

# Centennial Series....

# 50's : The Social Scene

by Jean Ann Behney

**Hansford County Centennial Series**  
**The Seventh Decade [1950-1960]**  
**Part II**

Editor's note: this is the second half of our Centennial Series' seventh decade, the 1950s. Today's portion of this article concentrates on the social scene in Hansford County during this era. Next week's article will cover roughly the period of 1960-1970. We welcome all contributions to the Centennial Series by readers. The newspaper office is open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ask most people between the ages of 12 and 50 years what they know about the Fifties and responses such as these are immediate: Elvis Presley and rock 'n roll music, hoola hoops, poodle skirts, saddle shoes and bobby socks, jukeboxes, convertibles... Whether a person lived during the decade or simply wishes he had after glimpses of the television series "Happy Days," the Fifties seem to provoke a certain nostalgia in almost everyone.

Hansford County's experiences in the Fifties were no different than the nation's as a whole. The Fifties were prosperous, progressive, happy years here, according to newspapers of the era and those individuals interviewed. Much of the prosperity and its accompanying progress was due to the burgeoning businesses of oil, gas and irrigation, as the first half of this article indicated. But was it prosperity that made the Fifties "Happy Days?"

"Life was simpler then," one Hansfordite mused aloud when confronted with this question. "If you worked hard, you got ahead--thanks to technology and a good economy. Marriages lasted and children were taught to respect their elders. There weren't all of these moral dilemmas we seem to have today."

Patty Sheppard arrived in Spearman in 1954, the bride of Bert, who worked for Baker and Taylor Drilling. Having grown up in a small town (Robert Lee, in Coke county), she didn't have any major adjustments to make, but

she vividly remembers her first impression of Spearman. "It appeared bigger than I had expected because of all those grain towers, rising up everywhere. Where I had grown up, we didn't have these!"

The couple moved into the Russell's garage apartment at the corner of 9th and Barkley where, Patty says with a chuckle, "Wheat was being harvested right outside my window!" Asked what a young newly wedded wife did all day in the 50s, Patty says thoughtfully, "Wives almost always stayed home, so this didn't seem strange to me even after having been a teacher the year before."

Boredom was never a problem, she adds, because she found the library right away! Still a reader with a voracious appetite, Patty often read an entire book in a single day in her early Spearman days. "Bert and I also had a television set," she recalls.

Patty explains that oil field workers of the 50s had the reputation of being a rough and tough class of people. "But I didn't hear the expression 'oil field trash' until many years later, and then it occurred to me that that's how some people may have thought of us!" she says, but she is smiling. She goes on to say that she was never treated like 'oil field trash' in Hansford County at all. "Spearman was not a hard place to get acquainted. When I came I only knew a few Baker and Taylor people, but it wasn't long before Frances Sheets was inviting me to the Methodist Women's group and involving me in Girl Scouts," she remembers. Patty also ran the library's summer reading program in her first years here for Helen Etter's mother, who was the librarian.

Once the Sheppard's four children came along, her life revolved around them. "Our friends were the people whose kids our kids played with," Patty remarks. Her women friends included Judy Martin, Joyce Lackey, Margarette Evans and Jane Meek.

A young Hansfordite wife's role in the 50s included the usual

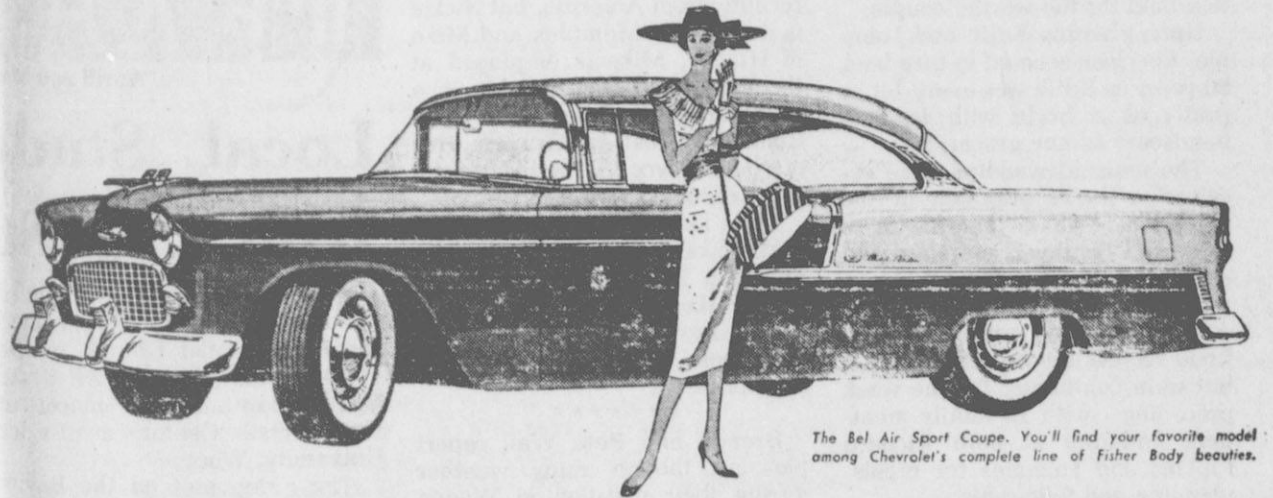
housework, child care and cooking. Once the older kids were off to school in the morning, the women visited in one another's homes or played tennis. "I learned to drink coffee," Patty confesses, "because everywhere you went around here, they asked 'Would you like a cup of coffee?'"

Asked about the general feeling of fond nostalgia Americans seem to have for this decade of history, Patty theorizes that it is due in part to the fact that people were better friends with their neighbors then. Most of the women stayed home during the day, which facilitated friendship. "Not everything was really simpler, though," she points out. "When I think of all the ironing we did! There was no permanent press fabric, and all those cotten dresses with ruffles the little girls wore to school had to be pressed each week."

An old set of index cards Patty kept to keep track of the family's budget and expenses reveals that the Sheppards paid \$71 a month for their mortgage and \$75 a month for groceries in 1958. In the month of June of that year, the Sheppards spent exactly \$610.21. "Many people bought their cars

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This ad from the 50's, exhibits two of the things most susceptible to "fad" changes, women's clothes and cars.

