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"Bash" winners drawn

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce hosted over 150 people at the Spearman High School cafeteria the evening of Saturday, July 28 to enjoy refreshments and entertainment and to witness the drawing of the \$10,000 winning ticket in the chamber's "\$10,000 Bash" giveaway.

The winning ticket drawn was the last one sold. It was purchased by a group of five people just before the drawing started. They are Frank Barajas, Bob Pearson, Don Smith, Burl Buchanan and Charlsie Baker.

Other winners drawn included Bobby Nollner. He won \$400 or a trip to Las Vegas for having the first ticket drawn. Rosa Lee Butt won \$100 for having the 225th ticket drawn. Mim's Children, Wilson McClellan, Phillip and Linda Renner and Hansford Golf Club each won \$100 for having the four tickets drawn just before the last ticket.

There were five consolation winners. Each won \$100. They were

Vernon Morris, Rich Melton, Carol and Donnie Hergert and Ira Harbour.

According to Jackie Pearson, president of the chamber, the idea for the "bash" was suggested by Craig Downing. He said a similar program had been used by the Beaver, Okla. chamber as a fund raiser. Downing, along with Clay Schnell, Lenis Simpson, Jackie Pearson, Brett Whitford and Sharon Swan were on the organizing committee.

Tickets to the "bash" were handed out by the chamber board in exchange for a \$100 donation to the chamber. Each ticket made the donor eligible for the \$10,000 prize the chamber gave away on the night of the drawing.

On the night of the drawing the chamber board catered refreshments for those attending the "bash." Entertainment for the event was provided by Misty Savage, Miss Hansford, and by Lyndon Phillips. Phillips perform-

ed magic tricks interspersed with comedic routines. The drawing for the money began about 8 p.m.

The drawing of the tickets was done by Spearman Mayor Burl Buchanan. He was assisted by Misty Savage. Jackie Pearson read the ticket numbers and read the names of the ticket owners. Whitford and Swan kept accounts of whose ticket was drawn and when. It took approximately an hour and a half to draw all 233 tickets that were sold.

Pearson reported on Tuesday that the chamber will make about \$10,000 from the fund raising effort. The money will go into the chamber's operating budget.

"The chamber has trouble operating during the second half of the year," said Pearson. "This money will help keep the doors open."

She added a note of thanks to all the people that helped put the "bash" together, and to the people of Spearman who donated to the chamber.



Winners of the \$10,000 check are Frank Barajas, Bob Pearson, Burl Buchanan, Charlsie Baker and Don Smith.

Bank hosts junior tennis tournament

Sixty five junior tennis players from all over Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas descended on the Spearman High School tennis courts to play in the First National Bank of Spearman Junior Tennis Tournament.

According to Barbra Townsen, tournament director, the players came from as far south as Austin and as far north as Liberal, Kan. as well as from Spearman.

The tournament got underway with first round matches starting on Friday morning. The last few final round matches finished on Sunday afternoon.

The juniors competed in six age divisions, the youngest being 10 years and under, the oldest being 18 years and under. Within the divisions the events were boys' and girls' singles and doubles. There were two age divisions of mixed doubles for entry by juniors.

"This is an event that most of the

kids don't get to play much in tournaments," said Townsen. "They seem to enjoy it."

Medals were awarded to the finalists in each of the events. "This is about all you can give to the kids without affecting their eligibility," Townsen remarked.

According to Don Townsen, president of First National Bank of Spearman, all proceeds from the tournament will go to establishing a fund for the Spearman High School tennis team. The fund is to be used to make improvements in the high school tennis courts and to promote a booster club for the tennis team.

Events and the finalists in each event included:

Girl's Finals
10 years and under singles
Leslie Holton defeated Haylee White: 7-5, 6-3

See tennis page 14



Leslie Holton (left) defeated Haylee White (right) to win the girls 10 and under singles title.

Spearman ... City council meets

Spearman City Council members discussed a review of the city's computer system and voted to seek bids for a grass lease at their July 24 meeting.

Council members decided to employ Frank Sayre, a systems analyst, to review the city's computer system at a cost of \$1,800 plus travel expenses. The decision came after Jim Murray, city manager, told the council there is no problem with Spearman's present computer hardware or software, but it would be in the city's best interest to have a professional review the system to ensure its adequacy.

Murray noted also that in trying to find a public works software package for the public works department, it was discovered that the purchase of a work order system alone would create a data entry problem from source documentation. Sayre, as part of his system review, is to recommend a public works software

package. In other business, Murray informed the council that the lessee of an 86.3 acre tract of land adjacent to the Hansford Golf Course did not want to lease the land this year. After discussion, the council voted to solicit bids for the lease.

After consideration, council members voted to extend the agreement with Hansford County to provide emergency medical service for county residents.

Regular business for the council included approval of minutes of the July 10 council meeting and approval of the revenue and expense report for June.

Council meeting dates for the coming month were set for Aug. 14 and Aug. 28.

Those attending the meeting included Mayor Burl Buchanan, Aldermen Wilson McClellan, Mike Cudd, Bob Boxwell, Don Reed and Ed Garner, City Manager Jim Murray and City Secretary Cheryl Gibson.

Hansford County school districts to set budgets soon

School districts in Hansford County will soon be setting budgets for the 1990-91 school year. Part of the process will involve reviewing last year's budgets.

Last year trustees in the 1,052 Texas school districts adopted budgets totaling \$14 1/4 billion and increased local property taxes by another half a billion dollars. School budgets were 2 1/2 times as much in 1990 as the \$5.7 billion at the beginning of the decade, and school property taxes were three times as much.

The figures come from the latest issue of Bench Marks 1989-90 School District Budgets in Texas, an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based education corporation engaged in governmental research.

An average of \$3,542 per student was budgeted last year plus \$302 for

repayment of debt and \$461 per student for capital outlay.

Spearman ISD's budget provided \$4,114.19 per student for current operations, \$275.13 for debt service and \$160.73 per student for capital outlay based on the 852 students enrolled in the fall semester of 1989.

Current operations in Gruver ISD's budget totaled \$4,943.85 per student. The budgeted amount for debt service was \$386.43 per student, and \$189.81 per student was budgeted for capital outlay based on the 536 students enrolled in the fall 1989 semester.

Based on a fall 1989 enrollment of 84 students, the Pringle-Morse CISD budget included \$9,414.42 per student for current operations, none for debt service and \$862.81 per student for capital outlay.

The average salary for classroom teachers paid by Spearman ISD in 1988-89 was \$25,179 plus

supplements for the career ladder. Classroom teachers in Gruver ISD were paid an average salary of \$25,633 plus career ladder supplements in 1988-89, while the average base salary for teachers in the Pringle-Morse CISD was \$24,692 plus supplements for the career ladder.

In Spearman ISD the average salary for administrators was \$43,810, and \$27,769 for other professional support employees (librarians, counselors, nurses, supervisors, etc.).

Average salary for administrators in Gruver ISD was \$41,125, and \$23,990 was the average paid to other professional support employees. Pringle-Morse CISD administrators were paid an average of \$46,500, and \$23,900 for other professional support employees.

Four dollars in five were spent

for salaries. Statewide payroll expense averaged \$2,896 per student, as compared to \$3,228.32 in Spearman ISD. Average payroll expense for Gruver ISD was \$3,734.58 per student, and \$5,876.89 per student was the average payroll expense for Pringle-Morse CISD. Payroll expense is a combination of salary levels and staffing patterns.

Taxpayers provided one teacher for 14 students in Spearman ISD while the statewide pupil-teacher ratio was 16.6 to one. The pupil-teacher ratio in Gruver ISD was 11.5 to one, and in Pringle-Morse CISD it was 7.2 to one. Because of the existence of small classes, especially at the high school level, and abbreviated teaching schedules, many other classes have more than the average number of students.

To fund higher school budgets with a declining tax base, school trustees in most districts have raised tax rates. The average school district imposed a property tax rate of \$1.01 per \$100 of appraised value, which value averaged 97.6 percent of market value (selling price). The "true tax rate" was 98.6 cents (\$1.01 times 97.62 percent) statewide.

Locally, the Spearman ISD imposed a rate of \$1.01 per \$100 of appraised value, which value averaged 97.6 percent of market value, making the true rate \$1.01 times 97.62 percent) statewide.

A property tax rate of \$1.01 per \$100 of appraised value, which value averaged 97.6 percent of market value, making the true rate \$1.01 times 97.62 percent) statewide.

The tax rate imposed by Pringle-Morse CISD was \$1.01, with property appraised at 104.5 percent of its market value, bringing the true tax rate to \$1.06 per \$100 of market value.

The report points out that the calculation of a true tax rate based on market value rather than on appraised value enables a valid comparison of tax levels with other schools. In 1989, the true tax rate exceeded \$1 in half of the school districts in Texas.

The tax on a house that would sell for \$80,000 in Spearman ISD would have been \$663. If the homeowner were eligible for homestead exemptions, the tax would have been \$482, and if owned by a person 65 years or older, the tax on an \$80,000 house in this district would have averaged \$386, or less if subject to a tax freeze.

Tax on an \$80,000 house in Gruver ISD would have been \$575. With homestead exemptions, the tax would have been \$413, and for a homeowner age 65 or over, the tax

