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## News Briefs

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## Weather

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	90	63	.00
Fri	96	68	.00
Sat	93	61	.68
Sun	95	63	.03
Mon	97	71	.00
Tue	102	73	.00
Wed	--	69	.00
Total Precipitation			10.80



Sheila LaRoche



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## Texas-New Mexico Power offers budget plan to lessen impact of summer electric bills

Fort Worth, Texas -- Through the month of September, Texas-New Mexico Power Company (TNP) has opened eligibility for its Budget Billing Plan to all residential customers. According to Perryton Area Manager Craig Vinson, TNP wants all of its residential customers to have the opportunity to use the Budget Billing Plan to reduce the impact of high summer electric bills on their budget.

Vinson explained that the Budget Billing Plan allows customers to smooth out their electric bills by paying an average amount instead of the actual amount for electricity used in a given month. Usually, customers on the Budget Billing

Plan pay less than the actual cost of the electricity they use during the summer, and more than the actual

cost of the electricity they use during the spring and fall. Vinson emphasized that, overall, Budget Billing customers pay for the exact amount of electricity they have used.

The following chart illustrates the general theory behind the Budget Billing Plan, which is to even out the highs and lows in customers' bills so that they pay a more equal amount each month. The chart shows what bills with and without Budget Billing might look like for a customer who, over the course of a year, consumes 12,000

kWh of electricity, or an average of 1,000 kWh per month. A variety of factors, including changes in weather patterns or electric consumption from one year to the next, could cause individual customer

bills to look different with and without the Budget Billing Plan.

Normally, only the following customers are eligible for the Budget Billing Plan:

- \* new residential customers
- \* residential customers who have not been disconnected for nonpayment within the last 12 months
- \* residential customers who have not been billed with arrears more than twice within the last 12 months

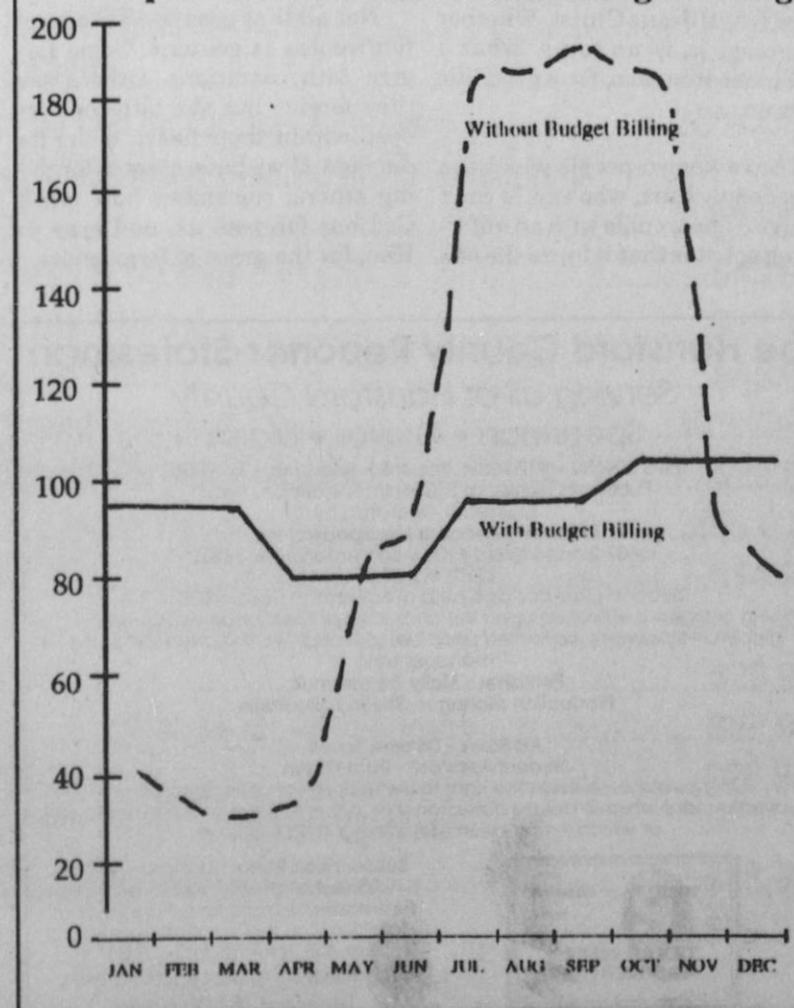
However, Vinson explained, due to the extremely hot weather which has been experienced in much of TNP's service territory recently, the company has decided to expand the Budget Billing Plan through September to include all residential customers. "We realize that very hot weather can translate into unexpectedly high electric bills,"

Vinson noted. "We hope this program will help cushion our customers from the effects of those bills by spreading the costs over a 12-month period."

Vinson suggested that customers who want to take advantage of the Budget Billing Plan to smooth out summer bills should call or visit their local TNP office as soon as possible. "The sooner they sign up, the sooner they will see the effects of the plan on their bills," he stated.

TNP serves more than 212,000 customers in 90 towns and cities in Texas and New Mexico. It is the principal, wholly-owned subsidiary of Fort Worth-based TNP Enterprises, Inc. (NYSE: TNP).

Sample Bills With and Without Budget Billing



## Last of the "Dinosaurs" leaves the newspaper

by Sheila LaRoche

When I began my job at this newspaper over six years ago, typesetting was done on a Compugraphic Compuwriter JR. Only one line of typed copy could be seen on the screen at a time and there was no way to save the copy. The typed copy left the machine in a canister containing film that had to be processed in a Compugraphic CompuKwik and was put into a microwave to dry. (On more than one occasion the copy was left to dry too long and it would burn and have to be redone). The copy was then waxed and placed on the pages. Any mistakes in the copy had to be typed again and placed over the copy with mistakes.

Headlines and ads were typed in long, continuous streams of two inch wide film and run through the processor to develop the film, then cut and pasted to make the ads or headlines.

The subscriptions were typed on a special stencil typewriter that made imprints on stencil cards. These were loaded into an Elliott Stencil Machine one tray at a time and addresses were stamped on the newspapers one at a time by the person operating the foot pedal.

A Compugraphic Trendsetter 812 that processed the film much easier soon replaced the Compugraphic CompuKwik. Not long after came the Compugraphic MDT 350 that stored copy on a floppy disk and the newspaper also had it's first printer.

With the introduction of the Macintosh Classic Computers, copy could be typeset, headlines and all, and printed on the new Personal LaserWriter. Ads were built on the screen complete with borders and artwork and ready for the lay-out sheets when printed.

One thing that hasn't changed is the way we do inserts. They are still inserted by hand into the newspapers. Some newspapers used to be quarter-folded so they would fit into mailboxes easier but this step has been eliminated which is a great time-saver.

The equipment is not the only thing I've watched come and over the years. I have worked for four different Publishers during this time. James Jarrett was the Publisher that hired me. He was leaving when I started but had just won three awards at the Panhandle Press Association Awards. These

awards included a second place for Special Edition, a third place for Sportswriting and a third place for Feature Stories, in Division I for the *Hansford Plainsman*.

Byron "Laddie" Hale took Mr. Jarrett's place as Publisher but was replaced by Karen Goodman after only a few months. Karen would cover the Friday night football games and then work most of the night so the stories and pictures would be in the Sunday edition which was printed on Saturday.

At one time, the typesetting processor went out and Karen had to develop the film in the dark room by hand.

Robert Hulett replaced Karen as Publisher. He was instrumental in updating the equipment. The

mailing labels were on computer so more than one person could label at a time and the equipment was updated to the computers we are now using. The three newspapers, *The Spearman Reporter*, *The Gruver Statesman* and *The Hansford Plainsman* were combined into one weekly paper, *The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman*. The price was also increased from 35 cents to the present day 50 cents per issue.

Mr. Hulett was transferred to the Overton Press and was replaced by Molly Zimmerman. Molly changed the style of the Masthead and added the mascot circle. The newspaper started offering business cards service and a few office supplies. The bookkeeping was computerized and the office took on a new look.

The newspaper recently won third place for Best Special Edition for the 1993 Homecoming Football insert at the Panhandle Press Association Awards and at the Texas Press Association Awards on July 1, 1994, the newspaper brought home a second place in Advertising and a fourth place in Sports Coverage.