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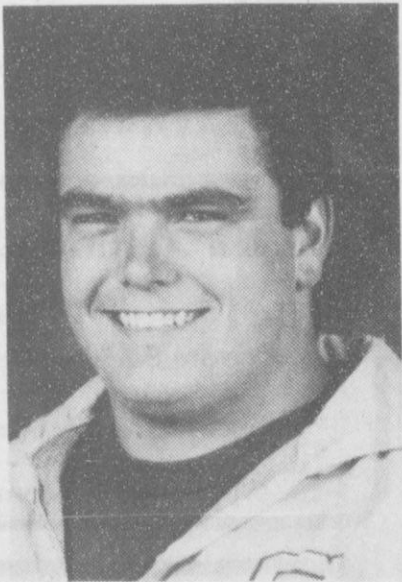
YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

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## Swan And Tucker Are Headed To SPC



Lance Swan



Matt Tucker

Texan track coach James Morris announced today the signing of two new recruits from Spearman, to the South Plains College track and field team.

The roster includes Matt Tucker, state AA shot put champ, and Lance Swan, state AA discus champ.

"We are pleased to sign these athletes to our team," said Morris. "We feel they will be able to make major contributions to our team effort next spring."

Tucker has tossed the high school shot 60-5, competing at the state AA meet three consecutive years. He was a third place state finisher in the discus where his best throw is 175 feet. He is the son of Mrs. June Tucker of Spearman.

Swan was a first place finisher in the discus at the Region 1-AA meet. His best toss is 175-1/8. He was a second place district finisher in the shot put with a toss of 52-10. He is the son of David and

Sharron Swan of Spearman. The SPC Texans finished fourth at the National Junior College Athletic Association Outdoor Track and Field Championships earlier this spring.

## Brock and Sanders Place in Swim Meet

Janna Brock and Phillip Sanders were among 456 swimmers representing the Missouri Valley Conference Division I Championships in Kansas City August 4-6. The Missouri Valley conference comprises swimmers from a 5 state area in the Central United States. Contestants for Division I must have swam qualifying times in order to participate in the 3 day meet. Thirty-three different teams and leagues were present. Janna and Phillip represented the Western Kansas Swim League.

## City Changes Airport Construction Plans

The City of Spearman, Texas met in regular session in the council chambers of City Hall, 30 S.W. Court, on August 8, 1989 with Mayor Bob Pearson presiding. Aldermen present: Wilson McClellan, Burl Buchanan, Mike Cudd, and Don Reed. Alderman absent: Bob Boxwell. Staff present: Jim Murrury - City Manager, Cheryl Gibson - City Secretary, Joe Raper - Director of Public Safety. Visitors present: Jeff Lackey and Karon Hampton from the H & S EMS; Dale Moyer, Ronnie Antalek, Larry Pell, Dean Coates, Eldon Myrick and Johnny Ring from the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department.

After the Pledge, Invocation, and approval of last meeting's minutes, the council got down to business of running the city.

First was a consideration of Resolution #4 - 89 a resolution of the City of Spearman, Texas, suspending the operation of proposed rate schedules filed by Texas - New Mexico Power Company for a period of ninety days beyond the date on which such schedules would otherwise go into effect.

A motion was made by Buchanan to adopt Resolution #4-89, suspending the operation of proposed rate schedules filed by Texas-New Mexico Power Company for a period of ninety (90) days beyond the date on which such schedules would otherwise go into effect and be a participating city in the rate case. It was seconded by Cudd and unanimously carried.

Second was a consideration of awarding a purchase contract for gas pressure controls, pressure transmitters and temperature transmitter equipment.

At 10:00 a.m. on August 7, 1989, sealed bids for the purchase of gas pressure controls, pressure transmitters, and temperature transmitter equipment were publicly opened and read. The lowest bidder was Vinson Supply Company in the amount of \$5,582.

The motion was made by Cudd to award the purchase contract to the Vinson Supply Company. It was seconded by Reed and unani-

unanimously.

Another piece of business was a discussion of the U.S. Postal Service plans to construct a new 3,360 square foot postal facility for Spearman. Mayor Pearson stated that the U.S. Postal Service's lease on the Spearman Postal Facility would expire in January or June of 1991. That this location was in need of more parking area and that it is not handicapped equipped. That the U.S. Postal Service in the future, would purchase land for building the new postal facility for Spearman.

The next three pieces of business considered in public session were three change orders for the contractor working on the changes at the airport. These orders involve changes to the runway, it's apron, and the deletion of the seeding costs from the contractors orders.

Jim Murray, City Manager, stated that the runway apron extension should be change order #4, and explained the design for the apron extension and general aviation wash area to the City Council. Also that the Airport Advisory Board met at 1:30 p.m. on this date, and recommended all the change orders to the City Council for their approval. After discussion was held, motion was made by Cudd to approve change order #4 with Depauw Construction for an apron extension and general aviation wash area for the airport in the amount of \$58,130.30. It was seconded by Reed and unanimously carried.

Jim Murray stated that the overlay of runway on the south end should be change order #5 and told the Council that FAA will not participate in this change order. Also that the overlay is needed to preserve the present pavement on the south end which can be used as an overrun or run-up area. After discussion was held, motion was made by Cudd to approve change order #5 with Depauw Construction for 300' of overlay, with a 1-1/2" of hot mix for the runway on the south end in the amount of \$7,583.50. It was seconded by Reed and unani-

mously carried.

Last was the consideration of change order #5 with Depauw Construction Company for the deletion of seeding at the Municipal Airport in the amount of \$44,820.00

Jim Murray stated that this should be change order #6 proposed to the Council that the City be the contractor for the seeding of the 50 acres and still use the FAA Grant Funds for seeding

which is estimated at \$17,187.00. Also that this amount includes enough grass seed to seed the entire airport property. After discussion was held, motion was made by Cudd to approve change order #6 with Depauw Construction, for the deletion of seeding at the airport in the amount of \$44,820.00. It was seconded by Buchanan, and carried unanimously.

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## Back To School

### High School Registration for All Students

Jim Kirkland, Principal of Spearman High School, has announced the following schedule for registration of All high school students who plan to attend Spearman High School for the 1989-90 school year. Thursday, August 17, 1989, at Spearman High School.

Senior Registration 9:00-10:30 am.

Junior Registration 10:30 12:00 noon.

Sophomore Registration 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Freshman Registration 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Please be advised that a short indoctrination meeting will occur at the designated starting time for each registration session to discuss courses available, courses required, and graduation requirements. Every student is urged to register and be on time for their indoctrination session.

### SPEARMAN JR. HIGH REGISTRATION

Richard Olsen, Principal at Spearman Jr. High announced Thursday that registration for Jr. High classes will be held next week. Schedule is as follows:

8th Grade Tuesday, August 15, 1989

7th Grade Thursday, August 17, 1989

6th Grade Friday, August 18, 1989

Registration will take place in the north office of the elementary building (not in Jr. High building because of construction). Registration times are determined by the first letter of the student's last name.

