

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

Recovery almost complete

by Jean Ann Behney

With many of the more tangible traces of May 31st's tornado damage now swept away, the Greater Amarillo Chapter of the American Red Cross reports that it has closed the files on 18 of its 20 Spearman cases.

"We worked with 20 families and will provide follow-up with them, but all except two of our cases are closed now," said Sue Jones, Amarillo's director of the Red Cross's Disaster, Health and Safety Services.

Jones said after the tornado, the organization's main function in Spearman was to meet emergency needs of residents. "This included providing glasses and prescriptions, and also the basic needs of clothing, food and shelter," she added. All disaster assistance received through the American Red Cross is free because the organization operates solely through donations from the American public and the United Way.

American Red Cross worker Laura Blount was in Spearman by 3:30 a.m. on Friday, June 1. "We

were watching the news about the tornado and called our field service office and they said we should go," Blount said.

She and others drove to Spearman in two American Red Cross vehicles, bringing with them equipment for an emergency shelter (which they did not have to use, as it turned out), coffee and coffee urns, doughnuts, shelter kits and comfort kits. The shelter kits contain all the paperwork Red Cross workers use when helping individuals, and the comfort kits contain toiletry items. The first aid kits in the vehicles were not needed in Spearman, as no injuries resulted from the tornado.

Blount said she and her crew set up at Spearman City Hall and the first victims of the tornado came in the door around 7:30 a.m. "Some of them were pretty shocked and very upset," she recalled. "Some of them cried when they had to put their losses into words."

After equipping these individuals with food and clothing and making sure they had shelter—either with friends or relatives or at a local motel—Blount reassured them that

"There are very few things that are irreplaceable." She said many of the victims expressed thanks for simply coming out alive.

The families with whom the Red Cross worked in Spearman included husbands, wives and children, elderly people who lived alone and younger single men. "Some lived in trailer houses that were destroyed and others owned their own homes but had no insurance," commented Blount. Director Jones said there were people who lost everything and others who lost relatively few things.

The Union Church organized a Disaster Relief Center on the advice of the Red Cross, and it was here that victims could go to get items they needed—from furniture to bedding. This center operated for five days.

In the meantime, High Plains Baptist Hospital has organized and shipped some clothing and food supplies for Spearman tornado victims. These supplies are still available at the city hall, according

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Michelle Cook - Miss Hansford 1989; Misty Savage - Miss Hansford 1990; Billie Jo Moore - Miss Hansford Teen 1990; Amanda Hiller - 1st Runner Up Miss Hansford; Meredith Runyan - Miss Congeniality; Tamri Townsen - Miss Hansford Teen 1989.

Hansford, Ochiltree eligible for assistance

Hansford and Ochiltree Counties are now included in the growing list of those receiving federal and state assistance under a recent declaration of a major disaster in the state of Texas, according to Mildred Hopkins, spokesperson for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Under the disaster declaration, residents and businesses of the declared counties suffering damage from tornadoes, severe storms or flooding between April 15 and June 4 are able to apply for a number of programs of aid, including Temporary Housing, disaster loans and individual and family grants.

The last day to apply for assistance is July 1, said Hopkins. Hansford County residents who wish to make application for assistance with FEMA should call the toll-free application line, 1-800-782-6681, as soon as possible. Trained registrars are available to receive applications from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day, seven days a week.

Callers should have ready their name, address, telephone number, social security number and directions to the damaged property, explained Hopkins. She added that any applicant who had insurance should give the number of the policy or the name of the insurance agent.

As of Tuesday, June 12 a total of 19 applications had been received by FEMA, said Hopkins. When the applications are received they go through a screening process which will determine what type of assistance, if any, will be provided. Various disaster assistance programs are made available under Presidential disaster declarations. Detailed information on the programs is available through the Disaster Hotline. Programs include:

Disaster Housing Assistance Program- FEMA may provide assistance for an individual or

family whose permanent residence has been made uninhabitable as a result of the disaster. Assistance may be in the form of funds to obtain alternate rental housing or to make emergency repairs that are required to make the residence habitable. Hopkins said checks for rental and housing are usually received by the applicant within six to seven days.

Individual and Family Grant Program- Grants up to \$10,400 may be available for eligible disaster victims to meet disaster-related serious needs or necessary expenses which are not covered by other disaster assistance programs or insurance. The grant program is administered by the Texas Department of Human Services.

The Individual and Family Grant Program (IFGP) makes available grants of federal and state tax dollars which do not have to be repaid. Applicants who qualify will not get the money quickly, but a check will be sent as soon as possible, said Hopkins. Certain conditions must be met in order to qualify for the grants.

Applicants must first use all insurance benefits and any other help available from federal, state and local agencies. They must apply for an SBA loan even if they do not own a business. If the only expenses were disaster-related medical, dental or funeral bills, applicants do not have to apply for an SBA loan.

Grants are not available to those who refuse other assistance. Applicants with home, health or car insurance must apply to their insurance companies for settlements of losses and keep records of the settlements. Any head of a household in the declared area may apply for a grant. Household members not classified as dependents by the Internal Revenue Service must apply separately.

People visiting or passing through the area who had damages

when the disaster occurred may also be eligible. Non-citizens may also be eligible.

The grant covers only disaster-related necessary expenses and serious needs such as transportation, housing personal property and medical and funeral expenses. The grant does not cover business losses, including farm businesses or vehicles and tools used for self-employment; improvements or additions to property; landscaping; property used only for recreation, such as second homes, VCRs and stereos; or debts that existed before the disaster.

A few days after applying for the grant, a federal damage inspector will visit the applicant's home to assess the damage. The applicant should be prepared to provide the deed to his home and proof that it is the primary residence; the title to his car; estimates for car repairs; information about insurance settlements; and disaster-related medical, dental or funeral bills.

The application and damage inspection report will be reviewed for grant eligibility. The applicant will be notified in writing of the grant decision and the right to appeal.

Home/Personal Property Disaster Loans- Disaster loans through the Small Business Administration (SBA) are available to homeowners and renters for restoring or replacing uninsured disaster damage real and personal property. The maximum real estate portion of the loan is \$100,000 and for personal property, also available to renters, is \$20,000.

Business Disaster Loans- Disaster loans through the SBA are available to businesses to repair or replace destroyed or damaged business facilities, inventory, machinery and equipment. The maximum loan amount is \$500,000.

Applicants who are directed to the SBA should remember that there are credit requirements to fulfill for receipt of the loans. SBA physical loss loans in excess of

\$10,000 must be secured with collateral. Generally, for individuals, that will include a lien on the applicant's real estate. However, loans will not be denied for lack of a fixed amount of collateral, according to the SBA.

There are different interest rates and terms for these loans. They depend on whether or not the applicant could recover from the disaster damage with his own funds or has the ability to borrow through non-government sources. It is called "Credit Available Elsewhere" and "Credit Not Available Elsewhere." This determination is made by the SBA.

Interest rates for "Credit Available Elsewhere" home loans (including personal property loans) are at 8 percent; business loans at 8 percent. Interest rates for "Credit Not Available Elsewhere" home loans (including personal property loans) are at 4 percent; business loans at 4 percent.

More information on these loans is available from the SBA.

FEMA reports to the President and, while it has other tasks, is best known for its disaster assistance activities. Disaster recovery assistance is a combined effort of the Federal government and the State government. FEMA and Texas Division of Emergency Management jointly staff the Disaster Field Office and cooperate in news dissemination and many other programs. Funding is shared on some assistance programs, as is program management.

Use of the toll-free Disaster Application Hotline (1-800-782-6681) has streamlined the process and resulted in prompt delivery of assistance. Located in Denton, Texas, the Disaster Application center uses trained operators working seven days a week to provide program information and to complete applications by telephone. At this moment there are 100 lines in operation in Denton, said Hopkins.



Leah Jo Mackie - Junior Miss 1990; Deanna Zabin - Pre-teen 1990; Keilee Goodheart - Little Miss 1990.

FmHA reports limited inquiry

Mike Heck of the Farmers Home Administration office in Perryton reports limited inquiry from Hansford and Ochiltree County farmers and ranchers regarding assistance after the May 31 tornado.

Some area farmers and ranchers may not know that the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) can make emergency (EM) loans in counties where physical property loss or damage and/or severe production losses occur as a result of a natural disaster.

EM loans will be made available to applicants who have suffered qualifying physical and/or production losses in a county named by FEMA as eligible for Federal assistance (such as is the case in Hansford and Ochiltree Counties.)

To qualify for an EM loan an applicant must:

1. Be an established family farm operator who was operating and managing a farm at the time of the disaster in the county named as eligible for EM loans.
2. Be a citizen of the United States or a legal resident alien.
3. Have the industry, ability, training and/or experience necessary to repay the loan, and realistically project the ability to do so.
4. Provide evidence of having suffered a qualifying physical loss, or a production loss of at least 30 percent.
5. Be unable to obtain suitable credit from a lender other than

FmHA, when offering all assets owned as collateral to such lender. 6. Provide adequate security and show repayment ability. 7. Be able to realistically project a feasible plan of operation for the term of the loan.

FmHA EM loans are made to eligible applicants to help them overcome the adverse effects of a natural disaster. Loan funds may be used to:

- Restore or replace damaged property;
- Pay all or part of production costs associated with the disaster year and/or the year following the disaster year;
- Pay delinquent debt installments;
- Pay essential family living expenses;
- Construct, buy or improve essential buildings;
- Purchase essential machinery, equipment and foundation livestock;
- Pay costs to reorganize a farming system, when justified; and
- Refinance short, intermediate and/or long-term debts, when justified.

