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Area schools start '94-'95 year with more students

Area schools have started on the most part with more students than last year.

August 15 was the first day for students in the Pringle-Morse and Gruver schools. Pringle-Morse starts its first day with a new computer lab with IDEAL Learning System math software for the use of all Pringle-Morse students.

Beryl F. Sears, Pringle-Morse Superintendent, was proud to say "We added Pre-Kindergarten to our classes this year with 16 students enrolled. Several maintenance projects including a new roof over the main building, cleaning and painting were completed prior to school starting."

Pringle-Morse also has two new teachers joining the staff this year. Sandra Blankenship is teaching Middle School Language Arts and Carla Martin is teaching the new Pre-Kindergarten Class and Chapter 1 program.

Gruver school started out the new school year with 158 students in the elementary, 158 students in the Jr High and 171 students in the

High School with a total of 487 students in the district this is up from last year.

"School got off to a good start, the air conditioning project was finished in all classes but four elementary classes at beginning of school" said Berry Haenisch, Gruver Superintendent. He also said that many teacher and students had made comments on how much easier it is to concentrate now that the rooms are cooler, they also feel more productive

Spearman students got to enjoy summer a few more days, classes did not take up until Aug. 17. Spearman High School started classes with 212 students down 10 from last year.

Sam Attwood, Spearman High School Principal had this to say about the first days of school "It's been great the students and teachers have adjusted to the new schedule with no problems. The students and teachers are great."

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AROUND THE END - Spearman's Phillip Sanders (44) follows his lead blocker Mark Parker (66) during last Friday's scrimmage against Booker. The Lynx varsity and junior varsity squads faced the Kiowas in their first controlled scrimmage of the season. This Friday night Spearman travels to Canadian for their second and final scrimmage of the year before beginning regular play on Sept. 2.

Lightning strike causes Gruver grass fire

Lighting goes on the rampage in Hansford county.

On August 18 the Gruver Fire Department was called out on a fire started by lightning, the latest in what has proven to be a long line of lightning started fires.

This one was 6 miles north of Gruver on highway 207, the land owned by Brad Spivey was planted in CRP grass, there was no property damage. Five fire trucks and fourteen fire fighters was dispatched to the fire.

Sam Gruver, Gruver Fire Chief, said "This has been a busy summer for fires, it started in April with farmers burning stubble. There has been 24 fires started by lightning in the Gruver area alone, this is not counting the ones we have assisted other fire Departments with." The only Relief would be some good moisture and less lightning.

Hansford Happenings

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

Hospice Training Classes

September 13th to October 13th. Anyone who is interested in taking the classes should contact Jody Harnish at 659-2535. The classes will be on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30 to 9:30. There will be a \$10.00 charge for this class. Hansford Hospice will pay the balance of the tuition

14th Annual Arts & Crafts Show

October 8, 1994, in the Spearman High School cafeteria. For more information call Linda Close at 435-3876 after 6 p.m., or write to P.O. Box 10, Waka, TX 79093

Gruver Baptist Church will hold Revival

Beginning Aug. 28 at 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and Aug. 29 - Sept. 2 at noon and 7:30 p.m. Ronald Hart will be the guest speaker and the music will be provided by Sherman and Tammy Aten.

Outdoor Party Planned for The Circle of Friends

Circle of Friends membership party on Tuesday, August 30th, in the backyard of Bob and Jackie Pearson's home at 708 Wilmet Drive, Spearman. Please contact Holly Simpson at her office 659-2538, or at her home, 659-2052, for additional information.

Pringle-Morse School Activities

"Back to School Night" Open House, Monday, August 29, 7:00 p.m. General Meeting in the auditorium 7-7:30, tour building and meet teachers 7-8:15, Chapter I Parent Meeting, 7th and 8th Grade Parent meetings at 8:15 p.m. The District Report Card, Academic Education Indicator System (AEIS) will be presented at the general meeting.

"School Night for Scouting"

Spearman Cub Scout Pack 578 will hold "School Night for Scouting" Thurs., Aug. 25th, at 7 p.m. at the Spearman Elementary Cafeteria. All boys grades 1-5 are invited along with parents. For more information call Andy Scarborough at 659-3882.

The 1995 Spearman All-School Reunion

Friday, June 30 and Saturday, July 1, 1995. The first meeting of class officers and representatives will be held Tuesday, September 13 at 7 p.m. in B&B Farm Industries. Your help is needed - please attend!

EMT Course Will Begin

Sept. 12, 1994 on Monday & Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. for more information call Michele Davis during the day at 659-3578 or 659-3411 at night or Paul Moore at 659-5298 during the evenings.

Summer Time Pack Activity

Spearman Cub Scouts Pack 578 will hold its August Summer Time Pack Activity Friday, Aug. 26th at 6 p.m. Meet at the Elementary flag pole area. Cub Scouts should wear work clothes. We will be painting "Paw Prints". Parents welcomed.

Girl Scouts Registration

Monday, August 29, 1994, 3:45 - 5:00 p.m. at the Little House, 22 S. Endicott. Contact Carolyn Cummings at 659-2106 for more information.

North Plains interested in TNP lines

Recent headlines in area newspapers have had many residents effected by the Texas-New Mexico Power (TNP) and Panhandle Cities decision wondering what will come.

The news has prompted a deluge of questions from local citizens concerning North Plains Electric Cooperative's (NPEC) position in this matter according to Pat McAlister, General Manager with NPEC in Perryton.

"North Plains Electric Cooper-

ative, Inc., as most of you know, is a locally-owned, locally-governed cooperative serving in seven counties in the area," McAlister stated. The service area of North Plains encompasses the panhandle facilities owned by TNP.

The question has frequently been asked if North Plains is interested in purchasing TNP's panhandle facilities. "North Plains is definitely interested in the prospect of purchasing the TNP facilities, espe-

cially if it proves to be beneficial to the ratepayers of the cities and the existing members of the Cooperative," said McAlister.

According to McAlister, North Plains has engaged a firm of engineers and rate analysts to prepare a study to determine the feasibility of the Cooperative owning and operating the TNP system. The results of the feasibility study will determine the action taken by NPEC.

McAlister noted that many local citizens are mis-informed about the Cooperative's ability to serve within the city limits of an incorporated city.

The only restriction on the Co-op in this regard are the following according to McAlister: (1) the inability to use REA loan funds within an incorporated city limits of 2,500 population or larger. (2) Also, North

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Panhandle Cities - TNP terms outlined

The Texas-New Mexico Power Company Board of Directors decision to approve the agreement between TNP and the Panhandle Cities was announced last week. Terms of their agreement are as follows according to Kelvin Knauf, Spearman City Manager.

* TNP agrees to enter into an agreement no later than March 31, 1995 to sell or transfer the Panhandle Area at a reasonable price. The obligation to sell or transfer applies solely to the Panhandle Area, and TNP has no obligation to accept any offers to purchase the

Spearman football tickets available

Spearman ISD will be selling tickets at the Business Office during the week of August 29 through September 2, 1994 for the football game on September 3, 1994 with Panhandle.

This will save football fans from standing in line to purchase their tickets on game day.

The tickets will be sold at the Business Office at 403 East 11th Street in Spearman.

Student tickets are \$2 each and adult tickets are \$3 apiece.

For more information contact the Spearman ISD's Business Office.

Panhandle Area which include offers to purchase other TNP properties.

* TNP will re-open its Spearman office by September 1, 1994.

* The Panhandle Cities agree to withdraw from Texas Public Util-

ity Commission Docket No. 12900 and the appeals of Dockets 9491 and 10200. The Panhandle Cities also agree to reject the current request set forth in Docket 12900.

* TNP agrees to pay the Panhandle Cities' reasonable rate case

expense within 30 days of the Panhandle Cities' withdrawal from Texas Public Utility Commission Docket 12900.

* TNP will pay the Panhandle

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RADIO AUCTION - The annual Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Radio Auction was conducted last Thursday. And as always the event was dubbed a great success thanks to the many contributors and residents who participated. Pictured conducting the auction over KRDF-Radio from Spearman are Cindy Blackman and George Young. Manning the phones are Sheri Benton and Jolinda Hutchison (both Benton and Hutchison are GSSC board members).

School Lunch Menus

SPEARMAN SCHOOLS MENU

MONDAY, AUGUST 29
Chicken Strips, Whipped Potatoes, Gravy (opt.), Green Beans, Oat Bread with Honey, Pears, Milk.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30
2 - Tacos, Pinto Bean, Spanish Rice, Lettuce, Tomato Salad, Applesauce, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31
Chili Dog, Baked Beans, Relish - Diced Onion, Broccoli in Cheese Sauce, Raisin Cups, Milk.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
Beef & Beans Burrito, Whole Kernel Corn, Spinach, Birthday Cake, Milk.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Peaches, Milk.

SISD BREAKFAST
MONDAY - 2 - Cinnamon Toast, fruit juice, and milk.

TUESDAY - Cereal, Toast, fruit juice, and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy (opt.), Fruit Juice, Milk.

THURSDAY - Pancake Pups, fruit juice, and milk.