Students whose last names begin with:

A-H will register from 9:00 - 10:00

I-P will register from 10:00 - 11:00

Q-Z will register from 11:00 - 12:00

(on the morning your grade registers)

SCHOOL REGISTRATION BEGINS AUGUST 14

New elementary students in Spearman will register for school August 14 through 18 in the office of the elementary school.

Those registering for grades 6, 7, or 8 will register in the North office of the elementary building and those in grades K through 5 will register in the South office.

School News  
Cross Country Practice Plans Announced

Coach Richard North announced this week that cross country practice will be August 21st. Students interested in participating this year should show up at the high school cafeteria at 8:30 p.m. on the 21st.

All incoming 7th and 9th grader girls who will be participating in athletics this year will take their physicals beginning at 1:30 on August 16 and 17. These will be given at Dr. Behney's office.

SUMMER BAND PRACTICE BEGINS

Summer band practice for the high school (including 8th grade) band will begin on Monday, August 14th from 2 to 3 p.m. This rehearsal time is subject to change if there are too many work conflicts. Band members please try to attend the Monday meeting so you can present your conflicts, if any, so rehearsals can be scheduled at the best possible time.



## Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

All is quiet now and plenty of time for reflection and memories for Edith and Johnnie Pipkin since their 50th wedding anniversary reception last Saturday.

It was the first 50th wedding anniversary in either family and all of their children and grandchildren, except one son-in-law, all of Edith's brothers and sisters, and all of Johnnie's brothers and sisters, except one, were able to attend.

A great many out of town friends, as well as local, came attesting to the esteem and devotion held for the worthy couple.

Upon greeting Edith and Johnnie, the clock seemed to turn back 50 years as Edith was every bit as pretty as a bride with Johnnie handsome as any groom.

The unusual wedding cake received a lot of attention at the reception - it is known as a Waterfall - and was prepared and presented to the Pipkins by a relative at Perryton.

The festivities were not confined to just the one afternoon - but were continuing for the week preceding - with 15 family members gathered at both Richard Pipkins and Johnnies for meals, planning and fellowship.

Most of the families live near this area, but those coming from afar and who have returned to their homes were Betty Clifford and two sons of Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada; Pauline and Tom Mayes and three children from New Jersey; Edith's brother, Wilbur and Lorraine Fullbright of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fullbright, of Edmond, Oklahoma.

Janet Sauer was notified Saturday morning that her father, Billy

Hill, had been injured in an accident with his horse. Billy is employed by Dr. Blackburn, D.V.M. in Dumas. He was taken to the Dumas Memorial Hospital and was fortunate to escape without broken bones, but did have severe lacerations. He has been released and is recovering at home.

Billy is also the father of Jodie Robinette and the son of Rosalie Hill.

Newcomers to Spearman are Nickie and Mike Glover. They are recently from Amarillo, but Nickie is a native of Memphis and Mike of Hedley. Mike is employed at the Palo Duro Dam. Nickie is a granddaughter of John and Sybil Boney of west of Gruver. Her mother, Royce, attended school and graduated from Gruver.

Mike likes to hunt and fish and Nickie likes water sports, but just now she is preparing for "and baby makes three" in October.

The Glovers live at 301 East 4th and their church preference is Methodist.

Brenda and Pete Wall report pleasant though rainy weather during their vacation at Wagon Wheel Gap, near Creed, Colorado.

Both Brenda and Pete are avid river fishermen and their two little daughters are fast becoming just as enthusiastic.

Kent and Donna Depee, former residents of Spearman greeted old friends recently. They were guests of Glenn and June Day. The Depees live in Mountain View, Missouri and had been traveling in New Mexico.



April and Mechelle Graham

## Local Students Perform With All-State Group

April and Mechelle Graham of Spearman recently represented the First Baptist Church in the 1989 Texas Baptist All-State Youth Choir and Band concert at the Ferrell Center at Baylor University, Waco.

The group met on the Baylor campus July 25 and spent approximately 6 hours per day Tuesday through Saturday rehearsing. On Sunday, two concerts were given and then one final concert on Monday night at the Ferrell Center.

Mechelle was a member of the

"Living Song," a group composed of 1989 Texas Music Educators Association school all-state choir members. There were 27 members of this group.

The entire youth choir was composed of 385 members and was directed by Dr. Hugh Sanders of Baylor.

The 55 member all-state band was directed by Dr. Scott Mathers of Hardin-Simmons University. April was a member of this performing group.

### LIBRARY NEWS by Rita Curtis, Librarian

**HART TO HART** at the Hansford County Library is not a TV show, but rather a new book written by Dorothy Hudson of Gruver. Dorothy, born and raised in Hansford County, has written and published a fine book about her family history and presented a copy to the library. The book, entitled **HART TO HART: A HISTORICAL RECORD OF ANTHONY HART AND HIS FAMILY 1755-1989**, is filled with anecdotes, family stories, maps and drawings, many of them relating to the Panhandle. The book will be located in the library's genealogy section.

**THE WALL STREET JOURNAL** is once again available at the library. The library purchased a 1-year subscription to the paper, which will be renewed if the paper is used.

Literacy, or the lack of it, continues to be a major concern in the U.S. and in the Texas Panhandle. A literacy tutor workshop will be offered in Perryton in September. Anyone in Hansford County interested in becoming certified to teach adults to read should attend the workshop which will be held at the Perry Memorial Library. The tentative dates are September 29 and 30. Spearman currently has one certified tutor. The tutors work with students on a one-to-one basis. Materials for the tutors and students are provided free of charge through Texas Panhandle Library and are available at Hansford County Library.

A new selection of Large Print books has arrived. A variety of fiction, western, mysteries and non-fiction titles are on the shelves waiting to be read.

The books most requested right now at the library are: **TALKING GOD** by Tony Hillerman, **POLAR STAR** by Martin Cruz Smith, **WHILE MY PRETTY ONE SLEEPS** by Mary Higgins Clark, **THE NIGHT THE BEAR ATE GOOMBAW** by Patrick McManus. The kids are asking for

Sweet Valley High books, Nancy Drew and Hardy Boys mysteries.

The awards won by the Hansford County Division of the American Heart Association are currently on display at the library. The following awards were received at the annual Texas Affiliate State Meeting in Fort Worth: Outstanding Division, Outstanding Communications, 1st Place Scrapbook, and 1st Place Regional Volunteer, Sandy Russell. The display will be at the library for the next week or two.