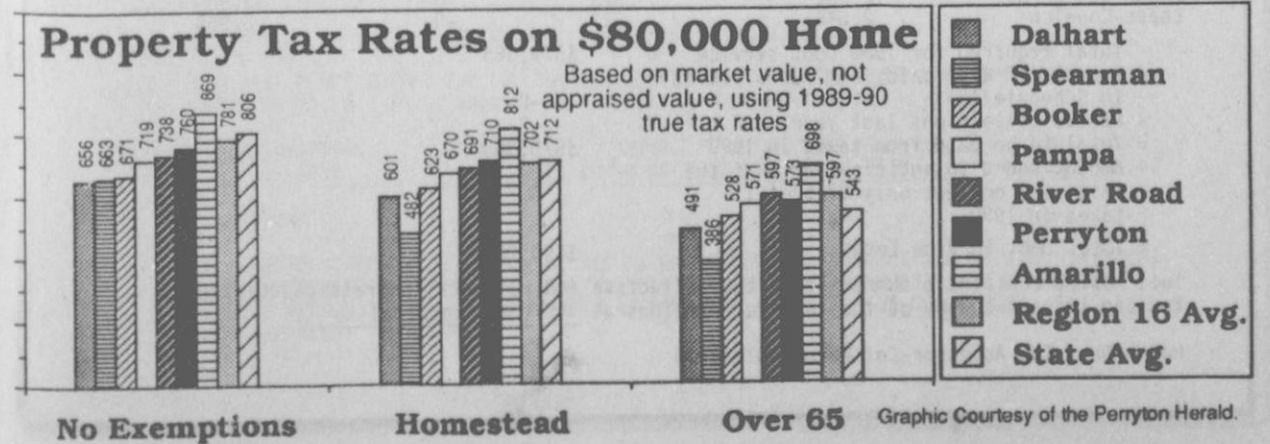
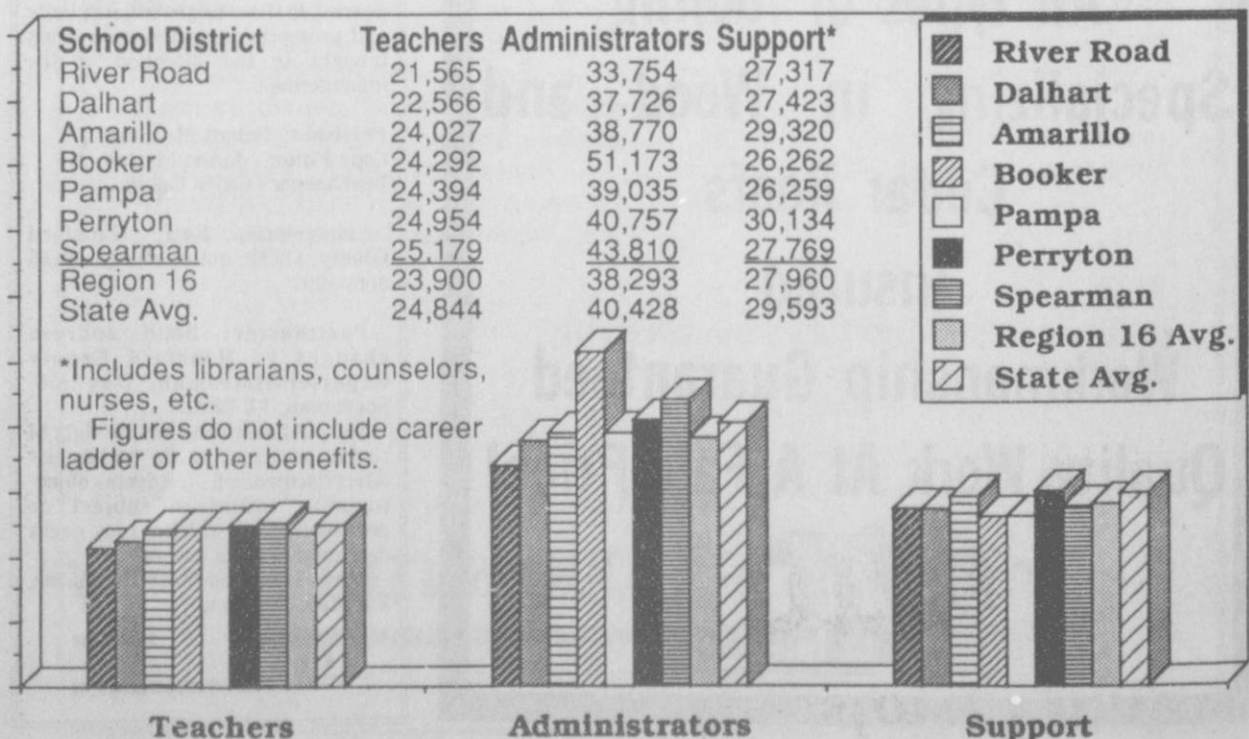
would have been \$318 on a house that would sell for \$80,000. The tax bills on an \$80,000 house in Pringle-Morse CISD would have been \$368, \$266 and \$209, respectively. Those figures compare with statewide average tax bills of \$806, 712 and \$543 respectively for an \$80,000 house.

Last year Spearman ISD's revenue from the property tax increased by 3.9 percent for 1989-90 as compared to a 9.1 percent increase statewide. Gruver ISD saw an increase of 3.1 percent in revenue from the property tax last year, while Pringle-Morse CISD's property tax revenue decreased 2 percent last year.

Local property taxes plus state aid was \$3,980 per student in Spearman ISD as compared to \$3,386 statewide. The total of local property taxes plus state aid per student in Gruver ISD was \$5,085. Local property taxes plus state aid in Pringle-Morse CISD totaled \$7,688 per student for 1989-90.

The primary purpose of state aid is to equalize state and local tax resources among schools. The 153 districts with 10 percent of the students in Texas and a large tax base had 44 percent more tax funds to spend on each student than 75 property-poor districts also with 10 percent of the students.

Area School District Salaries



Chamber Chatter

by Jackie Pearson
President, Spearman
Chamber of Commerce

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, I want to thank everyone who supported our recent fund raising effort. Because of this support, the "\$10,000 BASH" raised nearly \$10,000 for the chamber of commerce.

A special thank you goes to Craig Downing for sharing this idea with

us and also for his hard work to see that this project was a success. Thank you also to Spearman Jack & Jill for the help in supplying the food for the evening meal.


Thank you to the chamber's Women's Division for serving, to Mayor Burl Buchanan for drawing the tickets, and to our Miss Hansford County, Misty Savage, for singing and assisting with the drawing. It was a great evening!

Thanks again to everyone who bought a ticket.

Faye, Kathy and Judy
invite you to

Main Street Store

Gruver, Texas



Jim Hielman
introducing
"Lifestyles"

Trunk Showing August 3
11:00 a.m., 1:00 & 3:00 p.m.

Salad luncheon served at 11:00 & 1:00

Register for drawing

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor and Spearman Citizens,

Two years ago, we were living in a very small, friendly town. We lived there and graduated four children from a great school. It was a great place and we still love all the people that are left there, but for economical reasons we decided to move our business somewhere else and start anew.

We chose Spearman for several reasons. I grew up here and know the people are friendly and caring. Spearman has good schools, churches, parks, clubs, organizations, businesses, and minimal crime which in my opinion means good law enforcement, also Spearman has the new lake working for it.

Everything seems just great for a new business. Here we are and I was right, business is good and I have the best customers in the world. It looks like Spearman is one of the few towns that will continue to grow and prosper.

I failed to mention above about the great medical facilities here in Spearman as that is my reason for writing.

When we moved here, there were plenty of doctors, a surgeon and everything needed for medical care right here in Spearman. I don't know what happened but all at once we are down to only one doctor, and rumors that the hospital is going to be turned into a "first aid station." Spearman is too big to be without a "hospital." We

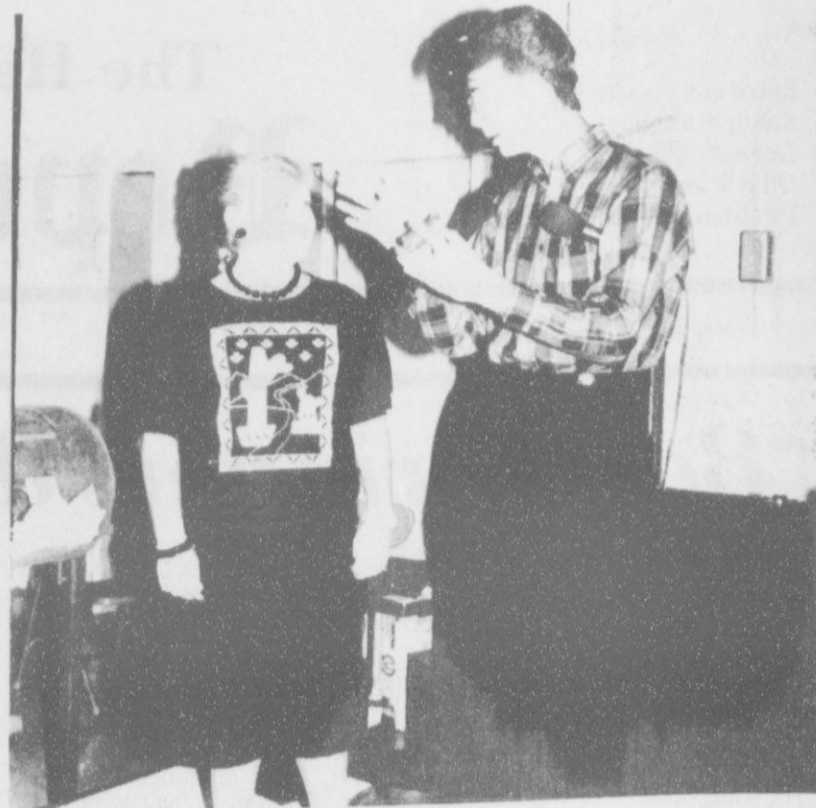
need a hospital, more doctors and nurses! Dr. Behney is good, but we can't expect him to keep the whole county well. What happens in case of a major wreck or accident with multiple injured people? What happens in case of someone needing emergency surgery? We are at least 30 minutes from a hospital that can perform one, and there are times when that will be too late! What's wrong with having a well staffed hospital that will offer more jobs to the people in Spearman.

I know the hospital is county maintained and we pay taxes to have it. If the taxes go up to maintain a better staff and hospital, so what! We will at least be getting what the town desperately needs.

The Manor is a great and beautiful place, but not all of us are ready for it yet, and a well staffed hospital might just save one life, which would justify any means we have to go through to save our hospital. Can a city the size of Spearman continue to thrive and grow without good medical facilities? Maybe, but I doubt it.

Spearman will be hurt without the hospital. I have a business here, and I would like to do anything I can do to help save the hospital, not only for the business, but for the lives it will save. I don't know what to do because I don't know what's wrong, but "we" had better find out!!

Loving Spearman,
-s- Kay Hamilton



Magician Lyndon Phillips tells Nakoa Anderson to watch carefully as he does a sleight-of-hand card trick.

Stedje bowl queen entry

Shelley Stedje, daughter of Dennis and Kathy Stedje of Gruver, will compete for the title of Greenbelt Bowl Queen later this week in Childress.

She was nominated by Russ Royval of Gruver, who will compete in the football game as part of the East all-star team at the annual Greenbelt Bowl football classic.

Entrants in the Greenbelt Bowl Queen contest will compete Thursday, Aug. 9. Winners will be announced during halftime ceremonies at the Friday, Aug. 10 football game.

Stedje, a 1990 Gruver High School graduate, was selected as a class favorite, homecoming queen attendant, most beautiful and class secretary while attending GHS. At graduation time, her plans were to attend Texas Christian University to prepare for a career in special education.



SHELLEY STEDJE

Football set to begin

It's time to start getting ready for high school football according to Don Mullins, head football coach at Spearman High School.

Boys interested in playing high school football are to pick up equipment at the high school field house on Wednesday, Aug. 8.

Seniors and juniors are to pick up their equipment from 9 a.m. until noon. The sophomores and freshmen can pick up equipment

from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Physicals for the freshman players will be given at the time they pick up their equipment. Physicals for the seventh graders will be scheduled later, according to Mullins.

Mullins indicated the schedule for the rest of August will be two-days starting Aug. 13 at 9 a.m. The first scrimmage will be at Wheeler Aug. 24. This will be followed with a scrimmage against River Road Aug. 31.

Grand Jury indicts one

The Hansford County Grand Jury met Friday, July 27, and according to Sheriff R.L. McFarlin the jury only had two cases to consider. "This is one of the slowest years for the jury," said Sheriff McFarlin.

In a routine investigation of a traffic accident which occurred Tuesday, June 19, the jury found no wrongdoing on the part of Clay Scribner. "This was just a formality," said Sheriff McFarlin.

Sheriff McFarlin reported the jury handed down an indictment of DWI, 3rd offense, against Garland Stump of Liberal, Kan. According to Sheriff McFarlin, Stump was arrested on June 15. Stump's arraignment hearing will be on Aug. 23.

According to Sheriff McFarlin, that concluded the Grand Jury business.

Moore to compete for crown

Billie Joanna Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moore of Spearman, is to compete as a Queen contestant at the Greenbelt Bowl Classic football game.

The Queen contest is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 9 and the game is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 10 at 7 p.m. in Childress.

Each player in the game is allowed to nominate a Queen contestant. Moore was nominated by John Hughes of Spearman, who will be playing in the game.

Competition for the title will begin Wednesday, Aug. 8 for Moore when she makes the trip to Childress. Winners are to be announced during halftime ceremonies at the Friday game.

Moore is the reigning Miss Hansford Teen and will be a junior at Spearman High School this fall.