FRIDAY - 2 - Waffles, fruit juice, and milk.

GRUVER SCHOOLS MENU

MONDAY, AUGUST 29
Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Peas, Pudding, Biscuits, and milk.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30
Soft Tacos, Lettuce, Cheese, Fruit, and Milk.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31
Baked Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Apple Cobbler, Hot Roll, and Milk.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Chalupa, Lettuce, Cheese, Fruit, Cornbread, and Milk.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
Chili Dog, Cheese, French Fries, Fruit, and Milk.

GISD BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Cereal, Blueberry Muffins, Juice, and Milk.

TUESDAY - Breakfast Burritos, Sausage & Eggs, Taco Sauce, Fruit, and Milk.

WEDNESDAY - Oatmeal, Biscuit, Jelly, Fruit, and Milk.

THURSDAY - 2 - Pancakes, Syrup, Juice, and Milk.

FRIDAY - 2 - Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, and Milk.

PRINGLE-MORSE SCHOOLS MENU

MONDAY, AUGUST 29
Burrito with Chili, Salad, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk, and Peanut Butter Cookie.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30
Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Raw Vegetable Sticks, Hot Rolls, Fruit, and Milk.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31
Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce etc, Milk, and No Bake Cookie.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
Lasagna, Salad, Hot Rolls, White Cake, and Milk.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
Sandwiches, Vegetable Stew, Fruit, Milk, and Ice Cream.

PMISD BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Cheese Toast, Toast, Juice, and Milk.

TUESDAY - Toast Muffins, Juice, and Milk.

WEDNESDAY - Pancakes, Sausage, Juice, and Milk.

THURSDAY - Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, and Milk.

FRIDAY - Eggs, Toast, Juice, and Milk.

Gruver ISD plans board meeting

Gruver ISD Board of Trustees will conduct a special meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 31.

Trustees will conduct a public hearing for a proposed tax increase. Action on some of the items listed on the agenda are as follows:

- Reconsider the Hansford County Appraisal District budget.
- Budget amendments (1993-94 district budget)
- Discussion on other items also include:
- Review campus handbooks
- Receive campus Language Proficiency Assessment Committee appointments.
- Review WADA purchase by Pringle-Morse CISD.
- Request by Pringle-Morse CISD to count transfer student as a resident.
- TASB/TASA Convention information.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend all Gruver ISD board meetings. For more information contact the GISD Business Office.

Lottery holding 'Scratch Contest'

(AUSTIN) - The Texas Lottery Commission wants you and your ideas, and it could be worth up to \$3,000 cash.

"Our players enjoy the catchy designs, colors and festive themes of our popular scratch games," Nora Linares, Executive Director of the Texas Lottery Commission, announced, "and now we're having a contest to let them create a new scratch ticket - with a design of their very own."

It's the "Texas Lottery's Scratch Contest," and all you need to be eligible is a design of what you've always thought a scratch ticket should look like.

"It doesn't matter whether you use markers, charcoal, pencils, watercolors, oil, crayons or snazzy computer-generated graphics to come up with your ticket design," Linares said. "The one thing you don't need is to be an artist to win."

Player contest entries will be judged on game theme, play style, graphics and old-fashioned creativity. All entries must be received at the Lottery by 5 p.m., Monday, September 26, 1994. Mail entries to:

Scratch Game Contest
Lottery Headquarters
P.O. Box 16630
Austin, Texas 78761 - 6630

The winning entry will be awarded a grand prize of \$3,000. Four runners up will receive prizes of \$1,000 each.

At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Friday, August 26, through Tuesday, August 30, are "Lassie" on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. and "The Lion King" on screen #2 at 7:30 p.m.

ering to discover her real owner. Starring is Thomas Guiry as Matt Turner who becomes inseparable with the famous canine. "Lassie" is rated PG.

Walt Disney's latest animated fable concerns a young lion cub who must fend for himself after his father is killed in the African wild in "The Lion King". James Earl Jones, Jeremy Irons, Matthew Broderick and "Home Improvement" star Jonathan Taylor Thomas provide the voices. "The Lion King" is rated G.

At The Lyric Theatre...
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LASSIE (PG)	THE LION KING (G)
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Training for Girl Scouts

Leader-in-Training is being offered to Girl Scouts in Yucca Council who are 14 years of age or entering 9th grade and up.

Objectives for the program are to provide growth in the development of self-awareness and self-potential. To provide training and opportunities so that individuals can attain personal awareness and growth, leadership skills and to be aware of the progression in Girl Scouting and its impact on the lives of girls and young women.

Leadership Training will enable a girl to grow in her ability to work with adults as team members; gain experience in working with groups of girls; develop values and under-

stand program goal; assume a leadership role under the guidance of experienced leaders; trainers and staff; develop skills to assess needs in troop environment; recognize needs of others; develop goals for herself and help others realize their goals.

LIT will held at the First Christian in Guymon on September 10th and 17th. Applications are available from Yucca Girl Scout Council, Guymon.

Contest searching for Mrs. Spearman

Spearman, Tx - Mrs. Texas USI officials are looking for the next Mrs. Spearman! The woman selected will receive her crown and banner and will have the opportunity to represent Spearman at the 1995 Mrs. Texas USI Pageant which will be held in San Antonio in February. Married women between the ages of 24 and 55 who have been married for a minimum of two years qualify to compete for the title.

The Mrs. Texas USI Pageant is an official preliminary of the Mrs. International Pageant, a system which recognizes the virtues of professional, family and community involvement among married women. "Contestants compete in three categories," says State Director, Shonnie Bray, "Fifty percent of the score is given in the interview category. Twenty five percent is awarded in the physical fitness category and twenty five percent is awarded in the evening gown category. Contestants wear aerobic wear for the physical fitness competition and there is no swimsuit competition in our pageant". Partial proceeds from the 1995 Pageant will benefit habitat for Humanity, a non-profit organization that builds homes for underprivileged families.

To receive an application for the Mrs. Spearman Competition, call the state office at (210) 590-6877, or write to Bray Creative Service, independent producers of the Mrs. Texas USI Pageant, at 5410 Vista Court, San Antonio Texas, 78247.

THANK YOU

The Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center would like to thank all the businesses that donated services and products to the Auction. We would also like to express our appreciation to all the talented craftsman and artists who so generously gave of their time and talents to make items for our Auction. The monetary donations were also appreciated.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

goes to KRDF-FM who donated all air time and auction advertising time to the Center. George Young and his staff have given thousands of hours to the Senior Citizens Center over the years. Without his devotion to this cause, the Senior Citizens would not be able to have the many programs they now have.

Thanks to Cindy Blackman and Carolyn Cummings and all the Board members and Senior Citizens who assisted in this Auction.

THE AUCTION WAS A GREAT SUCCESS !!

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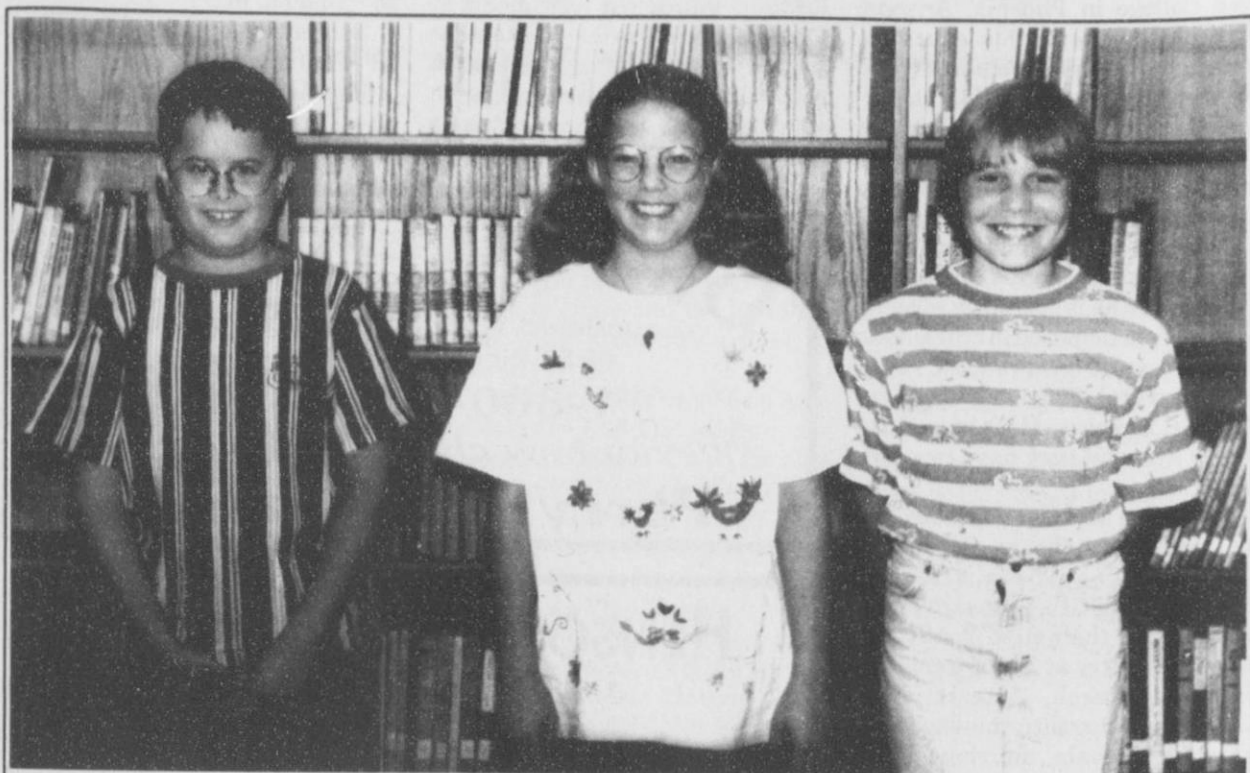
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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by FIVE percent on AUGUST 18, 1994

The SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on AUGUST 29, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. IN ROOM #114 OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Sharing



STATE AWARD WINNERS - The 1994-95 school year has started off on a great note for three Spearman Elementary fifth grade students. The three were recognized by the state for the accomplishments in last year's TAAS testing. Pictured (from left) are Steven Haney, Erin Boxwell and Bethany Furlow. All three were awarded the Academic Recognition Award for mastering the TAAS Test as fourth graders last year.