## Bruce Duncan Fund Started

Bruce Duncan, former Volunteer Fire Department Chief, and member of the department since 1982, suffered a heart attack last week and remains in the intensive care unit at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo.

Members of the Fire Department and friends of the popular young man have started a fund to help with the medical expenses. Anyone interested in contributing may make a donation to the Bruce Duncan Fund at First State Bank.

Bruce spearheaded the building of the new fire truck last year. "He is the type of person if something had to be done down here, he did it!", remarked fellow fireman Larry Pell.

Bruce was Chief for 2 years, 1987-89. He left that post last May.

### spotlight on health

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If you spend any time in the sun, the following tips from the sun specialists at Piz Buin® (Peets Bween) Sun Protectants may help brighten your day.

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- **After being in the sun:** Cleanse your skin frequently but gently. Moisturize your face and body every day immediately after showering...before completely dry...while pores are still open.

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The publisher reserves the right to revise or reject at its option any advertisement which it deems objectionable, either in subject or phraseology, or which it may deem detrimental to its business.



Cam Butts and Sunshine Smith returned from Rotary Youth Leadership Camp with nothing but praise for the camp, and for the Rotary Club for giving them the opportunity to attend.

## Editor Announces New Deadline

Mike Hulett Editor and Publisher of the **Plainsman, Statesman and Reporter** has announced new deadlines for the Thursday and Sunday papers.

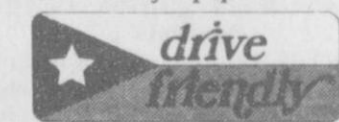
Deadlines for display ads to be run in the Thursday papers are **Friday noon** prior to the week of publication. Classified and local news items should be in the office by **Monday noon**, the week of publication.

Display, classified ads and news items for the **Sunday Plainsman** must be in the office by Wednesday noon.

Wedding, anniversary and shower invitations will be accepted for publication at the rates of \$5.00 for 1 column x 4" and \$10.00 for 2 column x 5". Forms for writing up wedding stories are provided at the newspaper office and should be completed and


turned in at least 1 week before the event.

Mike also has placed bound copies of many years of the papers in the front of the office. Some volumes date to the 1920's. Jean Ann Behney's historical features about the area have generated a great deal of interest in the history of the area and the Editor invites members of the community, students or others to come in and look through the old papers. Some have deteriorated severely, but you can still see ads in the 20's and 30's when a brand new car could be purchased for \$600. Many prominent names in the local items of 40 years ago are also seen in today's papers.



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## Senator Teel Bivins Reports



AUSTIN - The first called special session of the 71st Legislature has now ended. Once again it is time for reflection. The Governor called the legislature back into special session for one purpose - to enact meaningful reform of the Texas Worker's Compensation Insurance system. We failed.

Early in the special session, I was hopeful that reform was on the horizon. While I voted against the bill, because I felt we could do better, Senate Bill 1 was a major improvement over the Worker's Comp bill voted out by the Senate in the regular session.

In an interesting parliamentary maneuver Speaker Lewis and Lt. Governor Hobby decided that it would be the Senate Bill that would move through the legislative process. Having the Senate Bill pass the Senate, go to the House, and then return to the Senate for approval of any House amendments, was a strategic move designed to take advantage of the Senate rules and ultimately make passage of a reform measure easier.

Then an incident occurred that could not have been more poorly timed. Bo Pilgrim, the chicken producer from East Texas, came to the Senate the day before a scheduled vote on the House amendments to Senate Bill 1. Mr. Pilgrim, in what can be most charitably described as a misguided lobbying effort, handed out 7 or 8 \$10,000 checks to various Senate members remarking that business could sure use some help in worker's comp. To make matters worse, the payee line on the checks were blank.

We knew that the vote to concur on the House amendments to Senate Bill 1 was going to be close at best, but after the Pilgrim episode, there was no chance. The next day, when the bill came back to the Senate, the proponents of the Senate version easily prevailed on a motion not to concur, but rather to appoint a conference committee to work out the differences between the Senate version and the House version.

The appointees to the House and Senate conference committee were virtually the same as those during the regular session, when negotiations failed.

This time around, the conferees worked extremely hard and put in very long hours. But, once again they were unable to resolve their differences. Both sides believe strongly that their approach to worker's compensation reform is the right approach. I happen to believe that the House approach, which attempts to lessen lawyers involvement in what is supposed to be a no-fault system and create a more objective method of determining compensation, is the better approach.

When the conference committee began its work in early July, there were literally thousands of differences between the two bills. Between that time and the end of the special session, major progress was made. When time ran out, there remained only a few differences. However, those differences have been pervasive throughout the long worker's comp debate. The principal sticking points have been the method by which disputes between injured workers and insurance companies are resolved and the system to be used in determining how to compensate an injured worker. Although conferees hotly debated the issue of safety, I believe their differences could have been resolved if the principal dispute could have been resolved.

While we failed in our principal task during the first called special session, there were a few positive developments. During the waning hours of the last night of the session, I took part in negotiations that resulted in passage of a new expanded asset forfeiture law. I had said all through the campaign that I believe Texas should expand the asset forfeiture provisions that we currently have under the Controlled Substances Act to other felonies. Getting to drug dealers in their pocketbooks has proven to be a powerful tool to fight those who would sell illegal drugs in our communities. My belief has always been that we could use this tool to fight crime in other areas. House Bill 65 will allow our law enforcement officers to confiscate any real or personal property used in the commission of any first or second degree felony. This is a major expansion of current law and very good news for law enforcement.

I am also pleased with the outcome of two legislative efforts that are closer to home. The first with regard to the Canadian River. We did not pass a bill because the Governor felt that it would be preferable for Parks and Wildlife to acquire property in the Panhandle before passing a bill that would

dedicate funds from a settlement of the Canadian River land dispute to Parks and Wildlife. Parks and Wildlife is currently negotiating to acquire property.

Finally, I am very pleased that the Panhandle delegation was successful in its effort to pass legislation allowing the merger of West Texas State University with Texas A&M University. Because of our desire to allow the WT study of the merger issue to be completed, we drafted the legislation in a way that would allow for the merger, pending completion of the study, approval of both boards and approval of the Coordinating Board. Should this merger come to pass, I believe it will be the most significant positive advance for higher education in our area in over 50 years.