Mrs. Zimmerman has recently been promoted to Group Publisher for both *The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman* and *The Overton Press* and will be leaving this week for Overton. A new Publisher will begin on Monday, July 25.

As the old equipment was replaced by the new, it was hauled into the back room which has been nicknamed "The Dinosaur Room." The Stationmaster's House Museum has shown an interest in having the old equipment for a display showing the early days of the newspaper. This "dinosaur" won't be hauled into the the back room, but will be leaving all the same. It is time to join my husband in Vermont. Thanks for six wonderful years to all the employees I have had the pleasure of working with and for.



## Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. School Board accepts resignation, hires new teachers

The Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session Monday, July 18, 1994. Action items included consideration of food, milk and ice cream, and fuel bids, revisions of the employee handbook, curriculum waivers, and request.

Approval was given for bid items for the 1994-95 school year. Mrs. Baird's was low bidder for bread, Ben E. Kieth for food products and milk, United Supermarket in Dumas was low bid for meat and cheese, and Schawn's was low bid for ice cream. Morse Implement of Morse was low bid for fuel. Borden's had been supplying milk to the District but declined to bid for next school year.

Mike Davis from Ghia Corporation of Spearman presented a request for a waiver of accumulated property tax penalty and interest on an oil lease that he is trying to purchase. After consideration, the Board voted to waive the penalty and interest on the taxes from 1985 to 1990 in the amount of \$8,532.98. The lease had been in bankruptcy and the taxes are current since 1991. The District will receive taxes for those years in the amount of \$10,219.19. Davis agreed to pay collection and attorney fees of \$2,785.82.

The Board considered a request

from Bob and Melanie Zimmer to abandon a portion of a bus route in the northwest part of the District to allow a Gruver I.S.D. bus to come into the Pringle-Morse District to pick up their son that they plan to transfer to Gruver. The abandonment of the route is allowed by Texas Administrative Code 21.177 and 21.079. However, after consideration the Board voted to deny the request since the School plans to continue bus service to the entire District.

Approval was given to the 1994-95 school budget as presented by Superintendent Beryl F. Sears. The budget for next school year is in the amount of \$1,260,010. This amount includes approximately \$350,000 for purchase of attendance credits to equalize wealth among public schools as required by Senate Bill 7.

A waiver was approved to add Pre-Algebra to the 7th and 8th grade math curriculum. A waiver for six staff development days during the year was also approved.

Carla Martin of Morse was hired to teach the new Pre-Kindergarten class and Chapter I remedial math and reading. She will also teach the elementary music classes. She is certified in early childhood and has been teaching Kindergarten in Sunray.

Sandra Blankenship of Gruver was hired to teach middle school language arts and reading. She is a recent graduate of Panhandle State University with a major in English. The resignation of Jean Ann Behney was accepted. She had taught the language arts classes and resigned because of personal reasons.

Superintendent Sears gave a progress report on the summer work. He reported that Schrader Roofing has completed approximately one-fourth of the roofing project and expects the entire roof to be completed by August 1. Building maintenance and improvement projects are progressing as planned.

Teachers report to staff development Monday, August 8, with work days August 11 and 12. Students begin classes Monday, August 15.

Children that will be four years old by September 1 and live in the Pringle-Morse District will be eligible for the new Pre-Kindergarten class. The class is a half day program that will be from 8:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Transportation will be furnished by the District. Parents interested in enrolling their child in the Pre-Kindergarten class should attend the Pre-Kindergarten Roundup Friday, July 29 at 10:00 a.m. at the Pringle-Morse School.

## Sun, fun and safety in rural Texas

Farm and rural families have busy lives, but they also have many leisure opportunities. However, accidents sometimes intrude to spoil the fun. Thousands are hurt and hundreds killed in rural recreational mishaps.

"During the hot summer months, drowning is the leading cause of recreation-related deaths," Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said. "According to the National Safety Council, swimming or boating are the usual activities contributing to drownings, though many victims fall into the water unintentionally."

Most people should be able to swim or at least float. Non-swimmers should stay out of deep water and walk with care around docks, pools or ponds. Both swimmers and non-swimmers should be encouraged to wear personal flotation devices while in boats.

And whether it's the local swimming pool or small farm pond, swimming areas should be equipped with a "rescue station." This should include a flotation device, such as a ring buoy or inner tube, a rope and long pole. Include instructions for mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and where to go for help.

Other water safety rules that should be observed include:

- \* Don't swim alone or let small children go swimming without adult supervision, even in shallow water.
- \* Keep swimming places clean and free of debris. Fence your pool or pond.

- \* If someone in the water is in trouble, act quickly. Throw anything that floats. Do not attempt a hand-to-hand rescue unless you are a strong swimmer trained in rescue techniques.

- \* Make sure your boat is seaworthy.

- \* Never overload a boat. In small boats, encourage passengers to stay seated and not move around.

Encourage all boat passengers to wear personal flotation devices and have a throwable personal flotation device available for emergency use.

"Medical help usually takes longer to reach the scene of an accident in isolated rural areas, therefore it is a good practice for farmers, their families and their employees to be trained in first-aid and to be prepared if an accident occurs," Perry said.

## At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Friday, July 22, through Tuesday, July 26, are "The Flintstones" on screen #1 at 8:15 p.m. and "Baby's Day Out" on screen #2 at 8:00 p.m.

One of Hanna-Barbera's most popular animated creations and America's favorite Stone Age family comes to life on the big screen with "The Flintstones." John Goodman and Elizabeth Perkins, as Fred and Wilma Flintstone, and Rick Moranis and Rosie O'Donnell (neighbors Barney and Betty

Rubble) are almost eerie live-action facsimiles of the cartoon characters.

"Baby's Day Out" is John Hughes' new comedy for 20th Century Fox about an infant who is misplaced by his parents in the big city and somehow keeps eluding the grasp of the police and a trio of inept crooks. The star of this hit comedy is not star but nine month old identical twin stars Jacob and Adam Worton.

"Baby's Day Out" is rated PG.

### At The Lyric Theatre...

**Friday, July 22 - Tuesday, July 26**

**Bargain Nights Mon. & Tue. Adults - \$4  
Fri., Sat., Sun., Adult \$5 - Child \$3 every night  
Closed Wednesday & Thursday**

SCREEN 1 • 8:15 PM SCREEN 2 • 8:00 PM

**Flintstones**

(PG)

**Baby's Day Out**

(PG)

**113 Main, Spearman**



Major All - Star League: Back Row: Coach Allen Varnon, Jimmy Gaytan, Teddie Whitefield, Fabian Silva, Dusty Vinson, and Coach J.L. Griffin  
Front Row: Jared Freeman, Chris Schmehr, Richard Varnon, Clayton Vanderburg, and Coley Griffin  
Not Pictured: Jeremy Mackie, Tommy Dewberry, Dusty Barber, and Clayton Wilkerson

## Spiritually Speaking

One of the great gifts of life is forgiveness. In medicine, psychology and religion, forgiveness is a very high priority. To be forgiven and to forgive are both extremely important for a healthy outlook on life. God has offered all of us forgiveness, in Jesus Christ. Whether we accept it, is up to us. What a difference it makes, for a good life, if we do.

I have known people who have been deeply hurt, who say, "I can't forgive." The trouble with an unforgiving spirit is that it hurts the one

refusing to forgive, most of all. If we find it difficult to forgive, we can have help, from God, in discovering this all important freedom. To live with bitterness and an unforgiving heart is bondage. To learn to forgive is freedom.

Not all that goes by the term of forgiveness is genuine. Some forgive with conditions. Others say they forgive but the bitterness is deep within their heart, doing its damage. If we have trouble forgiving others, remember how much God has forgiven us, and pray to Him, for the grace of forgiveness.

## Gruver City Commission discuss housing complex, TCDP grant application

The Gruver City Commission met in regular session on July 13, 1994 at 4:30 p.m. at the City Hall with the following present: Archie Nelson, Mayor; Buster Davis, Commissioner; A.J. Ratliff, City Manager; Delphine Etling and Bill Simpson.

Mayor Nelson opened the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting held on June 8, 1994 were read. Buster Davis made the motion that the minutes be approved as read. Archie Nelson seconded the motion; motion carried.

Archie Nelson made the motion that the bills for the month of June, 1994 be approved as presented. Buster Davis seconded the motion; motion carried.

