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Weather

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	95	68	.00
Fri	97	69	.00
Sat	101	73	.00
Sun	96	67	.00
Mon	99	72	.00
Tue	93	73	.00
Wed	--	65	.00

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Craig Cooper of Gruver makes a 73 point ride on his bareback horse in the Saturday night performance of Cowboy Fest '93. This ride placed him second overall.

Cowboy Fest '93

Local cowboys place in rodeo

by Angela Jones
Editor

Four Hansford County residents won a share of the \$18,730 prize money at Cowboy Fest '93 held at the Gruver Rodeo Arena on Friday and Saturday, July 23 and 24.

Craig Cooper of Gruver took home second place money in the bareback riding event. He scored a 73 on his ride in Saturday night's performance. His ride was just one point off Jody Stelzig's winning ride of 74 points.

In the calf roping event, Marty McCloy of Morse roped and tied his calf in 9.581 seconds. The time was fast enough to place him fifth overall.

Another cowboy from Morse, also won his share of the money. Justin Lane tied for second place in the saddle bronc riding after turning in a 75 point ride. He tied with Walter Parman. Ernie Peterson won the event with a score of 76.

Loren O'Dell of Morse was not going to be left out of the money. He scored 78 point in the bull riding event during the Saturday night performance to place him second in the event. Only Johnny Moffett rode better, scoring 81 points on his ride.

Other local participants competed in the businessman's calf dressen'. This event consisted of three teams - the Palo Duro Feedlot, Gruver Insurance and Hansford Supply. Palo Duro Feedlot dressed their calf and crossed the finish line to win first in the event.

H.C.C.C. appoints Precinct #1 foreman

by Angela Jones
Editor

The Hansford County Commissioner's Court appointed Ed Pearson as the foreman of Precinct #1. According to Hansford County Judge Jim Brown, Pearson was promoted to the position. He has worked for the county for several years.

In other personnel matters, Benny Byers was moved to a full-time employee in Precinct #1.

Chief Appraiser, Alice Peddy reviewed the audit and presented the commissioners with the refund check in the amount of \$2,656.61. Brown explained, All the taxing entities receive a percentage of the

The results of Cowboy Fest '93 are as follows:

Bareback Riding (18)

1, Stelzig, 74, \$538.40; 2, Cooper, 73, \$403.80; 3, Shawn Thompson, 72, \$269.20; and 4, Tom Welty, 71, \$134.60.

Calf Roping (49)

1, J.D. Tadlock, 9.083, \$725.87; 2, Gene Baker, 9.187, \$600.72; 3, James Doss, 9.358, \$475.57; 4, Bruce Gibbs, 9.381, \$350.42; 5, McCloy, 9.581, \$225.27; and 6, Joe Doherty, 9.640, \$125.15.

Barrels (26)

1, Karen Smith, 17.568, \$568.80; 2, Kristy Winford, 17.926, \$426.60; 3, Sabrina Devers, 18.032, \$284.40; and 4, Janie Riemer, 18.056, \$142.20.

Bull Riding (26)

1, Moffett, 81, \$499.38; 2, O'Dell, 78, \$413.28; 3, Keith Adams, 77, \$327.18; 4 and 5, (tied) Shon McIntyre and Dale Gideon, 74, \$198.03 each; and 6, Jimmy Slack, 72, \$86.10.

Saddle Bronc Riding (12)

1, Peterson, 76, \$425.60; 2 and 3, (tied) Lane and Parman, 75, \$266.00; and 4, Rick Fifer, 72, \$106.40.

Steer Wrestling (28)

1, David Clements, 4.329, \$439.64; 2, Marty Devers, 4.991, \$363.84; 3, Delbert Davis, 5.178, \$288.04; 4, K.C. Jones, 5.866, \$212.24; 5, Jim Boy Hash, 6.730, \$136.44; and 6, Pistol McCune, 7.044, \$75.80.

Breakaway Roping (22)

1, Smith, 3.290, \$493.60; 2, Shelley Johnston, 3.569, \$370.20; 3, Shannon Garrison, 3.602, \$246.80; and 4, Bobbi Spillers, 3.656, \$123.40.

money if the total budget is not used.

Peddy also reviewed the 1993 Appraisal District Budget with the commissioner's.

In other business, the commissioners reviewed the juvenile budget. Brown stated that the court was pleased to get to see where the money in the juvenile department is going.

A 1993-94 budget workshop was held. Brown explained that the budget has to be adopted in August.

In regular business the commissioners approved the minutes, treasurer's report and investments, and the Treasurer's quarterly report. Payment of bills for the period was also approved.

S.I.S.D. awards bid, accepts resignations

by Angela Jones
Editor

The Spearman I.S.D. Board of Trustees accepted resignations and awarded the field house contract during special sessions.

During a special meeting held Monday, July 26, the trustees accepted resignations from Mrs. Frieda Burgess, elementary teacher and Tom Latta, school board member.

The board appointed Charles Shieldknight to finish Latta's term. Interim Superintendent Allen Alford explained, Shieldknight will finish the term until the next annual election is held, then the posi-

tion will be available on the ballot.

In a special meeting held Thursday, July 22, the board awarded the field house project contract to Ganell-Industries, Inc. They submitted a bid in the amount of \$22,268. This was the lowest bid for the project, Alford said.

Other bids received for the field house project were from Plains Builders, Inc. and Hallmark System Builders. Plains Builders, Inc. submitted a \$23,230 bid, while Hallmark System Builders bid was \$23,508.

Special budget work sections were held Monday through Wednesday.

First National Bank of Spearman holds golf tournament

by Angela Jones
Editor

The First National Bank of Spearman held their Fourth Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 24th at the Hansford County Golf Course.

Too-off was at 8:45 a.m. and consisted of nine teams and 47 players.

According to Tindle Ramon, tournament director, the team of Damon Goodheart, Bill Blackman, Keith Hight, Mark Thomas, David Boyd and Trudy Goodheart won the tournament. Second in the tournament was Kelly Brown, Don Schroeder, Nancy Ivy, Jim Ivy and Bill Pittman. The third place team consisted of Bob Hearty, James Cunningham, Andy Andrews, Earl Goodheart and Linda Andrews.

Five individual awards were given during the tournament for shots at various holes. Faye Cunningham won the closest second shot on hole one. The closest to the pin on hole four was K. Brown. She also won the longest putt on hole 11. Kamela Goodheart won the longest drive on hole five and N. Ivy was the closest to the pin on hole 16.

First National Bank employees participating in the tournament were Chairman B. Pittman and President Don Townsen, Ramon stated.

He added, Employees helping at the tournament all day were Brian Gillispie, Cheryl OQuin, Kathy Boyd and Kimbre Townsen. Lynnae Maize, Richey Fletcher, Arbeta Nobles, Tami Kunselman and DeAnn Longoria helped with the noon meal, he concluded.

City of Spearman awards contract for purchase of front-end loader

by Angela Jones
Editor

The City of Spearman awarded a purchase contract for a used front-end loader to Case Power and Equipment during the regular meeting held Tuesday, July 20.

Case Power and Equipment received the contract in the amount of \$45,990, which includes the five year/5,000 mile extended warranty, City Secretary Cheryl Gibson explained.

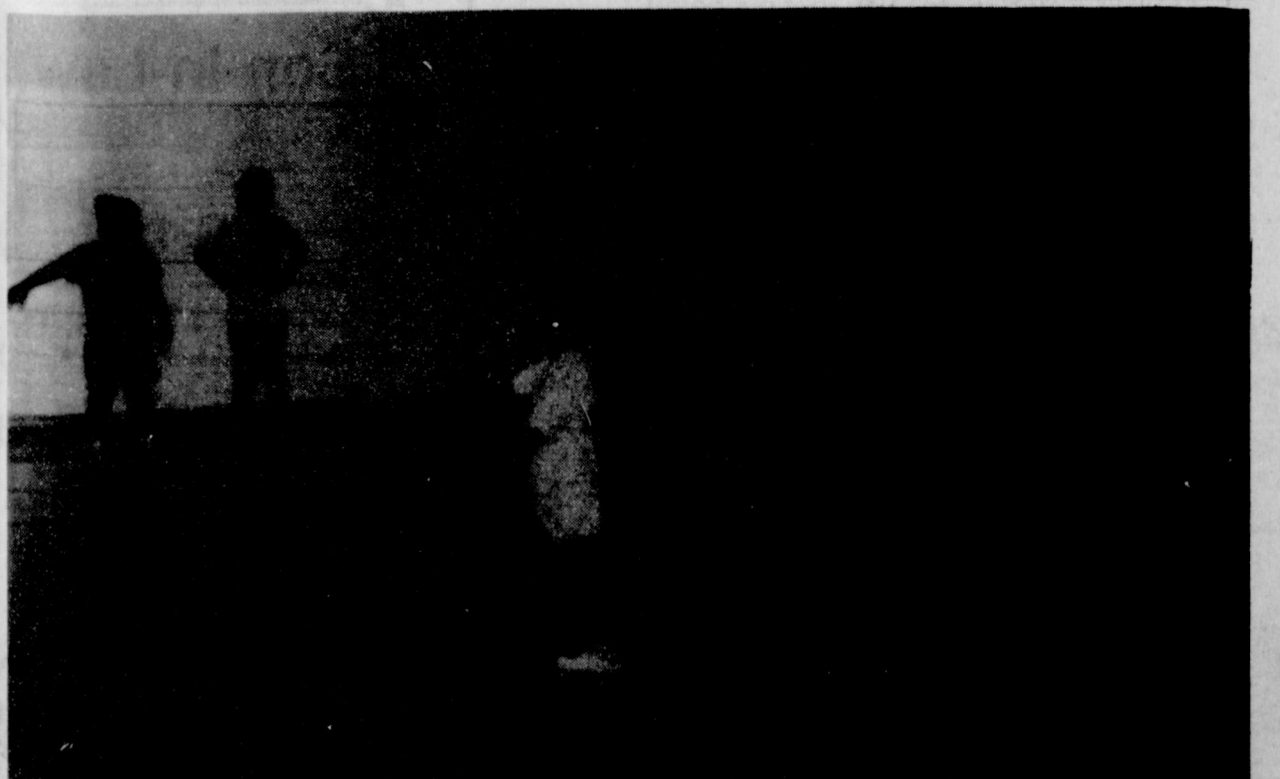
Five other bids were received for the contract. Associated Supply Company submitted a bid in the amount of \$59,000. A bid in the amount of \$71,500 was turned in by West Texas Equipment. They submitted an alternate bid in the amount of \$51,754. Yellowhouse Machinery also submitted two bids for the contract. Their first bid was in the amount of \$59,710, the second was \$57,200.