'Circle of Friends' group to hold drive

Hansford County residents are invited to attend a Circle of Friends membership party on August 30th, in the backyard of Bob and Jackie Pearson's home at 708 Wilmeth Drive, in Spearman. Please contact Holly Simpson at her home, 659 - 2052, for additional information.

The Circle of Friends is a non-profit volunteer organization founded to provide financial support for cancer patient and their families in the Panhandle area.

A volunteer support organization for the Harrington Cancer Center of Amarillo, the Circle of Friends has budgeted \$30,000 in patients care support for the current year, and has in the past years provided annual restricted gifts to the Harrington Cancer Center with the purpose of enhancing patient care. These funds are provided by membership fees, special fund raising events, and annual Christmas card sales of the "Caring Touch" collection of Christmas cards. Membership dues are \$15 for individuals, \$25 for couples, and \$50 for a Special Friend Membership, or \$100 for a Patron Membership.

Three Spearman Students recognized by TAAS

Three Spearman Elementary School students were recognized by the state for the TAAS performances.

Bethany Furlow, Erin Boxwell and Steven Haney all fifth grade students in the SISD system were given an award by the State of Texas for their performance on the Texas

Assessment of Academic Skills test taken last year as fourth graders. Reading, Mathematics and Writing were the three subjects in which the students were tested in.

In order to receive the state recognition, the local students had to master all objectives on the test. They also had to answer correctly

at least 95-percent of the items on each subject area test. And they also had to score a four (4) on the written composition.

Furlow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Furlow; Boxwell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boxwell; and Haney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Haney.

Wheatheart of the Nation celebrates 75th birthday

The City of Perryton is having a party and neighboring communities are invited.

Perryton is celebrating its 75th Birthday with the Wheatheart of the Nation Celebration.

The festive week began on Monday with a giant birthday party on the courthouse lawn.

On Tuesday a Merchants Appreciation Dinner was held at the Expo Center. And Wednesday was dubbed as Attend the Church of Your Choice in Perryton.

Thursday's activities will feature a watermelon feed at Leatherman Park.

Friday a teen dance will be held at the Expo Center from 8 p.m. to midnight; and an Art Show will be held at 210 Main from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (it will also be open on Saturday).

Saturday is a full day. It all begins with the United Supermarket Free Breakfast at 6 a.m. Old Timer's registration will be conducted at Whigham Park beginning at 8 a.m.

At 10 a.m. residents and guests of the town are invited to line-up along the streets of Perryton for the annual parade.

A Historical Marker dedication will be conducted at the library at 11:30 a.m. and at 1 p.m. a free barbeque will be served at the Expo Center.

From 2 to 6 p.m. Pioneer Day will be honored at the museum, and from 6 to 9 p.m. a Ranch Rodeo will be held at the County Fairgrounds.

The day wraps-up with an adult dance at the Expo Center from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Sunday's activities begin with a golf tournament at the golf course at 1 p.m.; and a demolition derby at

5 p.m. at the County Fairgrounds. A carnival out at the fairgrounds is also scheduled to be operating throughout the week long celebration.

For more information about the activities being planned contact the Perryton-Ochiltree Chamber of Commerce at (806) 435-6575. The Wheatheart of the Nation Celebration is hosted by the Perryton Jaycees.

Sotelo graduates from W.T. A&M University

Joe Sotelo son of Juan & Paula Sotelo graduated from W.T. A&M University on August 18th 1994.

Received a Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice.

He graduated from Gruver High School, June 1990. He is looking forward to becoming a Parole Officer soon.

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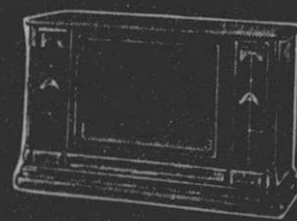
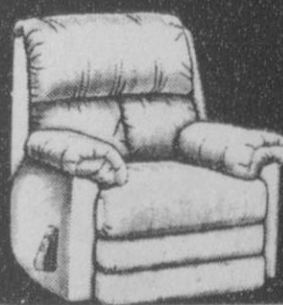
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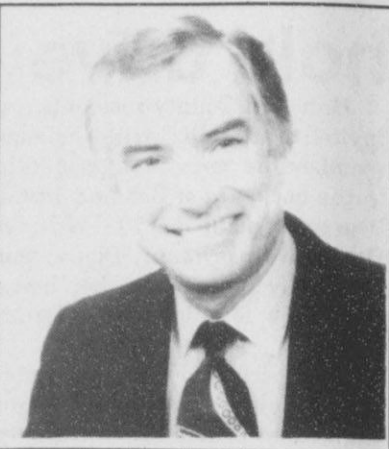
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SHERMAN and TAMMY ATEN

Revival planned at Gruver First Baptist

"Jesus is the Answer" Revival Services will begin at Gruver First Baptist Church on Sunday, August 28, at 10:45 a.m., Sunday Evening Services will be at 7:00 p.m. Ronald Arizona will be leading the services throughout the week. Ronald was reared in the Tucson area, receiv-



RON HART

ing his BA Degree from Grand Canyon College in Phoenix, Arizona, and has furthered his education through Extension classes from Luther Rice Seminary. His pastorate include Hayden Baptist Church, Hayden, Arizona; Pinetop Baptist Church, Pinetop, Arizona; Mountain View Baptist Church, Phoenix, Arizona; and First Southern Baptist Church, Tucson, Arizona where he is currently serving. Ron has participated in crusades to 6 counties and has preached revivals in several different states over the past 22 years. He is married to Darla Sue and they have two children.

Sherman and Tammy Aten will be conducting the music for the services. They both attended Wayland Baptist University and then began their first Youth and Music Ministry at South Seminole Baptist Church, Artesia, New Mexico; and currently ministers and through revivals, marriage seminars, concerts, prayer retreats, and conventions. They have traveled through the U.S., Bolivia, Mexico, Romania, Canada, and Wales. Their ministry is geared for the entire Body of Christ.

Noon services, Monday through Friday, will be pot luck meals at 12:00 noon. Please feel free to come eat and worship through your lunch hour. Evening services will begin at 7:30 p.m.. The public is invited to each service.

Sunday Morning Service, August 28 - 10:50 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service, August 28 - 7:00 p.m.
 Monday through Friday, August 29 to September 2 - 12:00 noon 7:30 p.m. Evening Services

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McMurry Student Government Offices Announced for 1994-95 academic year

ABILENE, TEXAS -- Craig L. Watson, a senior from McCamey, will serve as president of McMurry Student Government (MSG) for the 1994-95 academic year. Serving as vice-president will be Alan Ross, a junior from Plainview. Attorney general is Alexis Lloyd, a senior from San Antonio.

Senior class senators are presi-

dent Clay Bulls of Earth, Richard Castro of El Paso, Jeff Maddox of Richardson, Jeremy Mebane of Berger, Raymond Zamora of Friona, and Rob Bice of Tulia.

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Notification of temporary office closure of local FmHA Office

PERRYTON, TX - The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office covering Hansford, Ochilree and Lipscomb counties, will be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 29, 1994. Personnel from this office will be involved in a special training session which will enable them to be of

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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Last week the obituary column included that Opal Schroeter, 87, on August 14. Graveside services were at Dumas Cemetery where she has lived since 1940. She is survived by one brother, Gene Cline, of Dumas.

Opal grew up in Spearman and finished high school here. She was the daughter of Mrs. Nellie Clark.

Helen Pracher was honored by her children on her birthday Saturday, August 6. It was at the home of her daughter, Patty and D.A. Cator, at Hansford. The others are Gary and Jerri Pracher of Giddens, Texas; Bonnie and Bob Richardson of Aubrey; Ken Pracher of Arlington, and Nelva Snow of Spearman.

On Sunday they hosted a reunion of the George family which is Helen's family. It was also at the Cators which is an ideal place for such a gathering.