Bill Simpson was present to discuss a Senior Citizen Housing Complex. No action was taken.

A Public Hearing was opened by Mayor Nelson concerning a Texas Community Development Program application for a Grant. A discussion was held on possible projects. A new water well was discussed as a project. It was decided to apply for a water well and piping to tie the well into the system.

Mayor Nelson made a motion to pass and approve a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for the TCDP funds. Buster Davis seconded the motion; motion carried.

With no further business to come before the commission, the meeting was adjourned.

## FARM AUCTION

Tractors, Combines, Grain Carts, Trucks, Pickups, Trailers  
Howard and A. L. Swink, Owners  
Tuesday, July 26, 1994 — 11:00 A.M.

LOCATION: From Perryton, Texas, 12 miles West on Highway 15, then 4 miles South.  
From Spearman, Texas 14 miles East on Highway 15, then 4 miles South.  
WATCH FOR AUCTION SIGNS.

TRACTORS, COMBINES, AND GRAIN CARTS	FARM EQUIPMENT	TRUCKS, PICKUPS, TRAILERS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-1976 John Deere 8630 Diesel Tractor, Cab, Air, Heater, P188 Vpt., 23 1/2 X 30 Rubber</li> <li>1-1977 John Deere 8630 Diesel Tractor, Cab, Air, Heater, Vpt., 24 1/2 X 32 Rubber</li> <li>1-1976 John Deere 4630 Diesel Tractor, Cab, Air, Heater, Weights, 18 1/2 X 38 Rubber, P110 is out.</li> <li>1-1979 John Deere 8820 Turbo Diesel Combine, Cab, Air, Grain Monitor, 30 H. Header, 2200 Hours, Never Cut Corn</li> <li>1-1980 John Deere 8820 Turbo Diesel Combine, Cab, Air, Grain Monitor, 30 H. Header, Approximately 2200 Hours, Never Cut Corn</li> <li>1-Hg 12, 400 Bushel Grain Cart</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-Richardson 15 H. 5 x 7 Folding Sweep Plo with Pickers, Completely Reconditioned</li> <li>1-John Deere 335 24 H. Folding Disc</li> <li>1-John Deere 900 13 Shank V-Ripper</li> <li>1-John Deere 4 Bottom Roll over Plo</li> <li>1-Cable, H 4 Row Sareckler</li> <li>1-Hendley 1 Bu 30 H. Folding Isol Bar with NH, Shafts, Gears, Wheels</li> <li>8-Noble DK2000 Hoe Drills, 10" Spacing with Carrier and All Updates</li> <li>7-Noble DK5 Hoe Drills, 10" Spacing</li> <li>1-Krause 16 H. Chisel</li> <li>1-Ark Valley 14 H. Disc</li> <li>1-John Deere V-Ditcher</li> <li>2-Dropster Drills with Hitch</li> <li>1-2 Drive Hitch</li> <li>1-Cristalaster 28 H. Folding Spring Tooth Flex King Pickers for 7 x 6 Sweep Plo</li> <li>1-Underbush McCurdy Hydraulic Grain Fill Auger</li> <li>1-John Deere Van Drum Grain Drill</li> <li>1-4 Bottom Sweep Plo with 7 1/2 Blade</li> <li>1-John Deere 3-pt. Ditch Filler</li> <li>1-3 pt. Onway</li> <li>2-Shop Made 1 and Dags</li> <li>2-12 volt Grain Fill Augers</li> <li>1-Model M350 H. Automatic Molt Blower, 3 pt</li> <li>1-Hydraulic 3-pt. Lift for Tractor</li> <li>8-John Deere Lute Ford Double Disc Planter Units</li> <li>1-Quick Hitch for John Deere 80D</li> <li>1-Sprayer, 110 Gallon with Engine and Pump</li> <li>1-J.R. 250 Gallon Sprayer, Motor and Pump on Trailer</li> <li>1-Portable Grain Auger, 16 H.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-1988 GMC 3500 Sierra S1 E1. Dual Cab Cab, 454 V8, Automatic Transmission, Fuel Boxes, Gooseneck Hook up</li> <li>1-1974 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup, V8, Automatic, 13W</li> <li>1-1958 Chevrolet Viking 50 Grain Truck, V8, 4 speed 2 speed with King 18 H. Metal Bed and Head, Dual Tanks, 9,000 20 Rubber</li> <li>1-1949 Chevrolet Truck</li> <li>1-22 H. Bull Mobile Gooseneck Full Eq. Stock Trailer, 3 Center Gates</li> <li>1-16 H. Shop Made tandem Axle Stock Trailer, 1 1/2-Ton</li> <li>1-John Deere 28' X 10' Implement Trailer</li> <li>1-Shop Made 18 H. Gooseneck tandem Stock Trailer, Open Top</li> </ul>
HAY EQUIPMENT AND SEED CLEANERS	TANKS	MISCELLANEOUS AND UNCLASSIFIED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-Heston 10 W Stack Mover</li> <li>1-New Holland 850 Round Baler</li> <li>1-DMC Model 54, 220 volt Grain Cleaner on Trailer</li> <li>1-Hazoka Model G1 301 Seed Cleaner</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-Fuel Tank, 500 Gallon</li> <li>1-Molasses Tank with Meter and Pump</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4-80 Bushel Hog Feeders</li> <li>1-Elec Electric Fence Posts</li> <li>3-Several Small Gas Engines</li> <li>1-Gauge Wheels</li> <li>1-Lot Sweepers, Shanks, Clamps</li> <li>Engines for Pumps, GMC 702, Ford 534</li> <li>Several Tires and Wheels, Various Sizes</li> <li>Rims for 440 John Deere</li> <li>Several Tank Heaters</li> <li>1-Billion Feeders</li> <li>Disc Openers and Disc Blades</li> <li>1-Portable Cement Mixer</li> <li>1-Jerison Pump Jacks</li> <li>1-Stock Saddle, Like New</li> <li>1-African Saddle</li> </ul>
GRAIN TANKS	IRRIGATION PIPE AND EQUIPMENT	SHOP EQUIPMENT & TOOLS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-1200 Bushel Bulk Grain Tank with Auger, Cone Bottom on Legs</li> <li>1-300 Bushel Bulk Grain Tank, Cone Bottom on Legs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-KAP 1/2" Water Pump and Engine</li> <li>19-Joints 8" X 20 H. Aluminum Pipe,</li> <li>20" Slide Gates</li> <li>24-Joints Annex 6" X 30 H., 40" Slide Gates</li> <li>48-Joints 8" X 20 H. Aluminum Pipe,</li> <li>20" Screen Gates</li> <li>44-Joints 7" X 20 H. Aluminum Pipe,</li> <li>40" Butterfly Gates</li> <li>1-Lot Aluminum Pipe Fittings</li> <li>1-Lot Irrigation Reels and Turps</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2-Portable Welders</li> <li>1-Shop Drill Press</li> <li>1-Lot Miscellaneous Hand Tools</li> <li>Tool Boxes</li> <li>1-Lot Electric Motors</li> <li>1-Lot Alternators</li> </ul>

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# Hansford Happenings *Yard of the Week...*

To sign up for Meals-On-Wheels Service or to receive information, call Marsha Murphy at 659-3972 after 5:00 p.m.

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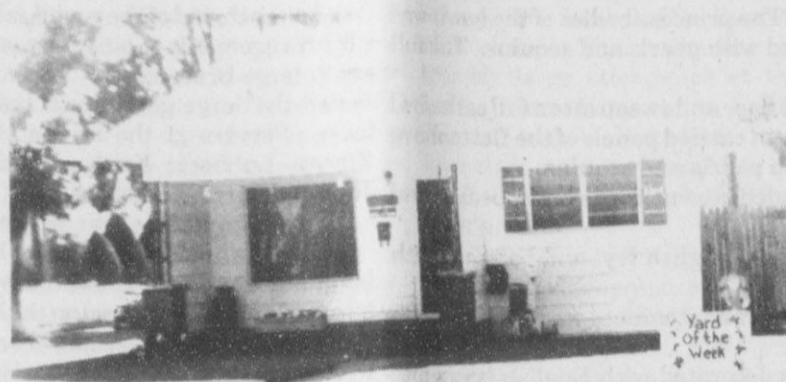
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Yard of the Week Winners of the 13th are Mr. and Mrs. Elliot, 1104 Archer, 304 Endicott; and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed, 203 Archer.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed



Mr. and Mrs. Elliot

## Out at the Lake

by Helen Fisher

The rainfall on portions of the watershed apparently soaked into the dry ground and didn't supply any run-off to flow into the lake. The level is 22.65. Numerous fisherman have made good use of the lake the past week. Personnel from the State Park and Wildlife Department came and stocked more fish at the children's pond. There is quite a variety of fish now, including, but not limited to wall-eye, catfish and bass. Fishing in the pond will be challenging to the children.