In other business, the council considered bids for painting the

exterior of Spearman's 75,000 gallon water storage tank. Two bids were submitted for the project. A \$140,200 bid was received from J.R. Stelzer Company. The Gateway Company's bid was \$179,353.

City Manager Kelvin Knauf stated the current budget allocates \$61,300 for painting the water tower. He added that a new water tower could be built for the cost of the lowest bid received. He con-

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The Spearman fourth through eighth grade girls basketball camp began Tuesday and several girls were signed up and ready to play.

Obituary

WILMA HAMILTON
SPEARMAN - Wilma Hamilton, 57, died Monday, July 26, 1993. Services were held Wednesday, July 28 in the First Baptist Church with Reverend Kyle Henderson, pastor, and Reverend Dan Carter of Trinity Community Church, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hamilton was born in Kress, Texas and graduated from high school in Hale Center in 1954. She attended West Texas State Univer-

sity. She had worked at the Hale Center Hospital and First State Bank of Hale Center. In 1960 she married Red Hamilton in Hale Center. The couple moved to Spearman in 1972. While in Spearman she worked for Troy Sloan from 1980-82 and First State Bank from 1982-93.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Van Hamilton, his wife Gina and their daughter Heather, and Steve Hamilton, all of Spearman; one daughter, Becky Stark and her husband Lance of Amarillo; mother, Ola Moore of Hale Center; three sisters, Gail Findley of Lubbock, June Dowdy of Spearman and Allene Milby of Troupe, Texas; and one brother, Douglas Moore of McAllister, Okla.

Graveside services were held Thursday, July 22, in Hansford County Cemetery with the Rev. Ray Cook, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Beeson, born in Gate, Okla., moved to Spearman 56 years ago from Knowles, Okla. She married A.A. "Bud" Beeson in 1938 at Spearman. He died in 1972. She

was Spearman's telephone operator from 1937 to 1942 and then worked as a nurse at Hansford Hospital from 1948 until retiring in 1968. She was a member of Union Church in Spearman.

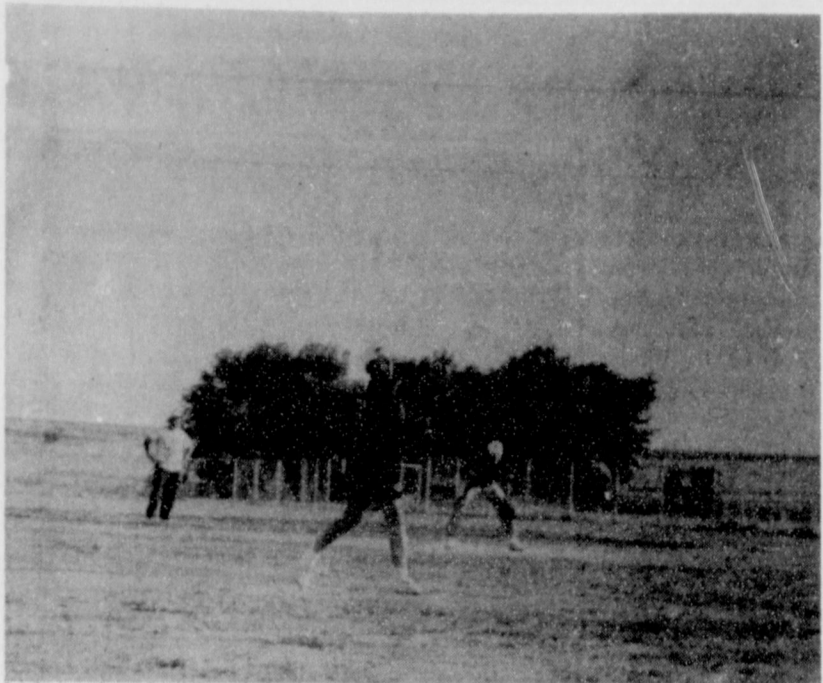
Survivors include a son, Jim R. Beeson of Spearman; two sister, Neomia Ruggles of Yuma, Ariz., and Zona Gayle Compton of Goodman, Mo.; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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LENA D. BEESON
SPEARMAN - Lena D. Beeson, 86, died Tuesday, July 20, 1993.

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Baseball action continues in Gruver

Craig Clyburn winds up the pitch during the Caprock 2 and Palo Duro Feedlot baseball game played Tuesday night. Caprock won the game 14, 13.



Wild flowers have been known to bloom in the Arctic—even at the edge of glaciers.



It was twilight in the forest... those misty moments when the Master Artist so skillfully and subtly blends day into tranquil night. Darkness approached while frogs croaked and crickets chirped, as the gently bubbling brook babbled through time.

Suddenly, in the distance, a deafening roar was heard. Miles above, framed by tall timbers, a fighter jet on an unknown

Forever...
Through Time

mission intruded upon the pastoral scene with a mighty blast of power. Then, the jet was gone, leaving in its wake only a trail of vapor to meet the forest mist.

Still, the frogs croaked and the crickets chirped, as the gently bubbling brook babbled through time. Worship the Creator this Sabbath. God's gentle power has been and always shall be forever... through time.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	2 Thessalonians 2:13-17	2 Timothy 2:1-13	2 Timothy 14-26	2 Timothy 3:10-4:8	Titus 2:1-15	2 John

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Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening: 7 p.m.
Pastor Dan Carter

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
1101 Bernice 659-2252
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First Presbyterian Church
1021 Cotter 659-2033
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran
Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between addresses above)
Pastor Beverly Cook

First United Methodist

407 S. Haney 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sun.
High School: 6 p.m. Sun.
Pastor Jeff Lust

Union Church
31 S. Endicott 659-2644
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study: 7:30 p.m. Wed.
Youth: 7:30 p.m. Wed.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland 659-2166
Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m.
C.C.D.: 10:30 a.m. Sun.
Father Edward Kieran

IN GRUVER

First Baptist Church
402 E. Broadway 733-2411
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sun.
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wed.
Pastor Larry Miller

Church of Christ
209 King 733-2760
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Minister Bob Setcliff

First Christian Church
510 King 733-2960
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 6:30 Wed.
Pastor Gary Gurfory

IN MORSE

Morse Baptist Church
733-2757
Pastor: Mike Martin

Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)

West of Gruver
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339-7646
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Morning Prayer: 9 a.m. Wed.
Pioneer Clubs (Grades 1-6):
4-5:30 p.m. Wed.
Pastor John R. Chandler

Community Bible Church (Interdenominational)
Hwy. 15 733-2443
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
Pastor Zane Gray

First United Methodist
Broadway & Garrett 733-2651
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.
UMY: 6 p.m.
Pastor Lewis Holland

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Apostolic Faith Church
822 S. Dressen 659-2870
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sun.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
Pastor James Brown

First Assembly of God
401 N. Bernice 659-2295
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor Ray Cook

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
29 S. Bernice 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Women's Bible Study: 2 p.m. Wed.
Youth: Wed. 6 p.m. & Sun. 5 p.m.
Pastor LaVern Draper

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. Wed.
High School Youth: 7 p.m. Wed.
Youth Choir: 6 p.m. Sun.
Pastor Kyle Henderson

Church of Christ
121 S. Haney 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
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Minister Arnis Pape

Fellowship Baptist
1102 S. Archer 659-2783
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sun.
Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
Pastor Rick Fincher

Primera Mission Bautista
502 E. 7th 659-3991
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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Hansford Happenings

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The Parks & Wildlife Department has notified the Spearman Chamber of Commerce that anyone catching a yellow perch at Palo Duro Lake should contact either the chamber office or the Palo Duro River Authority office. Since there is no other lake in the state of Texas that stocks yellow perch, it would be a state record. Contact Cindy at the chamber, 659-5555, for more information.