## Lower Your Taxes



COMMISSIONER  
Mary Scott Nabers

### TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

Dear Texas Employers: You may not have questioned lately the 0.2% FUTA surtax that you have been paying since 1976 on your federal unemployment insurance taxes. Evidently, the federal government is banking on your not noticing that you continue to pay a tax which should have expired in 1987.

The 0.2% surtax was enacted in 1976 as a means of paying off an \$8.7 billion debt in the national unemployment insurance system. The surtax served its purpose and the debt was retired but it appears that federal legislators could not bring themselves to retire a steady stream of revenue totaling almost \$1 billion annually... so they extended the tax through 1990.

The Texas Employment Commission has supported elimination of the surtax since 1987. Now, a bill to repeal the 0.2 percent FUTA surtax has been introduced by two Oregon representatives, Ron Wyden and Peter DeFaizo. "The Federal Unemployment Tax Relief Act of 1989," HR 2316, will, if

passed, repeal the surtax at the end of 1989 reducing your annual FUTA cost by \$14 per employee.

Although a hearing has not yet been set, the bill will eventually be heard in the Subcommittee on Human Resources of the House Ways and Means Committee. If you are interested in this legislation, now is the time to write your congressional representatives and express your views.

On a related note...

The TEC opposed another federal measure that would have increased our administrative budget, but would have cost the employers of the state \$164 million in additional FUTA taxes in the next three years. The proposal, based on increasing the \$7000 FUTA wage base, would have added \$300,000,000 nationwide to the operating budgets of employment security agencies. All state agencies are facing budget crunches, but TEC felt that the price was too high. Over three years, Texas would have received about \$45 million of the \$164 estimated collections from Texas employers for employment security operations.

Mary Scott Nabers represents all Texas employers. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 TEC Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Tx. 78778.

## Teams Get Ready For Panhandle Relay

The second annual Texas Panhandle Relay race will be held on Saturday, August 19th. Tentative teams from Spearman will be captained by Richard North, Joe Archer, Philip Archer, Ricky Lopez, Robert Queener. Others are still being formed.

Each team consists of 9 members, both male and female, and all events alternate between the males and females on the team.

The events begin with a swimmer in a 400 meter swim. This is followed by a female member running 3 miles. Next is a bicyclist who must pedal 7.5 miles. A male runner then runs 3 miles before tagging another male runner who runs 4 miles. A bicyclist then pedals 11 miles and tags the next relay team member for a 5.2 mile run to another bicyclist who, by this time, has brought the baton to the last stretch, a 1.5 mile run to the Spearman swimming pool park. This is a total of 43.2 miles.

The race begins at the Borger Community Activity Center Pool. Last year, 13 teams (107 people) entered the race. Indications are that there may be double that amount this year.

Many well-known runners and bicyclists from Amarillo, including Amy Aikman, will return to compete again this year. Amy finished among the top 10 in the Hawaii Iron Man Tri-Athlon last year.

There will be teams from Amarillo, Fritch, Borger, Stinnett, Panhandle, Spearman and other communities.

The unique race is a fund raiser for the Hansford County Activity Center. The organizers are Wan-

da, Joe and Philip Archer. The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is providing coupons from local merchants for various items that will be put in the entrants packets. Some merchants are donating valuable gift certificates and prizes for the teams.

Music and entertainment will be provided by Gary Ellsworth. It is also planned to have hamburgers and soft drinks at the park.

First State Bank is furnishing T-shirts, Hansford Implement is also helping with the expenses. Medals are being provided by 5-Star engraving with Hickerson's doing the engraving free of charge.

A trophy for the winning corporate team is being provided by Fullers.

The organizers have invited citizens from Spearman to be at the park by 11 a.m. on Saturday to welcome the racers to Spearman.

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# Your Worship Guide

THE RESTORETH MY SOUL  
- Psalm 23:3

### APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH

822 S. Dressen  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor - Leland Grimmer

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

121 S. Haney 659-2036, 659-5124  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:40 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Pastor - Dr. Mike Wolfe

### FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

1101 Bernice 659-2252  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Communion  
2nd & 4th Sunday  
of month 10:45 a.m.  
Pastor - David Carlson

### UNION CHURCH

31 S. Endicott 659-2644  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Pastor - Bill A. Miller

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

121 S. Haney  
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Mid-Week Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
Radio Program KRDF 7:50 a.m.  
Living With Christ M-F  
Minister - John Scott

### FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST

1102 S. Archer 659-2783  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Pastor - Ron Fox

### FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

401 N. Bernice 659-2295  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.  
Pastor - David L. Nuckles

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

123 S. Bernice 659-5557  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
24 Hr. Intercessory Prayer 659-2911  
Pastor - Russ Gibbs



### SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

901 S. Roland 659-2166  
Sat. Night Mass 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.  
C.C.D. Sunday 9:45 a.m.

### PRIMERA MISSION BAUTISTE

502 E. 7th  
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night 7:30 p.m.  
Pastor - Romeo Reyes

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST

407 S. Haney 659-5503  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Worship/Study 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Group  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday  
6:00 p.m. Sunday  
Pastor - Todd Dyess

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1021 Cotter 659-2033  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  
Pastor - Rev. Samuel W. Steele

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with cash," Patty says, "and if you didn't have the money for something, you simply didn't buy it!"

Another young Hansford County family of the 50s was the R.L. McClellan "clan." R.L., who is the county judge today, and his wife, Barbara, had both grown up here.

R.L. McClellan and Sons originally sold Case Farm Implements, but R.L. (son) branched off into water wells in 1953 and in fact sold the very first deep well turbine pump that was installed in the county.

He and Barbara recall that the pace of life picked up significantly with the increased use of irrigation and the oil and gas industry in Hansford County. "The basic quality was not adversely affected however," adds Barbara. "The growth of the county was seen as positive."

The McClellans and Sheppards and other young couples here helped create the nation's "Baby Boomer Generation." As R.L. recalls, "Our street of Townsend was called 'Baby Row' because we had about 19 young children on our block alone!" National statistics show that the number of children between the ages of five and 14 years in the U.S. grew from 24.3 million in 1950 to 35.5 million in 1960.

Hansford County's own doubling population created some crowded classrooms for a few years and the McClellans remember "lots of trailer courts." The churches all had building programs going on as well.

The McClellans remember their first television very well, because it was a surprise gift from R.L.'s brother, Wilson, in 1950. "We hadn't felt like we could afford a television with our houseful of kids," explains Barbara, "so when Wilson gave us one as a Christmas gift, we were absolutely flabbergasted!" R.L. admits that the television fascinated him. "I had dreamed about it as a kid. Television was the science fiction stuff of the old comic strips like Buck Rogers."