BILLIE JOANNA MOORE

1990 Property Tax Rates for Hansford Hospital

This notice concerns 1990 property tax rates for HANSFORD HOSPITAL. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayer's can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 903,427
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 599,105
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,502,532
÷ Last Year's total tax base	\$389,257,254
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.386 /\$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,501,037
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$395,008,387
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.380 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.39140/\$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 902,528
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$395,008,387
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.22848/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.24675/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.14969/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.39644/\$100

SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND	BALANCE
M&O	500,000

SCHEDULE B: 1990 DEBT SERVICE

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
1988 Series Bonds	\$300,000	\$148,323	-0-	\$448,323
Note-First State Bank	110,975	4,497	-0-	115,472
Lease-NCR Corp.	12,082	523	-0-	12,605
Lease-Copelco	2,644	319	-0-	2,963

Total required for 1990 debt service \$579,365

- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A -0-

- Excess collections last year -0-

= Total to be paid from taxes in 1990 \$579,365

+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 97.5 of its taxes in 1990

= Total Debt Service Levy \$590,221

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Hansford Hospital.

Helen Dry, Tax Assessor-Collector 07-30-90

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Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke

PARENTING POINTERS FOR DEVELOPING GOOD EATING HABITS

While it is well recognized that lack of exercise and too much television viewing are major factors contributing to the poor fitness and increased obesity of America's children and youth, the role which parents play is also important. Parents are the ones to help their children avoid developing negative food behaviors which can lead to obesity and chronic disease later in life.

The large American family sitting down to a well-balanced home cooked meal has become a myth. Today's American family is frequently a single-parent family or a family in which both parents work. Everybody is involved in multiple extracurricular activities. Reality is a family that engages in habitual snacking, family members preparing individual meals and eating out. Still, a structured meal time, place and behavior is one of the most important behavioral patterns for establishing good eating patterns. Meals and snacks should be scheduled in a pleasant atmosphere. A child who misbehaves should not be allowed to disrupt the family but should be expected to leave the table and not allowed any food until the next snack time.

To encourage children to eat, provide a variety of foods at each meal, making sure that there is at least one food that the child likes. Serve the dessert with the meal. Constantly expose children to new foods, expecting them to take only a bite. Remember that a food is new to a child for a long time. Five to six exposures are required before a food is no longer new to a child.

If your child does not want to eat what is served, again, he or she must wait until the next scheduled meal or snack time. Do not become a short-order cook.

Parents must realize that they are only the food providers and only responsible for what children eat. Children themselves are responsible for whether they eat and how much they eat. Encourage your children to know their own in-

ternal cues for fullness and encourage them to stop eating when they feel full. Never use food to bribe or force a child.

It is important to remember that each child has a personal genetic potential for fatness and that you as a parent can't change this nor should you try.

Don't restrict food or specific food items. Restriction only serves to make food more attractive and more important. Do not reward or console with food either, as this gives unwarranted emotional attributes to food that can cause eating pattern problems later in life.

LOW-EMISSIVITY WINDOWS

Low-emissivity windows have a special coating on the glass that reduces radiant heat loss, thereby increasing the window's insulating value.

Emissivity refers to a surface's ability to radiate energy and is expressed as a value between zero and one. A perfect radiator has an emissivity of one.

The emissivity of clear glass is about 0.85. A low-emissivity coating can reduce that to about 0.15, boosting the R-value of a double-glazed window from two to almost three. This has the same R-value as triple glazing, but without the increase in weight or size and at much less expense. You can reduce window heat loss further by adding layers of glazing, thereby reducing heat conduction through the window.

Low-emissivity coatings also reduce solar transmission which is an advantage in summer, but a disadvantage for south-facing windows in winter. Many experts believe, however, that the year-round benefits of low-emissivity windows outweigh any disadvantages, and thus recommend their use regardless of window orientation.

BLUE BELL EXTRA LIGHT

Blue Bell Extra Light ice cream is fat free, cholesterol free, low sodium and has only 90 calories per 1/2 cup serving. This is a new dairy product with skim milk as the primary ingredient.

Hansford Happenings

The Stationmaster's House Museum is still in need of donations to help defray costs of building a handicap access ramp at the museum. The ramp has been built but is not yet paid for according to museum directors. Contributions are tax deductible and can be sent to Stationmaster's House Museum 30 S. Townsend, Spearman, TX 79081. Donations for the project will also be accepted by any of the museum's directors.

Contributions to the Paul Trospen Memorial Fund may be made at First State Bank of Spearman, Box 247, Spearman, TX 79081, Amarillo, Texas North.

Hansford County has been approved to hay and graze ACR/CUPY (setaside) acreages. However, there are new rules to the haying and grazing provisions which will not allow producers to hay or graze land that has been irrigated since January 1, 1990 or will be irrigated before October 31, 1990. Producers who are interested in haying and grazing these setaside acres must contact the ASCS Office and sign a request to hay and graze before they take any other action. Producers must also notify the land has not been watered since January 1, 1990 and will not be watered before October 31, 1990. Any questions should be directed to the Hansford County ASCS Office in Spearman at 659-3036.

Activity center to benefit from relay

The Hansford Activity Center in Spearman is sponsoring the third annual Texas Panhandle Relay Race Saturday, August 18.

The race will begin at 7:30 a.m. at Huber Park on Cedar Street in Borger, and will end at the swimming pool park in Spearman.

Race coordinator Wanda Archer explained that each team will consist of nine members. The race will begin with a three-mile run by a female team member, will have male and female cyclists and runners, and will end with a 400-meter swim in the Spearman swimming pool.

She added that 13 teams were entered last year, and many good comments about the race had been received.

Anyone wishing to get a team together and enter the race can contact Joe or Wanda Archer at (806) 659-3519 for an entry blank and detailed information. Entry forms have already been distributed to area chambers of commerce and

will be available at those offices.

Entry fee is \$90 per team. Proceeds from the race will benefit the Hansford Activity Center.

T-shirts will be given to each team member. First, second and third place medals will be awarded to each member of the top three teams. There will be a trophy awarded to the first corporate team finishing.

Archer and persons without a team can be listed on an "alternate list" by contacting her or her husband, leaving their names and what they would like to do (run, cycle or swim).

Volunteers are also needed to help out at exchange stations for the exchange and water, she said.

Entries should be turned in by the August 15, according to Archer. "Call if you would like to help. Get your team ready. You have time to get in shape," she concluded.



Spiritually Speaking

by Nate Hansen
Oslo Lutheran Church

A guest came to church Sunday. This guest caused quite a stir. Some people became uncomfortable at the very sight of this visitor. Others were amused by the company. Still others found the guest a welcome surprise to Sunday's mundane routine. I know of nobody that did not notice this visitor.

First to arrive, and there long after everyone departed, our guest had dignity. As hosts, we could find no lack of poise, nor any surfeit of pretentiousness.

Threatened or amused, our companion made no fuss but for an occasional fit of nerves. Such fits were evident as such bouts passed. I don't know that this creature of God's own hand ever got out of church again. I hope so, as it gave me room to consider some tough questions.

First, I wondered how my own church was selected in the first place. Whatever was it that attracted this transient's attentions? How did these attentions generate the courage to enter our doors? Who did this little one expect to find, and what was expected of us? I am wondering even yet whether we christians "delivered" on those expectations.

Next, I wondered what our worship provided. Did we do what our guest had come to do? How big a surprise did we provide in doing

what we "always" do, each Sunday? Was the worship reflective of thanksgiving? Did we provide a haven of safety for our fellow creatures?

Finally, I wondered what God Almighty had seen of this encounter. Visible and conspicuous as our guest was, God sees us even more clearly. What did He find in our actions that reflected best our hearts? What did He see in me that I fail each day to see? How is my church attendance speaking of Christ's role in my life? Is my "Sunday stroll" with the Almighty a gift I carry through the week?

These days, there is much ado about earth-shaking events: the fall of the Berlin Wall, or the tragedy of some natural disaster. The voice of God is not nearly so obscure He cannot speak in simpler incidents. The eye of one willing to behold finds us surrounded with miracles. There is a miracle in every single stalk of maize. No less is there an incident worthy of praise in every person about you and me.

Sometimes our thoughts are best triggered by the simplest of vehicles. Why else would our Lord speak of field lilies and sparrows? Pay attention to the little things God puts in your way today as he encounters you. He will fill you with wonder, and praise the smallest among us as He works.

Look at all the press a simple swallow got for flying into our church last Sunday.

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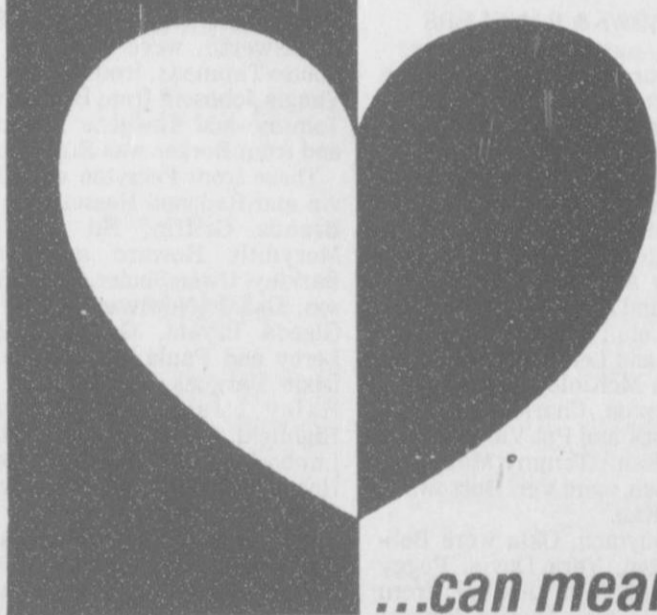
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1990 Property Tax Rates in Hansford County

THIS NOTICE CONCERNS 1990 PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR HANSFORD COUNTY. IT PRESENTS INFORMATION ABOUT THREE TAX RATES. LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE IS THE ACTUAL RATE THE TAXING UNIT USED TO DETERMINE PROPERTY TAXES LAST YEAR. THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE WOULD IMPOSE THE SAME TOTAL TAXES AS LAST YEAR IF YOU COMPARE PROPERTIES TAXED IN BOTH YEARS. THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE IS THE HIGHEST TAX RATE THE TAXING UNIT CAN SET BEFORE TAXPAYERS CAN START TAX ROLLBACK PROCEDURES. IN EACH CASE THESE RATES ARE FOUND BY DIVIDING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES BY THE TAX BASE (THE TOTAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY) WITH ADJUSTMENTS AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW. THE RATES ARE GIVEN PER \$100 OF PROPERTY VALUE.

	GENERAL FUND	FARM-TO-MARKET/ FLOOD CONTROL FUND
LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:		
LAST YEAR'S OPERATING TAXES	\$ 1,148,602	\$ 251,920
+ LAST YEAR'S DEBT TAXES	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
= LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAXES	\$ 1,148,602	\$ 251,920
+ LAST YEAR'S TAX BASE	\$ 390,680,980	\$ 387,570,769
= LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAX RATE	\$.294 /\$100	\$.065 /\$100
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:		
LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAXES (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,147,463	\$ 251,669
+ THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE (after subtracting value on new property)	\$ 395,781,734	\$ 392,722,904
= THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR EACH FUND	\$.28992 /\$100	\$.06408 /\$100
TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE x 1.03 = MAXIMUM RATE UNLESS UNIT PUBLISHES NOTICES AND HOLDS HEARING	\$.3646 /\$100	
THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:		
LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED OPERATING TAXES (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,147,463	\$ 251,669
+ THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE	\$ 395,781,734	\$ 392,722,904
= THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE OPERATING RATE x 1.08 = THIS YEAR'S MAXIMUM OPERATING RATE	\$.31116 /\$100	\$.069209 /\$100
+ THIS YEAR'S DEBT RATE	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
= THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE FOR EACH FUND	\$.31116 /\$100	\$.069209 /\$100
THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE	\$.382325 /\$100	

SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

THE FOLLOWING BALANCES WILL PROBABLY BE LEFT IN THE UNIT'S PROPERTY TAX ACCOUNTS AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR. THESE BALANCES ARE NOT ENCUMBERED BY A CORRESPONDING DEBT OBLIGATION.

TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND	BALANCE
M & O	585,000

SCHEDULE B: 1990 DEBT SERVICE

THE UNIT PLANS TO PAY THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS FOR LONG-TERM DEBTS THAT ARE SECURED BY PROPERTY TAXES. THESE AMOUNTS WILL BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAX REVENUES.

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT	PRINCIPAL TO BE PAID	INTEREST TO BE PAID	OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE PAID	TOTAL PAYMENT
NONE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

THIS NOTICE CONTAINS A SUMMARY OF ACTUAL EFFECTIVE AND ROLLBACK TAX RATE CALCULATIONS. YOU CAN INSPECT A COPY OF THE FULL CALCULATIONS AT HANSFORD COUNTY TAX OFFICE. NAME OF PERSON PREPARING THIS NOTICE: HELEN DRY, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR DATE PREPARED: 07-30-90

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Betty and Paul Hazlewood were in Brownfield last week assisting their daughter, Mary Sue Ragsdale, in moving. Mary Sue, who has been teaching in Brownfield, will now be teaching at Lake Travis School in Austin.

Mrs. G.W. Robinson has been in Vinson, Okla. for several days with her mother. The Robinsons had returned a few days previous from a short vacation at Monument Lake, Colo.

Orville and Martha Latham shared the pleasure of the trip with them.

Jim and Laquita Evans returned recently from a flight to San Francisco, where they attended the Druggist National Show.

While not attending the show they enjoyed all the well-known sights there, including the cable cars, Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown and Napa Valley Wine center.

It was Jim's first visit to San Francisco, but Laquita had been there many years ago. She enjoyed it after clearing her mind of all the scare stories of earthquakes.

Dr. Tom Latta was forced to get along without the assistance of his two helpers last week. Eleven year old Brett Harrison and his younger brother Robert from Roswell have been visiting the Lattas. They are nephews of Mrs. Latta. In addition to assisting the doctor, they enjoyed swimming and horseback riding.

Joan and Jeff Hawkins are doing their grandparent thing this week. For several days they entertained Jared, Joel and Jill and their mother Sandy Crawford - the family of Jim David Crawford of Edmond, Okla.

Then the two daughters of her son Joe Ed Crawford, Mandi and Hali of Odessa, arrived. The other three will return next week for at least a week.

Among the plans, a trip to see "Texas" at Canyon is on the program.

Maxine Banister accompanied

Rita and Mike Crawford to Ft. Worth last Thursday, returning on Sunday.

They attended the wedding of Suzanne Crawford on Saturday. She is the daughter of Sherrill and the late Mac Crawford of Wichita Falls.

After their return Rita visited Maxine a couple of days.

Choosing a patriotic date for her debut into this world was little Samantha Jean Close. She was born on the 4th of July at Ochiltree General Hospital, weighing 6 pounds 11 ounces.

Her parents are Pauline and Billy Frank Close. Jean Close of Spearman and Billy Close of Sunray are grandparents as well as Mrs. Pauline Vicerra of Spearman.

Brothers Robert and Billy are thrilled at having a baby sister.

Jack and Melba Oakes, Joan and Jeff Hawkins, daughter of Jane and Chad Davis enjoyed a picnic in Memorial Park in Amarillo on Sunday.

They met Loretta Boyd and Joyce Shockley and their families. They were planning a reunion of their branch of the Wilbanks family.

Notes from the ill - Mr. L.C. Craig is back at home now after several days at High Plains Baptist Hospital. He and Mrs. Craig were at Lake Texhoma, near Madill, Okla. when he suffered several blackout spells. Fortunately his condition didn't warrant surgery. He had had by-pass surgery a few years back.

Preston Smith underwent surgery at High Plains Baptist last Tuesday. He was able to return home on Monday but expects to return in a few days for treatment, though at this time chemotherapy is not indicated.

Winnie Carol Allen is recovering from back surgery at home now. This occurred last Tuesday at St. Anthony's Hospital. She is very optimistic about a return to her normal operations eventually.



Patricia McGuire and Richard Hicks Jr., both of Canadian, plan to exchange wedding vows Saturday, Aug. 11 at 2 p.m. in Spearman First Baptist Church. The bride-elect is the daughter of Ann McGuire of Corpus Christi and David McGuire of Basalt, Colo. She is a 1987 graduate of Spearman High School and is presently employed as assistant manager of the Canadian Pizza Hut. The prospective groom is the son of Jan and Richard Hicks Sr. of Holdenville, Okla. He is a 1980 graduate of Hastings, Minn. schools and is presently employed as the manager of the Canadian Pizza Hut.



MRS. KEVIN THIBEAU
(nee Jan Davis)

Davis, Thibeau wed

In a candlelight ceremony Saturday, July 28 Jan Lou Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim O. Davis, and Kevin Kenneth Thibeau, son of the late Ileen Dunne and grandson of Mrs. Kenneth Sanders of Waterville, Maine, were united in marriage. The Rev. Russ Gibbs read the double-ring ceremony in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church in Spearman.

Vows were exchanged before an altar arranged with baskets of greenery and candelabra holding ivory-white cathedral candles. The bridal aisle featured pink and navy floral bows.

Mrs. Neil Pack, organist, presented a prelude of traditional wedding selections. Mrs. Ron Andrews of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, sang "Somewhere in the World" and "I'll Be Here."

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore the bouffant veil of imported candlelight illusion and formal wedding gown of candlelight peau de soie worn by her mother and sister on their wedding days. She carried a white Bible which was carried by her maternal grandmother on her wedding day in 1939. Jean Bracy, twin sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Maid of honor was Nan Vanderburg of Dalhart, cousin of the bride.

They wore floor-length navy gowns. Bridal attendants were the bride's twin cousins, Jana and Jill Callaway of Amarillo. They wore floor-length navy and pink floral gowns. Each attendant carried a single pink rose.

Danny Bowman of Arlington served as best man. George Hogan of Old Orchard Beach, Maine, and James Davis, brother of the bride, and Ricky Bracy of Pecos served as groomsmen. All wore navy tuxedos.

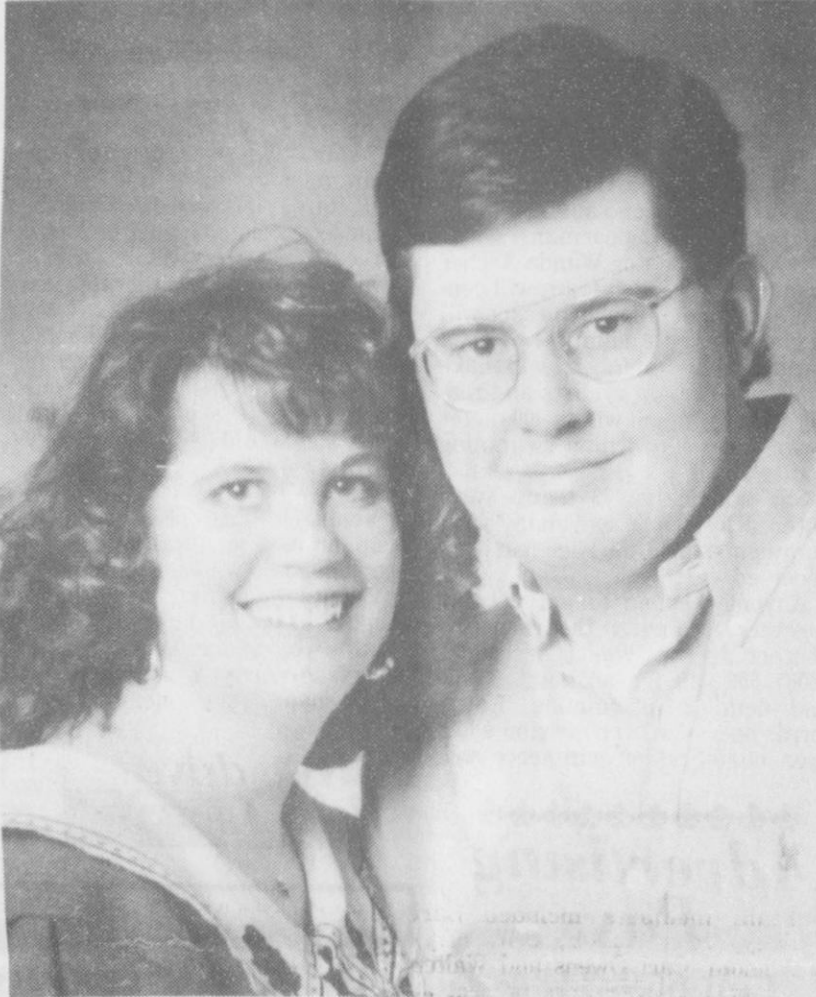
Wedding guests were registered by Luanne Carpenter of Lubbock, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Betsy Sutterfield of Austin, Kristen Jacobson of Plano, Luanne Carpenter of Lubbock and Lisa Bowman of Arlington assisted with the serving tables.

The bride is a graduate of Spearman High School and Texas Tech University, where she received a bachelor's degree in education. She is currently employed by the Kennedale ISD, teaching second grade.

The bridegroom was graduated from Lawrence High School in Fairfield, Maine and Assumption College in Worcester, Mass. He is a sales representative for Triangle Tool Co.

The couple will make their home in Arlington.



Amelia Johnson of Spearman announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Jennifer Teresa, to Shawn Brian Bratton. Bratton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bratton of Gruver. The couple plans to be wed August 25 at Oslo Lutheran Church northwest of Gruver. The bride-elect graduated from Gruver High School. The prospective groom attends the University of Texas at Austin.

Weddings Announced

Wingo-Allison

Peggy R. Wingo and Richard P. Allison were married June 29 at Clayton, N.M. by Judge Herbert S. Blakely.

The bride's parents are Bertha Day and the late Oan Day of Camargo, Okla. Parents of the

groom are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allison of Spearman.

The couple will make their home in Dumas, where Allison is employed at Texas Concrete. The bride is also employed in Dumas.

Payne-Desimone

Lori Payne and Rick Desimone were married Saturday, July 14 in Trinity Fellowship Church of Amarillo with the Rev. John Love officiating.

The bride is the daughter of G.C. Halter of Las Cruces, N.M. The groom's parents are Dan and Sally Desimone of Spearman.

Following a honeymoon trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica, the couple will reside in Amarillo. The bride is currently attending Amarillo College, working toward obtaining a degree in nursing. The groom has a degree in business from West Texas State University and is employed at First National Bank Amarillo, Canyon branch.

Club News

RAINBOWS & RANGLERS

On Saturday, July 28, nine squares gathered at the county barn to dance to the calls of Nickey Zimmerman of Mountain View, Okla. Preceding the 8 p.m. dance, the Panhandle District held its district meeting.

Those attending the dance included Harvey and Clea Jessor, Lew Mathews and Lorena Koehn of Springfield, Colo.; Del and Ro Alley and Dean and Lela Sides of Walsh, Colo.; Jan McKinley, Bufford and Nola Thornton, Charles and Maxine Glascock and Pat Van Dolah of Sublette, Kan.; Tommy Maupin of Liberal, Kan.; and Veri Burrows of Hugoton, Kan.

From Guymon, Okla were Bobbie Johnston, Vera Davis, Peggy Coffman and Patti Lickliter; from Balko, Okla was Harold Heiers; from Amarillo were Tom Haschbre, Van Moore and Mike and Shirley Gleaves; and from Texhoma was Jimmy Callaway. Attending from Fritch were

Shorty and Leola Albert; from Farnsworth were Delbert and Louise Timmons; from Gruver was Vangie Johnson; from Booker were Tommy and Imogene Williams; and from Borger was Big Gibbons.