The loan ceiling is 80 percent of the calculated actual production loss and 100 percent of the actual physical loss, or \$500,000, whichever is the lesser amount, for each disaster.

Loans to recover from production losses to crops and for See FmHA page 12

County commissioners help Morse financially

Financial help for the Morse community and changes in county personnel policies took most of the Hansford County Commissioners' meeting time at their regular meeting on Monday, June 11.

Bob Womble, Tom Dortch, Dwight Gillispie and Frank Lewis of the Morse Lions Club came before the commissioners to request financial help in purchasing 25 dumpsters for the community of Morse. Womble explained the dumpsters were to be used by the citizens of the Morse area to dispose of their garbage.

He confirmed that the EPA has closed the open dump being used by Morse residents now, and added that it must be cleaned up. If not, the owner of the land would face fines totaling \$1,000 a day.

Womble said Gruver had agreed to transport Morse's garbage to the

Spearman dump if it was first gathered in dumpsters. The cost of disposing of the garbage in this manner would cost each household in Morse an estimated \$20 per month plus the purchase price of the dumpster.

Womble said the Lions Club could purchase the 25 needed dumpsters for the community for \$4,575. The club then plans to sell dumpsters to the people in the community who wish to buy them and can afford to buy them. According to Womble the club would absorb the expense of providing dumpsters to the residents who could not afford them.

The Lions Club representatives asked the court if it could provide funds to pay half of this expense. The motion to do so was made by commissioner Val Winger and

seconded by Garland Head. It was passed unanimously.

Personnel policy matters the court dealt with concerned sick leave and maternity leave. The court decided after lengthy debate to adopt policies outlined in the State's Guide to County Government.

The policy on sick leave adopted by the court states that sick leave will accrue at the rate of one day per month while an employee is actually employed full time by the county. The maximum number of days that may be accumulated is 60. Loss of work days due to injury on the job will be charged against the accumulated sick leave. The county will not pay the employee for unused sick leave, and the county official or department head will determine office policy as to verification of sick leave time

taken.

The maternity leave policy the county court adopted is as follows: Childbirth is to be treated as any other temporary disability. Employees may use any accumulated sick leave and vacation time to have a baby. Further absence is without pay.

The employee requesting leave must make arrangements with her department head before starting leave. These personnel policies were adopted unanimously by the court.

In other business, the court voted unanimously to advertise for bids on a front-end loader for Precinct 1 and a truck-tractor for Precincts 2, 3 and 4. The court passed a resolution stating that it will not have to take bids for the purchase of items costing less than \$15,000. The court

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
I appreciate the recognition given to me in the **Reporter-Statesman** on organizing the relief center at the Union Church for tornado victims. However, I must give credit where credit is due.
The members of the Union Church organized separated, hung up clothing and kept the shelves stocked with food, toiletries, etc. They even kept small children entertained while their parents selected supplies.
The Church also postponed its vacation Bible School scheduled for that week.
A special thanks to Wilma and Darrie Francis, Alice Miller, Kim Sherlock, Adalyn Barnes, Terry Porter, and many others. Also, thanks to all who donated.
Donna Murray

Dear Editor,
I would like to thank all of the weather watchers as well as KRDF radio for keeping Spearman residents well-informed during Thursday's storms.
Without their unselfish acts of bravery, we would not have been so well-informed, and I'm sure injuries and possibly deaths would have resulted from the tornadoes.
Sincerely,
Mary Frances Dixon

Dear Letters Editor:
The residents of the Spearman area should be commended for their actions during the tornado event of May 31. By remaining alert of the developing weather

threat most everyone was ready to seek shelter quickly when danger became imminent. More importantly, people knew the proper safety precautions and didn't waste any time moving to cover. Because of this, there was amazingly no loss of life or serious injury. I sincerely hope that all residents of the Texas panhandle will be able to handle a tornado disaster with such expertise (we all know it will happen again somewhere).
The warning system worked very well during the tornado threat, there was a tremendous team effort going between the local authorities and the National Weather Service in Amarillo, and, of course, the television stations passed along the warnings very well. I was in the area videotaping the storms and ran into several volunteer spotters doing a terrific job of reporting hazardous conditions. These spotters deserve a great deal of thanks for putting their lives on the line for others.
You may have seen the tornado footage we aired on KFDD-TV following the storms. I am very interested in seeing any amateur home video of the tornadoes as well. Anyone with video can contact me at (806) 383-2226, I will be very excited to visit with you.
High praise again to the actions of Spearman residents, let's hope it never occurs again.

Sincerely,
Dave Oliver, Chief Meteorologist
KFDD-TV
P.O. Box 1400
Amarillo, TX 79189

Oil & Gas Report

Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Anadarko Petroleum Co., #628 George 'B' (640 ac) 1050' from East line, Sec. 28.1, I&GN, 8.5 mi S-SE from Candadian, PD 11150' (One Leadership Square, Suite 1400, Okla. City, OK 73102)
LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & S.W. LIPSCOMB Lower Morrow) Bracken Energy Co., #1-193 Popham (640 ac) 1900' from North 1100' from West line, Sec. 193.43, H&TC, 10 mi SW from Lipscomb, PD 11700' (6106 North Western, Okla. City, OK 73118)
MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) L.R. Spradling, #1 Jim-Jim (640 ac) 330' from South & East line Sec. 325.44, H&TC, 4 mi NW from Dumas, PD 3600' (Box 5210, Borger, TX 79008)
OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & ELLIS RANCH Keyes) Maxus Exploration Co., #3 L.H. Littau (638 ac) 1980' from South & 1250' from West line, Sec. 665.43, H&TC, 9 mi SE from Perryton, PD 9100' (Box 400, Amarillo, TX 7188)
OLDHAM (WILDCAT) Merex Resources, Inc., #1 George (3187) 560' from North & 2566' from West line, Sec. 83, GM-5, W.M.D. Lee, 11.5 mi N-NE from Vega, PD 7300' (Box 50955, Amarillo, TX 79159) Rule 37
Application To Plug-Back
OCHILTREE (S.E. FARN-SWORTH Cleveland) Maxus Exploration Co., #3 Ida O. Rifenburg (322 ac) 1980' from South & East line, Sec. 58.13, T&NO, 21 mi SE from Perryton, PD 9010'
Oil Well Completions
MOORE (PANHANDLE) Energon Oil & Gas, Inc., #3 Dunn, W.S. Dewey Survey, elev. 3542 gr, spud 12-18-84, drlg. compl 12-27-84, tested 5-31-90, pumped 4.5 bbl. of 40 grav. oil & 30 bbls. water, GOR 62222, perforated 3300-3664, TD 3670', PBTD 3646'—Orig. Form 1 filed in Energy-Agri Products
MOORE (PANHANDLE) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1 Sneed Ranch 'A', Matilda Robinson Survey, elev. 3342 gl, spud 4-4-90,

drlg. compl 4-13-90, tested 5-25-90, pumped 20.3 bbl. of 33 grav. oil & 3.7 bbls. water, GOR 1034, perforated 3151-3363, TD 3363', TD 3363', PBTD 3359'—
Gas Well Completions
CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) APX Corp., #1-79A Burnett, Sec. 79.5, I&GN, elev. 3381 kb, spud 3-9-90, drlg. compl 3-21-90, tested 5-7-90, potential 2110 MCF, rock pressure 51.6, pay 2350-3146, TD 3146', PBTD 3146'—
CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) APX Corp., #1-12A Sanford, Sec. 12.3, AB&M, elev. 3246 kb, spud 3-14-90, drlg. compl 3-31-90, tested 5-21-90, potential 2210 MCF, rock pressure 41.4, pay 2295-2988, TD 3005', PBTD 2988'—


(oil) — for the following:
#103, spud 1-4-83, plugged 3-19-90, TD 3465'.
#204, spud 3-1-83, plugged 3-22-90, TD 3415'.
#305, spud 1-14-83, plugged 4-5-90, TD 3420'.
406, spud unknown, plugged 4-3-90, TD 3471'.
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Exekiel Energy, #3023 Jarvis, Sec. 213, B-2, H&GN, spud 6-11-84, plugged 4-10-90, TD 3270' (oil)—
HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Lower Morrow) Enron Oil & Gas Co., #1-56 Lockhart, Sec. 56.42, H&TC, spud 9-24-79, plugged 4-23-90, TD 11900' (gas)—Form 1 filed in Northern Nat. Gas
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) T.S.P.I., Inc., Peanut, Sec. 30.47, H&TC, (oil) —for the following wells:
#1, spud 2-5-81, plugged 5-21-90, TD 3107'.
#2, spud 2-14-81, plugged 5-22-90, TD 3143'.
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) T.S.P.I., INC., #5 29-A, Sec. 29.47, H&TC, spud 9-24-80, plugged 5-18-90, TD 3214' (oil)—
MOORE (PANHANDLE) Sunray-Taylor, Inc., #1 Melinda, Sec. 365.44, H&TC, spud 3-30-83, plugged 2-1-90, TD 3748' (oil)—Form 1 filed in Gordon Taylor Oil
OLDHAM (BRANDI) Upper Granite Wash) Baker & Taylor Drig. Co., #11 Billy's Creek, Sec. 31.1, B-6, EL&RR, spud 11-28-83, plugged 1-22-90, TD 9150' (dry)—