Both McClellans are quick to point out that people did not watch nearly the amount of television they do today, and they feel that many of the old programs, such as "Father Knows Best," were superior to today's T.V. offerings. Other favorite television programs from the 50s were "I Love Lucy," "The Milton Berle Show," "American Bandstand," and, for children, "Lassie" and "The Lone Ranger."

The 50s are viewed as a wonderful time to have been a teenager in this country, but was this true for Hansford County as well? Rita Henderson Williams, a 1961 Gruver High School graduate, was consulted about her memories of this era. Rita, who owns Little Tiffanies, a fine jewelry and gift store on Main Street in Gruver, characterizes her teen years as "very busy and fun-filled."

She dated classmate Jerry Williams for two of her high school years and the couple was married in 1961.

"Our hangout was Fairyland, a little cafe-drugstore on Main Street, and the big thing was to meet there after school and drink cokes and play the jukebox," she says. "Of course **The Thing** to do was to drag Main!"

Rita can remember cramming into her girlfriend's little Neopolitan car with several other giggling pals to drive around "looking for the boys." Typical teen pastimes included talking endlessly on the phone (although a girl never called a boy!), calling the Amarillo radio stations to dedicate songs to sweethearts, attending strictly chaperoned Teen Town dances at the American legion building, and going to the movies in Guymon and Spearman.

"Our lives revolved around school and especially school sports," Rita reminisces. Basketball and football were a big part of the entire town's social scene as well. "Everybody attended the home games," she explains, adding that her own firstborn went to a football game at the tender age of 9 days old!

According to Rita, she and her classmates were in awe of 90% of their teachers. "And when the principal, Mr Eddins, came around, we all obeyed!" she says. "We didn't question authority as much as today's kids, at school or at home," she muses. "We were pleasers as teens in my generation."

"They really were 'Happy Days,'" this Gruver woman admits. "We didn't have drugs or

divorce or much drinking and the big trauma in your life was not having a date for Saturday night!"

One thing that all Hansford County residents remember clearly about this seventh decade of local history is the Blizzard of 1957. When people refer to it, it actually sounds as though it should be written in capital letters! This storm hit on a weekend in March of that year and left drifts up to the eaves of the houses. The county literally came to a standstill during the storm because the roads were impassable and there were power outages.

In his tale of snow and wind about the '57 Blizzard, R.L. McClellan describes how he used one of the tractors from the implement store to "go where no one else could go!" His wife Barbara laughs and calls R.L. the "White Knight on the Tractor" because her husband left her to worry and fret at home with four cooped-up energetic children while he checked on the safety of others and delivered milk to some families with babies. "He was having a ball out there in the blizzard, you can be sure!" she declares.

The storm reduced visibility to nothing, completely buried stalled and parked cars, and its enormous drifts stayed on the ground for quite some time afterwards. Patty's husband Bert went to check on his brother's family, leaving her at home with three small kids and a fourth one due within less than a month. "I definitely recall wondering what we were going to do if the baby decided to come!" Patty says. Fortunately, the baby wasn't interested in making an early appearance.

"There have been snowstorms since that one," R.L. says today, "but the Blizzard of '57 is the one best remembered."

All those I interviewed about the 50s seemed delighted to talk about the fads and fashions of this irrepressible era. For women, everything had to match, it seemed. "Your purse and shoes and dress all had to go together, and you always wore a hat to church," says Patty. Women wore wool suits, heels and hats on their shopping excursions to Amarillo, reports Barbara, and in this pre-mall era, Polk Street was the location of this fashion parade.

Everyone except a few older diehards wore bluejeans during leisure hours, but it wasn't until the late 50s that teenagers were allowed to wear them to school. The "uniform" that Rita remem-

bers at Gruver High School from 1957 - 1961 was t-shirts with rolled up sleeves, jeans and crewcuts for boys, and jeans, saddle shoes, bobby socks and "your father's shirt, with the tail hanging out" for girls.

Conformity was important to young people in terms of clothing, as a glance at any yearbook from this decade will show. Identical haircuts and fashions are worn by everyone. "The funny thing is, I don't remember peer pressure being the problem it is today," reflects Rita.

Barbara believes that 50s nostalgia this decade is experiencing relates to people's unmet needs. "Morally, I think people are looking to the past for answers." She adds, "In the 50s in Hansford County, we had no drugs, divorce was uncommon, and there was a lot less crime. Television had quality programming and teens did not have the pressures of sex and alcohol that they do today."

Another county resident believes that Hansford County was "hitting its stride" in the 50s and 60s. Happy Days indeed!

**Reporter's note: For this two-part article on Hansford County of the 1950s I am indebted to the following sources--Dorothy Hudson, John Hutchison, R.L. and Barbara McClellan, Rita Henderson Williams, Richard Holton and Roy Bulls.**

The written sources I used included Time Life's **This Fabulous Century, 1950-1960 [Volume VII]**, the **Hansford County** history volumes. **Spearman Reporter** issues from the 50s, scrapbooks provided by Baker and Taylor Drilling, and the Robertsons' **Panhandle Pilgrimage**.

Next week I will attempt to cover a few significant events in Hansford County from the 1960s, including the advent of feedlots, the Vietnam War, and the county's hospital. Any readers who would like to contribute to this upcoming article can contact me by calling the newspaper office. Until the answers are discovered to last time's **Quiz Time** feature, we aren't going to present a new quiz! These unanswered queries include: "Who owned the county's first television set?" and "Which had the greater effect on Hansford County's economy - the rainfall of the early 1940s or World War II? (Hint: The second question is a giveaway!)"

# A Special Tribute To A Special Man

By Jean Ann Behney

I only met L.M. Womble once, but our 90-minute interview was enough to tell me some important things about this man. We discussed his World War II experiences as a Navy dive bomber for the newspaper's Centennial Series on Hansford County history at this enjoyable meeting.

In a peculiar foreshadowing, I returned to the newspaper office later that week where I received a telephone call from a man who said, "I didn't serve in World War II, and you don't know me. I am calling because I wanted to tell you how important getting these vets' stories down in writing is." He went on to predict that "Many of these fellows won't be around all that much longer and we'll never know their stories."

When my anonymous call said that, I mentally ran through the faces of the county veterans I'd met and interviewed and my reaction was one of disbelief, because they all seemed so full of life. L.M. Womble was a tall, lean, strong man who still loved to farm and ranch. In fact, I had to run him down at lunchtime to get an interview, because he had warned me on the phone that the only other time he'd be available would be a rainy day!