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NIETILTING CLASS TO BEGIN — Weight control that keeps working! Nietilting encourages sensible food selection and walking. Classes will start August 19 at 5:30 p.m. in the Extension office located in the basement of the courthouse. Contact Karen Babitzke at 659-2030 or 733-2901 for more information.

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A Plant Clinic will be held on Thursday, July 29, in the extension office in the basement of the courthouse between 11 a.m. - noon. House calls will be made from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Will travel to Gruver, also). Call 659-2136 or 733-2901 for appointment.

On Saturday, July 31, 1993 the Spearman Municipal Airport will be hosting its Second Annual Fly-In and Open House. A free breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 9:30 with a spot landing contest on arrival. Trophies will be awarded for the oldest pilot, oldest airplane, youngest pilot, most unique aircraft and furthest distance traveled. A vintage DC-3 Airliner is tentatively scheduled to give rides to interested persons. Antiques, Warbirds, Experimentals, and many other aircraft will be there so please make a point of joining in on the fun.

Al Plexico of Panhandle Trailways of Amarillo is looking for a business to host the bus stop in Spearman. The business must have an area big enough to accommodate a bus. If you are interested call Mr. Plexico at 372-2272.

Trinity Community Church will be having another "garage free." They will focus on school supplies and school clothes to help children be prepared for the school year. To donate call Dennis at 659-3814 or 659-2671 and leave a message.

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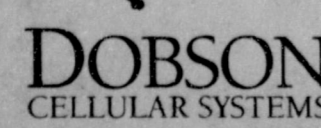
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RADICAL LIVING

By Dan Carter, Pastor
Trinity Community Church



DRIVING IN THE REARVIEW

PHILIPPIANS 3

It seems that some people are so occupied with the past that they never get around to the present. That means the future cannot be anticipated or planned for.

Such a philosophy of living is similar to someone trying to drive from Spearman to Seattle using only the rearview mirror. That works fine as long as the road is perfectly straight, there is no traffic, and no stop signs or lights are encountered. But traveling is not like that. Neither is living. A person cannot relive the past and make it different, anymore than a safe arrival in Seattle can be had using only the rearview mirror.

For the Christian, being held captive to the "what if's", "could have been's" and "if only's" of the past, as well as prior achievements and rewards, is a definite no-no. The apostle Paul said as a Christian he was "...forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." He treats the past -- good and bad -- as manure in comparison to the future and hope God offers in Christ.

The good ol' days were never as good as they seem, and if they were bad, for whatever reason, they can't be changed. Christians are people hopeful of a bright future, able to leave the past and embrace the present.

You've got to glance in the rearview periodically to be a safe driver. But life is lived forward, not backward.

Sponsored by Trinity Community Church, 717 West 7th

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Chamber Manager

I have had several phone calls this week about our recycling program. The city has set up specially marked dumpsters in the court house parking lot for all items that are recyclable. Please use these containers. We all need to do our part.

Lakefest '93 is here! The response has been extraordinary and I hope everyone makes an effort to attend. There will be something for all ages. Bring the family out for the picnic hour and lots of entertainment from the square dancers.

Chamber Calendar for August:
05 - Spearhead Corp, 8 a.m., chamber office.
11 - Retail Merchants Meeting, 8 a.m., chamber office. All merchants meeting with newspaper publisher, Molly Zimmerman.
11 - Women's Division Executive Board - 12 noon, lunch at chamber office.
12 - Board of Directors Meeting, lunch at chamber office.
13 - Office closed P.A.C.E. meeting in Amarillo.
16 - Golf tournament meeting.
17 - First day of school.
18 - Women's Division meeting.
18 & 19 - Defensive Driving Course.
28 - Chamber of Commerce golf tournament.

At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre Friday, July 30, through Tuesday, August 3, is **"Son-in-Law"** on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. and **"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"** held over on screen #2 at 7:30 p.m.

"Son-in-Law" features Pauly Shore ("Encino Man"). It is directed by Steve Rash.

In **"Son-in-Law"** Shore plays an out-of-it 'valley boy' who goes to the farm to meet his college sweetheart's parents. Comedy is the result.

"Son-in-Law" is Rated PG-13. The Walt Disney classic, **"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"** is rated G.

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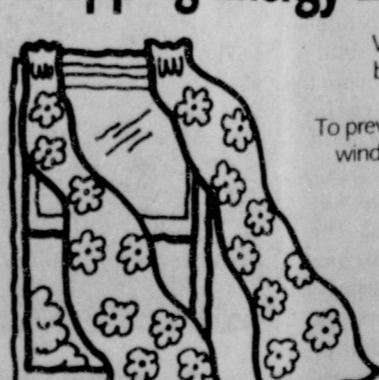
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Police Files

Spearman Police Department Report

During the reporting period from Monday, July 19, through Sunday, July 25, the Spearman Police Department filed 45 activity reports.

On Monday, the department received a report of a stolen vehicle from Randall County. According to Police Chief Joe Raper, the vehicle was located in Spearman and the suspect was apprehended. The suspect was later released when the complaint dropped the charges.

On Tuesday, July 20, the department received a complaint on solicitors selling perfume and responded to a false alarm.

On Wednesday, July 21, at 1:09 p.m. the Spearman police department investigated an accident in the parking lot of the 600 block of east Ave. D. Raper reported that a 1978 Ford station wagon, driven by Leo Cummings, struck a 1990 Ford pickup being driven by Ronnie Bullard. He added that moderate damage was reported (over \$500), but there were no injuries. No citations were issued in the incident.

An other report filed on Wednesday was officers assisting on an ambulance call in the 700 block of E. 11th.

On Thursday, July 22, at 4:33 p.m. the department assisted on another ambulance call. This call was from the 1200 block of W. Highway 15.

At 2:42 a.m. on Saturday, July 24, there was a report of loud music in the 300 block of N. James. Officers were dispatched to the location and a warning was issued.

On Sunday, July 25, at 6:21 p.m. a shoplifting report was received from Lowe's Marketplace. Raper report, the suspect, a 42-year-old male from Johnson, Kan., was arrested. He was released on bond. The suspect allegedly took \$40 worth of property.

There was also an open door reported. "The building was secured by an officer," Raper said.

A possible drunk driver was reported on S. Highway 207 Sunday. Raper said, Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.

Other reports filed in the week were: 17 miscellaneous calls, five lockouts, one false alarm and 14 animal control calls.

Spiritually Speaking

by Martin Gauby, Pastor
Waka Church of the Brethren

In the Biblical book of Nehemiah, the author asked his people on a certain day to consider the day holy to the Lord. He said: "For this day is holy to the Lord your God, do not mourn or weep, so let there be no sadness, for joy in the Lord is your strength." In his book "All things Bright and Beautiful," James Herriot wrote of one person he knew whom he had never seen smile, and the "idea of a laugh ever disturbing those cheeks was unthinkable."

There are times to cry and times to mourn, of course. Life is not made up of one long string of joys and victories. For one who trusts God, there is no promise that life will always treat us kindly. However, there are plenty of instructions in God's Word, to His people, to know and express joyfulness in life. Many are those who can testify that for them, joy in the Lord is indeed, their strength. To trust God, even in the bad times; to follow Him, in very difficult situations, is to open the door to joyful living.

One of the most certain truths that I have gained from knowing many people who trust God deeply, is that those who have the hardest load to carry are often the ones who are the most positive and joyful.

If we were assigned the duty to write a page explaining what makes people happy and what it is that gives true joy in life, we would have different qualities to describe. What seems to make one person happy and content may not do the same for another person. However, the truth is that those things many of us would offer for the cause of happiness would not really be the source of joy in our lives. True joy comes from within, as we learn happiness, joy and contentment from the Lord. Then we are open to those things in life that make it indeed good and wonderful.

When we say to someone "Good Morning," or suggest, "Have a good Day," it may be just a good natural greeting. My hope for us is that we will so learn to know the source of joy in God, that saying such words will be more than a routine greeting. May it instead be an expression of our inner strengths to brighten the world around us as we share our joy from God with others around us.

H.C. 4-H'ers compete at Synder

Five Hansford County 4-H'ers competed in the Best of Texas Steer Show held in Snyder Saturday and Sunday, July 24-25.

The individuals showing and their placings were as follows:

Best of Texas Steer Show Snyder, Texas July 24-25

Reagan Renner - Breed Champion Maine Anjou, 4th place Charolais.

Ronda Renner - 2nd Exotic Cross Progress steer, 5th place Exotic Cross Progress steer.

Tommi Latta - 3rd place Simmental.

Casey Smith - 6th place Exotic Cross Progress steer.

Tracy Smith - 4th place Short-horn, 3rd place Limousin.

Money will buy a pretty good dog but it won't buy the wag of his tail.

—Josh Billings

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Belying the current trend in America of the dissolution of families was the gathering of 75 family members of the Cluck family last week-end. They came from as far away as Idaho, Tennessee and Arizona for the 35th reunion.