Among her family members present were her brother, Clifford George from Gruver; his daughters Joline and Bobby Thompson of Gruver, and Lorice and C.W. Copeland from Palestine; another of her brothers and a sister from Colorado, and nieces and nephews from Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and two nephews from Oregon. There was a total of 62 present.

In addition to games, fellowship, food and fun, many pictures were taken. These pictures probably will be of better quality than most family reunion photos as they were taken by Ken Pracher who is a professional photographer in Arlington.

The *Amarillo Globe-News* gave coverage to two Hansford County natives this past week. The Sunday issue had an article regarding the reorganization of the board of financial institution. The First Bank Southwest of Amarillo announced that John Cluck will be Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive

Officer, in addition he is chairman and CEO of First Perryton Bancorp, Inc. which is the holding company that owns First Bank and banks in Hereford, Pampa and Perryton.

John and Mrs. Cluck are moving to Amarillo from Perryton. He is the son of Doris and the late Pete Cluck and attended school in Gruver.

The other article carried an Austin dateline and the heading was "Spearman Mayor Cited for Service to the Public." Spearman Mayor Burl Buchanan was named a recipient of Texas Outstanding Public Service Award during a ceremony in Austin on Thursday.

According to tone of the organizations that presented the service award, "Buchanan became a key player last year in the legislative fight against the taxes considered that would have allowed utilities to charge consumers about \$1 billion annually.

The item is more detailed and explanatory than this.

Ronnie Gibson was awarded a trip for two by the Affiliated Foods in recognition of his management of Lowe's Market Place.

His daughter, Rhonda Gibson, accompanied him when they flew to Dallas, then a ten hour non-stop flight to Frankfurt, Germany. From there they flew to Vienna, Austria.

The tour included about 150 representatives of Affiliated Foods.

Most of the time was spent in sight-seeing, many ancient castles, monasteries, and cathedrals. To those interested in history, it was most impressive. The scenery was spectacular, but Ronnie found the German and Austrian people cool and unfriendly.

They returned to Spearman last Wednesday.

Friends report that Altha Groves was taken to Bivens Rehab Center in Amarillo on Friday. She is begin-

ning therapy as she had a knee replacement the previous Monday. She had the surgery in High Plains Baptist Hospital and is doing well, and is expected to be there about two weeks.

Guests of Helen Fisher during the week were Roger and Betty Kohler of Orrville, Ohio; their daughter and son-in-law, and their three sons. Zack B. and Kevin Fisher of Memphis accompanied them. Zack B. and Roger are cousins.

Members of the Phelps family gathered for a reunion on August 13. They had a luncheon at Palo Duro Club, then assembled at the fellowship hall of the First Christian Church for ice cream and cake and further fellowship.

By families those attending were: Ray and Beth Phelps, with son, Howel, of Austin, and grandson, David, of Dallas. Grace Johnson from Spearman; Robert and Ada Rose Phelps, of Forgan; Cliff and Dorothy Phelps with their son, Steve, of Yukon, Oklahoma.

Jack and Mary Phelps, of Weatherford, with daughter, Judy; and Joel Zehr and son, Jordon, of Clarendon.

Gordon and Louise Smith, with son, Phillip, and daughter, Kathy from Sugarland; Fern Phelps with daughter, Neva and grandson, James from Hillsboro, Oregon; a cousin Maurine Sands from Cassville, Missouri.

Rhoda Bryan, Tom and Joan Pletcher, Bernice Burkhardt, Clyde Ragsdale, Vance and Mable Powell, all from Perryton.

Family friends, Oscar and Myrtle Doshier of Hardesty joined them.

Fern Phelps, her daughter and grandson, of Oregon, had arrived on August 12 and spent several days here in the home of Grace Johnson.

Ruth Major Lackey enjoyed a

weekend when two of their children came. Bobby June Wilson was here from Lubbock and Billy from Albuquerque.

Doug Porter left Monday for his new position at Aurora University in Aurora, Illinois. He will be head coach for the girls basketball team. This is a promotion for Doug as he had been assistant coach at West Texas University, and prior to that had been assistant coach at Wheaton, Illinois. The country and climate will not be new to Doug as Aurora is near the college he attended.

The first annual Hansford Beef Producers Round-up was held in the O'Loughlin Center on Saturday evening.

No, there was not one steer or horse in the building.

The Round-up was sponsored by the Hansford County Veterinary Clinic for the beef producers in the county and a large number attended.

From 5-7 the guests examined a number of bovine health exhibits which were presented by various veterinary firms.

From 7-8, the Williams family from Gruver catered a steak dinner. This was followed by a round table discussion on animal health problems until 9 o'clock. Some interesting presentations were made by Dr. Bill Clay, of Oklahoma State University; Dr. Dave Hutchison, of Amarillo and Dr. Clint Irwin, of Gruver, on applicable subjects.

The Grand Finale was the dance until midnight with music by a live Country-Western band.

It was a most informative, interesting, and entertaining evening and all those who attended are appreciative of the hospitality of the Hansford Veterinary Clinic and look forward to next year.

Here it is the time of the year

when all the college bound students have left home. Many parents will be experiencing bitter-sweet emotions as a first term student leaves home for the first time. They are pleased that the youth is continuing an education that has been their hope, but still are somewhat sad because of the emptiness and loneliness; the realization that never again will they be listening for the night return-the daily routine will be changed and others will be offering counseling and sympathy. The child is gone-an adult will return. Parents take pride in the child's leaving, but tinged with sadness.

Henry and Mary Cornelius are back home after an 11 day trip. They flew to Salt Lake City and met an old friend, Betty Betz, who flew in from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. They flew on to Sacramento, then took a car and drove to northern California. They spent eight days touring that area from Redding north, almost to Oregon. They spent some time at Lassen National Park, a volcanic area-dramatic and awesome.

In the area around Burney Falls, they drove and hiked Mt. Shasta, Shasta Lake, and Shasta Dam. That

country has been very dry and the temperature was above 100 while they were there. As a result the lake is extremely low.

The little town of McCloud provided much of interest to them. They were impressed with the miles of olive and almond orchards between Redding and Sacramento. Fortunately all the forest fires were south of them, but they could see the haze.

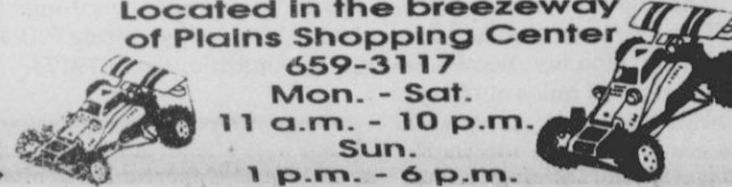
The Cornelius report a most interesting 11 days.

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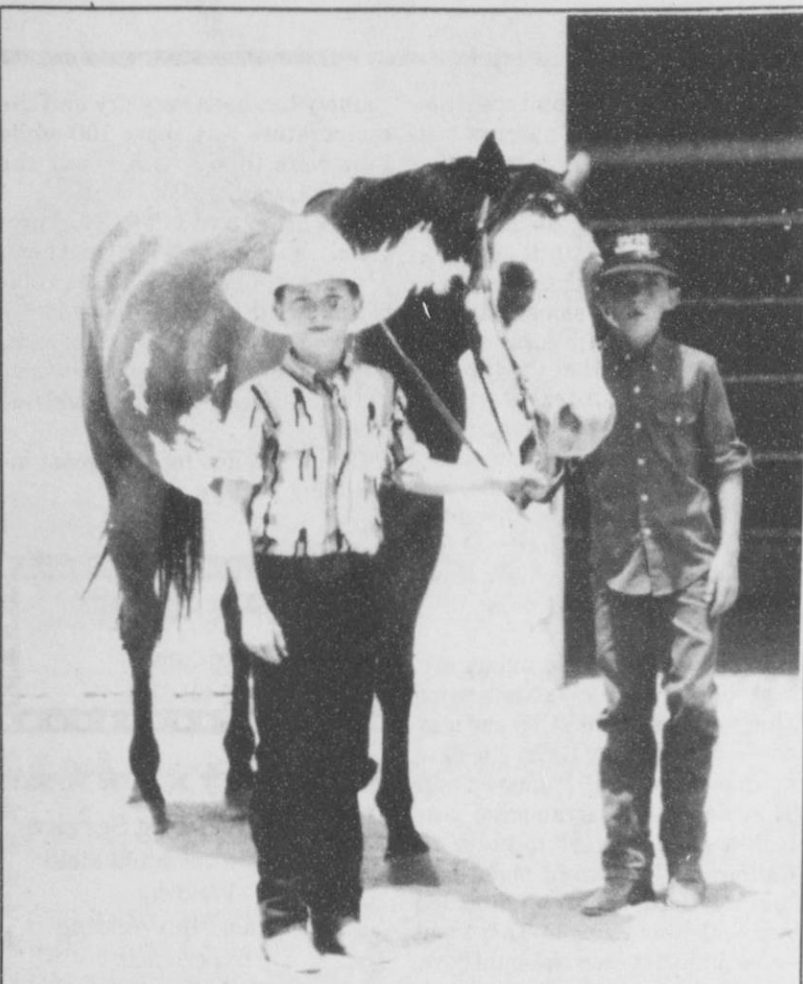
BUDGET HEARING

Whereas, the Board of Directors of the Hansford County Hospital District have caused to be prepared an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1994 and ending September 30, 1995.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said proposed budget will be held on Thursday, September 8, 1994 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Hansford Hospital: 707 S. Roland Street; Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

Anne Wickman Snow
Administrator

Agri-Business



DOUBLE DOSE OF WINNING - Twin brothers, Colton and Tyrel King recently shined above all competitors in several horse shows as they walked away with honors. See the article next to photo for more information.