Some of the staff at the park have been amused by the antics of two little fawn playing rough and tough with each other.

The shelter was used by the Christian Church on Sunday and Cargill on Saturday. There was a good number of campers and R.V.s over the week-end.

Most of the description about the park has been concerning the flowers, birds, animals, trees and other life. This is true of the general public everywhere.

The prairies have been ignored as being of no worth. That attitude has changed and there is now a

concern for the grasslands. Parks have been and are being established and will show the grasslands in their original state.

For many years the existence of the short grass prairie as a distinct plant was denied. It was not until 1923 when a range ecologist proved that it is, a fact known to ranchers for 50 years. There are three midcontinent grasses - the tall, the mid-high and the short. The short-grass prairie also known as the Great Plains or High Plains variety is the most arid.

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## Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman  
Chamber Manager

O.K. people, let's get busy. Our Main Street is in pretty bad shape. It looks like the business owners are going to have to stop and take a look at your store fronts. Take one morning and let's get all of these weeds off Main Street. I don't think someone's first impression of our town is going to be very good right now. I have had several phone calls at the office about the condition the streets are in. Let's see what we can do as business owners to clean up Main Street so the job will get done.

Membership Breakfast - July 29, Friday morning at 6:45 a.m. at Swimming Pool Park. There will be a good chuckwagon breakfast cooked by Jim Shirley and his crew. The breakfast is being sponsored by Lowe's Marketplace. So for bacon and eggs cooked the cowboy way, we will see all chamber members bright and early on July 29th. We will start serving at 6:45 a.m.

Chamber Staff Tournament - August 20th. Look in next week's paper for this special event.



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# Anz and Vanderburg wed June 3

Rhonda Rochelle Anz of Lubbock and Troy Jack Vanderburg of Lubbock were married in Trinity Church sanctuary in Lubbock on June 3, at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Hal Opperman, a family friend of the bride officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald B. Anz of Lubbock. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins Vanderburg of Dalhart.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an elegant gown in candlelight satin. The bodice of the gown was fashioned with a soft vee neckline and full length sleeves. The princess bodice of the gown was delicately adorned with clipped Battenburg lace that had been embellished with pearls and sequins. The full length sleeves were clipped Battenburg lace.

The fitted Basque waistline allowed the full skirt to float gracefully to the floor and sweep into a full cathedral length train. The skirt was accented with motifs of the Battenburg. The train carried panels of the Battenburg with the hemline totally of the Battenburg. All lace was embellished with pearls and sequins.

The shoulder length veil featured three ruffled layers attached to a beaded crown of rose buds, pearls, and sequins.

Rhonda carried a beautiful white bouquet of stargazer lilies, white roses, English ivy, and baby's breath which was accented with ivory ribbon toile.

The groom wore a black Avanti double-breasted tuxedo with an ivory tie. His boutonniere was a single white rose.

The sanctuary of the church featured arched and spiraled candelabras decorated with English ivy, white roses, baby's breath, ivory and gold ribbons and ivory toile. These same accents were found on the pew bows and on the candle globes throughout the church. The candelabra which held the unity candle was decorated with an ivory and gold satin bow with greenery and two white roses. On both sides of the white unity candle were two white candles which were lit by the mothers of both bride and groom.

As their first act of marriage, the couple chose to receive communion together. The cherry wood kneeling bench was adorned with a bouquet of white roses accented by white and gold ribbon, greenery, baby's breath, and ivory toile.

Music was selected mutually by the bride and groom along with soloists David Gaschen of Chicago and Lee Keller of Plainview. Soloists were accompanied by pianist Ann Allison and organist Dr. Don Tanner, both of Lubbock. A duet was sung by Lee Keller and Ann Allison.

Maid of Honor was Sabreh Gonzales, sister of the bride of Lubbock, Texas. Serving as bridesmaids were Laura Worley, lifelong friend, Fort Worth, Texas; Dana Doggett, friend of the bride, Lubbock, Texas; and Nan Murfee, sister of the groom, Dallas, Texas. The attendants wore black brocade two piece suits with ivory portrait collars featuring pearl and gold buttons down the front of the jacket. The suits were fashioned by Dorothy Zachary of Lubbock. Each girl carried three stems of white roses accented by English ivy and baby's breath.

Troy's best man was his brother, Tim Vanderburg, of Lubbock. Serving as groomsmen were David Gaschen, fraternity brother, Chicago; Jeff Vinson, friend of groom, Lubbock; and Jay Murfee, brother-in-law and fraternity brother, Dallas. The groomsmen were all attired in black double-breasted Avanti tuxedos with black ties, as were the fathers of the bride and groom. They wore single white rose boutonnieres.

Nathan Anz, brother of the bride, served as ring bearer. He wore a black classic silhouette tuxedo with a black satin tie. Alexandria and Gabrielle Gonzales, nieces of the bride, served as flower girls. Alexandria wore an ivory brocade tea length dress with a lace collar and petticoat. Gabrielle wore a forest green brocade tea length dress with an ivory lace collar and petticoat. Both dresses were adorned with bows on the back.

In the foyer of the church, the guests registrars table was decorated with a lace table runner and a bouquet of white roses. The registrar, Christy Myrick, of Lubbock, greeted the guests.

Guests at the wedding were ushered by Clay Enger, fraternity brother, Lubbock; Dal Cottrell, fraternity brother, Lubbock; and Wade Ritchley, friend of the groom, Amarillo.

The mother of the bride wore a light pastel mint wedding suit and carried a single white rose given to her as Rhonda and Troy left the sanctuary. The mother of the groom wore a tea length fuchsia wedding suit and also carried a single white rose given to her by Rhonda and Troy.

Special members of the wedding party were the four sets of grandparents. The bride's grandparents attending were Mr. and Mrs. William B. Anz of San Antonio, and Mrs. Helen Alexander, also of San Antonio.

The grandparents of the groom attending were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Vanderburg and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Nelson all of Spearman.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony in the lower floor of the church. The bride's table was draped with ivory cloths and lace skirtings. The bride's cake consisted of ten separate cakes, six of which were placed on pedestals of different heights. Ivory roses made from icing adorned the cake along with English ivy and astromeris surrounding the base of the cakes. On the two rectangular tables which were found on each end of the round cake table were large silk arrangements of pink, rose, and burgundy flowers in large brass vases. These arrangements accented the large gold punch bowls found on each table. Servers at the bride's table were Rhonda Kinsey, Lubbock; Kristin Daniel, Lubbock; and Joycelyn Garrett, Lubbock.

The groom's table was adorned by three large brass candle holders of different heights which held burgundy candles. The table was covered with a burgundy cloth. Featured on the left side of the table was a double tiered German chocolate cake covered with chocolate dipped strawberries and shaved chocolate. The groom's cake was served by D'Ann Myatt, Whiteface; Michelle Vanderburg, sister-in-law, Lubbock; and Paula Nichols, Lubbock.

Music for the reception was provided by Dawn Fleming, who played the harp as a wedding gift for the couple.

House party for the event included Pat Wood, wedding coordinator; Gala Green, Margaret Lopez, Susan Lord, Linda Opperman, and Charlotte Young, all friends of the family.

Special out of town family members included Nelda and Lee Callaway, Amarillo; Jerry and Caroline Anz, San Antonio; Don and Cheryl Anz, College Station; Pete and Margaret Wells, San Antonio.

Special family guests included Ellzey and Charlotte Vanderburg, Lubbock; Anna Belle Collier, Lubbock; and Jana and Jill Callaway, Lubbock.