Those from Perryton were Marvin and Radonna Hessel, Ray and Brenda Griffin, Ed and Lois Merydith, Howard and Nancy Barkley, Gwen Shuler, Janet Broxson, Donalds Newman, Wayne and Glenda Bryant, Gennie Pilcher, Leroy and Paula Hall, Leroy and Dixie Hargues, Richard and Ann Haley, June Kindy, Carol Highfield, Violet Helker, Carolyn Limbocker, Raymond and Susan Hessel and Dwayne and Martha Thurman.

Spearman residents attending were Becky Lusby, Vicky and Ronnie Bullard, Danny and Debbie Herrington, Rusty and Judy Tindell, Samme Goehring, Sonny and Marlane Nollner, Victor and Debbie Schumann, Worley Smith, Carol Short, Alvin Byers and Joyce and Benny Byers.

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Honoring

Jennifer Nelson
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Saturday, August 4
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MR. AND MRS. GARY DON ABERNATHY

Pennartz, Abernathy exchange wedding vows

Mary Sue Pennartz and Gary Don Abernathy were married June 14 at Christ United Presbyterian Church in Wichita Falls. Dr. E.B. Compton, pastor, officiated. Parents of the bride are Cliff and Cherrie Byrd of Archer City and Don and Jane Wagner of Wichita Falls. The bridegroom's parents are Wes and Joanne Whitaker of Gruver and Jack and Sandra Abernathy of Paducah, Kentucky. Becky Byrd and Dean Baswell were honor attendants. Ushers were Robert Whitaker and Barry Womack. Quentin Pennartz and Kerri Pennartz were ring bearer and flower girl. The couple hosted a reception at

the church following the ceremony. They also hosted a rehearsal dinner at their home. The bride is a graduate of Archer City High School and attends Midwestern State University. She is employed by Wichita General Hospital. The bridegroom is a graduate of North Garland High School and Frank Phillips College. He is a member of the National Paramedic Association and is employed by LifeLine Emergency Medical Services. After a trip to Padre Island and Austin, the couple returned to make their home in Wichita Falls.

Wright guest speaker

Ann Wright of Amarillo is the scheduled guest speaker for the Friday, Aug. 3 meeting of the Top Of Texas Flame Fellowship. A resident of the Panhandle for many years, Wright has reared her children and grandchildren in Amarillo. During the 1960s "hippie movement," she traveled to New York, N.Y. to assist David Wilkerson, founder of Teen Challenge Ministries, in helping drug-addicted teenagers. Presently, she ministers in the

northwestern United States and Canada. She has made guest appearances on Christian television programs in California and has spoken for the local Flame chapter in the past. Flame Fellowship members invite and encourage the public to attend this and each monthly meeting. The group meets the first Friday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Homemakers Demonstration Building, 305 N. Bernice in Spearman.

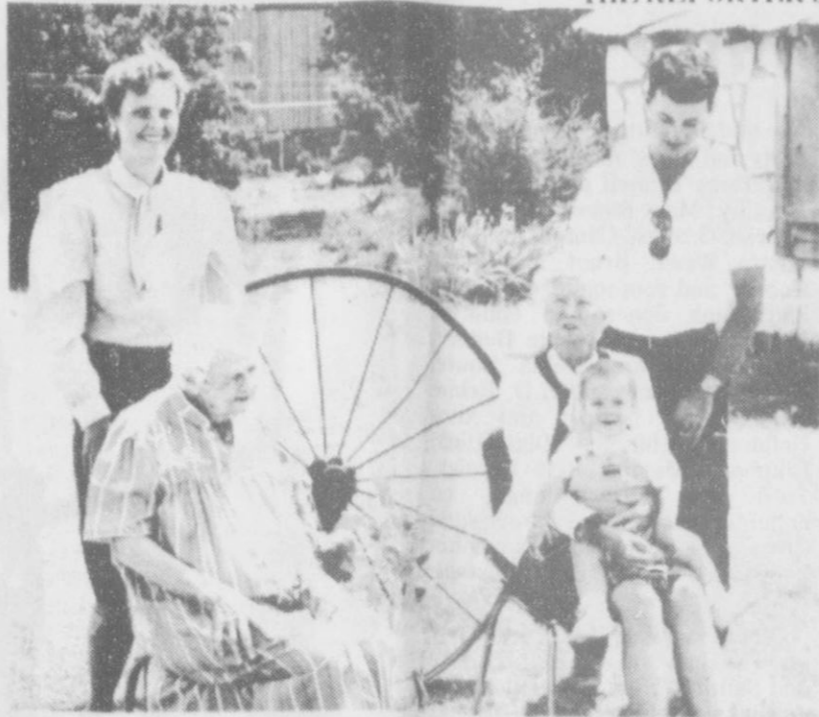
Cheerleaders set three day clinic

The 1990-91 Spearman High School Cheerleaders will hold a Cheer Clinic Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 6, 7 and 8, at the Spearman High School cafeteria. Classes are scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon each day. All girls, ages 4 and up, are invited to attend. Registration will be held Monday, Aug. 6 beginning at 8:45 a.m. Classes in cheers, stunts, pyramids, tumbling and dance will be taught. The girls will be teaching the new material they learned this summer at a cheer camp at Oklahoma State University. A fee of \$15 per student will be charged for those attending. Spirit sticks will be awarded daily. An award and demonstration program will be held Wednesday, Aug. 8 at 11:00 a.m. for parents. The varsity cheerleaders for the 1990-91 school year are seniors Kyla Nelson and Marci Womble, juniors Mendy Lasater and Suzanne Sanders, sophomores Mary Cook and Randie Renner, freshmen Trixie Pearson and Lisa Lillard, and mascots Shanna DeArmond and Regina Abston.

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Myra Mitchell, longtime Spearman resident, represented one of five generations gathering this summer. Enjoying the family get-together were (l-r) Mary Wilkerson, Mrs. Mitchell's granddaughter; Michael Wilkerson, her great-grandson; Mrs. Mitchell; Muriel Stumpf, her daughter; and Austin Michael, her great-great grandson. Mrs. Mitchell, who will celebrate her 90th birthday Saturday, Aug. 4, was visited this summer by a number of friends and family members including Sean and Muriel Stumpf, Raymond and Deanie Gilley, Clarence and Lula Mitchell and Harry and Hazel Stumpf, all of Spearman; William, Mary, Melissa and Chance Wilkerson and Michael, Leigh and Austin Michael Wilkerson, all of Houma, La.; Lonnie and Lois Davis of Houston; Maxine (Peaches) Shipley of Amesburg, Mass.; Ruth Howard of Hollis, Okla.; Juanita Freeman of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. John Pool and June Buck of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Otho Bruce of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Tommy and Phillis Loveday of Amarillo; and Nita Tweedy of Knox City, Texas.

Museum receives display in July

The Stationmaster's House Museum received a new display in July. Included in the display is the first trophy display case owned by Spearman High School, along with a basketball trophy won by the SHS 1931 basketball team. The case and trophy were presented to the museum by the SHS Class of 1931 and the basketball team of 1931 during the Spearman All School Reunion. The basketball team won the district title in Lubbock in 1931 under the coaching effort of Billy Jarvis. Team members included Earl Riley, John Walker, C.W. (Tip) Windom, Carl Owens and Walter Broadhurst, who were present at the reunion. Other team members included Orville Rippey, Claude Owens, A.R. Greever, Harold Colard, R.B. Archer, Noel Womble and Ikie Vernon. The case, trophy and other school memorabilia are on display now at the museum. A new handicap access ramp has been completed at the museum through donations from area residents. Rails were made and installed by J.D. Wilbanks. Earnie Newcomb, a museum employee for the past eight years, retired recently. Museum directors expressed best wishes to him upon his retirement. Directors also announced that a temporary employee, Barbara Rojas, is at the museum Tuesday through Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. until another S.T.E.P. employee is hired. Memorial contributions to the museum in the name of Carrie Clement Russell were made by J.L. and Jaunita Pierce, P.A. Lyon Jr., Virginia Cates and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McWhirter. Donations in memory of Willis Randall were made by Gus and Clementine Renner and J.L. and Jaunita Pierce.

Hometown News

SAN MARCOS - Two Hansford County students are among the 1,587 students whose 1990 spring semester grades earned them places on the dean's list at Southwest Texas State University. To qualify for the academic honors listing, an undergraduate student must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 during the semester while taking at least 12 semester hours of course work. Duane A. Baker and Sharlene R. Sangalang, both of Spearman, earned mention on the dean's list.

THANK YOU

The family of Carrie Clement Russell would like to thank you for all the prayers, cards, food, flowers, memorials, and kind words spoken during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to the following people - the nurses and doctors at Hansford Manor and Hansford Hospital for their loving care; Pastors LaVern Draper, Todd Dyess and Russ Gibbs for being at our side; and the ladies of the First Baptist Church for serving a delicious meal. All of you made our sorrow easier to bear.

Rosa Lee Butt & family
Betty and Irvin Davis & family
Deacon and Willie Clement & family
Shorty and Hazel Clement & family

On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

Have you seen the 65 year old man wheeling his 60 year old girlfriend on a little red four-wheeler? Perhaps they are searching for the "black box." Well, let me tell you the beginning of the story. Saturday, M.H. asked me if I wanted to go to Amarillo with him. Since I knew of no doctor's appointment, I asked "What for?" He answered, "Shopping." I asked again, "What for?" He didn't want to answer me directly, but after a few hints and some gentle prodding, the only clue I got was, "For something with four wheels," and it was "for my birthday."

In the meantime, he called Scott to see what his plans for the weekend would be and I was informed that he would be babysitting. Well, Grandpa thought that if he volunteered Grannie for the babysitting job (which I would be happy to do) then I would be out of the way and wouldn't gum up the works. So, off we went. I settled down with Dustin and my crocheting while M.H. and S.H. took off down I-40. I had visions of a silver-blue Lincoln or Cadillac, or a neat little sport job. Two hours later they came back with my surprise - a four-wheeler - in the back of Scott's pickup. Should I be disappointed? Of course! Granted, it was a brilliant red, an open air model with luggage racks, two seats, plus all the extras. I should be happy, but ... So if you see a 65 year old man taking his 60 year old girlfriend for a ride, it is probably us. But on second thought, I may never ride "caboose" again. After my first ride, there is an unmentionable area of my body that is in extreme agony.

Visitors to Gruver are few and far between but those known to me include James Kennedy and Ronny McCall, guests of the Larry Kennedys. They are from Perryton. Nathan, Nancy and Nathaniel Wright of Houston are guests in the home of Darrell and Sara Wright. Sally McClure of Norman, Okla. is visiting in the home of Lill Flet-

cher. It has been reported that Lill's daughter Phyllis Cutter is a victim of illness. Donald Robinson of Lawton, Okla. is a guest of Katie Williams, and Rance Reliford of Midland is guest of the Richie Fletchers. We have heard that Don Hartranft is now at home after spending a few weeks in St. Anthony's. Steve Sherry is recovering at the home of Benny and Jackie Wilson after being seriously ill. Tommy and Carla Gumfory accompanied their daughter Julie to the Mayo Clinic for a check-up. They were happy to get a good report. Ted and Louise Evans have had several visitors in their home recently. Included were son David and his wife Nancy of Winters. Their children are Dean and Greg. Weekend guests were some of Sharon's friends from Wheeler. They were Jim and Terri Turverville and their three children Andrea, Amanda and Allan. Max Keating was guest of Gary and Nelle Evans and Mrs. Nellie Albrecht. Larry and Ronda Hicks are the proud parents of a son, Jordan Lee. He was born Saturday, July 28 in Perryton weighing nine pounds, 3½ ounces. Gruver grandparents are Bobby and Carolyn Hicks. Peggy Turner of Pampa is the maternal grandmother. Great-grandparents are Dorothy and Melvin Hicks of Hale Center and R.L. and Dorotha Ballard of Springfield, Colo. Jody and Eadie Bradford of Aspermont announce the arrival of their son Jade Michael on July 25 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, Texas. He weighed six pounds, 10 ounces and was 18½ inches long at birth. The time of his arrival was 12:27 p.m. Paternal grandparents are Van and Lee Bradford of Gruver. Maternal grandparents are Eddy and Anita Clemmons of Spearman. Paternal great-grandparents are Roy and Opal Bradford of Matador and Bob and Dall Jameson, also of Matador. Maternal great-grandparents are Floyd and Roxie Chitwood of Hot Springs, Ark.