Twin boys make good at Horse Show

Twin boys from Morse make good at Hutchison County And State Horse Show in Abilene. Colton and Tyrel King are the twin sons of Ronnie and Lisa King of Morse. The 11 year old boys are members of the Pringle 4-H Club and the Hutchison County Horse Club. On June 28th at the Hutchison County Horse Show, using the same horse, Colton won 3rd in the Gelding Halter Class, and Tyrel placed 6th in the Novice Horse Showmanship Class. Colton Qualified for the State Horse Show in Abilene. Tyrel did not qualify because the Novice class points do not go toward state. This was the boys first show.

At the State Horse Show on July 28th, Colton placed 9th out of 20. The boys enjoyed their trip to Abilene, Colton said "It was really fun, with a dance they had free food, pop, and snow cones." Tyrel said "It took a lot of hard work to get their, because the horse had to be in good shape and be well built." Colton And Tyrel hope to do as well or better at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo on the 17.

Weatherford Heritage Gallery seeks the real Lonesome Dove

The Heritage Gallery of the Weatherford Public is seeking information and memorabilia relative to Oliver Loving, Charles Goodnight, and Bose Ikard, Texas cattle drivers of the Loving - Goodnights trails in the 1860's. Their exploits and adventures on the trail are depicted in the fictitious characters of McMurtry's book, Lonesome Dove. exhibits is scheduled for October 3, 1994 through March 30, 1995.

Anyone having information or items to loan may contact the Heritage Gallery Committee c/o Weatherford Public Library at 1214 Charles Street, Weatherford, Texas 76086. Or you may call (817) 594-2767 for more information.

The Traildriver's Exhibit is being organized by Heritage Gallery Committee with assistance from Loving Family descendants and local historians. Oliver Loving and Bose Ikard are buried in Weatherford's City Greenwood Cemetery and have Texas historical markers at their graves. The

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The boys and girls will be joined by area riding clubs during the opening ceremonies of the colorful Grand Entry. Specialty acts will include FFA projects parade, calf scramble and barrel races with five & six year old riding stick horses. Among spectators will be many of the Ranch graduates who are expected to return for their annual reunion. Over 4,000 boys have called the Ranch home since 1939 and some travel long distances to attend the rodeo and the Boys Ranch Alumni Association Festivities.

Tickets prices for the event include Reserved Bleacher Seats \$4.00, General Admission Adults \$3.00, General Admission Children (6-12) \$1.00. Barbecue beef plates will be prepared and sold for \$4.00.

The Boys Ranch Rodeo is the rodeo of its kind in the nation.

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Dates for the show are October 11-12-13.

By then, the farm will even look like a tent city surrounded by 500 acres of cotton, corn, sorghum and forage crops that will be harvested

See SHOW, page 10

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Sports

Lynx squads open season with Booker scrimmage

The Spearman Lynx finally got to pop someone else besides a teammate. The long awaited moment for the team's first scrimmage came Friday night as SHS entertained the Booker Kiowas. After several series, however, both squads walked off the field as winners as they finished tied at 3-3.

"We were real pleased with what we saw. The kids did a great job for the first time out. There were a few things that we need to work on, but that's what these scrimmages are for," said SHS Head Coach Ric Smith.

Things didn't start on a hot note for the Lynx squad as a fumble stopped their first drive after just five plays. And then a bad pitch on the second play of their second drive killed another attempt.

But the third time was a charm as Smith's varsity squad began

mixing it up and worked the ball 70-yards for the first score of the night.

The bulk of the yards picked up by the Lynx came from Phillip Sanders who rumbled through the Booker defense for 46 yards, including a one-yard plunge for a touchdown.

Booker finally got their chance to see what they could do against the Spearman defense. It took the Kiowas 10 plays to work the ball down the field, and then they capped their efforts off by scoring on a 13-yard floater pass that fell into the arms of the receiver despite being double-covered.

The Kiowas then grabbed a 2-1 lead in the scoring column as they busted through the defense on the very first play of their next drive for a 70-yard scoring jaunt.

Spearman's defensive unit stiff-

ened after that wake-up call and shut down Booker in their next attempt. They did it by coming up with back-to-back quarterback sacks. And just the way they started it ended as the Lynx defenders nailed the QB behind the line to stop the Kiowas drive.

Both coaches made changes in their second series as second team players got into the act. For Spearman it was a nice touch as the Lynx marched down the field in just four plays to make it 2-2.

Spearman's Dillion Miller took the pitch and raced 35 yards down the sideline for a touchdown.

Just like Booker after their first score, Spearman need just one play in its second drive as Jeremy Blain dashed the distance of the field for a score. However, it was brought back after officials dropped a flag on the play.

Spearman went up 3-2 on the Lynx fourth drive by the second team. This tie on a 50-yard pass play.

Booker tied it up at 3-3 in their fourth try of the series with a one-yard TD after a 54-yard pass completion.

Junior varsity squads from both Spearman and Booker got into the game mid-way through the scrimmage.

Spearman finished with upper hand in this as the JV Lynx squad shut-out the Kiowas, 3-0. SHS scored on three of their four drives.

Booker was held only one first down in five drives as Spearman's JV defensive unit nailed the would-be ball carriers.

The second half of varsity action pitted first teamers once again. However, this time neither team could muster up a score or a big drive.

This Friday, Aug. 26, the Spearman Lynx travel to Canadian to meet the Wildcats in their final scrimmage set to begin at 6 p.m. before starting off the season against Panhandle, here, on Sept. 2 at 8 p.m.



SWARMING DEFENSE - After a slow start the Spearman defensive unit got things going in the right direction by swarming the would-be ball carriers from Booker during last Friday's scrimmage. In the photo above eight defenders meet to greet the Kiowa player.

Greyhounds run over Wildcats in scrimmage at Gruner Friday

It was a really great scrimmage for the Gruver Greyhounds this past Friday evening at Greyhound Stadium against the Canadian Wildcats. The Hounds chalked up three touchdowns (one on their first team, two on their second team), and had two other touchdowns called back due to penalties. Canadian came up with zip, zero.

"I was real tickled with the defense," said Head Coach Doug Frick Friday night. "They have looked good to this point. The aggressiveness of the defense was good. There was a really good stand on fourth and one."

Coach Frick continued, "They played as a team. There were a lot of standouts - too many to mention. Offensively we are way ahead of last year at this time. I was pleased with the offensive line. We've got to get better, though. I was disappointed with the penalties. We've got to build on this scrimmage. We've got a long way to go."

In the J V scrimmage, the two teams battled to a 0-0 tie. Here is an account of the Gruver-Canadian varsity scrimmage, highlighting the big plays.

Aaron Frick was awesome blitzing on defense during the first Canadian offensive series. No less than three times did Aaron sack the quarterback deep in the backfield.

There were three noteworthy plays during Gruver's first offensive series. Quarterback Jace Dawson hit Eric Wright on the very first play for 21 yards. Travis Ferguson had a 20 yard run. And quarterback Bailey Barkley hit Wright for 26 yards. The hounds couldn't move into the end zone though.

During the second Canadian offensive series, Sammy Renteria had a nice blitz and sack of the quarterback.

Gruver did manage to put up a touchdown on their second offensive series. Daniel Bort went left down the sideline fibre 35 yards, then Dawson hit Wright for 34 yards to the one yard line, and then Bort scooted over the goal line for the Hounds first score.

The Hounds scored again a short while later. Dawson had hit Joe Bravo for 70 yards on a slant pattern, but that touchdowns was called back due to a penalty. Dawson had a 37 yard run, criss crossing the field. Then, again, it was Dawson to Wright all alone for 25 yards and the Hounds second touchdown.

They almost added a third touchdown, as Ferguson rambled 80

yards for the score, but it was nullified due to a penalty.

Canadian again came up empty on their third offensive series. Ricardo Soto made one bruising solo tackle of the quarterback. Juan Arreola, Aaron Frick and Isaias Arzate combined as threesome to put the hit on the quarterback for a sack on the backfield. Max Frick made a last ditch shirt tail tackle of a runner on the loose.

Gruver added their third touchdown on their third offensive series. Barkley hit Wright (Did Eric Wright have a career night, or what !!!) for 15 yards, then Aaron Frick bulled his way 65 yards for the touchdown.

All in all, a very impressive night for the hounds, and an entertaining one for the fans.

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MARIE WARREN CANTON, TEXAS
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LISA RAMIREZ RUDOLPH, NEW MEXICO
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MICKEY WILLIAMSON GUADALUPE, NEW MEXICO
JANIE PESINA BURN, TEXAS

TEXAS
It's Like A Whole Other Country.