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					*GHS Graduation 8 p.m.	*Dance 9 p.m. Activity Center
					*Flame Fellowship 7 p.m.	*Rodeo 6 p.m. Oscar Archer Arena
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
*Western Church Service noon Oscar Archer Arena *Rodeo 2 p.m. Oscar Archer Arena *Attend the church of your choice	*Carnival *Hansford Showtime Car Club 7:30 p.m. *Spearman Rotary	*Carnival *Spearman Lions Club	*Carnival *Gruver Lions Club	*Carnival *SVFD 7 p.m.	*Carnival *Miss Hansford Pageant 7 p.m. SHS auditorium	*Carnival *Biathlon 8 a.m. *Hansford Round Up Breakfast 8 a.m. Spearman City Hall *Old Timers Reunion at Crawford Motors *Hansford Round Up Parade 11 a.m. *Lindburg Marker Dedication 3 p.m.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*Community Church Service 6 p.m. SHS auditorium *Attend the church of your choice	*Spearman Rotary	*Spearman Lions Club		*Flag Day		*Servitors Youth-Adult Scotchball Tournament 9 a.m. Hansford Golf Course
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
*Father's Day *Attend the church of your choice	*Spearman Rotary	*Spearman Lions Club	*Gruver Lions Club	*First Day of Summer *SVFD 7 p.m.		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
*Attend the church of your choice	*Spearman Rotary	*Spearman Lions Club		*SVFD 7 p.m.		

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Thurs.	96	65	0
Fri.	94	64	0
Sat.	91	71	.03
Sun.	94	61	0
Mon.	94	69	0
Tues.	99	70	0
Wed.	95	71	0
Thurs.		74	

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Colossians 1:5 says, "because of the hope which is laid up for you in heaven..." and over and over

the Bible speaks of a place called Heaven.

Judson Cornwall says, "From the days of Christ through the pages of church history this New Jerusalem has been the center of all Christian's hopes. It has calmed the fears of the persecuted, strengthened the courage of the martyrs, and impelled the missionaries to greater zeal. It really didn't matter what their circumstances were because they had been promised residence in God's capital, the New Jerusalem. Temporal joys or hardships cannot be compared with eternal provisions God has promised to the overcomer."

Heaven will be worth it all!"

Jarvis wins scholarship

Bonnie Lea Jarvis of Spearman was awarded an \$8,000 four-year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 4-H scholarship in special ceremonies at the Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station, Texas.

Bonnie, daughter of Linda and Britt Jarvis of Spearman is a recent graduate of Spearman High School. An active member of 4-H for nine years, she participated in the horse project on the local, district, state and regional levels. She attended Texas 4-H Congress and competed at Texas 4-H Roundup with method demonstrations about horses. She also received the Gold Star Award.

While in high school, Bonnie served as FFA chapter and district president and area vice president. She was a member of the National Honor Society and was on the board of directors of the Texas Junior Quarter Horse Association.

Bonnie, who plans to major in agricultural economics at Texas A&M University, was one of 50 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 4-H scholarship winners honored.

The 4-H scholarship recipients were chosen by members of the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation. The selected students all demonstrated academic ex-



Bonnie Lea Jarvis

cellence and strong leadership skills throughout their high school careers.

The Show also will award 50 four-year, \$8,000 scholarships at the Texas State FFA Convention on July 11 in Lubbock. All 4-H and FFA recipients must pursue a degree in agriculture or life science at a Texas college or university.

Students attend seminar

The Texas Farm Bureau's 28th annual Citizenship Seminar for junior and senior high school students will be June 11-15 on the campus of Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Planning to attend from Hans-

ford County are Christopher Kauffman, Amanda Hiller, Ginger Sasser and Elda Pando.

They were chosen to represent Hansford County because of their leadership ability, scholastic achievement and character, said Billy Brown, Hansford County Farm Bureau president.

The seminar, which runs for three full days, is designed to give these selected high school students a better understanding of the various forms of government and their responsibilities as citizens. Comparisons of the different kinds of economic systems are outlined in lectures, films, and discussions presented by leading authorities in government, history and economics.

Hansford Happenings

Commodities will be distributed Wednesday, June 20 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Hansford County Courthouse.

Entries are now being accepted for the Texas Farm Bureau Queens Contest. The contest is scheduled for July 23. Prior to that date there will be a coke party, a directors' dinner and a rehearsal. In the contest there is a talent portion for boys and girls. Entrants are invited to sign up now at the Farm Bureau office, 307 W. Davis in Spearman.

Any class from Spearman High School which has a "news flash" of individual class parties and would like that information included in the last newsletter should contact the Ex-Student Association at 659-3880. Deadline for inclusion in the newsletter is Tuesday, June 19, according to President Joe Vanderburg.

The Spearman All-School Reunion is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, July 6 and 7. There will be many ex-students coming to Spearman from outside the area, and they will need housing during the reunion. Any ex-students needing housing or anyone who will have housing available during the reunion should contact Nell Patterson at 659-2114 or Pearl Pierce at 659-3866 or 659-3503.

Servitors will sponsor a one-day youth-adult Scotchball tournament Saturday, June 16. The tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. and awards will be presented for first, second and third place teams in each age group. The tournament will be held at the Hansford Golf Course in Spearman. Entry fee is \$15 per team, and entries may be made by contacting Ned's Pro Shop at 806-659-2233. Proceeds from the tournament will go to help Servitors with their community projects.

Hinojos attends electric workshop

Ramon Hinojos of Spearman High School was among 70 Future Farmers of America (FFA) members who participated in the recent 28th annual FFA Electric Workshop sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) in Amarillo.

The three-day workshop, June

4-6, featured demonstrations, videos and lectures, in part, on wiring farm buildings, assembly of electric controls and electric safety. Students from the Texas Panhandle and South Plains, and eastern New Mexico attended. SPS employees and area agricultural-science teachers served as instructors.

SPS is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about 1 million people in a 52,000-square-mile area of the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Panhandle of Oklahoma, and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo, Texas.

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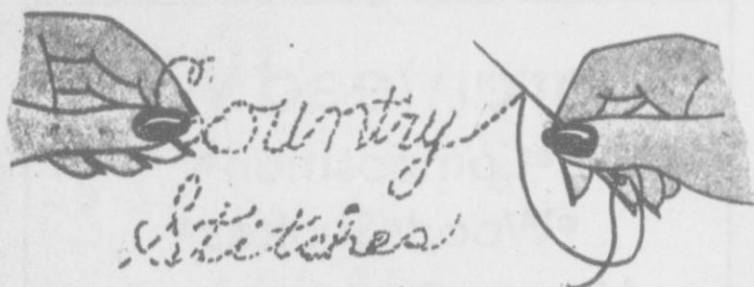
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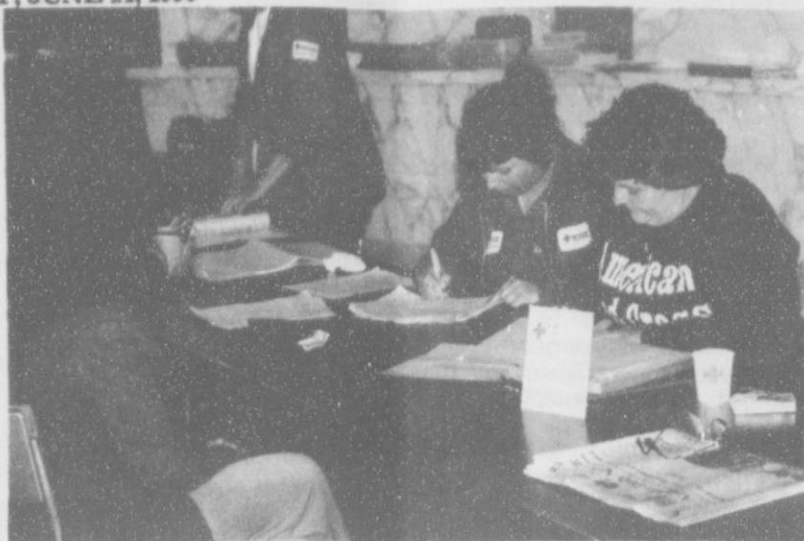
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Concert scheduled

Jon Stemkoski's "Celebrant Singers," an internationally known Christian music ministry headquartered in Visalia, Calif. will present a concert of contemporary Christian music on Monday, June 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Union Church, 31 S. Endicott, Spearman.

Their two-hour service is a blend of music, praise and worship and preaching. Featuring 10 singers and a 12-piece orchestra, the music of the "Celebrant Singers" includes a selection of contemporary Gospel songs, smooth choral arrangements, liturgical music, praise songs and worship choruses. Various group members will share a word of personal testimony, and a short documentary film of the "Celebrant Singers" overseas ministry will be presented. In addition, Stemkoski (or one of his associates) will bring a special message and prayer.

Members of the group come from many different parts of the United States and Canada. They are chosen from hundreds of nationwide auditions. They are not salaried, but rather are responsible for raising approximately one-third of their travel expenses. The remainder of the travel costs is raised by free-will offerings, record sales, and partners of the ministry. "Celebrant Singers" founder and director, Jon Stemkoski, has con-

ducted services in all 50 states, Canada, Iran, Latin America, Egypt, Hong Kong, India, Sri Lanka, and all parts of Europe - including Communist Eastern Europe. He spent several years singing with and directing the "Continental Singers," and served as Administrator of Campus Musical Resources at Oral Roberts University prior to founding the "Celebrant Singers."