Men like L.M. to pass away in the near future? I thanked my caller but reassured him that these guys probably had plenty of time to share their World War II stories. After my World War II articles were published, countless readers commented that they had had no idea how significant a role their longtime friend and neighbor L.M. played in the South Pacific. Given his reputation as a man of few words, this did not entirely surprise me.

A month later--last weekend, in fact--L.M. suffered a fatal heart attack while driving into town from the farm. Through the difficult days that followed, I thought a lot about that one interview and heard others comment over and over about the qualities this Panhandle man pos-



L. M. WOMBLE

essed.

L.M. in so many ways epitomized the hardworking but good-humored and softspoken character of this frontier's early settlers. "He thought that work was a cure for everything," comments his daughter Suellen. "His attitude was that you should get out there and get with it." Interestingly enough, despite the long hours and seven-day-a-week farming and ranching, "He was really in his niche, being able to work out of doors," says son Danny. "He loved all of it--seeing the livestock get fat and harvest." All three of the Womble children remember seeing their father come in after grueling 16-hour days on the farm. At such times, he appeared to be totally invigorated!

"Daddy was ornery, though, too," recalls his son Edgar. "He really liked to tease and get a rise out of people, especially the grandchildren." L. M. was so quiet that it sometimes took friends a while to catch on when he was pulling their leg, his wife

Margaret recalls.

Described as "the strong, silent type," L.M. was nevertheless emotional. He felt more warmth than he conveyed," Suellen says. "But none of us ever doubted that he was there for us in a time of need." She adds that he liked people and visiting, but he listened much more than he talked.

My own interview with him made it clear that he rarely reminisced aloud about his heroic World War II days. When I asked him about his excellent service record, he was silent for a moment and then he said softly, "It always seemed to me that the real heroes were the boys who didn't come back." Just before the article on World War II went to press, I called L.M. on the telephone to warn him that his photo would be on the cover of the newspaper that weekend. His response was, simply and literally, a noncommittal "Hmm." I wondered if this meant approval or disapproval, but then he said, "I guess it's good that we

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**FOR SALE:** '77 Ford Van, captain chairs, cruise and air - \$2,500. - '78 Yamaha Special - \$500., Cab-over Camper - \$800., or best offer each. Call 659-2972. S41S - 2tp

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## Legal Notices

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Spearman, Hansford Hospital District, and Spearman Independent School District will be holding a public auction on August 17, 1989, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at 607 East D Avenue at the City Warehouse. Equipment can be viewed at the auction site on August 16 between the hours of 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. No minimums, no reservations, no bid ins, or buy backs.

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For further information concerning the auction contact City Hall, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, Texas.



## NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HANSFORD

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84TH Judicial District Court of Hansford County, on the 9th day of August, 1989 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of HANSFORD COUNTY VS. HOGUE, C.R. Cause # 270 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11:00 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1989 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Hansford County, in the City of SPEARMAN Texas, the following described property, to wit:

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R.L. McFarlin, Jr.  
SHERIFF  
HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS  
by Gary Evans DEPUTY

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mously. Next was a consideration of the monthly bills payable and current cash position. Motion was made by Buchanan to approve the monthly bills payable in the amount of \$223,005.97 and the current cash position. It was seconded by Reed and carried unanimously.

Two topics were next discussed by the Council.

The first was a letter of recommendation from the H & S EMS for the type of ambulance they preferred after test driving a couple of different types. It was discussed but no action was taken.

A Letter of Resignation from Fire Chief Bill Porter, was discussed. Again, no action was taken.

At 9:38 p.m. motion was made by Buchanan to declare the meeting closed to the public in order for the City Council to enter into executive session under article 6252.17g V.T.C.S. for the discussion of contemplated litigation in regards to the paint failures on the water storage tanks. It was seconded by Cudd, and unanimously carried.

At 10:04 p.m. motion was made by Cudd to declare the meeting open to the public. It was seconded by Buchanan, unanimously carried. Mayor Pearson stated that no action was taken, only discussion of contemplated litigation.

The last bit of business was a workshop on the 1989-1990 proposed budget was held. No official action was taken. A workshop on said budget will be held on August 17, 1989, at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was then adjourned at 10:38 p.m.

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share these memories with other people."

L.M., I only met you once for a 90-minute interview. But somehow, that was enough for me to know and appreciate the kind of person you were. You were the quintessential Hansfordite--good, honest and dedicated--who made this county the fine place it is, both historically and today. You are the gold in Golden Spread. That is why I take time now to share these simple memories of you with everyone. It is the right thing to do.



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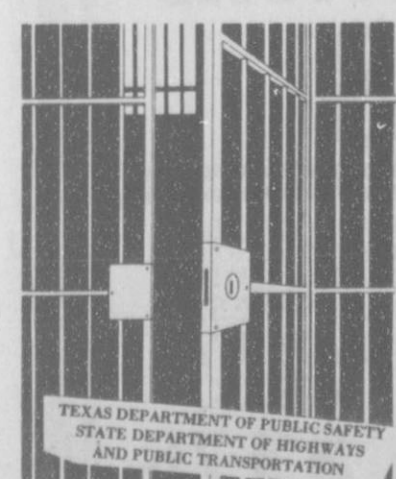
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**AUCTION**

**AUGUST 17, 1989**  
**10:00 a.m.**

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The following equipment is being offered for public auction. All equipment will be available for inspection on August 16, 1989 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. The Auction will begin August 17, 1989 at 10:00 a.m.

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- 1 - 1970 International School Bus - 72 Passengers, 393 V8 (Good)
- 1 - 1953 Willis Jeep w/Cab

**HEAVY EQUIPMENT**

- 1 - 1976 Chevy Trash Truck
- 1 - Le Toutneau Cable-Type Scraper - 6 Cubic Yard
- 1 - 1951 D-8 Cat (Transmission Locked Up)
- 1 - Motor Grader Blade

**OFFICE EQUIPMENT**

- 1 - Secretarial Desk w/Left Return
- 5 - Stereo Chairs
- 1 - 3 Drawer Cabinet
- 100 - Combination Desk/Chairs
- 23 - Assorted Typewriters
- 2 - Adding Machines
- 1 - 16 MM Projector
- 1 - Science Lab Table
- 6 - Pet Computers
- 6 - Texas Instruments 700 Series Computers
- 12 - 4-Bulb Fluorescent Filters - 120V
- 4 - 1500 Watt Mogul Base 120V Bulbs
- 2 - Bryant 50,000 BTU Natural Gas Unit Heaters