For The Sbord Of It

by Bob Bort

The night of Monday September 19 will be a festive night in Japan, and a beautiful one both there and here in the States. It is the night of the August Moon, a full moon which is called the Harvest moon here in the U.S., and is considered the most beautiful and brightest moon of the year. The August Moon / Harvest moon is the full moon that occurs nearest the autumnal equinox of the sun (it rises at about the same time for several nights). It shines with such brightness that farmers in the Northern Hemisphere can work until late at night to take in fall harvest. The festival in Japan is called Jugoya - the night of the 15th day of the 8th month of the lunar calendar.

The 8th month of the lunar calendar, translated August, is actually the ninth month of the Gregorian calendar, September. That is why it is called the August Moon (Hachi Gatsu no Tsuki - the moon of the eighth month). It is famous because of the book/movie Teahouse of the August Moon; and in Japan they have moon viewing parties everywhere.

The August Moon (the moon in the month of August - also called the Green Corn moon here in the

States), us the 7th month of the lunar calendar (August), and precedes the Harvest moon (August Moon).

The 7th day of the 7th month of the lunar calendar was this past Saturday August 13th. That was a special day in Japan. It is the Star Festival (Hoshi Matsuri or Tanabata Matsuri) on that day each year, when people have fun writing poems. The charming legend that goes with that night is this...

The two stars Vega and Altair appear to approach each other in the night sky on the 7th day of the 7th month of the lunar calendar. The legend is that of a cow herd boy and a weaving girl who, after a year of separation, meet on this night across a bridge made of swallows. Those are the two stars - Altair and Vega.

Vega (Alpha Lyrae) is the brightest star in the constellation Lyra. It is the 4th brightest star in the night sky. In 12,000 - 14,000 years, it will become the North Star. Vega is a hot bluish - white star, 26 light years from Earth.

Altair (Alpha Aquilae) is the brightest star in the constellation Aquila. It is the 12th brightest star

in the night sky. Altair is a hot white star, giving off ten times as much light as the sun. It is one of the nearest stars, 16 light years from Earth.

Mon Cher Dieu - Je suis rien qu'un etre humain avec tant des travers, et si bien seul ! C' est t " il si mal desirer cette une amie intime pour durer le reste de ma vie ? S' il en est ainsi , envoie - lui et leur au Ciel a partir de ce monde, et j ' endurerai.

Madame Bienveillant, je suis sans amis. Est - ce que je suis quelqu ' un special de ta vie ? Je veux seulement ton bonheur. Ma Femme ne comprend pas cet egard, quoique ecrivis - la un sonnet le 12 aout, le 13 aout au Japon. Je s' obstine a essayer, toutefois je pense que ces ans - ci la calandre lunaire 7 / 7 arrivera le 15 aout... Ecrivis - tu une lettre a moi ? Mon coeur serait plein a deborder avec la joie!

Gnadige Frau, Verstehen Sie dass alle Ihre Kinder, auf der Schule und in der Kirche , Sie lieben so herzlich? Es sind Ihre Augen, weit eroffnet, klar sehende, die eine Bereitwilligkeit zeigen aus der Tiefen der Seele zugeben. Verstehst Ihr Mann das, und liebter Sie dafür? Sitzt er bei Ihnen in der kirche?

Sieht er Ihren Herz wie ich Ihren Herz siehe? Werden Sie und Ihr Mann sich argen über mich, diese Worte zu schreiben? In dem Falle, werde ich einen schrecklichen Tod erleiden, im Xweifel über alles bedeutend in diesem Leben und in der Folge. Kann er nun mir vergeben was ich in Ihrem Herz siehe?

Gnadige Frau, miene Frau hat mich abgelehnt und Sayonara gesagt. Ich werde noch versuchen, weiter zu gehen.

Evi, verstehen Sie? In dem Falle, Seien sie gut zu una. Schworen Sie vor Gott, kein Wort darüber zu sprechen, sonst wird Ihr Tod genau so schmerlich wie mein werden.

Buona Signora, Marito il Loro - il suo eterna felicità con tu, con Dio, essa una promessa, se siede con tu in la chiesa.

Show

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8

while the visitors look on. In the middle of all this activity will be the 56 acre exhibit will field divided up into streets where commercial and educational exhibits will be located and where other major events will be staged.

And in case visitors may have attended the first show last year, they will immediately be struck by how much the farm show will have grown this time. In 1993, the exhibit field included 225 exhibits laid out along five major streets running east to west and three avenues running south to north. That two new streets have been added to the north.

As well, new crops and new events have been added for the visitors to examine.

Admission for the show will be \$3 for adults. Those under 18 will be admitted free. Shows hours will be from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day.

Fourth Annual Spearman Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament held Saturday



MISSED IT, BUT NOT BY MUCH - Spearman Chamber of Commerce President Steve Benton looks on as his chip shot travels past the flag during the Fourth Annual Chamber Two-Person Golf Tournament. Also playing along side with Steve is his brother, Kent Benton.



CHIP SHOT - Shorty Dear from Perryton takes a chip shot towards the green during afternoon action in the Fourth Annual Spearman Chamber of Commerce Two-Person Golf Tournament. The tournament was held out at Hansford Golf Course.

Golfers from throughout the area ventured to the links for Fourth Annual Spearman Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament this past Saturday.

A total of 43 two-person teams teed-off during the day vying for the prize money and a chance at other special prizes which included a check for \$10,000 for a hole-in-one. However, none of the golfers walked away with the big bucks which were being awarded on the Number Seven green.

The team of Matt Vincent and Max Christenson took Flight 1 honors with a score of 58. Second place was taken by Keith Hight and Damon Goodheart with a round of 62. And placing third was the team of Jody Chase and Mark Schoenhals with a final score of 63.

Taking Flight 2 were Troy James and Melvin Bradley. They finished the day with a score of 64. Taking second were Danny Womble and Gary Cates with a 66; and placing third were Clay Dean and Dale Wofford with a 67.

Flight 3 was won by Dale Hendricks and Bob Hardy. The recorded an 18-hole score of 69. Placing second were the team of Earl Goodheart and Trudy Goodheart with a round of 70; and rounding out the top spots were Eugene Yarbrough and Curtis Covington with a final score of 71.

Teams from Spearman, Stratford Perryton and Gruver made up the field.

There were 31 businesses and individuals who helped sponsor the event. They are listed on page 4 in today's edition.

Drive Safely:

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In 1992, 3,057 people lost their lives in Texas traffic accidents.

A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

TODAY'S THE DAY Stop Smoking. American Heart Association

The ESTATE OF LEWIS K. GARRETT and the ESTATE OF CARRIE J. GARRETT is offering for sale the following properties:

L. K. Garrett Estate - R.I. Garrett State #1
Gas - .00781250 Section 10
Oil - .01562500 Block 2, PSL Survey
Hansford County, TX

Year	Gross	Tax	Net
1992	\$140.02	10.51	\$129.51
1993	145.52	10.79	134.73

Gas Purchaser - OTC Petroleum Corp.

C.J. Garrett Estate - R.I. Garrett State #1
Gas - .00781250 Section 10
Oil - .01562500 Block 2, PSL Survey
Hansford County, TX

Year	Gross	Tax	Net
1992	\$140.03	10.55	\$129.48
1993	145.73	10.95	134.78

Gas Purchaser - OTC Petroleum Corp.

L.K. & C.J. Garrett Estates - R.I. Garrett State #1
Gas - .00781250 Section 10
Oil - .01562500 Block 2, PSL Survey
Hansford County, TX

Year	Gross	Tax	Net
1992	\$106.31	7.99	\$98.32
1993	145.71	10.93	134.78

Gas Purchaser - OTC Petroleum Corp.

L.K. & C.J. Garrett Estates - R.I. Garrett State #1
Gas - .00781250 Section 10
Oil - .01562500 Block 2, PSL Survey
Hansford County, TX

Year	Gross	Tax	Net
1992	\$163.33	11.48	\$151.84
1993	221.21	13.47	207.74

Gas Purchaser - Valence Operating Company

L.K. & C.J. Garrett Estates - R.I. Non-Producing Property
1/2 - South 106.5 acres of Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section 299,
Block 2, GH&H RR. Co. Survey, Hansford County, Texas

L.K. & C.J. Garrett Estates Building
680 Square Feet Lot 8, Block 29
\$7470.00 Current Appraised Value OT Gruver, Texas

Sale will be by sealed bid to be opened at 10:00 o'clock a.m., September 6, 1994. The estate reserves the right to accept or reject any offers.

Additional information about these properties and the terms and conditions of sale may be obtained from CARL M. ARCHER at P.O. Box 488, Spearman, Texas 79081, Phone 806/659-3711.

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Hansford County Commissioner's Court

proposed at their August 22, 1994 meeting

to increase the effective tax rate

by three (3) percent.