For the summer of 1990, there are five teams of "Celebrants" traveling extensively throughout the United States. In addition, they will minister in Poland, Bulgaria, Greenland, troubled Central America, and Eastern Europe. Ted Miller of Spearman is a member of the team which will be traveling to Poland.

The "Celebrant Singers" have recorded five albums. Their most recent recording, entitled "Still Standing," has been well received. "Celebrant Singers" recordings are available in Christian bookstores throughout North America.

They will appear in Spearman in cooperation with The Union Church.

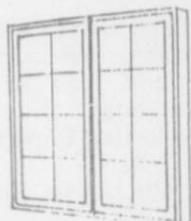
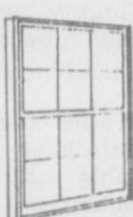
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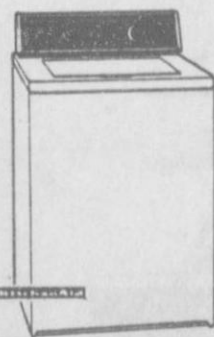
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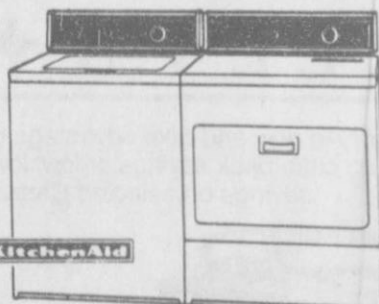
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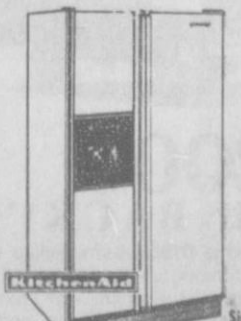
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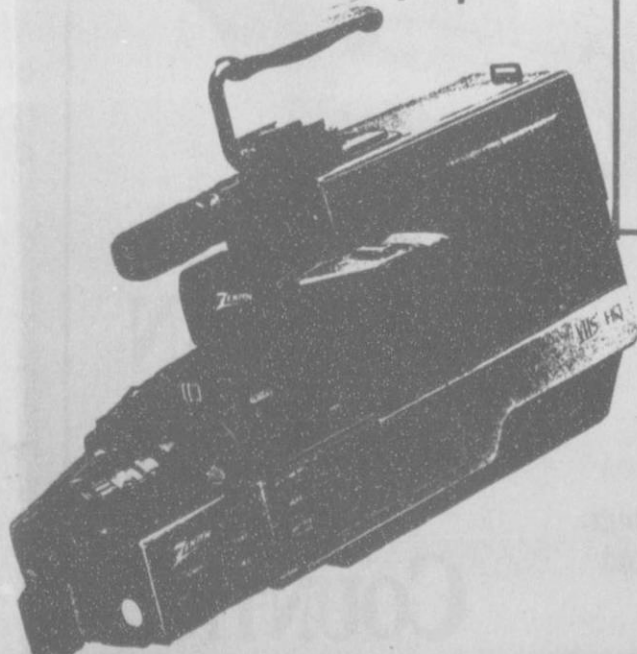
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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook of Follett, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Christi Michele, to Michael Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill of Spearman. The bride-elect was graduated from Follett High School and is attending Amarillo College, where she will receive a certificate in word processing in December. The prospective groom was graduated from Spearman High School and received a bachelor of science degree in range management from Texas Tech University. He is employed with the Soil Conservation Service in Follett. The Follett United Methodist Church will be the setting for the wedding on Saturday, September 1 at 2:30 p.m., with the reception following at the Follett Community Center. Relatives and friends of the couple are invited to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter of Stephenville announce the engagement of their daughter, Lana Suzanne, to Travis E. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Spearman. The couple's wedding will be held August 4 at the First Baptist Church in Stephenville.

DPS gives April stats

Capt. Rusty Davis, district supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of April, our troopers investigated five fatal accidents, 57 personal injury accidents and 58 property damage accidents. There were five persons killed and 89 persons in-

jured in these accidents." Sgt. Timothy Thompson of Borger stated, "In Hansford County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, one personal injury accident and one property damage accident in the month of April. No persons were killed and two persons were injured in these accidents."



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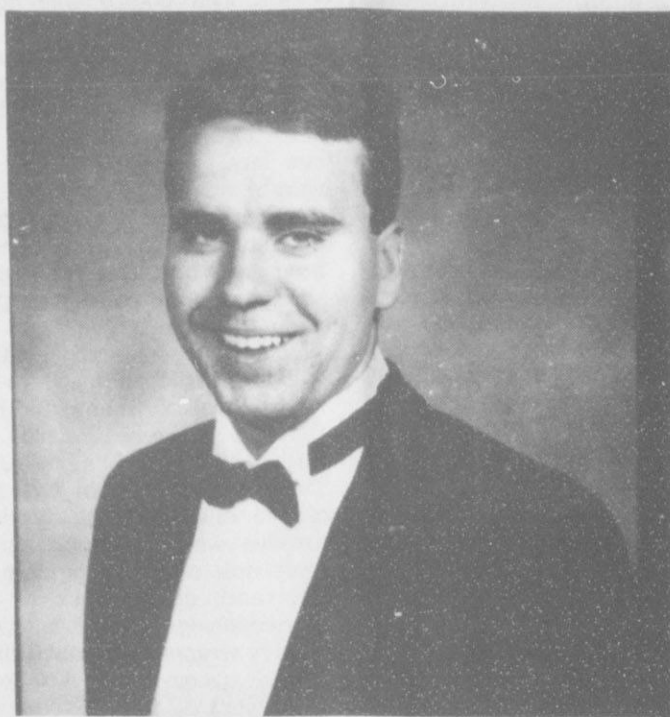
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T.M. and Morine Raburn of Guymon, Okla. will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a garden reception Sunday, June 24. The reception, hosted by the couple's children, Dr. Loralu Raburn Westmoreland and Dr. Mary Anne Raburn Chase, will be held at the Raburn home, 2200 N. Lelia in Guymon, between 2 and 6 p.m. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the reception, but they request no gifts.



Monte Beck of Spearman joined 175 other outstanding college juniors and seniors from across the nation at the 1990 National Young Leaders Conference - Collegiate Seminar which began June 12 in Washington, D.C. The conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council. Throughout the six-day conference, scholars met with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps. Highlights of the program included a breakfast panel discussion led by prominent journalists at the National Press Club, welcoming remarks from a member of Congress on the floor of the United States House of Representatives, and a government relations forum comprised of senior-level congressional staff members and lobbyists from various corporations and public interest groups. A visit to a diplomatic embassy and issue briefings at the State Department were also included among the week's activities.

Hometown News

ABILENE - McMurry College recently announced its Spring 1990 Dean's List. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 semester

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On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

Happy Father's Day to three of my special guys: Arthur Cox, who became a father for the first time a little over 58 years ago; Lewis Henderson, who missed his first Father's Day by a week 40 years ago; and Scott, who has been a father for about six weeks.

Ora Mae and C.C. Heath made a quick trip to Dallas for some special time with two granddaughters Sarah and Rebecca Kelly. Bob and Olene Cluck traveled to Illinois to attend the 8th grade graduation of grandson Lee Bob, who was the salutatorian of his class.

Lots of people were in town over the past weekend. Among them were Euline (Bo) Green, Becky, Rho, Tule and Lena of Abilene. From Ft. Worth, Helen Red and daughters Chanda and Tiffanie Lee were visiting in the home of Oscar and Violet Lee. Helen spent some time with her father John Collard in Spearman. Bill & Sylvia Duncan have had the pleasure of son Danny for a week's visit. Seems like I overheard someone mentioning a golf tournament also. Several weddings have had Gruver families involved recently. One out-of-state wedding united Rod Karlin and Denise Lopez. The wedding took place in Pagosa Springs, Colo. June 2.

Essie Sims, former resident from days gone by, is able to return for visits to Gruver. And such was the case this past

weekend, as she was guest of Eva Dozier.

It was nice to see Lena Mae Ford back in Gruver. She spent several months with her children in Perryton after being released from the hospital in Amarillo. Lena is now recuperating from a bout with heart problems. Maude McClellan is also back home after having knee surgery. Debbie Chisum is spending more time in Perryton hospital with recurring back problems. She is also receiving chemo-therapy but seems to cope with that problem quite well. Mrs. Eva Boyd is still in St. Anthony's after undergoing hip surgery May 30.

I have been gathering my information from the secretaries at the various churches. If you know of visitors or travelers, contact Evi Meyer at UMC, Sharon Seagler at F.B.C., Lucy Pittman or Joy Henderson, C.ofC.; Jane Grey, CBC or Pat Morley at F.C.C.. Those in the Oslo Community could send in to me. Of course, if any news of this nature occurs, help make our paper more interesting by reporting directly to me at 2517. We also pick up the news at City all, schools, etc. about community clubs, organizations, showers, weddings and general interest stories.

One thing of importance to be aware of is the upcoming July 4th celebration. Be making plans for a parade entry or booth entry at the park.

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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Juanita Cook was visiting her daughter, Norma Jean and Wayne Cobel in Amarillo during the late, great tornado and they brought her home to check her home. Coming with them for a short visit was her granddaughter, Christi Cobel. Juanita may have been very careful in her use of the English language during Christi's stay, as she had just been named the outstanding student in English at the Valley View Junior high school. Juanita is quite proud of her 13-year-old granddaughter.