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Cluck family holds reunion

The 33rd annual Cluck family reunion was held in the Holidome motel in Elk City, Okla. Saturday and Sunday, July 21 and 22.

Monte and Mary Jo Cluck, who reside west of Gruver, were in charge of arrangements for the descendants of the late James Samuel Cluck and Molly Belle Cason Cluck, longtime residents in the Sentinel, Okla. area.

Several families arrived at the Holidome on Friday. Miniature golf, shuffleboard, table tennis and swimming were enjoyed in the atrium area and volleyball outside. Saturday was a day of visiting and taking pictures. The dance at 7 p.m. Saturday was enjoyed by everyone - the very young and the not so young. Gary Ellsworth of Spearman was the disc jockey and played a variety of rock, country and western, and the "golden oldies."

There was a church service Sunday morning. Monte Cluck read a scripture and Andy Burleson told some jokes leading into a devotional.

In the business meeting after a buffet luncheon, a standing ovation was given Monte and Mary Jo for a job well done. Mrs. Tom Wilson (Sue Cluck) was elected secretary and Rex Finnell as president for next year. It was decided to return to Elk City in 1991.

A prize was awarded to the one

who came the farthest with a tie between two from Houston, Herman Graves and Travis Sanford. Graves, coming from south Houston, won the prize. The eldest was Retta Cluck from Dimmitt, wife of the late Roy Cluck. She is the only surviving member of her generation. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to her two days early.

The youngest was Lindy Jo Welden from Perryton. A prize for the best dancing couple went to Dean and Rita Cluck, and for having most generations present, Faye Cluck (Mrs. Sam Cluck). Pete, of Gruver, was the oldest Cluck descendant there.

A centerpiece of potted mums tied with colorful bandanas on each of the 12 tables was given to the person sitting in the "lucky chair." The big centerpiece was given to Donnie and Nell Thoreson for their help to Monte and Mary Jo, as they were in charge last year. Nell also arranged the program with the main attraction the song "He's still working on me" sung by Miranda Thoreson, Neely and Macy Hicks, Callie Cluck and Taos Welden.

Those attending were Retta Cluck, Jimmy, Mary and Suzie Cluck, Dimmitt; Herman Graves and the four Travis Sanfords, Houston; Ruby Webb, Edna Mayfield, Alton and Ruby Cluck, Jerry and Madeline Cluck, Tom,

Sue and Sky Wilson, all of Sentinel; Ertis and Mary Jewel Finnel, Rex and Terry Finnel and daughters, Elk City; Mary Stevens, Cason and Harriet Graves, Clinton; Don and Lavita Ward, Bruce and Linda Hoover and four children, Nancy and Hank Jones and children, Hobart; Bob and Bobbie Dudeck, Blair; Loyd and Nelda Bowie, Piedmont; Mary and H.D. Robinson, Miami; Nathan and Alice Holland, Washington; Dixie High, Edmond; Martha Bell Bredley, Tulsa; Ila Tate, Watonga, and daughter and grandson Troyce and Gavin, of Oklahoma City; Nannette, Tom and Bennett Haines, Roswell, N.M.

Others included Ben Cluck, Andy and Pat Burleson and Esther, Mike and Sammie Hurt, Amarillo; Candy Hicks, Neely and Macy, Timber Creek Canyon; Kevin Golden, Amarillo; Mark Mathews, Spearman; Faye Cluck, Pete and Dorris Cluck, Mary Rae Lamb, Dean and Rita Cluck, Nell and Donnie Thoreson, Del and Barbara Cluck, Bart and Alexa Thoreson and Miranda, Monte, Mary Jo, Callie and Colt Cluck, all of Gruver. Those from Perryton were John, Carl and Hanna Cluck and Amy Wood, Tim, Teresa, Taos, Colby and Lindy Jo Welden.

Hospital notes

Wednesday, July 25
One Dismissal - J.L. Denman
Thursday, July 26
None
Friday, July 27
None
Saturday, July 28
One Admission - William Innis
Sunday, July 29
None
Monday, July 30
One Admission - Ada McLain



The first known sewing needles were made of bone and they are over 30 thousand years old.

1990 Property Tax Rates in Gruver ISD

This notice concerns 1990 property tax rates for Gruver ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,808,427
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 199,196
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 2,007,623
+ Last year's tax base	\$ 212,356,991
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.9454 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 2,002,937
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 220,589,496
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.90799 /\$100
× 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.93522 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,802,211
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 220,589,496
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.81699 /\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.88234 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.0942 /\$100

(A school district must insert the following lines)

= This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$.97654 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost state funds	\$.00697 /\$100
= A. Adjusted rollback rate	\$.98351 /\$100
= B. Rate that would result in maximum state funds	\$.69385 /\$100
Rollback Rate (greater of A or B)	\$.98351 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.98351 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$815,000
Interest & Sinking	\$ 5,700

SCHEDULE B: 1990 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
1985 Bonds	\$165,000.00	\$38,623.00	\$700.00	\$204,323.00
Total required for 1990 debt service				\$204,323
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				-0-
- Excess collections last year				-0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1990				\$204,323
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98% of its taxes in 1990				4,086
= Total Debt Service Levy				\$208,409



Spearman Chamber of Commerce members gather with owner Jance Mach (holding bow) to cut the ribbon on her new business, Balloon Affair.

Panhandle Crisis Center reports

by Mary Frances Ellzey

You readers familiar with us may skip this paragraph, and start with the next one. The PCC offers services to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether verbal or physical. We give counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. These services are free of charge. If you want information only, call us at the office from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are available for help at any time, 24 hours a day. Our number is 435-5008. For those of you who must call long distance, we have a toll-free number: 1-800-753-5308.

Remember our report about the little cuddly bears we donated to the officers of the counties we serve, to be used to comfort children when they are answering domestic violence calls? Word from the Ochiltree officers (who received their cuddly bears first) is that they are finding them to be a

tremendous help. The little fellows caught in those distress calls are dreadfully upset!

Last month's statistics: two women and seven children were in the Shelter, and we had six face-to-face clients plus 26 information and referral calls.

The Shelter, bless us, is sounding an SOS. It needs quite a bit of redoing. Each room has a different colored/textured carpet, which has seen its best days, and the wall paper is quite tattered. Could you wonderful service organizations out there each sponsor a room? What a chorus of thank-yous would be yours! Furthermore, plumbing problems are developing. To get hot water in the kitchen sink, you turn on the faucet, then go on about your other business until the hot water works its way to the spigot! Repairing the plumbing will ring down the rafters with a chorus of thanks!

Speaking of good works - I made a tremendous goof in our last

report: It is EXXON whose employee is volunteering to mow the Shelter lawn, thereby earning credits that will make us the object of Exxon's charity to the tune of \$1,000! Please accept my apologies, Exxon. And, dedicated volunteer, please accept our gratitude.

Another delightful donation to the Shelter is that of a microwave from Bob and Marge Urban. Isn't it interesting how the last decade's luxury item is this decade's necessity? When first I heard that statement I laughed in derision. Not any more.

Word has come that Ochiltree United Way has granted our request for funds. O, what a boon that is!

We have yet to hear positively that our VOCA funds are granted, but the word should arrive this month.

Remember the good old days when the temperatures rarely rose above 98 or 99 degrees?

Have a wonderful rest-of-the-summer!

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 93,403
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 28,445
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 121,848
+ Last year's tax base	\$ 20,308,000
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.60 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 121,830
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 20,551,768
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.59279 /\$100
× 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.61057 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 93,403
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 20,551,768
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.45447 /\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.49082 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.16129 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.65211 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$4,000.00
Interest & Sinking	\$3,137.75

SCHEDULE B: 1990 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
1977 Cert of Oblig	\$5,000.00	\$2,075.00		\$7,075.00
1988 Cert of Oblig	\$15,000.00	\$10,635.00	\$200.00	\$25,835.00
Total required for 1990 debt service				\$32,910
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				-0-
- Excess collections last year				-0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1990				\$32,910
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98% of its taxes in 1990				658
= Total Debt Service Levy				\$33,568

Steele Ranch history traced

by Jean Ann Behney

The historical Steele Ranch has meant many things to many people in Hansford County over the years. Located on the Palo Duro Creek just 10 miles northeast of Spearman, this site will one day exist only in the memories of these same individuals.

The Palo Duro River Authority purchased what was once the Steele Ranch from C.A. Gibner's descendants and other owners so that the northeast-flowing Palo Duro Creek could be dammed up to form a lake where the Steele Ranch lays. With completion of the dam only weeks away, the Gibner family members and the Flowers family are preparing to move their belongings from the two houses on this land.

For the officers and members of the Hansford County Shrine Club, the loss of the Gibner Ranch is keenly felt. Here, their organization met once each year to put on a barbecue picnic along the banks of the creek. This tradition began the year that Clay A. Gibner bought a parcel of the Steele Ranch in 1961.

The ranch itself boasts a history going back nearly 100 years, due to its favorable location on the Palo Duro Creek. As the late Clay Gibner's daughter and First State Bank of Spearman Vice President Verna Lee Shirley explains, "Wagons traveling along the creek would stop at this place because there was a natural spring there and they could get fresh water." This site was also a stagecoach stop for the same reason.

Local historians have long emphasized the significance of water sources in determining early settlement patterns in Hansford County.

At some point, adobe houses were made near the creek, and according to Gruverite history buff Dorothy Hart Hudson, at least three of these structures are still standing today—one of them the one on a section of the Steele Ranch C.A. Gibner's family bought. Although it seems certain the adobe bricks were made on the site, Hudson says, specific dates for them are difficult to ascertain. Written history on the Steele Ranch

is sketchy at best, but Shirley says the adobe house on the Gibners' section may have been constructed in 1894.

A man by the name of Zenas Curtis first bought the land later acquired by James Irvin Steele. Curtis purchased Section 64 in Block 45 from the H & TC Railroad in 1898 according to the abstract index at Hansford Abstract. This section changed hands a few times before J.I. Steele bought it in 1913.

"We know that a Curtis family lived in our adobe house," comments Shirley, "but we do not know much more than that." The adobe structure, which the Gibner family enlarged and renovated several decades later, had an entryway, kitchen/living area and a bedroom when C.A. Gibner purchased it. The Gibners purposely left sections of the original adobe walls exposed when they built onto the house, and these walls, three feet thick, have valiantly stood the test of time.

J.I. Steele came to the Texas Panhandle in 1880, according to Dottie Jones' local history book, *The Search for Opportunity*. Shirley says Steele "cowboyed" for several years at ranches while saving his earnings to purchase his own land, beginning about 1900. When Shirley's father bought part of the Steele Ranch many, many years later, the total sections Steele's descendants owned numbered 27. The original Steele ranch house stands on the section purchased by the Flowers family of Pampa, although this building is currently being pulled down, according to Shirley.