The Holiday Inn in Amarillo was the location on July 16 thru 18th. On Friday members began by registering, followed by a social hour for renewing acquaintances and meeting new relatives.

Guests were received and welcomed by Lad and Jan Cluck, Canyon; Larry and Elaine Lewis and Lou Cluck, Amarillo—this years coordinators.

Saturday afternoon all were treated to a barbecue and dance at the country home of Lad and Jan Cluck near Canyon.

Sunday a banquet was enjoyed at the Holiday Inn with Mike Hurt, Amarillo, as emcee. He was an admirable substitute for Andy Burlison. Andy, who for many years has entertained them all with so many humorous family incidents and a sermonette, was recuperating after heart surgery and unable to attend.

Mary Rae Cluck Lamb, Gruver, the only survivor of the Homer and Effie Pearl Davidson Cluck family, was the Guest of Honor. Much "roastin' and boastin'" both to her and about her marked her introduction. Some of those paying tribute were Del Cluck, Lou Cluck, Dorris Cluck and Lad Cluck. A beautiful silver serving tray was presented to her by the hosts and hostesses.

Marriages, deaths and new

members for the year were reported and recorded.

Helen Lowe, Amarillo, presented information relating to the Daughters of the American Revolution; Sons of the American Revolution and Children of the American Revolution. She informed the family that each is eligible to be a member.

A special guest, Merritt Graves of Nashville, Tennessee, had spent several days in Gruver prior to the week-end, stimulated great interest in all present by his fascinating accounts of the family history. He has published two volumes of the family history and is compiling the third one. He was pleased to be provided with additional information.

Recognition was given to several for travelling the greatest distance went to Merritt Graves and Glenda Cluck Cox with son Cooper from Sun Valley, Idaho. The eldest was Retta Cluck, Dimmitt; the youngest was Payton Bart Thoreson, son of Alexa and Bart Thoreson, Gruver; for perfect attendance went to Faye Cluck, Gruver.

The 75 percent came from Sun Valley, Idaho; Nashville, Tenn.; Phoenix, Ariz; Roswell, N.M. Hobart and Elk City, Okla and in Texas—Dimmitt, Canyon, Happy, Aubrey, Georgetown, Sunray, Hart, Amarillo, Gruver and Spearman.

Bernie Byers has been visiting his parents, Bennie and Joyce Byers, and other relatives the past week. Bernie attended school here until 1974. He and his two chil-

dren now live in Fairland, Indiana. He is employed by a firm that manufactures environmental drilling rigs. He had just delivered one to Austin, Texas and was on his way to Indiana and stopped here.

Phyllis Owens' brother, Ralph Longhofer, of Canadian visited her last week. He is from Canadian.

Mel and Beverly Henderson were in Spearman most of week before last as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Henderson. They are the parents of Kyle. They had been on a tour of the northwest and west coast and were returning to their home in Arlington.

This column is in receipt of a gracious letter from Glympton, Woodstock, Oxfordshire, England by Mrs. Doreen Kiss and family. They were recent guests here of Tammy Kiss, widow of their late son.

They express their appreciation, and ask that it be extended, to Tammy; her parents—Jody and Reg Robertson and to her sister, Melissa for their hospitality. Further to all their friends who were their hosts for lunch and dinner, and to the police department for their giving the grandson a tour.

She concludes on this note "It is a wonderful place to go to; all the people are so friendly. It is better than our home town."

To the Kiss family, all the neighbors extend a warm welcome to return.

Jason Cargill of Denver City is visiting his grandparents Helen and Ray Gibson. He has been here a week and his mother, Karen Cargill, was expected the early part of this week and will be seeing other family members and old friends.

How about the method used by Vicki Crawford to stay cool on her route in Amarillo on these hot, hot days? It was pictured in the Tuesday, July 20, Amarillo News. Vicki is the daughter of Joan Hawkins and is a city mail carrier.

Frances and Andy Rhodes had a wonderful day last Sunday when their son, Andy, his wife Margaret, and two daughters, Manda Kay and Marla came.

Marla is a student at Texas Tech and they visited her and all came on up to see the grandparents. They live in Irving.

James and Thel Lemons arrived here July 4 and were here until the 20th with various relatives. They "headquartered" in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lemons and her sisters, Becky Baker and Lynn Woolley.

They went on to Colorado for some time vacationing with her parents, Wesley and Beth Daniels, formerly of Spearman.

James is being transferred to Travis Air Force Base near San Francisco. He has been stationed in Washington, D.C.

Another guest of the Lemons was their granddaughter, Megan Lemons from Hannibal, Missouri. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Lemons.

Kaye and Jim Ivey are back from a few days in Parker, Colorado, near Denver. They visited their son, Cole and Jana Ivey. A fringe benefit was being spectators at the U.S. Senior Golf tournament being held there with so many renowned golfers participating.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spoonmore visited sown state several days last week. They were guests of their son Kurt and Dana, where ten month old Kevin was the center of attention. They live in Mansfield where Kurt is now with the Dexide Company, a medical concern.

The Spoonmores also spent some time with their other son Tim at Arlington where he is with American Airlines.

Wasn't Verna Lee Shirley so pretty in that picture in the Amarillo News-Globe on Sunday? She was pictured in connection with the Area Arts Foundation Art Show and book sale to be held next week-end.

Betty and Paul Hazlewood returned Friday from ten days in Amarillo in the home of their daughter Debbie Needham and family.

They were with her children while she underwent surgery at St. Anthonys Hospital on the 13th. After she returned home, she had to be rushed back to the hospital for a different surgery.

At long last, she is recuperating at home now.

Olive Pendergraft, Betty and Rich Gaines attended the funeral of a friend, Randall Tucker, in Paducah Friday. He is the grandfather of Justin Tucker of Spearman.

On Sunday the Gaines and Olive went to Ulysses, Kansas. The Gaines visited his relatives while Olive enjoyed the day with friends, Vera Gray and the John Parker family.

Julie and Scott Martin with Garrett and Stewart went to Arlington a week ago Monday to see a Rangers baseball game and see Nolan Ryan pitch after a long absence. They spent a few more days taking the boys to Six Flags and Wet and Wild. They were surprised and pleased to meet Roy and Denise Harbour and family and shared some of the activities with them.

Julie and the boys left Monday to drive to Casper, Wyoming to visit her parents. She was accompanied to Ft. Collins by Julie Pittman and children, who was going on to Green River to visit her parents.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Lena Beeson on her passing. Lena came to Spearman as a young woman, married Bud Beeson, and raised their son here.

Your neighbor was associated with her from her first arrival. In the "olden days" when there was a telephone switchboard, head phones, and "number please" your neighbor, barely in the teens (there were no child labor laws then) was

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Knox and Howard exchange wedding vows

Shelly LeAnn Knox and Jon Gavin Howard were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony Saturday, July 10, in the First Baptist Church at Hart.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a dropped waist dress of white bridal satin designed with a Queen Ann neckline on a bodice encrusted with pearls and iridescent sequins, featuring a heart cut-out in the back with strands of pearls across. The hem of the shirt and cathedral train was trimmed with lace and featured rose pattern lace insets trimmed in pearls. She wore a Juliett cap embroidered with pearls and iridescent sequins with a candy-box bow and tiered veil. She carried a waterfall spring bouquet of pink roses, gladiolas and various other spring blossoms in shades of pink. Centered in her bouquet was the bible given by her mother on the day of her birth inscribed with her name and birth date. A cascade of lace, ribbon and strands of pearls completed the bouquet.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Knox of Hart and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. RG Henderson of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Don Knox of Spearman. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Howard of Tulia and the grandson of Mrs. Love Howard and Mrs. Julius Hansen of Tulia.

Cindy Knox, sister of the bride, of Wichita Falls was maid-of-honor. Bridesmaids were Traci Knox and Melissa Ethridge of Hart and Arian Killebrew of Canyon. They wore tea length full-skirted dresses with puffed sleeves and a cut-out back accented with a large designer bow at the waistline. The dresses were of watercolor print in shades of teal with mauve accents. Each attendant carried an airy spring bouquet.

Julia Knox of Odessa and Mattie Howard of Tulia were the flower girls. Their dresses matched those worn by the bridesmaids. The ring bearer was Lee Isaac Knox of Odessa.

Steve Powell of Chicago, Ill. was the best man. Groomsmen were Joel Wright of Canyon, David Williams of Austin and Shayne Damron of Tulia.

Brittney Howard of Tulia, cousin of the groom, and Amanda Ethridge of Hart, cousin of the bride, registered guests. Ushers were Jay Davis of Hart and Jason Howard of Plainview. Musical selections, with guitar accompaniment, were sung by vocalists Milly and Roger Otwell of Tulia. LeAnn Malone of Hart was the organist.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall. After a wedding trip to San Marcos the couple will reside in Lubbock. The bride is a pre-pharmacy student at Texas Tech University. The groom is a senior computer science student at Texas Tech University.



Spearman ISD receives TSS award at ceremony

Commissioner of Education Lionel "Skip" Meno honored Spearman High School at the Texas Successful Schools (TSS) Awards Ceremony in Austin this past Saturday, July 17.