Carolyn and Wayne Cummings had guests arriving last Friday from Garland Texas. Her brother, Bob Simpson and his son Cory, brought her mother, Mrs. Jane Simpson of Knoxville, Tenn. for a longer visit. They arrived in time to attend the dance recital in which Kelli Cummings participated.

Cory returned home with something he had not anticipated—an extremely sore foot, received while he, being a good scout, was assisting the Boy Scouts during the rodeo. A horse stepped on his foot, but fortunately no bones were broken.

During their visit, the Cummings took them to all the interesting spots in the area including "Dorothy's house—from the Wizard of Oz" in Liberal.

On the 20th of June, it will have been 40 years since that Kenneth Evans deprived the people at the courthouse of the presence of a pretty little black-eyed girl—secretary to Judge Johnnie Lee, Margaret Wilbanks Evans.

To observe this 40th anniversary of their parents, Mary Anne Evans of Amarillo, Sherrill Hill of Munich, Germany and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Evans of Spearman, had a dinner for them in Guymon.

Because Sherrill was leaving to return to Germany, they observed it early.

ship by Texas A&M. She is the granddaughter of the Preston Smiths and Bill Hunters.

Sixty-one of the kith and kin of the Sam and Walter Gillispie families held a reunion at the Holiday Inn in Amarillo last Saturday.

The ages of those attending ranged from nine weeks to 90 years. After a buffet at noon, the afternoon was spent in visiting, swimming and games. Members came from Lubbock, Ft Worth, Midland, San Angelo, Amarillo, Claude, Gruver, Morse and Spearman, and from Guyton and Arnett, Okla. Attending from Spearman were Cleo and Lowell Denman.

The birthday party for those having birthdays in May was held at the Hansford Manor on May 25. Honorees were Lela Dorich, Willie Casu, Marie Crawford, Okla Mae Key, Grace Bennett, Velma Beck and Dave Stewart.

Auxiliary members who furnished refreshments and were hostesses were Betty Davis, Elsie Mathews, Juanita Taylor and Maria Avila.

Charles Brillhart again graciously entertained the guests with music. He was accompanied by a group from Balko, Okla.

The Buchanan family held the annual family reunion last weekend at Red River, N.M. Alan and Susan Buchanan, together with Kimberly and Clay, hosted the group at the Auslander, where the facilities are ideal for such a gathering.

Arriving on Friday, the family shared several meals in the club

room and on Sunday, the main reunion began with a prayer by Burl Buchanan. Then blaming the altitude for the voracious appetites, a bountiful meal was eliminated. Never being a family to have scraps—not one was left on the table!

Four generations, from 3-month-old Jade Buchanan of Lubbock to the patriarch J.B. Buchanan, they came from Houston, Austin, Lubbock, Liberal, Dumas, Amarillo, Perryton, and from Spearman Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buchanan, Burl and Nellie Buchanan, Roger Buchanan, Helen Fisher and Joanna Jarvis. A welcome guest was Larry Whitford of Perryton.

Due to the death of his sister, John Allen and family were unable to attend.

Editor's note: the following information was inadvertently omitted from last week's "Among the Neighbors" column. The Reporter-Statesman extends apologies to Helen Fisher, George Young and Dwayne Smith.

While fearfully cringing and cowering in any available "fraid hole" during the tornado, many feared for the safety of George Young and Dwayne Smith at the station KRDF FM; wondering how substantial the broadcasting station is and marveling at the calm and informative broadcasts. Certainly it had a reassuring effect on the frightened people. All of Spearman is indeed indebted to George and Dwayne, and to each and every one of the weather watchers. Of course they would much rather be in a place of safety with their families.

THANKS, GUYS!

Holt-Guthrie vows read

Kerri Ann Holt and Philip Todd Guthrie were united in marriage in an outdoor ceremony held at the bride's home June 9. The Reverend Russell Pogue of Valley Mills officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holt of Spearman, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt of Spearman and Mrs. Blanche Fredricks of Houston. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Philip Guthrie of Dallas, and the grandson of Mrs. Aileen McIntosh of Oak Grove, Louisiana and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blackmon of Nacogdoches, Texas.

The ceremony was performed before a trellised arbor. Urns of spring flowers created a garden setting. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Marvin Jones of Spearman. Special music was sung by Mr. Glen Harris of Gruver.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore an ivory silk Galina gown. The bodice was covered with beaded Alencon lace. A ruffle enhanced the off-shoulder, sweetheart neckline. The fitted basque waist descended to a floor length skirt bordered with beaded Alencon lace. A double bustle back caught up the chapel train. The fingertip veil fell from a caplet of beaded lace. The bride carried a nosegay bouquet of various shades of pink roses wrapped in mauve ribbon.

Maid of honor was Sylvia Garcia of Dallas. Bridesmaids were Marilyn Caldwell of Albany, and Nicole Disotell, Therese Patrizzi, and Catherine Patrizzi, all of Dallas. They were attired in two piece, mauve silk shantung tea-length dresses which featured an asymmetrical neckline, peplum bodice, and straight skirt. They carried nosegays of roses, daisies, and ivy wrapped in mauve ribbon.

The groom and groomsmen wore black cutaway tuxedos with black vest and grey ascot. The best man was the groom's father, Philip Guthrie of Dallas. Groomsmen were Michael Holt of Spearman, The bride's brother; Tait Guthrie of Billings, Mont. and Trent Guthrie of Dallas, brothers of the groom; and Kevin Hawkins



Mrs. Philip Todd Guthrie

of Dallas. Ring bearer was Robert Patrizzi of Dallas.

The mother of the bride wore a two-piece floral silk suit. The mother of the groom wore a navy and white silk dress.

Members of the house party helping with the reception were college roommates of the bride, Chloe Breyer of Boston; Allison Humenuk of Philadelphia; Tory Fair of Green Village, N.J.; and Juliette Kayyem of Beverly Hills, Calif. Helping with registration were cousins of the bride, Stacy Slyter of Kansas City, and Kristey Slyter of Augusta, Kan.

Following the ceremony, a wedding luncheon was held for guests at the Holt Schoolhouse. A three-tiered cake was featured on the bride's table. The groom's table

featured chocolate cake and petit fours.

The bride wore a pink silk and chiffon suit for their departure on a two-week honeymoon in Hawaii.

The bride and groom are both senior biochemistry majors at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass. They will reside in Boston for the summer. The bride is employed in a Harvard research lab, and the groom is employed with the Princeton Review.

A prenuptial shower was given in Dallas for the couple by Sylvia Garcia. The wedding rehearsal dinner was held Friday, June 8 in the Holt schoolhouse with music provided by the "Dixie Chicks".

It was hosted by the groom's parents.



Lori Payne and Rick Desimone announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-elect is the daughter of G.C. Halter of Las Cruces, N.M. and the late Mary Halter. She attends Amarillo College, majoring in nursing. The prospective groom is the son of Dan and Sally Desimone of Spearman. He is employed by the First National Bank of Amarillo, Canyon branch. A July 14 wedding is planned at the Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo. The couple will reside in Amarillo.

Hometown News

Danna Ralston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ralston of Dimmitt, who was mentioned in this column recently as being valedictorian at Dimmitt received an additional honor last week when she was awarded a special \$8,000 scholar-

John Chesta Lieb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lieb of the Pringle community, has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 1990 semester at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Lieb, a senior student in the university's College of Engineer-

ing, is a 1986 Spearman High School graduate. The Agricultural Engineering major is scheduled to graduate in December from Tech.

Mention on the Dean's Honor List requires that a student must attain a grade point average of 3.5 or better during the semester.

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So I'll just say; I love you, Dad, for being there.
Happy Father's Day Daddy,
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For The Short Of It

by Rob Bort

Congratulations to the AGCO Aggies!!! They didn't win the tournament or advance to Nationals, but they turned in an outstanding performance, winning three times and losing twice.

I am speaking of the 1990 West Texas Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Girls Basketball Tournament, held June 7-10 at Austin Middle School in Amarillo. Three Gruver ladies, seven from Spearman and two from Stratford, all aged 13 and under, competed for the team known as the AGCO Aggies. They defeated the Canyon Stars 42-22, the Lady Bulls 37-22, the Amarillo Blue 42-38, and then lost to the West Texas Flyers 41-32, and to the Hampton Inn team 59-37. The winner of the tournament earned a berth in the National Tournament in Shreveport, Louisiana in July.

Coaches for the Aggies were Marcia Shieldknight and Debbie Stoptter. Gruver ladies were Sara Jones, Anissa Ryan and Wynn Maupin. These three young ladies played for junior high teams that finished a combined 28-2 for their two years at GJHS. From Spearman were Tommi Latta, Carrie Pearson, Nikki Strawn, Kortney Henton, Mandi Lair, Lyndee Cook and Ashley Shieldknight. From Stratford were Mandy Mires and Leah Shuping.

I mentioned that the Gruver 8th grade ladies were combined 28-2 over their two years at GHS. Last year's 7th graders were 15-0, and this year's incoming 7th grade ladies, as I understand it, will be excellent also. That will give the ladies three straight years of top-gun basketball teams! That is something to look forward to...

I mentioned a couple of weeks ago that Gruver will miss Michael Park, who is moving with his family to Canyon. Gruver will also miss Coach David Flowers, his wife LuAnn, and Kevin, Steven and Melissa, who are moving to Canadian on July 1. I hope there aren't any more defections!!!