1993 Tax Rate was .3906

1994 Tax Rate will be .388762

The Hansford County Commissioner's Court

is scheduled to vote

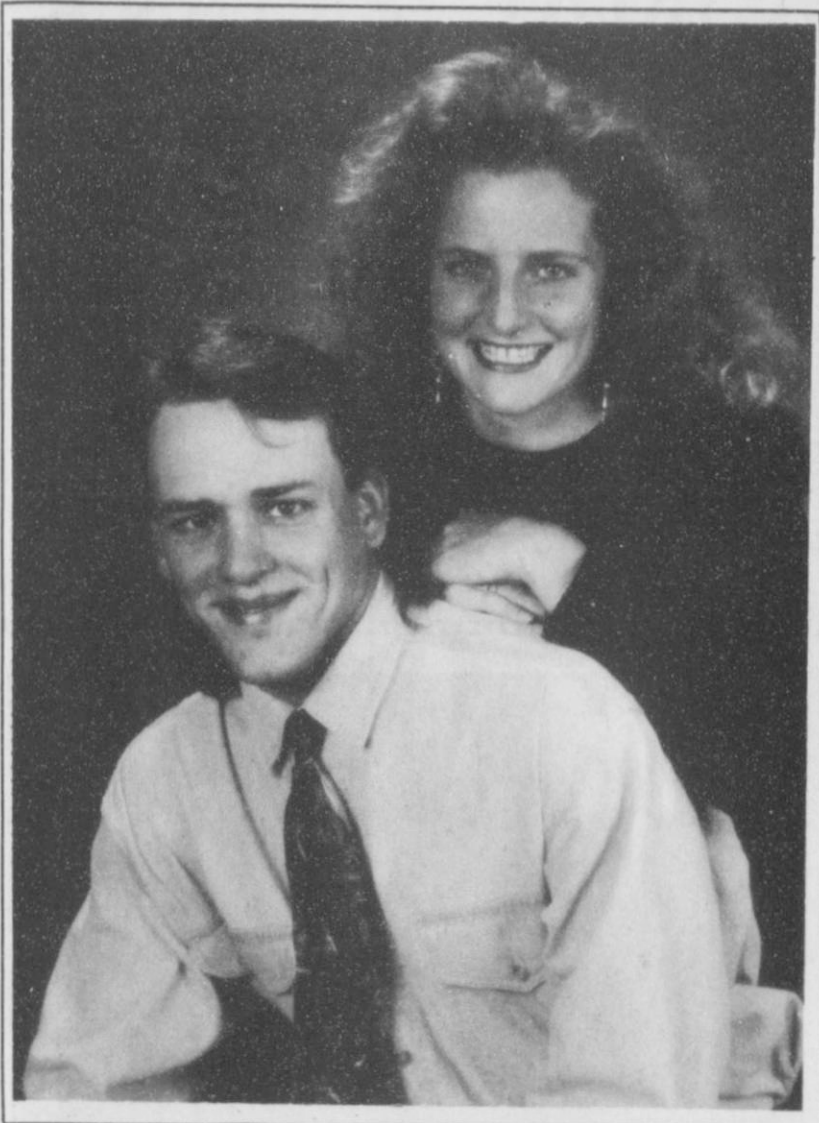
on the tax rate at a

public meeting to be held

on Monday, August 29, 1994 at 10:00 a.m.

at Hansford County Courthouse

Lifestyles



P.J. BOWLES and NANCY IVEY

Ivey and Bowles plan October 8th wedding

Jim and Kay Ivey of Spearman would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy to P.J. Bowles.

Bowles is the son of Larry and Glenda Bowles of Houston.

The couple met while attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. They now manage Ivey's Hungry Cowboy in Austin.

They plan to wed on October 8, 1994 in the First Christian Church in Spearman.

Hansford County 4-H Bake Show Scheduled August 29th

Date for the Hansford County 4-H Bake Show is set for Monday, August 29. Entries will be received in the county Extension office until 12 noon the 29th.

The product this year is a whole wheat yeast bread from a "scratch" recipe and exhibited as a loaf or dinner rolls.

The local winner is eligible to compete in the District 4 - H Bake Show sponsored by the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

Complete guidelines are available in the county Extension office.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.

Members from the George family meet

The J. R. George Family, Along with Friends, met for a reunion on August 6-7, 1994 at the country home of D. A. and Patty Cator. The special occasion was to honor Helen (George) Prachar on her 70th birthday. The two days included lots of good food, visiting, and playing games. Many pictures and videos were taken of those attending. A lot of reminiscing was enjoyed by all those present. They included the honoree, Helen Prachar, Nelva Snow, Terri, Tommie, and Ryan Dewberry, Frank Donnell and Cody McGaha, Spearman, Tx; Durwood Cator, Karla Morris, Lubbock, Tx; Tim, Karen and Brienne Courkamp, Lamar, Colo; Beverly Alfrey and Dorothy Utt, Vilas, Colo; Bob and Bonnie Aubrey, Richardson, Tx; Gary and Jerri Prachar, Giddings, Tx; C. W. and Lariece Copeland, Palestine, Tx; Darrel Wayne, Alice, Brook, and

Marsha Utt, Byers, Colo; Zora George, Nonie George and Lois Gruver, Walsh, Colo; Red and Bonnie Wellman, Guymon, Okla; Chuck George, Springfield, Colo; Kenneth Prachar, Arlington, Tx; Tammie and Doug Holmes and four children, Tracie, White, Marshal, Kellye, Casey, Dakota, and Kyler Cator, Amarillo, Tx; Sandra (Bortz) Cole, and Virginia Bortz, Liberal, Ks; Elemer Green, Beaverton, Or; Roy Green, Eugene, Or; Ola James, Weatherford, Okla; Patty and D. A. Cator, their grandchildren, Cort and Chism Lane, Balko, Okla; Ricky, Tina, Audrey, Anthony and Kelsey DeLuna, Clifford George, Bobby and Jolene Thompson, Shonna and Heather Gammon, Rainee Lindsey, Ricky and Cora Thompson, Kristy Pittman, Rosalie Cator, Gruver, Tx; Ronnie and Kellye Humphrey, Balko, Okla; Fun was had by all present.

A "Center" Piece

By GARLAND HOPPER

Last Tuesday night a group of Senior Citizens enjoyed a hay ride around town. They returned to the O'Loughlin Center for grilled hamburgers. This was all the compliments of the First State Bank. Thank you First State Bank for a good time and food for all who participated.

Other thanks go to all in the area who were instrumental in making the Radio Auction a huge success. The community again was very generous with help. George Young and Cindy Blackman did a great job of auctioning. Thanks to the entire staff at KRDF for long hard hours spend on behalf of all Senior Citizens. There is not room here to name each individual or business

that were so good to help. THANKS TO ALL!!!

As a reminder to Senior Citizens, you are invited to join in the activities in the Blodgett Room at the O'Loughlin Center. Monday noon there is a covered dish lunch with games or quilting following. Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. there is a covered dish meal with games following until 9 p.m. Thursday the craft group will meet at 10 a.m. and enjoy a covered dish lunch with games or craft projects following. And on Friday at 1 p.m. there are bridge games or other games. Other projects may be added if anyone has ideas to present to Pearl Pierce or to the Board.

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Given by Hostesses

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* Date of the Bridal Shower

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Gordon's DRUG SPEARMAN TEXAS

Yards of the Week...

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce has announced this week's "Yard of the Week" winners. Selected as the recipients for this week are the following residents: Jerry Holton, his home is located at 20 Golden Circle; Tom Latta, his home is located at 1101 S. Barkley; Orville Latham, his home is located at 903 S. Bernice; and Lois Nollner, her home is located at 121 S. Hazelwood.



Lois Nollner



Jerry Holton



Tom Latta



Orville Latham

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Chamber Manager

A big thanks to all of our sponsors and contestants in our golf tournament held this past weekend. It was the biggest turnout ever and the weather was perfect.

A big thanks to Don Schroeder, Stephanie Crossland, Travis Wolf, and Damon Goodheart for staying and figuring the scores.

A reminder to businesses wanting to respond to the networking survey. This will be a chance for the businesses to get together to discuss different topics. Seems to be problems and concerns going around town and this would be a chance to get together and have a voice in ways to solve them.

There will be speakers at some meetings to discuss small business legislature and the new laws concerning small business and management. Look for these to be in September.

There have been several special events held this summer where 'Hansford Bucks' were given as prizes. This is a program sponsored by the Chamber as a way of keeping cash prizes in Hansford County. Businesses return the certificates for reimbursement of that sell. These certificates make good graduation, Christmas and birthday presents too. Employers should think about giving them as bonuses.

Out at the Lake

by Helen Fisher

Lake depth and activities unavailable at press time.

Additional history of the land now in the Palo Duro Park last week it was stated that Paddy Doyle sold their Hansford County holdings in 1904.

That same year Zenas Curtis also sold his land.

The Curtis daughters were anxious to sell out so they could move to town. C. D. Alexander, a Guymon nonagenarian, tells the amusing story of his father-in-law, Frank Lindsay, a cowman from Comanche, Oklahoma coming to the Zenas Curtis ranch in 1904 in search of a ranch in the short grass country. One day Mr. and Mrs. Curtis were in Guymon, but the girls asked Mr. Lindsay to stay all night so he could meet their parents. About 11 o'clock, they returned and were met at the door by the girls and informed there was a land buyer there and advised, "Maw and Paw, don't run under the bed!"