The Texas Successful Schools Awards System (TSSAS) identified 1,289 schools out of 6,184 schools statewide for academic performance gain and/or for high performance. During Saturday's ceremony, principals of the 124 high performing schools were individually congratulated onstage by Commissioner Meno and received plaques honoring their schools. Another 826 schools received certificates for their high performance efforts. In addition, 507 schools received monetary awards for their high degree of performance gain. Of these, 376 schools received awards ranging from \$30,000 to \$150,000, and the other 131 schools met less stringent improvement criteria for awards ranging from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

The Texas Legislature created

TSSAS to identify and reward schools that demonstrate progress or success in achieving the educational goals of the state. During this second year of TSSAS, the awards given out at the ceremony totaled \$20 million—twice the overall amount awarded last year. The funds, given to schools that demonstrated a high degree of academic performance gain, are intended for academic enhancement use at the winning schools, and may not be used for any purpose related to athletics.

The award ceremony was supported, in part, by a grant from the Southwestern Bell.

Spearman High School received an award of High Performance Gain in the amount of \$30,000. Spearman Junior High School received a Certificate of Outstanding Performance Effort. The teaching staff from kindergarten through high school and parents should be congratulated, for it is a team effort, stated Allen Alford, interim superintendent.

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For The Sport Of It

by Bob Bort

Kiki Carthel, 15-year old roundball expert, has made news from Gruver. She made the all-star team in Kansas Wesleyan College Heart of America Basketball Camp in Salina, and was named MVP for the week-long basketball camp. As if that weren't enough, she also excelled in one-on-one, and was the 15-year old champion in that competition. Way to go, Kiki!

Jim Potts, 12-year old roundball expert, is also making news for Gruver. He is a member of the Amarillo Shooting Stars 12-and-under Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) basketball team that is competing at this time (July 24-31) at the national tournament in Salt Lake City, Utah. Matt Banks of Vega, formerly of Gruver, is also a member of the team. There are 52 teams from across the U.S. competing. The Shooting Stars were scheduled to open this past Sunday the 25th against one of the top teams, the Florida Gold. No results have been forthcoming yet, but I hope to have some next week.

Jace Dawson, 16-year old hardball expert, is also making news for Gruver. He is a member of the American Legion (16-18 year old) Hooker baseball team that finished the season as district champions over the Guymon team. After playing a couple of practice games against Woodward, they proceeded to zone play and they played the Edmond team in this past Friday, the 23rd, in Edmond. The result was not good, as Edmond scored two runs in the 10th inning to win 13-11. Hooker had to come back on Saturday to play again, this time against Midwest City, and they were beaten again to knock them out of the playoffs.

But hang on baseball fans, and read on for some exciting news, and you can understand why so many parents are angry with the GISD Board of Trustees for denying our athletes a chance to compete in spring high school UIL baseball...

SENIOR BABE RUTH WINS STATE, ON TO LOUISIANA FOR REGIONALS

Sammy Renteria, Daniel Bort, Max Frick - 15-year old hardball experts; and Jarrod Hoel - 14-year old hardball expert, also are in the news from Gruver in the Oklahoma Babe Ruth 14-15 year old state baseball tournament at Fairfax - all four of them playing for the Texas County 14-15 year old Babe Ruth All-Stars. Five team members are from Guymon, four from Gruver, two from Hooker, two from Tyrone and one from Turpin. They opened against Ponca City this past Friday, the 23rd, and it was a good start.

Texas County won 6-1, as Leland Lem of Tyrone pitched a magnificent ball game. He worked a complete game, 7 innings, a two-hitter, and he struck out 13 batters. According to Manager Don Merwin of Guymon, all the Gruver players played great, as Texas County played errorless baseball. Next up - Choctaw County (Hugo) on Saturday, the 24th.

And Texas County continued to win, as they beat Choctaw County 14-4. Again, the Gruver players, Bort, Frick and Hoel continued to play well. Renteria was to join the team Sunday. In the Choctaw County game, Texas County 10-run ruled Choctaw County. Albert Marquez of Guymon pitched a great ballgame, as his team held a 10-0 lead in the fifth, before Marquez was tagged for a three-run homer. But TC closed with four more runs, and the final was 14-4. Choctaw County was one of the district champions, and a favorite in the tournament. Next up, Le Flore County (Spiro/Poteau) Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

One step away from Regionals starting Aug. 7, and a plane trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, the Texas County Babe Ruth Senior All-Stars defeated Le Flore County 8-3 to go 3 and 0 in the state tournament. The Gruver athletes are playing extremely well, as Frick and Hoel have several hits, and Hoel pitched well at the conclusion of the Le

Flore County game, working two scoreless innings. David Ray of Hooker and Nick Merwin of Guymon had combined for the first five innings pitching. Bort has been to bat four times, with three bases-on-balls and two runs scored. Renteria just joined the team Sunday, and will play Monday. For that game, the TC crew has a fresh pitcher, Lem of Tyrone, for the championship game. In the Le Flore County game, TC fell behind 2-0 but rallied for a 4-2 lead, and Le Flore scored a run to make it 4-3. Then Hoel had a key double with the sacks loaded to drive in two runs for a 6-3 lead, and the final was 8-3.

State Champions!!! Texas County defeated Choctaw County in Oklahoma Senior Babe Ruth Championship Game this past Monday, July 26, at Fairfax by the score of 3-2, and it's on to New Orleans the weekend of August 7-8. Lem of Tyrone pitched another gem.

Texas County trailed 2-1 until late in the game. In the 6th inning they scored 2 and took the lead 3-2. With two outs, and Matt McVay of Turpin on, Jess Loepp, also of Turpin, tripled in one run; then Ray of Hooker put on the suicide squeeze, and it was successful for a 3-2 lead.

Hoel had one key hit, and in the top of the 7th Renteria made an outstanding diving catch of a liner down the right field line to save the ballgame. After the game, Manager Merwin presented to Coach Doug Frick and the four Gruver boys the Sportsmanship Trophy. The players and coaches were greeted Tuesday, July 27, in Guymon with a parade in their honor and watermelon feast, with a police escort. Quite an exciting time!

Manager Don Merwin wishes to make it very clear how thankful all are for the sponsors who contributed so much. If the team keeps winning, the Senior Babe Ruth World Series will be held in late August in Trenton, New Jersey.

JUNIOR BABE RUTH TEAM CANNOT MATCH THE OLDER PLAYERS

Brant Armes and Jay McCoy, 13-year old hardball experts, are not to be left out for you Gruver fans. They are members of the Texas County 13-year old Babe Ruth All-Stars, that travelled all the way to Idabel in the southeasternmost corner of Oklahoma for the State 13-

year old Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament. They opened this past Friday, the 23rd, against the McCurtain County Babe Ruth All-Stars (Broken Bow\Idabel), and that team was the pre-tournament favorite.

According to Manager Mike Boring of Guymon, Armes played a super ball game in a 6-2 victory for Texas County. The first two times up, Armes, the leadoff batter, walked and stole a total of six bases and scored two runs - unbelievable! Cody Scott from Guymon pitched a great ball game, as he shut down McCurtain County on a shutout for five innings.

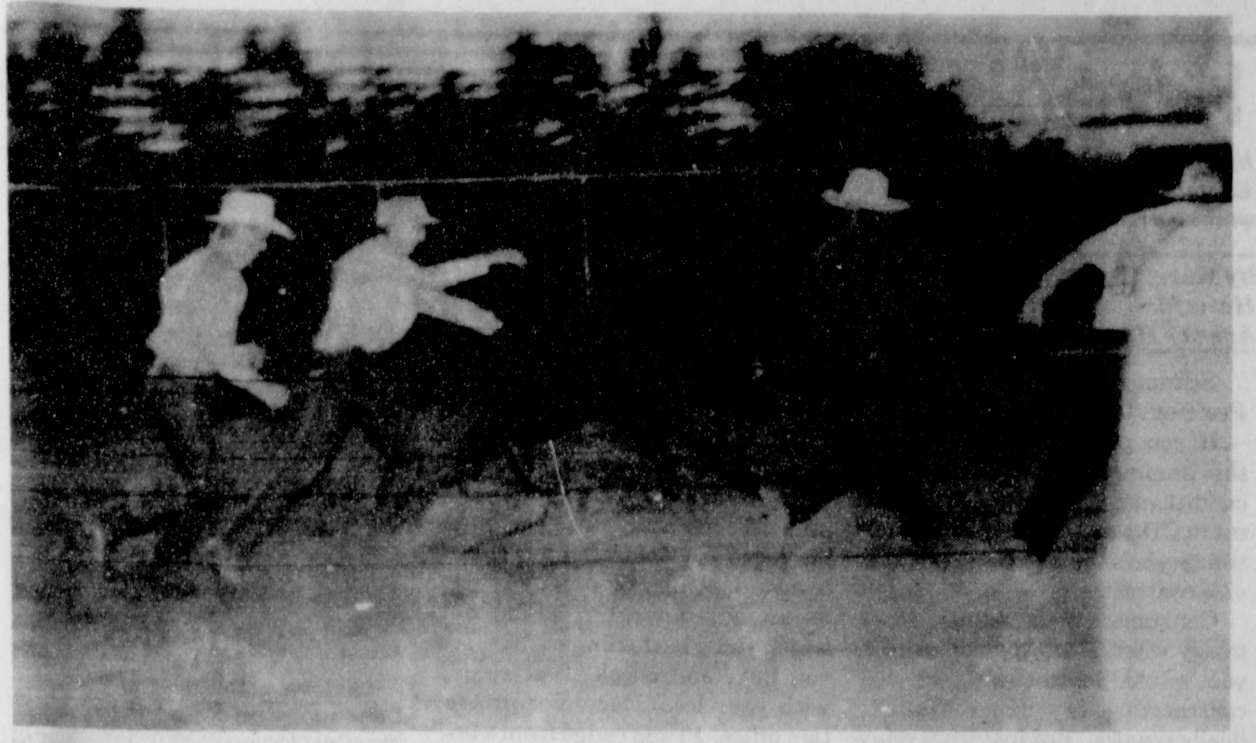
Ed Lackey from Guymon had a really nice day at first base, catching everything that was thrown in that direction, including an out on a shot to right field that the right fielder, Jeremy Valdez from Goodwell, threw to Lackey at first before the runner arrived there for the out. Texas County played errorless baseball. Next ballgame for TC at 6 p.m. on Saturday - and this time they weren't so fortunate.