With Michael, Steven, and Kevin goes some outstanding athletic talent. And the loss of Coach Flowers will also hurt the athletic program. I wish them a lot of success in Canadian.

This Thursday and Friday, June 14-15, will be the first opportunity for local citizens to see our fine Babe Ruth team. They are 1-1, and will be playing a game with Spearman on Thursday, June 14, at 5:30 p.m., and then a doubleheader with the Canadian team on Friday, June 15. The first game of the doubleheader with Canadian will be the conclusion of a suspended game of Friday, June 8, with Gruver leading 4-2 in the bottom of the 2nd inning and Canadian batting. They had a tornado scare and had to suspend the game.

Jennifer Capriati, the outstanding 14-year-old tennis star, was beaten in the semi-finals of the French Open by Monica Seles, a Yugoslavian, 6-2, 6-2. Seles then won the tournament over top seed Steffi Graf. Seles is 16 years old. If you are out of your teens, I guess you are over-the-hill...

The Gruver Ladies Basketball Camp is going on this week, and I will try to have the award winners for this year's camp next week in the Reporter-Statesman.

In the Thursday, April 5 edition of the Reporter-Statesman I correctly forecast the rise of the Cincinnati Reds to the top of the National League West, but I added that my favorite team was the San Francisco Giants, and that's who I pull for. Well, the Giants got off to a horrendous start, but have recently won seven straight games, and it looks as if they will still contend for the title this year. They were finally stopped by the Atlanta Braves on Saturday, June 9, 5-3. They had beaten the Braves on Friday 23-8.

The College World Series is over, from Omaha, and the Georgia Bulldogs have won the National Championship their first, and the first for the SEC. They beat Oklahoma State 2-1 in the final.

The United States did not get off to a very auspicious start in the World Cup. They were crushed by Czechoslovakia in Florence, 5-1. The U.S. soccer team will next play host to Italy in Rome on June 14. Then they will play Austria. It is their first World Cup appearance in 40 years.

On Saturday, June 16, Mike Tyson will attempt a comeback against Henry Tillman at the Las Vegas Hilton. Also attempting a comeback there will be old-timer George Foreman against Brazilian Akilison Rodrigues. Champion Buster Douglas, who won the title from Tyson, will fight number one contender Evander Holyfield, probably in September. Douglas is relaxing and taking a lot of time off, enjoying his new title, and spending a lot of time with his new belt...

Nothing really controversial to write about this week - except the animal rights activists who have descended on Washington, D.C. They are protesting everything from the wearing of fur coats to inhumane treatment of animals in medical experimentation. I have no comment. Except, I do eat chicken, and beef, and pork...

I cannot believe everyone agrees with me and what I write each week, but there have been no letters of protest to the editor. It makes me wonder whether I am doing an adequate job of writing... Or maybe no one reads this column, anyway.

Little League standings

Thru Games of Monday, June 11		Softball Girls	
T-Ball Boys		1. Bobby Sox	1-0
1. All-Stars	3-0	2. A's (girls)	0-1
2. Rangers	1-1	Results (Thursday, June 7)	
Tigers	1-1	Orioles 26, Phillies 19	
4. Cardinals	1-2	All-Stars 20, Rangers 17	
5. Giants	0-2	Pirates 12, Cubs 3	
		Friday, June 8	
Little League Boys		Tigers 16, Giants 9	
1. A's	2-0	Rangers 17, Cardinals 14	
Pirates	2-0	A's 9, Braves 1	
3. Cubs	1-2	Monday, June 11	
4. Braves	0-3	Astros 32, Orioles 30	
		All-Stars 20, Cardinals 13	
T-Ball Girls		Cubs 9, Braves 8 (7 innings)	
1. Astros	1-1	Tuesday, June 12]	
Orioles	1-1	Giants at Rangers	
Phillies	1-1	Bobby Sox at A's (girls)	
		A's at Pirates	

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Donna Harrison urges her horse around the second barrel during the barrel racing competition at the Round-Up Rodeo.

Night tourney held

Hansford Golf Club's first night tournament began at 10 p.m. Saturday, June 10 with the first place team shooting a 3-under 33 to win.

The top team was comprised of Russ McClure, Butch Baker, Mike Darnell and David Boyd. Second place, with a 2-under 34, was the team of Ned Kygar Jr., Ned Kygar Sr., Charlie Little and Tammie Kygar.

Two teams tied for third place

with a 1-under 35, and a score card playoff determined the winner of that position. Third place went to Phil Lair, Hailey Lair, Sunshine Smith and Jeff Light. Also shooting a 1-under 35 was the team of Damon Goodheart, Michelle Goodheart, Tammy Batton and Steven Batton.

In the Hansford Golf Club Giveaway, the A.F. "Porky" Holland was proclaimed the winner of a set of Ping Eye II Plus golf clubs.

Hounds win 21-4

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Hammerin' Hounds, after having their Friday night game at Canadian stopped in the second inning due to a tornado alert, hammered the Perryton Bullets on Saturday June 9 by a score of 21-4 in a 7-inning ballgame.

"They didn't have some of their starters, but we hit the ball, pitched the ball, and fielded the ball really well," commented Gruver manager Doug Frick.

Richard DeSantiago pitched for the Gruver team and also had a fine day at the plate with three hits, including a double, and two walks in six at bats. Calvin Raso, Victor Lopez and Matt Etheredge all had inside-the-park home runs.

Etheredge was 2-3, and on base four of his six at-bats; Lopez was 3-5, and Aaron Frick 3-4, with two triples and two walks in his six at-bats. The Hammerin' Hounds really raised their batting averages, with 20 hits.

Gruver will next play the Spearman team in Spearman on Thursday, June 14 at 5:30 p.m.; then a doubleheader with the Canadian team in Gruver on Friday, June 15. Then on Saturday, Gruver will play at Perryton against the Lions at 6:30 p.m.

G - 2-2-0-8-5-1-3-21
B - 0-0-2-0-0-0-2-4

Hits [Gru] - Richard DeSantiago (3), Aaron Frick (3), Will Etheredge (3), Victor Lopez (3), Ruben DeSantiago (2), Matt Etheredge (2), Jace Dawson, Andy Jones, (2); Roma Tomlinson, Calvin Raso, Total - 20

Standings and Notes: Here are the standings in the Top O' Texas Babe Ruth League through games of Saturday, June 9. The Canadian Red team has folded, and there is now only one Canadian team (combined). So all scheduled games with the Canadian Red team are discounted.

- 1. Perryton Falcons 3-1
- 2. Canadian 1-1
- 3. Gruver 1-1
- 4. Perryton Bullets 2-2
- 5. Perryton Lions 2-2
- 6. Spearman 2-2
- 7. Beaver 0-2

The Gruver Hammerin' Hounds and the Spearman team are tied with three others for second place. Gruver and Spearman will meet in Spearman on Thursday, June 14 at 5:30 p.m.

Three games of Tuesday, June 12 are not included in these standings (Falcons at Bullets, Canadian at Spearman and Lions at Beaver).



Here is a glimpse into the Gruver Astros' dugout during their game with the Pirates.

Spearman swimmers compete in Kansas

Several swimmers from Spearman traveled to Ulysses, Kan. Saturday, June 9 to compete in a swim meet there. Final results are as follows:

- 8-under Girls 25 free
Audra Sanders, 1st
Adrienne Simpson, 5th
- 8-under boys 25 free
Aaron Winegarner, 1st
- 9 & 10 Girls 50 free
Janna Brock, 1st (tied pool record)
Brooke Trantham, 4th
- 8-under Girls 25 back
Audra Sanders, 1st
Adrienne Simpson, 2nd
- 8-under Boys 25 back
Aaron Winegarner, 3rd
- 9-10 girls 50 back
Janna Brock, 1st
Brooke Trantham, 6th
- 8-under Girls 25 Fly
Audra Sanders, 2nd
- 8-under Boys 25 Fly
Aaron Winegarner, 3rd
- 9-10 girls 50 fly
Janna Brock 1st (New Pool Record)
- 8-under boys 25 breast
Aaron Winegarner, 3rd
- 9-10 girls 50 breast
Janna Brock, 1st
Brooke Trantham, 6th

- 9-10 girls 100 I.M.
Janna Brock, 1st (New Pool Record)
- 10-under girls 100 free
Brooke Trantham, 1st
- 8-under Boys Medley Relay
Spearman, 3rd - Ryan Gibbs, John Brock, Aaron Winegarner, Dib Kirk
- 9-10 girls 200 Medley Relay
Spearman, 1st - Ashley Brown, Brooke Trantham, Michelle Elliott, Candice Pipkin
- 11-12 Boys 50 free
Phillip Sanders, 1st (New Pool Record)
- Marvin Sanders, 2nd
Clayton Hergert, 6th
- 13-14 girls 66 free
Kristina Poole, 6th
- 11-12 Boys 100 BACK
Phillip Sanders, 1st
Clayton Hergert, 2nd

- Kevin Baker, 3rd
Martin Sanders, 4th
Greg Elliott, 6th
- 13-14 boys 100 back
Josh Winegarner, 5th
- 11 - 12 Boys 100 Fly
Phillip Sanders, 1st (New Pool Record)
- Greg Elliott, 3rd
Tom Kirk, 4th
- 11-12 Boys 100 Breast
Martin Sanders, 2nd
Greg Elliott, 4th
- 13-14 Girls 100 Breast
Kristina Poole, 2nd
- 15-18 girls 100 breast
D'Edra Martin, 5th
- 11-12 Boys 200 I.M.
Phillip Sanders, 1st (New Pool Record)
- Kevin Baker, 3rd
13-14 Boys 200 I.M.
Josh Winegarner, 2nd

- 11-12 Boys 100 Free
Phillip Sanders, 1st (New Pool Record)
- Martin Sanders, 2nd
Clayton Hergert, 5th
- 13-14 girls 100 free
Kristina Poole, 4th
- 11-12 Girls 200 free
Shauna Poole, 3rd
- 11-12 Boys 200 Free
Kevin Baker, 1st
- 13-14 Girls 200 free
Kristina Poole, 3rd
- Boys 400 Freestyle open
Josh Winegarner, 5th
- 11-12 Boys 200 Medley Relays
Spearman, 2nd Greg Elliott, Martin Sanders, Kevin Baker, Clayton Hergert

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Funeral business 'can't be learned from a book'

Editor's note: By popular demand, we are reprising last winter's "Where are they now?" series on high school graduates. Our emphasis has generally been on individuals who moved away from our area or those who spent some years away and have returned in recent years.