There is little other written history of the Steele Ranch, but special historians, hired by the Palo Duro River Authority, delved into the old abstracts and interviewed Shirley and other local residents last summer to organize the known facts about this site as part of the Texas State Historical Society's requirements for preserving the past. Shirley arranged to get a copy of one of the historians' papers dealing with the Steele Ranch.

The Hansford County Shrine Club was exactly 20 years old when its members began their annual tradi-

tion of meeting at the Gibner Ranch. "Papa would cook steaks and the Shriners of the Amarillo Kiva were invited," recalls Shirley today. The annual cookout was always a success, says Shirley, because the serene setting "takes you back in time."

This past May, the Shriners had to make their farewells to the Gibner Ranch after celebrating 29 years at the site. The party, traditionally "stag," was open to the members' wives for the first time. A total of 58 attended, including several couples from Amarillo.

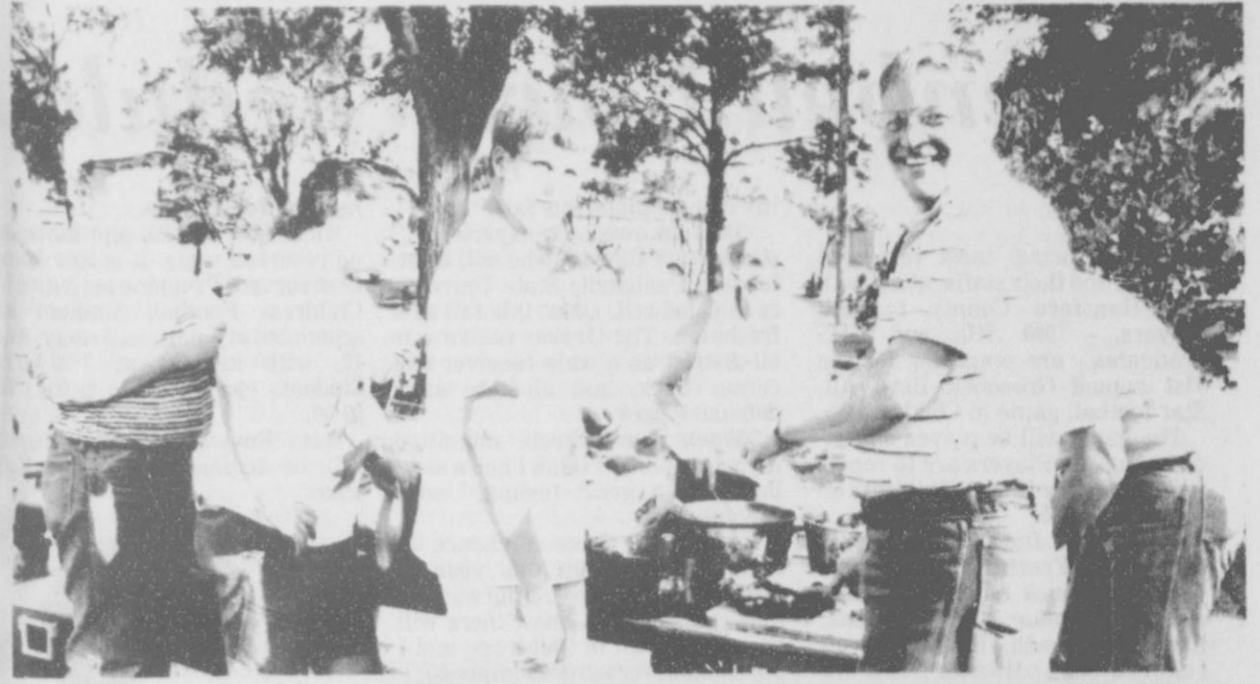
"The ladies all brought a covered dish and we cooked steaks and then we just sat back and let everyone reminisce about past years," says Larry Trosper, the current Hansford County Shrine Club President. "We also talked about the long history of the land. Two or three different Indian civilizations lived here at different times and bones have been dug up that date back hundreds of years."

Shirley says her family has retreated to the ranch as the years go by. "I have a telephone and lots of things, but I don't use them very often," she says. "I don't even use the car." Shirley says she married in a ceremony at the ranch in 1961.

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"We won't have the ranch, but hopefully the spirit of the affair will be the same," she says with a smile.



Deputy sheriff Jim Brown takes time out from serving barbecue to smile for the camera at the County employees' picnic at the swimming pool park Friday evening.

County unemployment rate told

Hansford County recorded a 3.1 percent unemployment rate in June, according to figures released by the Texas Employment Commission.

TEC figures show that during the month of June, Hansford County had a total civilian labor force of 4,136 persons. Of that number, 4,008 had jobs and 128 were unemployed.

Statewide, "The good news is that over eight million Texans were working in June ... and that's a record for the year," TEC Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers said.

"The bad news is that the state's unemployment rate still increases," Nabers lamented as the monthly figures were released by the TEC. The June unemployment rate was 6.3 percent, up from 6.2 percent in May.

Another perplexing fact is that there was also a record growth in the number of nonfarm salaried jobs. "That number increased by 28,000 during the month," Nabers said. It was noted last month that although the number of people working is on the increase, the number of people seeking jobs in the Texas job market is increasing faster. That is what is causing the rate to climb.

There is normally an upward push in June as summer jobseekers enter the labor force so the monthly rate is not unexpected. And the estimated 539,100 unemployed workers is below the year ago level when the state's jobless rate was 7.0 percent. "But," Commissioner Nabers said, "some areas of the state are suffering pretty severely with double digit unemployment rates."

Job growth was seen in trade, services and construction. Government declined as schools and colleges released workers for the summer months.

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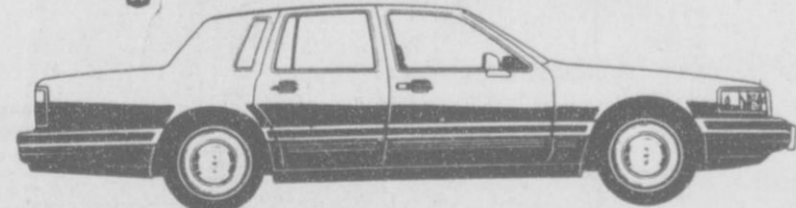
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Greenbelt Bowl scheduled

by Bob Bort

Two of Texas' most respected coaches and their staffs, along with two Hansford County football players - 1990 SHS and GHS graduates - are preparing for the 41st annual Greenbelt Bowl All-Star football game in Childress.

The game will be played on Friday, Aug. 10. Players are to report to The Country Club in Childress on Sunday, Aug. 5.

From Cisco Junior College, head coach Rick Frazier will have able help with Chuck Lawrence, defensive coordinator; Charles Betts, linebacker coach; Eddie Cox, offensive coordinator; David Johnson, offensive line coach; and head trainer Mark Mundie.

And from Howard Payne University comes head football coach Bill Anderson. He will be bringing Bobby Anderson, offensive coordinator; Richard Myklebust, offensive line coach; Lonnie McMillan, defensive coordinator; and linebacker coach Mike Sharp. The trainer will be Greg Gardner.

"I am very honored to have been selected by the committee," states 1990 Spearman High School graduate John Hughes. Hughes recently injured his back, and is just now back on the job at the Texas State Department of Highways building.

"I was not sure if I would be able to play or not, but I will play. I was an offensive and defensive tackle in high school, and that is where I'd expect to play. I am not sure about

my college plans this fall."

"It is an awesome experience," states Russ Royval, who will be attending Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla. this fall as a freshman. The Gruver native was all-district as a wide receiver and corner back, and all-state as a defensive back.

"When Coach Steele submitted my name I didn't think I had a shot, but it is a great feeling," adds Royval.

Royval will have a chance to earn a scholarship this year at PSU, and he is looking forward to that challenge. "I know there will be scouts down in Childress, and I am looking forward to impressing them. Hopefully, I can play some at wide receiver, in addition to defensive back, where I expect to play," adds Royval.

Russ also said that he didn't want to forget mentioning his queen candidate. Each player is allowed the choice of a queen candidate from his home town, and a Greenbelt Bowl Queen will be selected from the candidates.

Royval's choice is 1990 GHS graduate, Shelley Stedje. Hughes's choice for queen candidate is SHS junior Billie Jo Moore.

At halftime of the game, presentation of a new trophy in honor of Darrell Royal of the University of Texas will be made by Royal to Mitchell "Mitch" Gieber of SMU. The trophy is named the Darrell K. Royal Leadership Trophy. Royal, who achieved fame as head coach of the Texas Longhorns, is from

nearby Hollis, Okla.

Tickets are \$5.00, and there are no reserved seats. It is first-come, first-served. Pregame activities for Childress Football Stadium are scheduled at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 10, with kick-off at 7:30 p.m. Students can purchase tickets for \$3.00.

Russ Royval and John Hughes will be teammates on the East team.



Russ Royval



John Hughes

For The Short Of It

by Bob Bort

Two high school all-star games are coming up this week. On Saturday, Aug. 4 the Oil Bowl will be played in Wichita Falls. That will pit Oklahoma versus Texas. Max Whipple from Guymon will be playing in that game. Then on Friday, Aug. 10, the Greenbelt Bowl will be played in Childress, and that will pit Texas all-stars, East versus West. John Hughes of Spearman and Russ Royval of Gruver will be teammates on the East team.

We are on the verge of truly international coverage of baseball and football, as well as soccer, if it ever really catches on in the United States. The American Bowl will be played in Tokyo this week, with the Denver Broncos against the Seattle Seahawks in an exhibition game. It will be nationally televised here in the U.S. Also, Eurovision now broadcasts through a large part of Europe, and has made baseball and football popular television sports over there. It won't be too long before Major League Baseball is played in Japan, and National Football League games are played in Europe - against Japanese and European teams!

Three recent Gruver High School graduates will be trying to use the "walk-on" route to make football and basketball squads this year. There are Brian Hoel (football-Texas Tech), Russ Royval (football-Panhandle State) and Troy Seagler (basketball, Hardin-Simmons). If there are others, let me know and I will give them credit - the walk-on route is a tough route to take.

Andy Morris and his brother Chris accompanied their dad to Washington, D.C. this past week, as their dad was there to lobby Congress to pass a new and better farm bill. It was nice to get a 12-year-old's opinion of these major issues.

V.B. Morris is concerned, and rightfully so, about the number of farms (a half million or so) that will be forced out of business over the next five years, due to legislation. The three major areas of concern, according to Morris, are higher loan rates, loss of family farms, and fair taxation. The 1980s were very hard on family farms. Different versions of the 1990 Farm Bill are still subject to being passed this week.

Andy and Chris should be proud of their dad. I graduated with V.B. in 1967 from GHS, and it is always nice to see classmates achieve a

great deal of success, especially when they serve society in an important function.

The big breakup of the collegiate football major conferences appears to be on the horizon, with the imminent departure of Arkansas from the SWC (over 75 years a member of the SWC), and into the SEC. Along with Florida State, it now appears that the SEC will have 12 teams. That creates a stir in the SWC, the Big Eight and the Big Ten. With Penn State and Nebraska, the Big Ten could now become the "Big Twelve," which would tear apart the Big Eight, especially if Oklahoma replaces Arkansas in the SWC. Then there is the possibility that Texas and Texas A&M could leave the SWC for the Big Eight or the SEC. That would tear apart the SWC. But wait a minute, Texas will have nothing to do with a conference that includes Oklahoma, so where does that leave us?

The only good thing about all of this is that it brings us closer to an NCAA Big School Football Tournament, which would conclusively decide the National Championship.