Their second game against Ottawa County (Miami) on Saturday, and TC ran into some pitching problems. Their second and third pitchers went down to arm injuries, and they fell behind early, and lost 6-4. Armes was 2-4, but they just couldn't score enough runs. Scott came on to pitch again, and was outstanding for the last two innings; and Chris Boring got a big hit - a bases loaded double, but it wasn't enough.

Texas County would now have to win two games on Sunday, and one more on Monday to continue on. Next up - a rematch with McCurtain County on Sunday at 2 p.m.

It was not to be, as TC lost their Sunday game with McCurtain County, and were knocked out of the tournament. But for those doubters, who wondered whether the talent was here - remember! The nucleus of the team that has been denied Gruver by the school board is Aaron Frick, Eric Wright, Jace Dawson - all juniors; Sammy Renteria, Max Frick, Daniel Bort - all sophomores; and Jarrod Hoel (Fr.) and Brant Armes (8th). And there are others I should not slight - like Kenton Odom, Grant Odom, Bailey Barkley, Wylee Maupin, and more.

They are winners, without a team. The school board needs to reconsider, and that would take some doing... but the pressure will not stop in this corner.



The Gruver Insurance businessman's calf dressemen team hustles their calf across the finish line for second place in the event. The Palo Duro Feedlot team claimed first place in the event.

Outdoor World

by Mel Phillips

It's A Dirty Job, But...

...someone from this region had to attend AFTMA, the world's largest fishing tackle trade show in Las Vegas, Nevada. We at Southwest Outdoors sacrificed four days checking out the newest and best ideas that will hit the fishing market during this next year.

By the way, the next AFTMA trade show will be held in July of 1994 at Dallas, and we are looking for a dedicated research assistant to help us cover the show. Interested? More details about how to attend this trade show will be discussed in future columns.

As expected, the biggest dogfight at this trade show was the unveiling of fourteen brands of the new generation braided fishing lines. Since the sixties, when most anglers stopped using braided nylon/dacron and started using monofilament, the major line makers have made incremental improvements in their lines. Slightly

smaller, stronger, or different color. The changes were small because monofilament was, and is, a great fishing line.

Now an unexpected cross-over introduction of braided lines from the kite flyers threatens to cut into the monofilament market. Unlike monofilament, this generation of braided lines is incredibly tough without any line memory, has extremely small diameter, and because it does not stretch, it is super sensitive.

Most new braided line makers have selected a new polyethylene fiber called SPECTRA by Allied Signal Inc. as their key component.

IronThread by the Fenwick people simply claims quicker hooksets, fewer breakoffs, 1\3 the diameter of monofilament, and less visible to fish.

SpiderWire by Safariland is billed as the world's strongest, most durable, most responsive fishing line because of advanced technology from the military and aerospace industry.

Gudebrod, the industry leader in the surviving Nylon and Dacron braided fishing lines introduced their version using spectra fibers called SST, their acronym for strong, sensitive, and thin.

Strangely, industry giant DUPONT, makers of one of my favorite lines, Stren, came to the AFTMA dogfight with a dog that only barked. Unique in the industry, their new braided line uses KEVLAR. But they distributed samples that were only nine feet long! Hardly enough to provide a feel and certainly insufficient to provide a real field test at the lake.

GOOD NEWS We will give away free samples of these new braided lines on Saturday, July 31st at the Moonlight Madness Big Bass Tournament at Baylor Lake. Entry fee at the lake is \$60, and based on 100 entries the winner makes \$2,000. Big bass of each hour makes an additional \$100. Bring some coffee, a black light, some strong line, and we'll see you under a full moon at midnight.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON HANSFORD APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Hansford Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1993-1994 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 11, 1993, at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room of the appraisal district located at 709 W. 7th, Spearman, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$256,900.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$23,010.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be five (5).

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is four (4).

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

Well, I have been home for a week now and I'm nearly bored. However, let me tell you about my trip to Carlsbad, N.M. last week to visit the Hendersons whom we had not seen since 1985. One of the young girls ran up to me to give me a quick hug, but drew back as she realized that I wasn't one of the immediate family and she did not recognize me. She said, "Who are you?" I said, "Joy Henderson. I'm from Texas." She said, "Can you talk Texan?" I said, "Yep!" She said, "Is that all you can say?" I said, "Nope!" She said, "Say something else in Texan." I said, "Howdy!" I guess she was satisfied that I could talk the Texas language because she ran off to find more exciting people to visit with. When we arrived back in Gruver, we learned that our brother "Uncle Bill" was in bad shape and we rushed to the Hansford Hospital for a quick visit.

The next morning he died and once again, we prepared for a funeral service. Bill Henderson had a lot of friends since he had been in this area for a number of years. One of the things that will be remembered was the fact that he had such a "dry humor."

I recently introduced him to a new family member. I said, "This is Uncle Bill." He quickly introduced himself as "Sweet William" and I grinned at him as I remembered his nickname from long ago.

Also, recently he handed me some money with instruction for purchasing a needed item at the drug store. Then, he handed me a small imitation of a \$50 bill and said "Use this if you don't have enough." I laughed and turned it over and this is what was written. "What Money Can Buy: Money will buy a bed But Not sleep. Books But Not brains. Food But Not appetite. Finery But Not

beauty. A house But Not a home. Medicine But Not health. Luxuries But Not culture. Amusement But Not happiness. A crucifix But Not a savior. A church pew But Not heaven.

"What Money Can't Buy." Jesus Christ can give freely without charge. Is Jesus Christ your Lord and Savior? If not, you can get a new lease on life right now. Confess to God that you have sinned and that you want to turn from your sins to receive Jesus as Lord of your life. Through that step of believing faith you can start life afresh with your sins forgiven and a new life in Christ."

Bill, acting on this faith was baptized on January 31, 1993. Though he was unable to attend formal church services, he did listen to Bible tapes and attend some of the devotionals held at the manor. A special Thank You to all those who

visited Bill or served him in any way. We will miss him, but know that his pain-racked body is at rest now.

We have had numerous activities and visitors in Gruver over the past weekend. We have special stories planned for next week's paper about the Ayres reunion and the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebrated by Flavil and Josephine Ayres.

Other news, Stacey Williams has returned to Denver for check-ups and treatment and Elene Green's sister, Joyce Chisum of Dalhart will undergo quadruple heart bypass this week in Amarillo. Rosie Osborn is in the Amarillo Hospice and is very ill. Her son Gary and his wife Peggy will be with her in addition to her husband Slim.

It was real good to see my former neighbor Beverly Kelly along with her children Sarah, Rebecca and Michael Heath. They are here visiting her parents Ora Mae and C.C. Heath for a few days.

Those of you who know Betty Burk from Morse might be interested in knowing that she was involved in an accident recently. If I have my information right, the car in which she and her Dad were in caught on fire as a result of a collision? Betty was pulled from the car

and her unborn child was taken by C-section. Betty is hoping to join her baby who was rushed to the Wesley Medical in Wichita, Kansas.

Other visitors in Gruver recently were David Fletchers' son Hadley

who is from Jayton and he was guest of Gene and Josephine Fletcher. Damon and June Weeks of Lamar, Colorado were guests in the home of Joani Weeks. Jack and

Joy cont. pg. 10



Commissioner of Education Lionel "Skip" Meno congratulates Pringle-Morse Superintendent Beryl F. Sears as the district receives a \$30,000 award at the Texas Successful Schools Awards Ceremony.

Pringle-Morse school receives Texas Successful Schools Award

Texas Commissioner of Education Lionel "Skip" Meno honored Pringle-Morse School at the Texas Successful Schools Awards Ceremony in Austin Saturday, July 17.