With the combining of the Hansford Plainsman, Spearman Reporter and Gruver Statesman, we welcome suggestions from stories on Gruver High School graduates as well as those from Spearman High School.

Over the next few weeks, we will feature one of these stories approximately every other week.

by Jean Ann Behney

The boy who claimed he "lived for recess and weekends" at school in Spearman went on after his graduation in 1981 to pursue four years of schooling and is today a director of Guymon's Henson Funeral Home.

Hunter Novak describes his childhood years as happy and very typical. His father, Earl Ed, still practices dentistry in Spearman and his mother, Bobbie, worked part-time in the dental office for many years. Cinda, his 24-year-old sister, lives and works in Orem, Utah as a marketing manager for the 3M software product "Word Perfect."

In spite of his jokes about preferring recess and weekends to classes, Hunter did have one great interest that never waned as he went through school. That was science.

"Science was always something I got excited about," he reflects today. "And it was easy for me!" It is no surprise that his favorite teacher in high school was the one who taught him chemistry—Stanley Frericks.

Hunter went on to Texas Tech in Lubbock the fall after graduation and began a major in agricultural economics. He had been active in farming all through high school and says this business interest helped him to mature as a young man.

By the third year of college, his interest in science was pulling him away from agricultural economics

and toward another career, that of funeral directing. When Spearman's Verlan Winegarner heard of Hunter's interest in this field, he invited him to Guymon to meet Loyd Peterson.

Loyd was a friend of Verlan's parents and one of two directors of Henson Funeral Home in Guymon. Verlan had become well-acquainted with Loyd while living in Guymon and attending Panhandle State University. The men met for lunch and that, Hunter says, was "the first time I set foot in Henson Funeral Home."

Hunter left Texas Tech to enroll in the Dallas Institute of Funeral Services in March of 1984. He was graduated from the institute in 11 months, and took and passed his State Boards one month later.

A glance at the subjects covered in this exhausting eight-hour exam reveals exactly how much science is involved in funeral directing: psychology, physiology, anatomy, chemistry, microbiology, and

biology. Hunter also studied other subjects, such as service management and business law as part of his training, and was president of the national morticians' fraternity, Phi Sigma Eta. Hunter currently has licenses in Texas and Oklahoma.

"The funeral business is not a job you can learn from a book," Hunter emphasizes today. After graduation he completed a year's apprenticeship at Anderson-Clayton Brothers, a funeral home in Mesquite, Texas. Hunter and Bonnie McCloy, a classmate who grew up in the Pringle-Morse area, were also married that summer. (Bonnie's parents are Thane and Sue McCloy.)

The day Bonnie and Hunter returned from their honeymoon, he received a call to hurry back to Dallas. Delta Flight 191 had crashed only hours earlier and Hunter worked with Samuel Douglas to coordinate the funerals of those

passengers who died.

After working for 18 months at Laurel Land Funeral Home in Dallas, Hunter moved to Archer City—home of the famous novelist Larry McMurtry—to direct funerals at Auld's Funeral Home.

"I wanted to come back to the Panhandle," Hunter confesses, explaining that the funeral business is usually passed down in families. "It wasn't a family thing in my case," he says. This made finding a funeral home to direct more difficult in his hometown area.

The directors of Henson Funeral Home, Marlin Henson and Loyd Peterson, had no family members involved in their business and sold it to Hunter and Bonnie in March of this year. Marlin had established the mortuary with his wife Jean in

1952, and Loyd joined him two years later. The two men purchased a second funeral home in Guymon in 1956. Both will continue to work part-time with Hunter in the 10,000 square foot facility.

"The name Henson will stay, at least for now," Hunter comments. "On a practical side, that name has so much recognition, but I'm also keeping it because I have a great amount of respect for Marlin and Loyd." The name "Hunter Novak" is listed as a funeral director on a smaller sign at the funeral home, along with Marlin's and Loyd's names.

Hunter manages the "funeral end of things" while Bonnie is the office manager, handling all the paperwork and memorials. "We

work well together," Hunter states matter-of-factly.

"This business is a very strange mixture of a profession and a business," he adds, "because we offer a professional service but sell merchandise (monuments and insurance annuities) at the same time."

The Novaks say they are very pleased to be making their home in Guymon and that they have been very warmly welcomed in the town. "There just are no other people any finer than right here in the Panhandle area!" Hunter asserts.



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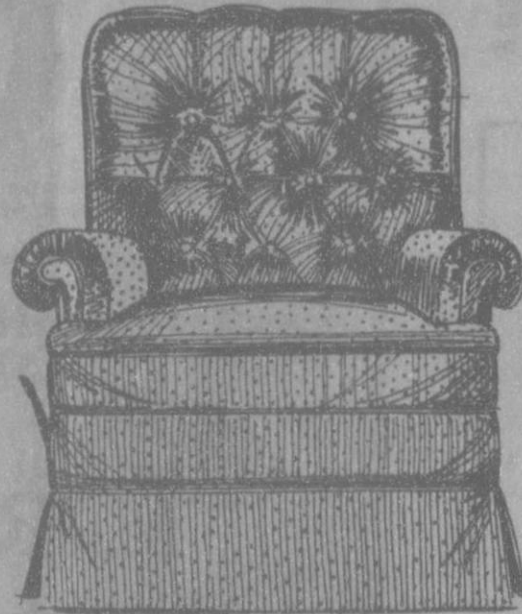
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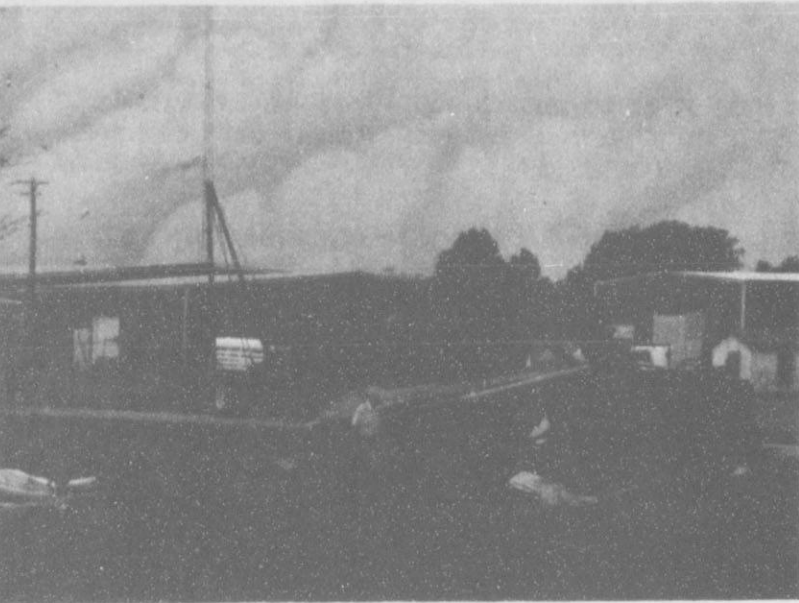
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Recovery from page 1

to City Manager Jim Murray. The Spearman Lions Club has made available \$7,000 from the State and International Lions Club to assist residents in the recovery process. Information concerning this assistance is available by contacting Frosty Hickerson at Hickerson Jewelers, Don Townsen at First National Bank, John Scott at Church of Christ, Randy Kirk at Interstate Savings and Loan or Jim Murray at city hall.

John Scott, minister of the Church of Christ, said he expects to collect a \$250,000 insurance policy for the extensive damage to the church building. The entire auditorium was destroyed by the tornado and Scott recently reported that the entire structure will probably have to be rebuilt, including the still-standing education building.

"We (Scott and the church elders) are talking to a lot of different building companies," he said, adding the preliminary price ranges are \$350,000 to \$500,000.

Although no building design has been chosen, Scott said the site of the auditorium will be moved from the slab that still remains to a site closer to First Street. He also said Bob Pearson is checking with the

Federal Emergency Management Agency to see if there is a possibility that agency can make up the difference between the insurance payment and the actual rebuilding costs.

Scott reported the church elders want to "take their time" and consider all options in future planning for the Church of Christ, allowing for plenty of feedback from church members. He said a rough timetable may be set within a month for decisions regarding reconstruction of the church building.

In the meantime, the Church of Christ is meeting in the Faith Lutheran Church of Spearman. (Faith Lutheran has been without a pastor for some months and is meeting weekly with the Presbyterians in that church building.) Temporary offices for the Church of Christ are at the Pittman-Shieldknight Building in Room 104. The telephone number is 659-2850.