Special out of town guests included Sheldon Alver, Kenner, Louisiana; Kay and Jody Bezner, Dalhart; Marilyn and Eddie Carson, Dalhart; Carol Ann and John Colquitt, Dalhart; Carole and Ronnie Farris, Dalhart; Lou and Marge Gallegly, Dalhart; Ted and Cherie Jones, College Station; Earl and Jimmie Pharis, Dalhart; Michelle Pharis, Austin; and Janette and Kelly Goodwin, Dalhart.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom at the County Line in Lubbock on Thursday, June 2. The day of the wedding the bride was honored with a bridal luncheon hosted by her mother. The groom was honored with a round of golf hosted by Lou Gallegly and Jack Vanderburg at Lakeridge Country Club in Lubbock.

Following a wedding trip to Disney World, Orlando, Fla., Rhonda and Troy will be living in Lubbock where Troy is a Marketing Assistant within the Commercial Division of Coldwell Banker Rick Canup Realtors, Inc. and Rhonda is a first grade teacher for the Lubbock Independent School District.

Rhonda graduated from Coronado High School, Lubbock in 1989. She graduated from Texas Tech University in May 1993 with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from the College of Education.

Troy graduated from Dalhart High School in 1987. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1991 with a bachelor's degree in Advertising and a minor in Marketing. He received his master's degree from Texas A&M in Land Economics and Real Estate in 1993. While at Tech, Troy was a member of and served as a president in FarmHouse Fraternity. While at A&M he served as president of the LERE Association.



## Hansford Hospice meets with famous author

The Hansford Hospice Volunteers met July 18th at the new O'Loughlin Center in Spearman. Carolyn Hicks, program chairman, introduced Kathy Kalina, a hospice nurse who has written the book "Midwife for Souls". Mrs. Kalina presented an outstanding program on the spiritual care of the dying based on her experiences as a hospice nurse. After refreshments were served, President, Verna Lee Shirley, president over the business meeting. Bereavement Classes have been set for August 16th & August 18th with local pastors Dan Carter and Beverly Cook teaching the classes. The next Hospice Volunteer meeting will be August 15th at Gruver State Bank, in Gruver, Texas. Minutes were read by Betty Jean Davis and approved. A report was given by the committee working on the new Brochure.

Hospice Volunteer training classes have been set for September 13th - October 13th. There will

be a charge of \$30.00 per person. Anyone in the community interested in taking the classes and becoming a Volunteer should contact Jody Harnish at 659-2535. The classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

The following members and guests were present: Kathy Kalina, Mary Jo Robinson, Carolyn Hicks, Amanda Lancaster, Eloise Renner, Anna Beth Wood, Opal Wallin, Diane Brown, Theresa and Gary Gentry, Kay Vernon, Verna Lee Shirley, Arlene Paschel, Jo Linda

Hutchison, Altha Groves, LoRee Booth, Dolly McWhirter, Garland Hopper, Connie Gammill, Rose Cassady, Charlotte Bergin, Jody Irwin, Janet Irwin, Sue April-Forsha, Colene Brummett,

Charlette Jackson, Carolyn Cummings, Mary Kay Harbour, Jody Harnish, Charla Roberts, Wanda Reed, June Jackson, Beverly Cook, J.A. Harris, Lila West, Jack McWhirter, Beth Phelps, Betty Jean Davis, Reba Hunter, Margaret Raston, Lou Harvey and Kathy Bryant.

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# Championship results

The Spearman Swim Club finished third out of twelve swim teams at Dodge City, Kansas. A total of 575 swimmers were entered in the meet. Out of the top 50 swimmers at the meet, 9 were from Spearman. This is an outstanding record. Spearman had 28 swimmers entered and 14 of them placed in at least one individual event. Amber Elliot and Jentry Edwards scored 40 points each in the individual standings. Other points scored were: K. Goodheart 35, B. Trantham 30; M. Elliot 30; A. Simpson 29; Aaron Winegarner 29; T. Simpson 25; C. Miller 22; A. Sanders 19; M. Lusby 17; T. Brown 16; Mandi Lusby 17; Audrey Winegarner 1.

This is an outstanding achievement for SPSC. Entering only 28 swimmers and winning 3rd place is a big accomplishment for our team. Coaches for the team are Charles Elliot, Jill Lusby, and Melissa Baker.

Six swimmers received Division I times at championships. Division I times are special times that qualify swimmers to attend a swim meet in Kansas City.

Other participants were: Tommie Dewberry, Ryan Dewberry, Landon Miller, Dillon Miller, Abby Winegarner, Cami Winegarner, Timmy Bynum, Josh Bynum, Jocelyn Edwards, Jenny Longoria, Candice Pipkin, Kara Pipkin, David Pipkin, Amber Ramon, Cheryl Gibson, Wayne Gibson. These swimmers were also in relay races that scored points for the team.

- 8 & Under**  
**Girls**  
 5th, 100 free relay -- 1:35:47; 1st, 100 medley relay -- 1:45:70  
**Jentry Edwards** -- 1st, 100 free -- 1:35:48; 1st, 25 free -- 18:80; 1st, 25 fly -- 22:99; 1st, 25 back -- 24:31; 5th, 25 breast -- 26:80  
**Keilee Goodheart** -- 2nd, 100 free -- 1:47:87; 1st, 100 IM -- 1:57:13; 2nd, 25 fly -- 22:99; 3rd, 25 back -- 25:50; 3rd, 25 breast -- 25:76  
**Boys**  
**Taylor Simpson** -- 5th, 100 free -- 1:43:76; 4th, 100 IM -- 2:02:26; 4th, 25 free -- 19:48; 3rd, 25 fly -- 23:83; 4th, 25 back -- 25:31  
**9 & 10**  
**Girls**

- 5th, 200 free relay -- 2:58:85  
**Amber Elliot** -- 2nd, 200 free -- 3:01:51; 1st, 100 free -- 1:19:80; 1st, 50 free -- 24:45; 3rd, 50 fly -- 42:97; 1st, 50 back -- 41:77  
**Audrey Winegarner** -- 8th, 100 IM -- 1:42:00; 7th, 50 breast -- 50:77  
**Boys**  
 3th, 200 free relay -- 3:21:91; 5th, 200 medley relay -- 3:52:55  
**Travis Brown** -- 5th, 100 IM -- 1:41:72; 4th, 50 back -- 48:92; 2nd, 50 breast -- 49:14  
**Colton Miller** -- 6th, 100 IM -- 1:45:37; 7th, 100 free -- 1:28:80; 5th, 50 free -- 39:19; 2nd, 50 fly -- 46:26; 3rd, 50 breast -- 53:03  
**11 & 12**  
**Girls**  
 5th, 200 free relay A -- 2:29:00; 10, 200 free relay B -- 2:57:06; 2nd, 200 medley relay -- 2:45:57  
**Audra Sanders** -- 1st, 200 IM -- 3:06:41; 4th, 50 fly -- 38:13; 7th, 50 back -- 40:91  
**Adrienne Simpson** -- 2nd, 200 IM -- 3:08:75; 6th, 50 free -- 34:66; 5th, 50 fly -- 38:38; 1st, 50 back -- 36:13\* **NEW POOL RECORD**  
**Boys**  
 3rd, 200 free relay -- 2:38:88; 3rd, 200 medley relay -- 3:10:92  
**Aaron Winegarner** -- 5th, 200 IM -- 3:14:88; 4th, 50 free -- 32:59; 3rd, 50 fly -- 36:81; 1st, 50 back -- 36:69\* **NEW POOL RECORD**; 4th, 100 free -- 1:13:95  
**13 & 14**  
**Girls**  
 5th, 200 free relay -- 2:20:56; 6th, 200 medley relay -- 2:40:06  
**Michele Elliot** -- 2nd, 400 free -- 5:47:19; 4th, 200 free -- 2:43:14; 4th, 50 free -- 32:28; 3rd, 100 back -- 1:21:07; 2nd, 100 free -- 1:11:49  
**Brooke Trantham** -- 2nd, 200 IM -- 2:52:90; 2nd, 200 free -- 2:39:75; 1st, 100 fly -- 1:51:81; 2nd, 100 breast -- 1:29:50  
**Boys**  
**Michael Lusby** -- 6th, 50 free -- 30:76; 3rd, 100 fly -- 1:21:01; 5th, 100 breast -- 1:31:53; 5th, 100 free -- 1:09:10  
**15 - 18**  
**Girls**  
**Mandi Lusby** -- 4th, 100 back -- 1:24:59  
 (\* - Division I Times)

# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

U.S. Postal Update of Ft. Worth, a publication for employees of the postal department, last issue carried an interesting article about Maxine Banister. It is too lengthy for use here in its entirety but includes a picture of her and her postal carrier, Debra Dingman. They are holding a 1914 photo taken of Maxine's father, Bob Bennett. He was an early day mail carrier at Kiowa, Kansas and the picture is of him and his mail hack, a Harley-Davidson motorcycle, complete with a side car. Earlier he carried the mail with a team of mules and a wooden "mail hack." Since he was with the government, he was allowed one of the first automobiles in Kiowa. He carried the mail for 11 years.