The Texas Successful Schools Awards System (TSSAS) identified 1,289 schools out of 6,184 schools statewide for academic performance gains and/or for high performance. During Saturday's ceremony, 507 schools received monetary awards for their high degree of performance. Of these, 376 schools including Pringle-Morse received awards ranging from \$30,000 to \$150,000, and the other 131 schools met less stringent improvement criteria for awards ranging from \$10,000 to \$25,000. Principals of 124 high per-

forming schools received plaques honoring their high performance efforts, and another 826 schools received certificates for their high performance efforts.

The Texas Legislature created TSSAS to identify and reward schools that demonstrate progress or success in achieving the educational goals of the state. During this second year of TSSAS, the awards given out at the ceremony totaled \$20 million, twice the overall amount awarded last year. The funds, given to schools that demonstrated a high degree of academic performance gain, are intended for academic enhancement use at the winning schools, and may not be used for any purpose related to ath-

letics. Pringle-Morse School received an award of \$30,000. The award ceremony was supported, in part, by a grant from Southwestern Bell.

"This award reflects the outstanding efforts of the students and of the teachers of Pringle-Morse. It is an honor for the district to receive this recognition, but more importantly, it is an honor made possible by hard working students dedicated to their education and by supportive parents of the community," Superintendent Beryl F. Sears stated.

He concluded by saying, "The Board is considering several options for the money including new computer equipment."



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Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke
Extension Agent

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Hansford County Extension
Agent - Home Economics

Summer Buying -- Watch Out For Service Contracts

If you plan a major purchase this summer -- a new car, an air conditioner, refrigerator or the latest in CD players -- there are some things you should know about service contracts.

Consumers need to know what to say when a salesperson asks if you would like to buy a service contract to cover your purchase if it needs repairs. But just what does a service contract pay for, and do you need one when you have a warranty?

A service contract, also called an extended warranty or a service agreement, is a kind of insurance you can buy to cover your purchase if repairs should be necessary. It is not the same as a warranty. A warranty is a guarantee from the manufacturer to repair or replace a product that breaks within a limited time period. But a service

contract may be purchased with, and in effect during a warranty to cover repairs the warranty does not. Be sure to avoid duplicate coverage by comparing your warranty with the service contract you're considering.

Auto service contracts are generally more complicated than appliance contracts. They may be managed by dealer, manufacturer or an independent company known as an administrator. Find out which you'll be dealing with before you buy, and check their record with your local consumer protection office. Prices range from a few hundred dollars to more than \$1,000 for the contract. In some cases, you must also pay a deductible every time your car is serviced. Some contracts may also limit how much they'll pay for expenses like towing, so you may have to pay the difference.

Whether you choose to purchase a service contract or not, sooner or

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Students of Carla's Dance Studio took 3rd place recently at the National Dance America contest in Las Vegas. The group qualified for the Las Vegas trip after placing 2nd in competition at Dallas. Pictured are: Back row; Kelcee Barkley, Haley Farber, Amanda Adams. Front row; Maranda Fight, & Angela Pipkin. Not pictured is Amber LaRochelle.

Carla's dancers place at National Finals

Carla's Dance Studio students competed at the Dance America National Finals in Las Vegas, Nevada July 7 - July 12.

Kelcee Barkley placed second in Primary Solo Clogging to "Orange Blossom Special," Haley Farber placed second in Intermediate Solo Clogging to "Randy Lynn Rag," and Haley Farber and Amber LaRochelle placed second in Intermediate Duo-Trio Clogging to "South Is Gonna Do It Again."

Amanda Adams, Angela Pipkin, Maranda Fight, Haley Farber and Amber LaRochelle placed third in Junior Open Division to "Queeka."

All are students of Carla Barkley of Carla's Dance Studio.

Carla Barkley and her students attended dance classes for three days, after the competition, from Dance Olympus instructors.

The girls also enjoyed seeing the lights and the sights of Las Vegas

and spent a few hours at Wet 'n Wild cooling off. Also enjoying the trip were Julie and Kurk Adams, Brooke Adams, Karon Farber, and Barbara and JJ Fight.

Ben Arthur celebrates 80th birthday

The family of Ben Merle Arthur gathered for a backyard hamburger and hot dog cookout with birthday cake and homemade ice cream.

The gathering was hosted by daughters Gwen Bryant of Dimmitt, Jo Wilson of Fritch and granddaughter Dana Smith of Lubbock.

Others attending were Fay Knapp of Panhandle; Marlene Knapp, Jake and Elizabeth McAttee of Fritch; and Phil and Edythe Arthur, Teddy and Todd Arthur, all of Borger.

City Lites

by Kelvin Knauf,
Spearman City Manager

Garbage Crisis

As I prepare the City's budget for next year, one thing becomes very clear very quickly. This community, and this county, are facing a solid waste (garbage) crisis the likes of which we have never seen. The federal regulations which dictate how landfills can be operated will go into effect after October 1, 1993. These regulations demand that cities, even small, rural cities, put in expensive controls to prevent the pollution to underground water, contamination to surrounding areas and even dictate what can be put into a landfill.

For Spearman, this means closing the landfill. After October 1, the landfill will not be open to anyone at anytime. What this means is that Spearman residents, Gruver residents and county residents will have to find other ways to dispose of their garbage and waste. For Spearman residents, the City will continue to pick up trash from the dumpsters. However, citizens may have to find a way themselves to get rid of large bulky items such as chunks of concrete, old appliances, and furniture. The city may not be able to pick up your grass clippings or old tree limbs. State law will go into effect in 1994 to prevent the disposal of grass clippings and tree limbs in landfills. Hopefully, people will start composting or mulching their grass clippings and tree limbs as one solution to the problem. If the City can find someone to take grass clippings and tree limbs, then we will let the citizens know where these items can be taken. Closing the landfill, not taking bulky items and not taking grass clippings really puts Hansford County into a solid waste crisis. Let me emphasize, this is a county-wide problem.

County residents, as well as Spearman and Gruver residents have used the landfill ever since we started burying garbage. County residents as well as Spearman and Gruver residents, have to dispose

of bulky items such as concrete, appliances, and furniture. County residents, as well as Spearman and Gruver residents, will not legally be able to dispose of trash of grass clippings except in authorized landfills. This county-wide problem needs a county-wide solution.

One solution to this problem is to build a county-wide transfer station. A transfer station consists of a building where garbage trucks and citizens can take their trash and leave it. The trash is then placed into large enclosed trailers for hauling to a landfill. The advantage of a transfer station is that more trash can be hauled in the enclosed trailers than can be hauled in the garbage trucks, thereby reducing the cost of taking trash to the landfill and saving wear and tear on the garbage trucks. A county-wide transfer station would accept garbage, bulky items, and possibly grass clippings from all county residents.

Recently, the City of Spearman, the City of Gruver and Hansford County funded a study to determine the cost of building a county-wide transfer station. The study shows that it would take about \$650,000 to build a transfer station for Hansford County. The transfer station would be located on City property next to the Spearman landfill. The transfer station would have a metal building, a compactor to push the trash into the trailers, and four roll-off containers (big open metal containers) to handle special materials such as bulky concrete, appliances and furniture.

To operate the transfer station after it has been built would take about \$270,000 a year. Not all of this \$270,000 is additional money; we would save some money from closing the landfill and using those savings to help operate the transfer station. However, most of the \$270,000 is additional expense on

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Hometown News

Jennifer Christina Turner of Spearman and Slavin Rhea Sparks of Gruver were two of the more than 1,800 students at Texas Tech University to receive degrees during the spring commencement exercises.

Jennifer received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

Slavin's degree was a Bachelor of Science degree.

Four Hansford County students were among the more than 2,600 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors

lists at the end of the 1993 spring semester.

Camila Leann Butts and Laci Ann Lasater, both of Spearman, were named to the President's List. Students named to the Dean's List were Kyla Denann Nelson of Spearman and Marci Jean Womble of Morse.

Students on the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

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Advertisement for Naylor Auction and Realty, Inc. featuring a large 'AUCTION' text. Details include: Tuesday, August 3, 1993, 10:00 A.M., Location: MRK STORAGE YARD, At intersection of 6th Street & Hwy 15, Perryton, Texas. Seller: Jack Cornelius, Trustee, United States Bankruptcy Court, Western District Of Oklahoma. Lists various farm equipment, tractors, and vehicles for sale.

Notary Public section with signature lines for Robert C. Schnell, Vice President, and the Notary Public, Hannah M. Hinkle, dated July 26, 1993.