Lindsay didn't buy the Curtis ranch because the Palo Duro would go dry during the summer. He went north a few miles and gave fifty cents per acre more because the creek never went dry. This was probably due to some springs that flowed constantly. Mr Lindsay purchased four sections of this land at \$2.50 per acre. He purchased much more land farther north. Later he raised sheep and living quarters for some of the herders can still be seen in the side of the hill, on the east side of the highway that goes

to Hardesty. It is partly of rocks and extends back into the hillside.

The Curtis girls, Genive, Ella And Lois lost that sale but in the following November, Curtis sold two sections to Joe Woods for \$5000.

Woods raised cattle on the land until 1906 when he sold the property to John O'Bright. O'Bright built an adobe which was still in the structure which was basis of the house the Gibners sold to the Lake Authority. The house also doubled as a stage coach stop, according to a number of reports.

Woods moved into Hansford and operated the Hotel Hansford. This was not the same hotel that the Doyles operated called the Palo Duro Hotel. The Palo Duro was built in 1908 and is the same structure that was called the Spearman Hotel when it was moved to Spearman and now has a historical marker. When Woods left Hansford is not known.

Correction

Lee Melva Haun Nichols from Spearman was the youngest of the Haun family members at their reunion held recently. His name was inadvertently left off the list submitted for publication last week.

He also served as master-of-ceremonies for the talent show conducted during the family reunion.

TODAY'S THE DAY
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Delozier joins United States Air Force

BRADEN DELOZIER, son of Terrance & Candace Delozier of Spearman, Tx. Enlisted in the United States Air Force this month according to SSgt Patrick Bell, Air Force recruiter.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six-week Basic Military Training at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the Electronics career field.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET ADOPTION

The president of the Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District, pursuant to Section 23.45 of the Texas Education Code, Article 29e V.A.T.S., has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1994-1995 fiscal year of the district that shall cover all expenditures for the fiscal year.

The meeting shall be held on the 29th day of August, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. in Room #114 of the Spearman High School, 403 East 11th Street, Spearman, TX 79081.

Any taxpayer of the district may be present and participate in the hearing.

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Three Bedroom Brick, two baths, double garage, lots of trees, 1.8 acres, horse barn, 26 by 36 shop. 205 E. 10th, Gruver, Texas. Call J.W. Whitaker at 733-2433. Also 1983 Coachman Motor-home. S30, 1tp, RTN.

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* The agreement is subject to approval of TNP's Board of Directors, and the TNP Management will recommend approval of the agreement. It also must be approved by the governing bodies of the cities of Spearman, Perryton, Booker, Follett, and Higgins.

The cities of Spearman, Perryton, Booker, Follett and Higgins approved the agreement prior to the

TNP Board meeting which was held Aug. 16.

The TNP Board's action clears the way for the sale of TNP's properties in the Texas Panhandle, pending regulatory approval. Several potential buyers have expressed an interest in the properties. If a reasonable price is offered, it is anticipated that TNP will consummate a sale of the properties within the next few months.

Consultants hired by the Panhandle Cities estimate that electric customers in the five Panhandle cities could save \$2.3 million or more per year if the TNP area is purchased by another electric company.

School

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Spearman Jr High had 198 students in attendants on the first of the new school year, this is up 3 from last year. "The school year got off to a smooth start with 11 new students, 1 in the 8th grade and 10 new students in the 6th grade. This makes the 6th grade class the larg-

est it has been in the past few years" Larry Morse, Jr High Principal said when asked about the start of the 94-95 school year.

Spearman Elementary have 345 students in class at this time, this is down from the 384 of last year.

McAlister

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Plains would have to apply to the Public Utility Commission of Texas for a CCN (Certificate of Convenience and Necessity) to serve the area now singly certified to TNP. This would be true for any utility company other than TNP.

McAlister noted that the Co-op didn't perceive the first item to be a problem, since 1982 is the date of the last loan NPEC has with REA. "Financing for a project such as this is readily available from CFC, a cooperative-owned financing entity, as well as other sources."

"We feel that North Plains is in an excellent position to operate the TNP facilities. If the existing TNP employees would be willing to work for the Cooperative, this would enhance the Cooperative's ability to provide excellent service to the area.

We realize that no one can operate a utility as efficiently and effectively as the people who know the system and operate it on a day-to-day basis. The fact that we have operated a successful electric system in this area for the past 50 years, know the people and the area should ensure a smooth transition if we were successful in an attempt to purchase the TNP system," said McAlister.

He also added, "by the way, our average selling price for the month of July, 1994 was 6.6 cents per kilowatt-hour."

McAlister welcomes any comments that anyone might have in this regard. "Public opinion is very important to North Plains Electric, and, in my opinion, will play a large part in the successful acquisition of the TNP facilities."

Private businesses help recycle used oil

(Austin) - Texas consumers are finding it easier to recycle used oil filters after an April 1 statewide ban on dumping used filters in landfills.

"Oil filter recycle is quickly becoming a success story," said Kit Seay, manager of used oil grants and outreach in the CLEAN TEXAS 2000 pollution prevention program of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. "Oil filters are completely recyclable. We can truly close the recycling loop and keep an incredible amount of material out of our landfills."

To provide businesses and individuals who change their own oil and filters with easy alternatives to landfill disposal, the state has begun an aggressive campaign to encourage the establishment of more oil filter collection centers.

"Private businesses have really come forward to make this effort work," Seay said. "We have about 800 public and private centers that will take used filters and the number is growing constantly."

Chief Auto Parts Inc., for instance, accepts used filters at 130 of its Texas locations. Leta Jones, Chief's sales and promotions manager, said filter recycling "is a natural evolution of our current oil recycling program. Both programs are designed to benefit the environment as well as our customers."

Jones said the Chief program is geared toward helping do-it-yourselfers dispose of used oil filters safely and effectively at easily accessible locations.

According to TNRCC estimates, roughly 3 million gallons of used motor oil are contained in the 50 million filters used in Texas each year. When placed in landfills, the oil becomes a potential contaminant of Texas waterways.

"In addition, we were wasting a tremendous resource in the materi-

als found in the filters themselves," Seay said.

The steel in the filters is recycled into a variety of products. Construction rebar used to reinforce concrete is one of the most common of these recycled steel products. The inner medium of the filter is usually converted to ash for use in concrete.

CLEAN TEXAS 2000 had already begun a statewide program to encourage the recycling of used motor oil when the ban on oil filter disposal took effect.

More than 1,200 service stations, auto parts stores and oil-change businesses across the state accept up to five gallons of used motor oil at no charge to the customer.

Jones said Chief Auto Parts has collected more than 2 million gallons of used motor oil in Texas and other states.

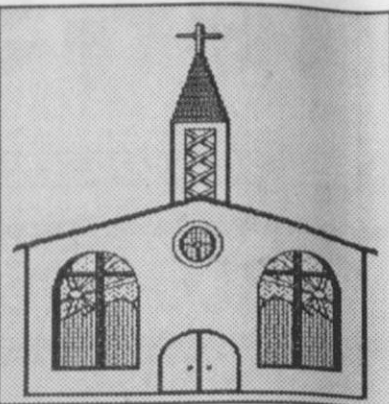
Many of the same locations that accept used oil will also accept used oil filters.

Through its "Texas Country Cleanup" program, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has collected more than 24,000 gallons of used motor oil and nearly 20,000 oil filters in 1994. This rural collection program also accepts empty pesticide containers, used tires and lead-acid batteries.

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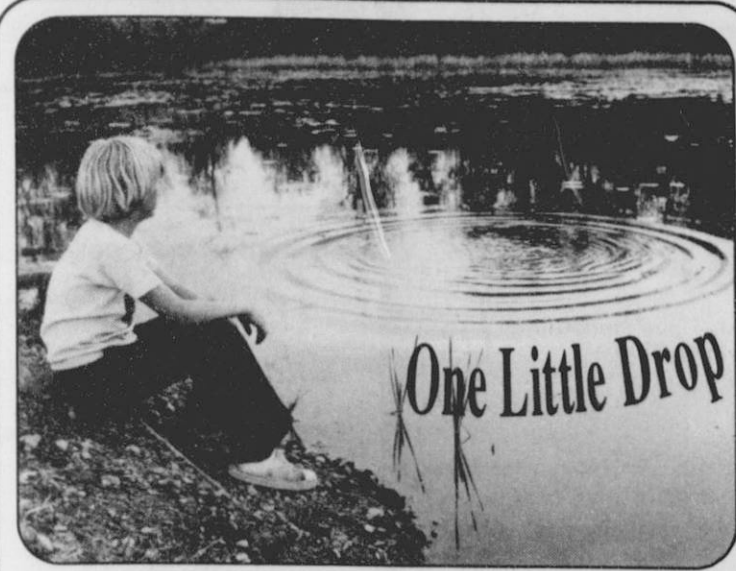
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