The Bennetts moved to Spearman in the mid-1920s.

A family reunion of the Melton family was held at Woodland Park, Colorado recently. With the exception of one sister, all of the first generation were present. The reunion lasted several days with various activities and much fellowship and reminiscing.

The highlight of the reunion was the good health of Mike Melton. He has recovered from the very serious and life threatening condition of recent years which is good news for his high school friends in Spearman.

In addition to Mike and Vicky Melton, their two sons Earl and Cari and Danny and Kris and their families, came. They are all from the Rawlins, Wyoming.

Others there were Chris and Tammie White, Fritch; Brenda and Rodney Dalhart; and from Spearman - Donnie and Dixie Pool, Jody and Reg Robertson, Melissa and Willie Vasquez, Jerry and Sue Bowling, Doug and Shannon Barnes and children, Ed and Tanja Whitefield and children and Richard Melton.

Guests of Frances Kilgore during the week were Mary Kilgore and three children of Dallas. Rich-

ard, Frances' son, was unable to be here. They also visited Mrs. Sada Hoskins who has been hospitalized.

Ann and Rue Sanders returned Wednesday from Dallas where they attended the funeral of Dr. Burnett of Rockwall. There was an extremely large attendance at the funeral from many states as Dr. Burnett is well known. Mrs. Burnett is a sister of Ann.

His obituary was carried in last week's issue.

A native of Spearman has moved back to Spearman after living elsewhere for five years. Rae Lynn Scribner Cook and husband Stephen, with their one year old son, Austin, settled in this week.

Stephen will be engaged in farming and Rae Lynn will be keeping an eye on active Austin, but when they do have leisure, they enjoy water sports. They are living at 811 Townsend.

It could be they will have a built-in baby-sitter with grandparents, Cindy and Ray Scribner, and great-grandmother, Betty Scribner.

Monte Cook is vacationing here this week with his parents, Audene and Verlin Beck. He is associated with the Dally Advertising Company in Dallas.

Lester Denton McLain is "returning to the fold" after living away from Spearman for about 34 years. He and his wife Ruby are in the process of moving to Spearman from their home in Richardson.

Lester Denton, the son of Gus McLain, retired last spring from 30 years with Phillips Petroleum Company. They expect to have their move complete by late August, and he will be managing rental properties which he is buying.

He grew up in Spearman and finished high school here so he is familiar with life in a small town and is looking forward to his retirement here. Ruby acknowledges that she will have a great deal of adjust-

ment - as to size of town, climate, customs, but is optimistic about the future here.

They have been too busy to contemplate their leisure activities nor have they decided on a permanent residence address. Their church affiliation is Methodist.

All the neighbors welcome Lester Denton back and welcome Ruby as a newcomer.

Bob and Candy Boxwell, with Erin and Regan returned from a weeks tour in which they crammed three weeks sight-seeing.

They flew to Washington, D.C. then took a car to visit several places of interest. The new Museum of the Holocaust was a somber experience. In the Smithsonian the National Gallery of Art was of special interest to Erin. She being a winner in the U.I.L. picture memory, was thrilled to see the originals of the pictures she had so firmly in her memory. In the music section they were delighted to not only see but to hear a Stradivarius Cello.

They drove on to Williamsburg, Virginia, the noted restored village. For Candy it was an enchanting experience to actually play on an 18th century musical instrument. History came to life for them as they watched glass making, household duties, and other phases of colonial life from the period dressed guides.

They drove on to Jamestown and toured the authentic reconstruction of the town as well as a near-by Indian village. They went aboard the three replicas of the sailing ships of the Colonists and were amazed at the accommodations.

From Virginia they drove to Durham and Chapel Hill, North Carolina and toured the grounds of Duke University and the University of North Carolina.

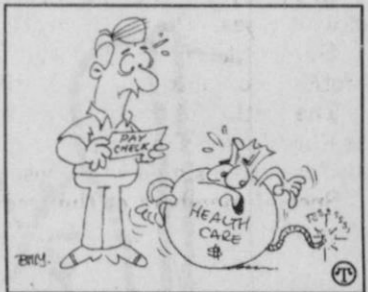
Comparing the old with the modern life styles was fascinating to all, but it isn't known if Bob went peeking around to see exhibits, equipment and customs relating to his occupation.

It was good news to all the friends of Doug and Mary Connelly on Friday to learn that he was at last able to be home. He spent 18 days in High Plains Baptist Hospital, undergoing extensive tests, surgery and treatments. It was a harrowing 18 days and his recovery will be slow. Right now, his best medicine and treatment is to be back in his own home and having friends come by.

Mr. Connelly is lavish in his praise of his doctors, the nursing staff, and other personnel for the considerate care he received. Mrs. Connelly was at his side the entire time.

Both the Connelys were touched and appreciative of the concern shown by friends as expressed by the visits, cards, prayergrams, prayers, flowers and other kindnesses.

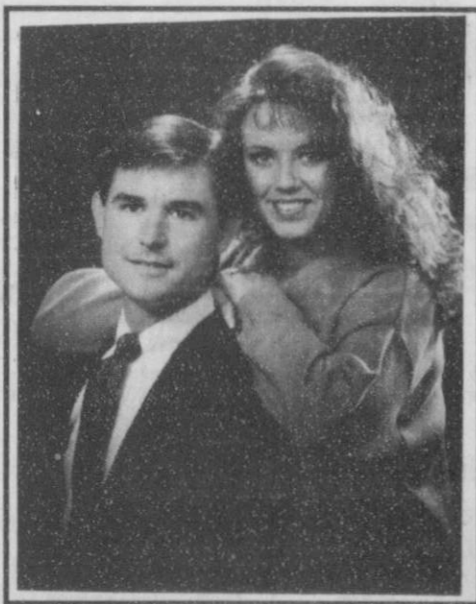
The Sunday Amarillo Globe-News columnist, Don Taylor, had an interesting article in the Business Section dealing with the Congress and regulations on small business owners. One quotation out of many is "The Lord's prayer contains 66 words. The Gettysburg Address contains 286 words. But to describe government regulations on the sale of cabbage required 26,911 words." And you wonder about the difference between a liberal and a conservative.



Last year, American families suffered the equivalent of a five percent cut in take-home pay due to exploding health care costs.

# Burgin and Pittman to be Wed October 15

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pittman of Spearman are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Paige Erin Pittman to Mr. Bret Burgin. Mr. Burgin is the son of Mary Burgin of Oktaha, Oklahoma, and Joe Burgin of Muskogee, Oklahoma.



Miss Pittman is a 1992 graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed at Jackie's in Perryton. Mr. Burgin, a 1987 graduate of Texas A&M University, is the agricultural officer at First State Bank of Spearman.

The couple is planning to wed October 15, 1994, at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman.

*The Spearhead Corporation Board of Trustees invites you to attend the Grand Opening of The O'Loughlin Center Sunday, July 24, 1994 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. 502 S. Brandt Spearman, Texas*

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*Matias, Annie, Maria, Jose, Dezires and Brittnei*

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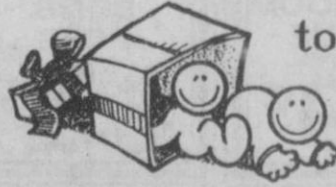
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In Christ's Love,  
 Billie Jo and Mary Jo Mitchell  
 Bunny, Erin, and Matt Mitchell



# For The Sport Of It

by Bob Bort

What a thrilling tournament the Stratford Tournament was for the Gruver Little League All Stars this past Thursday-Saturday July 14-16, and how these awesome 10-12 year old athletes excelled!!! Coach Dan Carthel was really impressed by the performance of all 14 of these youngsters. The Gruver Little Leaguers went 4-0 in the tournament, winning the championship and closing postseason play with a fine record of 8-4. At Stratford this past weekend, teams from Gruver, Spearman, Dalhart, Texhoma and Stratford were present.