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FOR SALE: Steel building on Highway 15 West, about 2,000 square feet enclosed, 150 feet highway frontage, depth in 190 feet. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601. S25-RTN

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FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home. Sunken living room, parquet floors, fireplace, covered patio, 2 car garage, sprinkler system, 2193 sq. ft. living space, excellent location. Call 659-3587 or 659-5022. S33-RTN

FOR SALE: Nice 3 bedroom brick home, garage, central heat/air. Large fenced backyard. Close to school. Priced to sell. Call 659-2263 after 5 p.m. S32-1tcRTN

GARAGE SALES

DRIVEWAY SALE
Saturday, June 16
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S33-1t

GARAGE SALE: 900 Townsend, Saturday, June 16, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. S33-1tp

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FOR SALE: 7 toning tables for sale. Call 659-3629. S29-1tcRTN

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SPECIAL NOTICE

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HELP WANTED

JOB OPENING
The City of Spearman is now accepting applications for a laborer position in the Street Department. A person who qualifies for the laborer position will be one who can perform semi-skilled tasks of a physical nature. Examples of work performed are repair of streets, aid in repair and sign replacement, and park maintenance. Ten years of formal school training or its equivalent in education, work experience, a Texas commercial drivers license, and passing a physical examination will be required. The City has an excellent fringe benefit program which includes retirement, group hospitalization insurance, vacation pay, holiday pay, and sick leave pay. Applications will be received until 5:00 p.m. on June 25, 1990. Applications may be obtained at City Hall, located at 30 S.W. Court. The City of Spearman is an Equal Opportunity Employer. S33-2tc

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Assistant Manager. Apply in person at Taylor Food Mart. S33-1tc

APPLY NOW to operate a fireworks stand in the Spearman area June 24-July 4. Must be over 20. Make up to \$1,500. Call 1-800-955-1023 or (512)429-3808, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. S28-6tc

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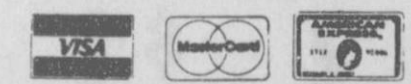
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EM loans are intended to be a temporary source of credit. All EM loan borrowers will be reviewed for "graduation" to other creditors three years after their initial loan is made or at an earlier date when it appears they can obtain their needed credit elsewhere, and every other year thereafter until graduation is accomplished.

Currently the interest rate is 4.50 percent per annum for all new EM loans made, and for all EM actual loss loans rescheduled or reamortized.

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Applications for EM loans must be filed within eight months of the date of the disaster decision announced by the President, the Secretary of Agriculture or the FmHA Administrator.

Applications are received in FmHA County Offices. The Perryton office is located at 6 S.W. Third Avenue in Perryton, and can be reached by telephone at 435-6859 for more information or to make applications.

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was able to do this based on a new state law.

A resolution calling for the post office to establish a lower rate for local government mailings failed to pass.

The court granted a road easement for GTE to replace a buried cable along a county road southwest of Spearman.

In regular business, the court accepted the minutes of the past meeting as read by Amelia Johnson, county clerk. They received the treasurer's report by Norma Jean Mackie and the payment of claims submitted by Elaine Morris.

The next county court meeting will be on Monday, June 25. A budget hearing is on the agenda for that meeting.

Obituary

Jessie Alda Tompkins
Jessie Alda Tompkins, 104, died Friday, June 8.

Born in Young County, Mrs. Tompkins moved to the Panhandle in 1901. She had lived in Stratford for six months and had been a longtime Spearman resident. She attended First Christian Church in Spearman. Her husband, Isaac Raine Tompkins, died in 1933.

Survivors include two daughters, Alda Mitts of Stratford and Eileen Sutherland of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 11 in First Christian church of Spearman with the Rev. David Harker, pastor of First Christian Church of Stratford, officiating. Interment was in Lieb Cemetery at Morse.

Obituary

Emil Knutson
Emil "David" Knutson, 58, of Amarillo, died Sunday, June 3.

Mr. Knutson was born and reared in the Oslo community. He and his wife, Sarah, were married in 1989 at Malaysia. He was a pilot in the U.S. Air Force and was a member of the Oslo Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife; two

daughters, Karen Williams of Portland, Ore. and Julie Ann Knutson of Salem, Ore.; two sons, Paul Knutson of Salem, Ore. and Ravi-Kumar Emil Knutson of Amarillo; his mother, Cora Knutson of Amarillo; four sisters, Leona Stavlo of Oslo, Louise Maakestad of Anchorage, Alaska, Amy Ericson of San Luis Obispo, Calif. and

Kathryn Hinchliffe of Carrollton; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 6 in Oslo Lutheran Church in Hansford County with the Rev. Nate Hanson, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Oslo Lutheran Cemetery in Hansford County by Henson Funeral Home of Guyton, Okla.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THOMAS H. ETTER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Thomas H. Etter, Deceased, were issued to Helen R. Etter on the 29th day of May, 1990, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that the undersigned now holds ush Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the county named below, are hereby requested to present the same to the undersigned, respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitations, before such estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law.

The residence and post office address of the Independent Executrix is as follows:

Helen R. Etter
P.O. Box 1045
Spearman, Texas 79081

DATED this 7th day of June, 1990.

Helen R. Etter
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Thomas H. Etter, Deceased; No. 1958, County Court, Hansford County, Texas, Probate Docket

W.F. Countiss
Culton, Morgan, Britain & White,
A Professional Corporation
P.O. Box 189
Amarillo, Texas 79105

Attorneys for the Estate.

S33-1tc

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GERTIE SPARKS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of GERTIE SPARKS were issued on May 21, 1990 in Cause No. 1957 pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to:

DEAN SPARKS and JERRY SPARKS

The residence of such Executors is Hansford County, Texas. The post office address is:

Dean Sparks
P.O. Box 572
Gruver, Texas 79040

Jerry Sparks
P.O. Box 745
Gruver, Texas 79040

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 6th day of June, 1990.

-s- BILLY BRITT JARVIS
State Bar #10585000
P.O. Box 515
Spearman, Texas 79081
(806) 659-2554

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF GERTIE SPARKS

S33-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County will receive bids until 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 22, 1990 on one new 1990 articulated front end loader for Precinct 1. Bids will be opened June 25, 1990 at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court.

Specifications are available at the County Judge's Office or the County Auditor's office in Hansford County Courthouse. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Roy L. McClellan
Hansford County Judge

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LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Hansford County Commissioners' Court will hold a budget hearing at its regular meeting June 25, 1990 beginning at 10:00 a.m. on a proposed budget for 1990 (October 1, 1990 through September 30, 1991) in the amount of \$2,187,163.00, including a salary and pay increase of 5 percent for full time employees paid on a monthly basis.

Roy L. McClellan
Hansford County Judge

NOTICE AFFORDING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING

RE: Proposed Project on F.M. 3214
Control 2900-1-B
Hansford County

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation is planning the completion of F.M. 3214. The proposed project runs from the south end of F.M. 3214 to the intersection of County Road 165, approximately 6 miles north of State Highway 15.

The proposed improvements consist of building a new two lane Farm to Market Road across the new dam being completed by the Palo Duro River Authority. The proposed action will require the acquisition of approximately 92 acres of new right of way. Approximately 55 acres of this right of way is currently under the control of the Palo Duro River Authority.

Preliminary plans showing the project location and geometric design will be available for review and copying at the Department's Resident Engineer's Office located at the intersection of S.H. 207 and F.M. 1551 in Borger, Texas. Also available for review will be the Environmental Assessment for the area of the proposed project.

A public meeting concerning this project was held June 14, 1990 at the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas.

Any interested citizens may request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic and environmental effect of the proposed location and design for this highway. The request must be made in writing and either mailed to or brought by the District Office, 5715 Canyon Drive (P.O. Box 2708), Amarillo, Texas 79105 on or before July 14, 1990.

In the event such a request is received, a public hearing will be scheduled and adequate notice will be published about the date and location of the hearing.

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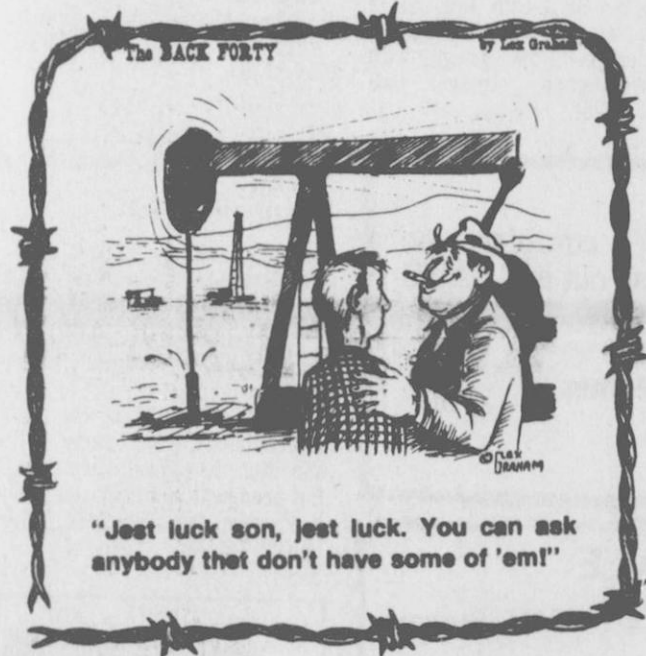
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