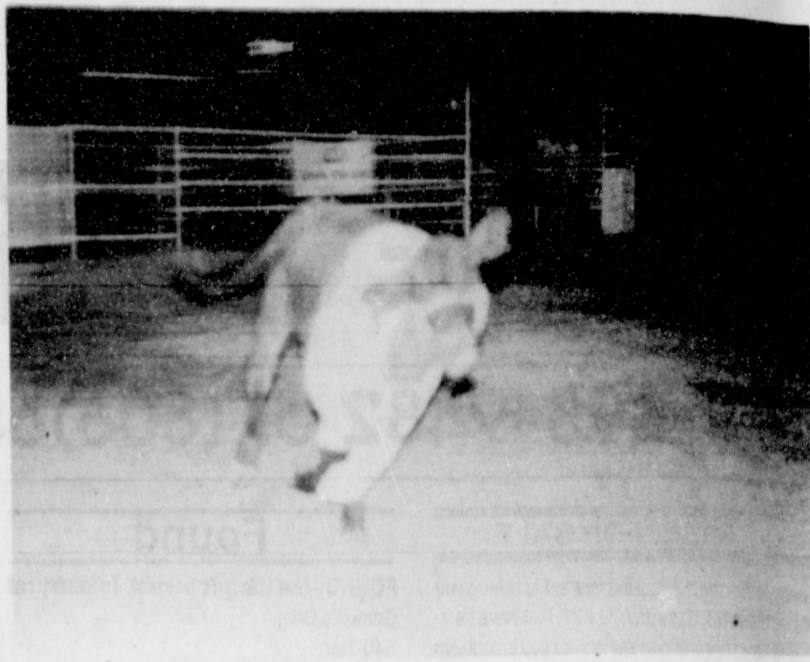
"Life After Loss" seminar to be held

The American Cancer Society, in conjunction with the Crown of Texas Hospice are hosting "Life After Loss" seminar at the American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell in Amarillo.

This is a free four week seminar for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. The date of the seminar are August 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31.

The seminars touch on various topics, such as what to expect, process of Grief, living with the memories, needs when you are grieving and what now. Facilitators are Ellen Lawrence, M.A., SW and Shalea Smith, B.A.

To register or for more information call the American Cancer Society at (806)353-4306.



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P.I.E. looking for Spearman host families

Foreign high school students will be arriving soon into the Spearman area for homestays, and the sponsoring organization urgently needs a few more local host families for their upcoming academic programs.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, have their own spending money, are fully insured and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools. P.I.E. representatives match stu-

dents with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the "perfect match." As there are not "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a \$50.00 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Spain,

Germany, Poland, Russia, Italy, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Australia, New Zealand, France and many other countries. P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 18 countries since its founding in 1975.

Spearman area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting may call P.I.E. toll-free, at 1-800-245-6232. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

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cluded by recommending the city council reject all bids. A motion was made and seconded to reject the bids. It carried unanimously.

Knauf reported to the Spearman Council that a letter was received from the City of Perryton in regards to the feasibility of developing a Regional Subtitle "D" Landfill in Perryton. Knauf stated that Perryton has decided not to develop the landfill unless all city and county governments in Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb and Hemphill are willing to commit to the project. The council decided unanimously to commit to the project.

After returning from an executive session to discuss the water tower painting project and contemplate litigation, a motion was made to hire the law firm of Bickerstaff, Smiley and Heath to represent the

city in the contemplated litigation.

Other business brought before the council was considering a contract with Hansford County Appraisal District for the assessment and collection of 1993-94 taxes. According to Knauf the contract is the same type as those in previous years. The council voted unanimously to enter into the agreement.

The council considered an agreement with the Texas Municipal League (TML) Group Benefit Risk Pool for Health Insurance. Knauf explained that the agreement was just a technicality to restructure the wording to satisfy TML. He added that the city has been a member of the pool for several years. The council voted to enter into the agreement unanimously.

It was announced that Mayor

Burl Buchanan will be the next president for TML Region II. He will begin his one-year-term in October 1993.

Mayor Buchanan was also honored during the meeting. A proclamation was presented to the Mayor from the city council and citizens to honor him for his time and efforts in Austin during the 1993 Texas Legislative session.

In regular business, the council approved the minutes from the previous meeting. They approved the monthly fire, ambulance, police, municipal court and animal control reports as presented. The current cash position, and the revenue and expense reports for June were approved. The council also approved the payment of bills in the amount of \$178,400.64 for the month.

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top of our current expenses.

What this means to Spearman residents is that if the City were to construct and operate the transfer station, your garbage bill would have to increase from \$10.51 per

month to about \$15.50 per month or an increase of \$66 per year. If the county government were to pay for the cost of operating the transfer station, your county taxes would have to be increased by about \$.07 or about \$35 annually on a \$50,000 home. For this amount, you would continue to receive the same level of service that you currently have.

If a transfer station is not built, then garbage bills will go up anyway and you will receive less service than you currently have. To me, the answer seems obvious. It is time for Spearman, Gruver and the county government to come together to solve this solid waste crisis. However, at this time, the county commissioners have decided not to help fund a county-wide transfer station. Because of this action, the City will be moving the gate to the landfill from its current location inside city property to where the asphalt county road meets the caliche road going into the landfill.

Any garbage, bulky items or other material left outside the gate will be on county property and it will be the responsibility of the county to clean it.

The residents of Spearman, Gruver and Hansford County deserve a cost-effective, long-term oriented solution to the garbage problem. I am hopeful that the public officials in the county can come together to reach a decision that is in the best interest of all the county residents and particularly the majority of county residents—those of us who live in Spearman and Gruver.

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later your appliance or car will need repairs. Find an authorized repair center by calling the number listed in the warranty or service contract, if either is in effect, or in the product manual. Going to an unauthorized shop may void the warranty or may not be covered by your service contract.

Before you leave your appliance or car with a service center, ask if there is a charge for an estimate or diagnosis. Find out if they charge for labor by the hour or charge a flat fee. And be sure you're given a written estimate with a clear description of what repair will be done, a claim check with the date, the shop's name and phone number, and a description of your appliance or car by brand, model and serial number. The counter or repair person should sign the claim check. If the repairs are covered under your warranty, "no charge" should be written on the slip.

When you are making a pur-

chase, don't let yourself be pressured into buying the service contract. Make sure you know what the warranty covers and how long it is in effect. While most products will eventually require repair, carefully compare the cost of the service contract with the probability and cost of any future repairs. You will want to avoid expensive service contracts on products that are not likely to require repair or whose repair costs will not be costly.

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

YOUNG FAMILY INCOME
Real median income of young families with children has declined over the past two decades. In 1970, real median income for these families was \$23,705 (expressed in 1990 dollar equivalent). In 1990, the same figure had effectively declined to \$16,219, a decline of almost one-third.

CITY OR COUNTRY?
The grass is still greener on the other side. According to a recent poll, just over half of Americans living in cities would prefer to live elsewhere. In the same poll, almost one-third of those living in suburbs or small towns also prefer to live somewhere else.

JOB GROWTH
In spite of conspicuous layoffs and plant closures, the total number of jobs in the United States increased from 1980 to 1990 from 102 million to over 122 million. The majority of the increase was located in the south and southwest, where population also increased.

CELLULAR TELEPHONE LICENSE UPDATE

An estimated nine million subscribers now use cellular telephones to place calls on 1,500 systems around the U.S. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) issues licenses, by lottery, to build and operate cellular telephone systems. If you are considering investing in a cellular telephone license for an unserved area when new applications are accepted, you should recognize that applying for a cellular telephone license is a high-risk investment, one in which you could lose all of your money. For more information about the cellular telephone application process, write: Federal Communication Commission, Mobile Services Division, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

WHO WORKS AFFECTS FAMILY INCOME
According to data released by the U.S. Department of Labor's

Bureau of Labor Statistics for the first quarter of 1993, median wage and salary earnings for families was \$694 per week. However, this figure is misleading unless examined further. Median refers to the mid-point; that is, half of the families earned less than \$694 and half earned more. There are important differences, depending upon family characteristics. Median weekly earnings of married-couple families were \$790. Median weekly earnings were highest for families with two or more earners, \$961 per week. For families headed by women, median earnings were \$394. Median earnings of white families (\$724) exceeded earnings for Hispanic families (\$498) and black families (\$484).

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Mary Weldon enjoyed a visit from Hayley Kimble from Borger. Lewis and Rita Ann Holland had Janice Hardin in their home for a nice visit.

Holly Meyer enjoyed a visit with parents Robert and Eve Meyer and Pam Evans continues to enjoy TLC from grandparents Ted and Louise Evans.

Which reminds me, that it is about time for August which is the "Go To Pot Month," but everyone is thinking "Go To School Month," so everyone start thinking of school supplies, football "Twice A Days" and all that good stuff which we associate with cooler weather.

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a telephone operator when Lena came to Spearman as an operator. Many memories have been shared since then.

Week-end guest in the home of Cleo and Lowell Denman were her niece, Twyla and Dennis Wright. They are from Batesville, Arkansas.

Ed and Dorothy Haner and granddaughter Olivia flew to San Diego, Calif. They were met by son, Tommy Haner and granddaughter Melissa, who was visiting while working at Sea World. After a week's visit sight-seeing with Tommy at Laguna Niguel the trio returned to Amarillo with Melissa, who will be attending her junior college year in Pittsburg, Kans. on a track scholarship. She is transferring from Texas Tech.

A Waterful Day

Trinity Community Church Bible School will be held August 7th from 9:00-1:00 at Swimming Pool Park Kindergarten - 6th grade Bible Lessons and water fun with Lunch and snacks provided.

Pre-Registering helps us plan so call 659-2671 and leave name & phone number or call 659-3814