In the first game Thursday, the Gruver team edged the Texhoma team 11-10, scoring the winning run in the bottom of the sixth inning. On Friday, the Gruver team drilled the Texhoma team 14-2, 10-run ruling them in four innings. Saturday they first destroyed the Dalhart Purple team, then won the championship in an unbelievable fashion over the Stratford team, who advanced from the loser's bracket. Gruver took a seemingly insurmountable 13-2 lead, saw Stratford fight back to take a 14-13 lead - then the Gruver team cinched their belts for the final push, and won 18-15, all in only six innings! A fantastic game.

According to Dan Carthel, all the boys and the one girl played really well. In the exciting Thursday opener, the 11-10 victory over Stratford, Deanna Johnson was the player of the game, crossing the plate with the winning run in the bottom of the sixth. Kyle Barkley and Darren Duran are mentioned by Dan Carthel for their solid consistent hitting. Dallas Henson smoked one, a solid blast that left the bat so hard and so straight that it struck the fence on the line, and went for only a single - the longest single that Dan Carthel had ever seen. Gruver's talented southpaw, Bray Armes, started all four games on the mound, going three innings in all four.

Dallas Henson was the number one reliever and stopper after Bray Armes, mopping up in all four games. Kade Carthel and Bray Armes each had a liner, smashed on one hop over the fence for the ground-rule double. No balls were hit over the fence, but according to Dan Carthel, it was a very solid performance for the Gruver team, with good pitching and good hitting. In postseason play for the Gruver team, there were only two homers hit over the fence - those drilled by Dallas Henson against

Campo and Bray Armes in the Dalhart Tournament.

The Gruver manager was Rick Barkley, with coaches Dan Carthel and Danny Henson. Here is the roster for the final time this year. Congratulations on a fine postseason!

Darren Duran (Astros), Anthony Villalobos (Astros), Dallas Henson (A's), Clayton Acker (A's), Dan Odom (Giants), Chad TeBeest (Giants), Kade Carthel (Giants), Kasey Harris (Giants), Bray Armes (Pirates), Cory Schneider (Pirates), Kyle Barkley (Pirates), Aaron Weller (Pirates), Deanna Johnson (Pirates), Stephen Salazar (Giants), Chris Winter (batboy).

The Hooker Horny Toads are the Oklahoma American Legion District Tournament champions, and are bound for the Zone Tournament July 22-24, at Midwest City, against Midwest City first, Friday night July 22 at 8 p.m. It is a four team double elimination tournament, and the other two teams are Edmond North and Clinton. According to Manager Jack Goosen, the Edmond North team is a great team and is the tournament favorite. Three Gruver boys are members of this team - Jace Dawson,

Eric Wright and Sammy Renteria.

On July 14-16 the Horny Toads competed in and won the championship at the District Tournament at Hooker. They received a first day bye, then defeated Guymon on Friday the 15th 8-1; then won the championship Saturday the 16th by defeating Arnett 12-0. Their season record is now an impressive 42-16. The winner of the Zone Tournament will be bound for the State Tournament at Elk City July 29-31.

Hail Brazil! Hail the best in the world - World Cup Champions! Brazil over Italy with a very exciting ending, 0-0, on penalty kicks 3-2 Sunday July 17 at the packed Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California. What a game!



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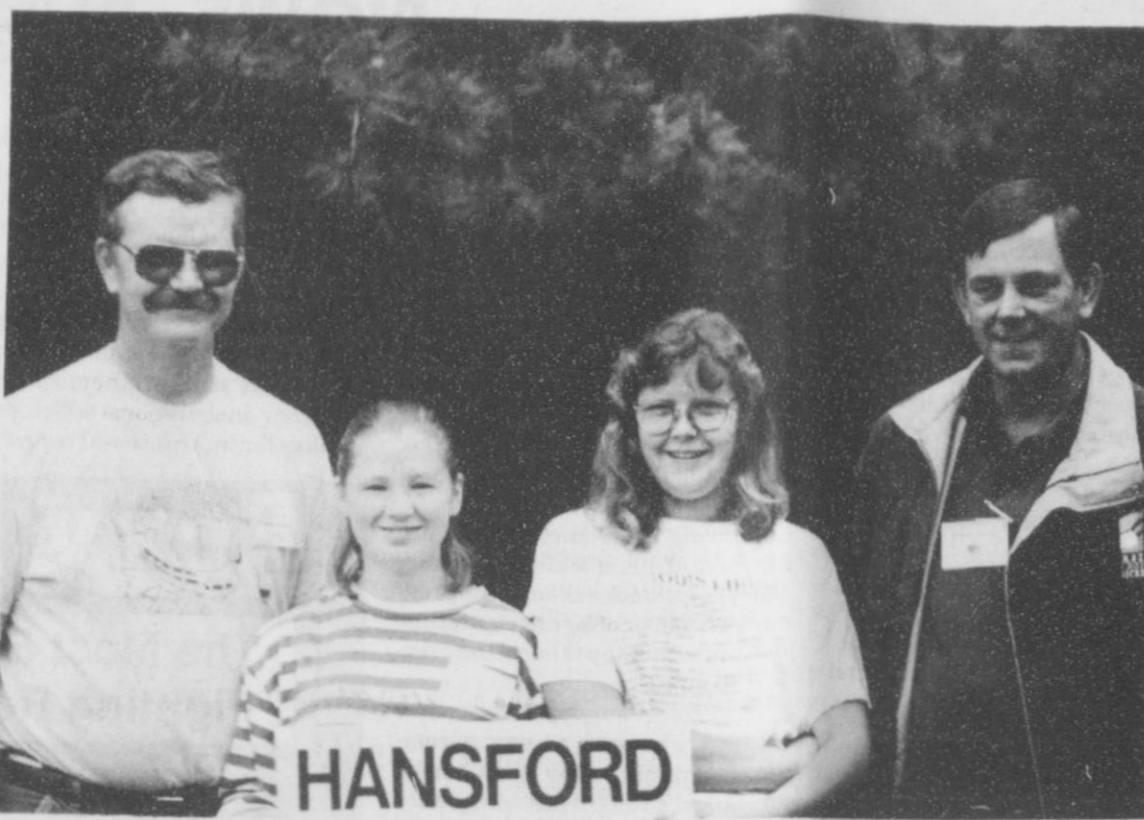
## Third Annual Cowboy Fest rodeo and dance

The Third Annual Cowboy Fest Rodeo and Dance, sanctioned by the Texas, Kansas and New Mexico Rodeo Association, will be held in Gruver, Texas Friday, July 22 and Saturday, July 23.

Over 300 cowboys from around the region will pass through the Gruver area this weekend. The events will be bareback riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, breakaway roping, steer wrestling, team roping, steer roping, barrel racing and bull riding. Also included will be over 40 calf roping, and local businessman calf dressing and calf scramble both nights, for the kids.

McCloy Rodeo Company and their award winning bucking stock will be the stock contractor. McCloy Rodeo Company has some of the rankest horses and bulls in the area.

Everybody come out to the Gruver Rodeo Arena Friday, July 22 and Saturday, July 23 at 8 p.m. The dance will be held Saturday, July 23 at the Gruver Airport at approximately 9:30. The band will be Country Express.



Former resident to speak

Former Spearman dentist, Ken Chapman, a missionary dentist to Uganda, will be speaking at First Baptist Church, Spearman, Sunday night, 7 p.m., July 24th. Everybody is invited to attend.

## Hansford County residents attend SPS Electricity Camp

Five Hansford County residents recently participated in an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. More than 115 4-H'ers from throughout the Texas Panhandle attended the camp June 20 - June 24 at Camp Scott Able, near Cloudcroft, N.M.

The Hansford County participants were Crystal Gruver, Kevin Rodrigues, Amanda Taylor, Kyle Winter and adult leader Jimmie Gruver.

Students had opportunities to build their own "hands-on" projects. They also participated in demonstrations and lectures on basic elec-

tricity, safety, wiring and electrical terminology.