**STEEL WATER TANKS**

- 1 - 10' x 42' Tank (App. 24,500 Gals.)
- 1 - 10' x 38' Tank (App. 22,500 Gals.)
- 1 - 8' x 35' Tank (App. 13,000 Gals.)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Used Pelican Street Sweeper Parts (Main Broom Cores, Belts)

- 1 - Lot Used 2" Rockwell 10001 Gas Regulators
- 4 - Used 2" Fishers Gas Regulators

**MISCELLANEOUS continued**

- 1 - Lot used 1/2" Pipe Fittings For Gas Pipe (Ells, Short Nipples, Lockstops)
- 1 - Lot 3 x 3 x 1 1/2" Welding Tees
- 1 - Lot 1/2" P.E. Nipal Fittings ( Tees, Couplings, Ells, Saddles)
- 1 - 9' Diving Board and Frame
- 1 - Swimming Pool Heater (Scrap Copper)
- 1 - 15' Wide Rolling Overhead Door
- 2 - 8" Gate Valves
- 2 - 42" Round Picnic Tables (Poor Shape)
- 1 - Lot Scrap Iron
- 1 - 30 H.P. Electric Motor - 3 Phase, 230/460 Volt
- 1 - 6" Fairbanks-Morse Water Pump (15' with 3 Stage Boles)
- 450' - 8" Well Collum Pipe with 1-1/2" Shaft & Spiders
- 1 - 100 H.P. Vertical Turbine Motor - 3 Phase, 440 Volt
- 1 - Small Broadcast Seed/Fertilizer Spreader
- 1 - 4" I.D. Style 54-c Dresser Tapping Sleeve 2" Tapping Hole
- 1 - 6" I.D. Tapping Sleeve 2" Tapping Hole
- 1 - 3" I.D. Dresser Style 1/4-1/2" or 1-1/4" Tapping Hole
- 1 - Drill Press "Walker Turner" 1/2 H.P. Electric Motor (Good Condition)
- 2 - Large Skid Mounted Generators 30 KW 50 60 Cycle (1 Runs, 1 Junk)
- 2 - 2" Centrifugal Pumps/B & S 3 H. P. Engines, (Running Condition)
- 3 - Small Bathroom Heaters
- 1 - Ambulance Cot
- 1 - Rascal Milgo Teletype Printer
- 1 - Red Magna 10 Speed Bicycle
- 1 - Blue Western Flyer 10 Speed Bicycle
- 1 - Girls White/Gold Bicycle
- 1 - Boys Red BMX Bicycle
- 1 - Purple/White Murray Bicycle
- 2 - Incubators
- 2 - Baby Bassinets
- 12 - Pictures
- 4 - Bed Tables
- 6 - Chairs

Many More Items Too Numerous To Mention!!!

Any Announcement on Sale Day Supersedes All Previous Announcements or Printed Material

**Cook Auctioneers**  
Riggins

We Are Agents and Agents Only

TERMS OF SALE: Cash  
All Accounts Settled Day of Sale.



# UNITED Supermarket

**UNITED COUPON**  
**COKE**  
 COKE, DIET COKE, CLASSIC COKE  
 Limit One  
 6-Pack 12-oz. Cans **99¢**  
 Limit One Coupon per Purchase, per Family, Please.  
 Coupon expires on August 19, 1989.  
 Good only in Perryton, Texas.

**MMMMMMMM YOU CAN ALMOST TASTE IT!**

PRICES GOOD IN PERRYTON ONLY THRU AUGUST 19TH DOUBLE COUPONS UP TO & INCLUDING 75 CENTS ON THURSDAY.

**Grocery**



**VELVEETA SHELLS & CHEESE DINNER**  
 12 OZ. **\$1.19**



**KELLOGG'S FROOT LOOPS**  
 15 OZ. **\$2.49**



**FRITO'S CORN CHIPS ASST.**  
 8 OZ. **.89**



**MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE**  
 REG. ASST. GRINDS  
 13 OZ. **\$1.69**

**FINE FARE COFFEE CREAMER**  
 11 OZ. **.89**



**TEXSUN ORANGE JUICE**  
 46 OZ. **\$1.19**



**ARMOUR VIENNA SAUSAGE**  
 5 OZ. **3 FOR \$1**



**DUNCAN HINES LAYER CAKE MIX ASST.**  
 18.5 OZ. **.79**

**RTS FROSTING ASST.**  
 16 OZ. **.99**

**FINE FARE BLACK PEPPER**  
 4 OZ. **\$1.29**

**TIDE DETERGENT**  
 REG. BLEACH UNSCENTED  
 \$1.50 OFF LABEL  
 147 OZ. **\$5.99**

**CLOROX BLEACH**  
 REG. 5¢ OFF LABEL  
 GAL. **.99**

**Dairy**



**BORDEN'S HOMO MILK**  
 GAL. **\$1.89**

**Frozen**



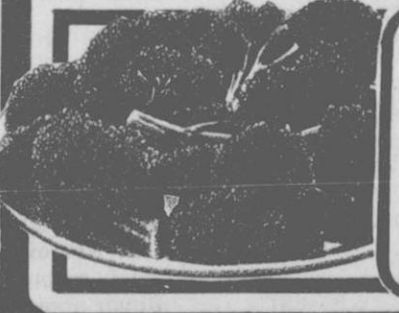
**ORE IDA TATER TOTS**  
 REG. ONION BACON  
 2 LB. **\$1.19**

**UNITED ICE CREAM ROUND CARTON**  
 1/2 GAL. **\$1.69**

**Produce**



**CALIFORNIA NECTARINES**  
 2 LBS. **\$1**



**FRESH BROCCOLI**  
 2 LBS. **\$1**

**Meat**



**UNITED TRU TENDR OR USDA CHOICE SUPER VALU PAK BONELESS SHOULDER ROAST**  
 LB. **\$1.68**

**SINGLE PAK**  
 LB. **\$1.78**



**COUNTRY PRIDE GRADE A FAMILY PAK FRYER THIGHS OR DRUMSTICKS**  
 LB. **.78**



**HILLSHIRE SMOKED SAUSAGE MEAT OR BEEF**  
 LB. **\$1.68**



**UNITED TRU TENDR OR USDA CHOICE SUPER VALU PAK BONELESS ARM ROAST**  
 LB. **\$1.78**

**SINGLE PAK**  
 LB. **\$1.88**



**UNITED TRU TENDR OR USDA CHOICE SUPER VALU PAK BONELESS FAMILY STEAK**  
 LB. **\$1.78**

**SINGLE PAK**  
 LB. **\$1.88**

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