County agents and SPS employees served as advisers and instructors.

Southwestern Public Service Company is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square-mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo, Texas.

To the left: Jimmie Gruver, Amanda Taylor, Crystale Gruver, and Larry Nunn attended the SPS Electricity Camp in Camp Scott Able this past week.

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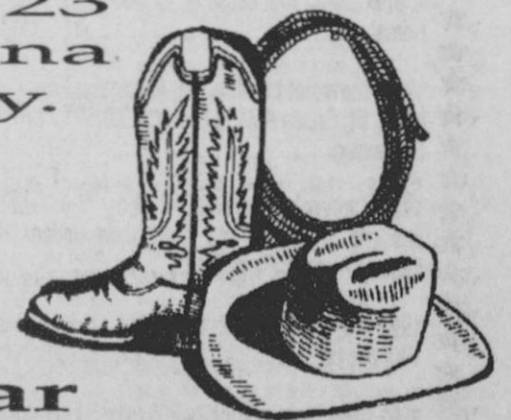
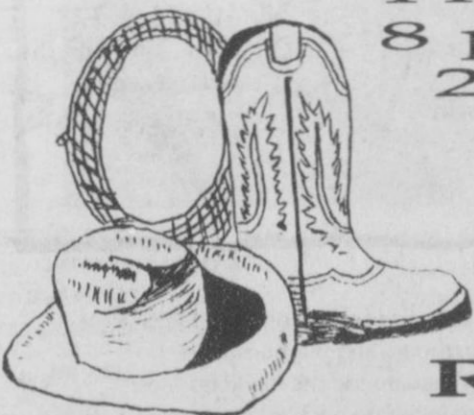
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# News Briefs



Heather Knox and Holly McCloy

### "Commitment to Caring" Blood Drive to be held

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In order to keep a safe, reliable blood supply for the Panhandle, Gruver along with Coffee Memorial Blood Center would like to invite you to join them in a "Commitment to Caring" by attending the Blood Drive on Monday, July 25 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Gruver State Bank, La Casita Room.

This is your opportunity to help the Community by being a volunteer blood donor. The success of these blood drives depends on your participation. Please give this matter your most serious and immediate attention.

Your blood donation is a vital part of your Community's Lifeblood. Remember, if you don't give, who will?

### McCloy, Knox, and Cummings attend classes in Kansas City

Students of Paula's Rhythm & Dance returned Tuesday from classes with Art Stone's Dance Olympus in Kansas City, Mo.

Heather Knox and Holly McCloy earned a 2nd place with their clogging routine "Great Balls of Fire." Kelli Cummings received 1st place/Best Lyrical with a lyrical ballet danced to "A Whole New World."

Heather is the daughter of Cindy and Ted Knox of Stinnett. Holly is the daughter of Mark and Annette McCloy of Morse. Kelli is the daughter of Wayne and Carolyn Cummings of Spearman.



Kelli Cummings

### New mothers often return to smoking

HOUSTON - Pregnant women may be getting the message about the dangers of smoking, but the majority return to the habit following pregnancy.

One hurdle for pregnant women who quit smoking is the change in attitudes of those around them once the baby is born, said Dr. Marianna Sockrider, a pediatric pulmonologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"During pregnancy, people are sensitive about smoking," she said. "They don't smoke around the pregnant woman or offer her cigarettes. But, once the baby is born, the pressure to smoke resumes."

Sockrider suggests that new mothers who wish to quit permanently examine why they smoke and look at different post-pregnancy smoking mechanisms. They can also seek the cooperation of smokers around them.

### Inoculations for overseas travelers

HOUSTON - Getting a flu shot in mid-summer may seem like a strange suggestion, but, for North Americans headed south of the equator, it probably should be part of travel plans.

That's because winter - and thus flu season - is at the opposite time of year in the southern hemisphere.

Other inoculations which may be wise for international travelers,

said Dr. James H. Runnels of the Travel Medicine Service at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, include yellow fever; cholera; gamma globulin as a hepatitis A preventive; and a one-time polio booster for adults whose initial polio shots may have been long ago.

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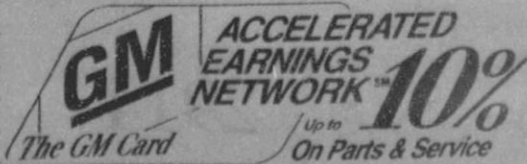
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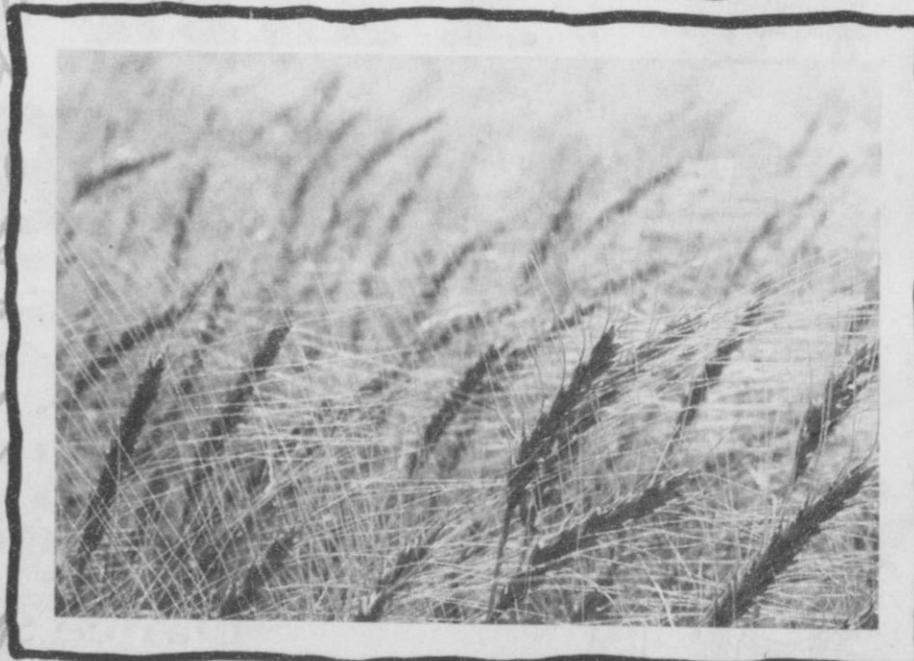
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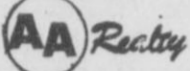
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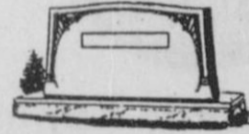
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**Wilson Lavert Avent, Sr.**  
Wilson Lavert Avent, Sr., 99, died Thursday, July 14, 1994 in Canyon, Texas.

Services were Friday, July 15 at Brooks Funeral Chapel with Rev. Jim Currie, Pastor of First United Methodist Church of Crowell and Buddy Price of Canyon, officiating. Arrangements were by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery.

Mr. Avent was born in Hamilton County, Texas March 17, 1895. He moved to Canyon with his father and mother and six sisters in 1909. He had lived in Randall County more than 70 years. He met and married Peggy Currie at Polk Street Methodist Church of Amarillo in

September 1915. He was a cattleman and rancher.

Mr. Avent was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy and two sons, Lavert Avent, Jr., of Stinnett and Don Avent of Claude.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Avent of Tres Ritas, N.M. and George Avent of Dalhart; three daughters, Mary Jo Robinson of Gruver, Martha Wilkins of Amarillo and Juanita Allred of Wildorado; 18 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

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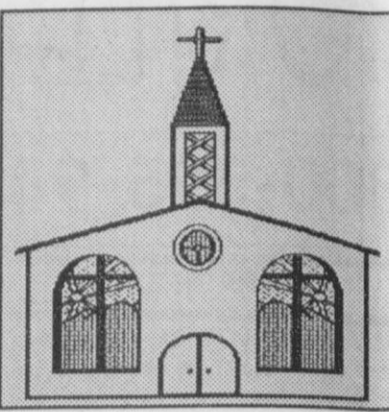
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14:1-12**  
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Romans  
14:13-23**  
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15:1-6**  
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Romans  
15:7-13**

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The butterfly speaks to us of a world that often experiences its greatest growth through change, and of the fact that even while we crawl through life today, there shall be wings tomorrow.

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