I am a classical music lover, and I can think of no pieces of music more deep, meaningful and beautiful than Moldau River from Ma Vlast (My Fatherland), and Madama Butterfly. Die Moldau was composed by the Czech, Bedrich Smetana, in 1879. It is the story of a river as it winds and falls on its descent from Southern Czechoslovakia (the Bohemian-Moravian Highlands) into the city of Prague, and ultimately beyond. It is stunning. Madama Butterfly is the opera, a tragic love story composed by the Italian Giacomo Puccini in 1904. It has, of course, been performed worldwide, and it is impossible to view this masterpiece with dry eyes. If I was allowed to pass on to my children only three or four things, one of them would be my love for classical music.

Roseanne Barr's stirring rendition of the National Anthem prior to a doubleheader between the Cincinnati Reds and the San Diego Padres this past week has made the front page (and is the lead story) in the Friday edition of USA Today newspaper.

The story, written by Ann Trebbe, starts out, "Oh, say, can you see?" Mike Nolan of a Los

Angeles radio station says, "She's done more damage to baseball than Pete Rose."

Opera great Robert Merrill, who has sung the Anthem at nine World Series openings, was not amused either. "I almost upchucked my dinner," he said. "It was, to me, like burning the flag."

In defense of Roseanne Barr (a position in which I find myself very uncomfortable), I believe it is time that we get a "National Anthem" that is easy enough to sing, so that we don't have opera singers as the only ones who can sing it well. When is the last time you readers tried to sing the National Anthem, and how successful were you???

I can't write a sports column and not mention the furor over next month's PGA Championship at Shoal Creek Country Club in Birmingham, Ala. The country club is an all-white country club.

This is a surprising situation as Shoal Creek, though it has never had a black member, hosted the PGA Championship in 1984 without incident. As a matter of fact, there are a large number of country clubs on the PGA circuit which do not have black members. So why the big furor now???

Part of it is due to this country club's founder, Hall Thompson, making a racial slur by saying the club members are able to choose with whom they wish to associate. That brought on the pickets and protests and the national focus on the situation. Now all the country clubs on the PGA circuit which don't have black members may be scrambling to get one or two for "show." That is my opinion.

It is also my opinion that racial equality is far from a fact in these United States, 25 years or so after President Johnson signed his Civil Rights legislation. Racism is a fact of life, still, and tensions are near the boiling point in certain areas of the United States - New York, for example, where we have had two unbelievable incidents - one involving a gang of blacks in Central Park and one involving a gang of whites in Bensonhurst. Each was a vicious racial attack.

Shoal Creek is not a vicious racial attack. Again, nothing would have been said had the founder not made his racial slur. In fact, I see no problem with an all-white club, or an all-black, or an all-male, or an all-female club. As long as racism is not involved. There is no place in sports in the 1990s for that.

REPORT OF CONDITION

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS		Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2,171	
Interest-bearing balances	5,151	
Securities	12,272	
Federal funds sold	1,825	
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0	
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	16,073	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	218	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	15,855	
Assets held in trading accounts	0	
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	498	
Other real estate owned	0	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	
Intangible assets	0	
Other assets	687	
Total assets	38,459	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A	
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	38,459	

LIABILITIES		Thousands of dollars
Deposits:		
In domestic offices:		
Noninterest-bearing	35,422	
Interest-bearing	3,601	
Federal funds purchased	31,821	
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0	
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0	
Other borrowed money	0	
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0	
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0	
Subordinated notes and debentures	0	
Other liabilities	284	
Total liabilities	35,706	
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0	

EQUITY CAPITAL		Thousands of dollars
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0	
Common stock	1,000	
Surplus	1,000	
Undivided profits and capital reserves	753	
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0	
Total equity capital	2,753	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A	
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	2,753	
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	38,459	

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Lynanne Maize
Name
VICE PRESIDENT AND CASHIER
Title

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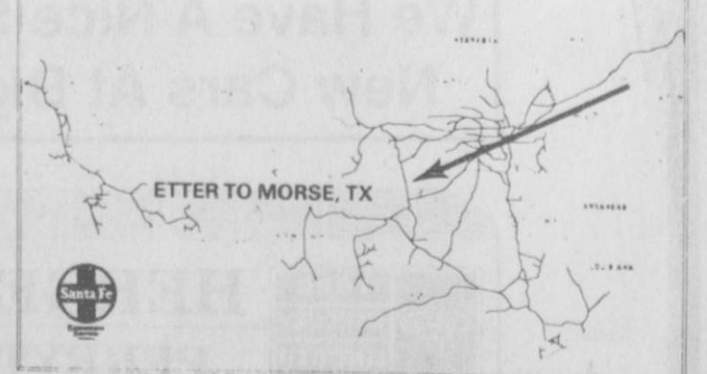
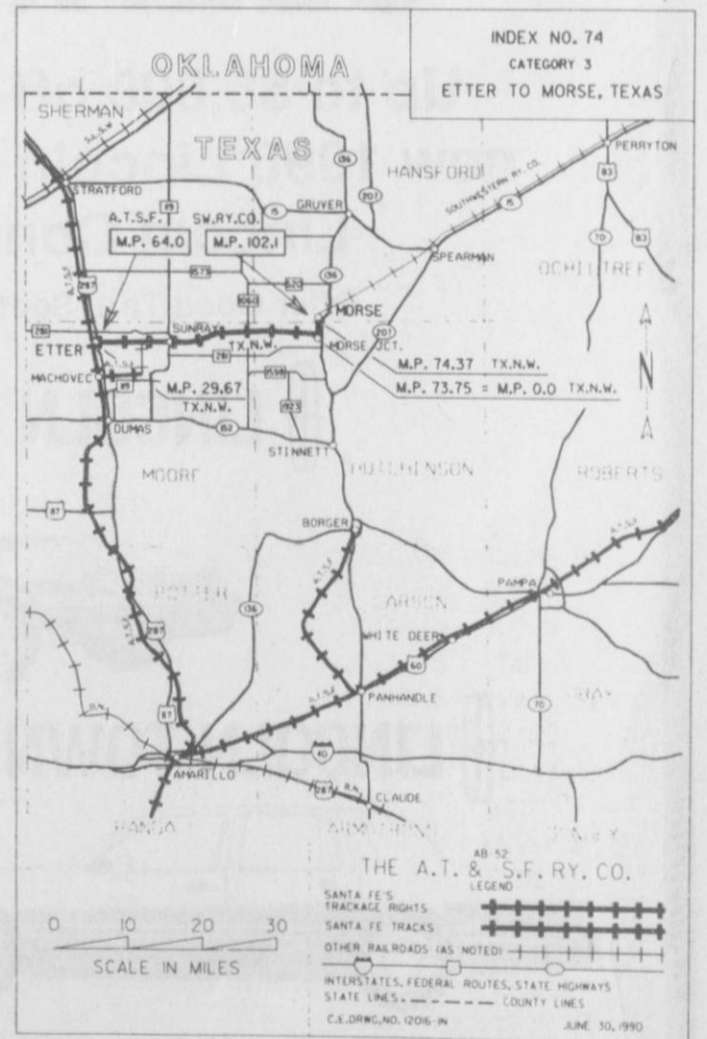
Pursuant to the requirements of Section 1152.12 of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company publishes herewith revision of its System Diagram Map and addition of a detail map of the line from Etter to Morse, Texas indicating that this segment has been placed in abandonment Category 3.

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Map Code (Index No. 74) - Texas

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- (b) Located entirely in the State of Texas.
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Final days of visit described

Editor's note: This is the third and final installment of a story provided to the Reporter-Statesman by Spearman resident Cathy Patterson after a trip to Switzerland, where her son Clint was a foreign exchange student.

by Cathy Patterson

On this special night Pat and I were excited to get to meet Hans Peter Borne and his wife, Anna. Hans Peter is the one who uncovered the Kurt Waldheim affair.

When the party was over and everyone was ready to leave, again the hand-shaking began with everyone introducing themselves as they left.

Sitting around that night, I made the mistake of using the word "ya'll" and was quickly corrected by Hans Peter.

The bread in Switzerland is all homemade. Even what you buy in a store is homemade. I never saw bread in a loaf like we buy it. Most Swiss that have been to the States complain they can't get good bread, it's just "fluffy stuff," and the coffee isn't strong enough.

On the second or third day I mentioned I would like to buy Italian shoes. Nothing would do but that we go to Italy. It was really like going to Amarillo, as far as time goes. The trip took about two hours by train.

Bruno took Pat, Maudine, Clint and I up through some very narrow streets and into a restaurant which, if I had been alone I would have passed up. The downstairs dining area was so full that they took us upstairs. Looking out the window we could see someone's laundry. The food was really great. Then we went to the shoestore, everyone bought shoes except Pat, and we returned.

Going and coming from Italy, we went through a tunnel 14 miles long and built in 1908. It was a spiral tunnel.

On the streets of Bern there is a lot of traffic, mostly cars but there are also some bicycles, buses, trams and horses. Every taxi that I

saw was a Mercedes. Most of the horses belonged to the army, but the few that belong to the people are used for jumping. We only saw English saddles.

One day after walking along time, Bruno hired a horse and carriage to return us to our car. The man was dispatched by two-way radio.

One afternoon Bruno took Pat next door to meet a farmer. Pat loved the beautiful cow bells and couldn't find one except in an antique store. All around one room of this farmer's home were beautiful cow bells that he had won with his prize bull at shows. On the bell were inscribed the date and the name of the bull. He put the bells on in the morning and took them off at night, because people in the apartment complexes complained about the noise.

Years ago the bells were very important. As the snow melts the cows go into the Alps, but as it snows they come down. If an animal gets trapped they can find it, because of the bells. Sometimes the army will fly cows out that are stranded there.

Hans, who lives in the baking house of the Castle, works for I.B.M. Computer. The Computers are programmed in the U.S. so all of the computers have a western "accent".

No one drinks out of a bottle, or gets food while standing. If you expect to get to eat, sit down. You are not expected to help clean up or wash dishes. When you eat out, you are not expected to tip. A McDonald's hamburger cost around seven or eight dollars. Switzerland has a very high cost of living.

One morning I ordered a Pepsi Light. The waitress brought a Pepsi Light and a little glass. "May I have ice please?" I asked. She took the little glass and put the two littlest pieces of ice in you can imagine.

One day Clint showed Ureni where he lived on the map. McKibben was on the map. The

name really stuck in Ureni's mind. She asked me if I would go to McKibben and buy her a post card and send it to her (you can buy a post card on every street corner in Switzerland.) I said that there are no post cards at McKibben so she suggested that I go to Spearman and buy a post card of McKibben.

Every time we went shopping I was always amazed. We never saw a shop with mirrors in the corners. Sometimes when she ordered a soft drink, Maudine would hand the waiter 100 franks. The waiter would say "No" and put it back. Finally she would just open her purse, and the waiter would reach in and take out a few coins. He could just as easily have taken the 100 franks.

When we got ready to come home, we put our suitcases down by the front door and went into the cafe to drink coffee. I am sure they would still be there unless someone had decided they were trash.

I am sure I would make a good Swiss. The dress for the most part is very casual. It is not unusual to see a dog sitting at an outdoor cafe or to see dogs on the train. Wherever the owners go, the dogs go. There are no airconditioners in Switzerland, so it is common for the doors and windows to be left open.

I am so happy we went, but I am so happy we are home. I hold fond memories of Bruno, the gentle giant; Ureni, a happy and wonderful woman; Alex, a beautiful 17 year old who will be a foreign exchange student in West Virginia next year; Soma, quiet and reserved; and dear little Manulla.

The Sala family says next year they will come to the United States to see Alex, and then to see us. Ureni said, "I will come. We will go shopping, learn Texas slang, and go to McKibben." Alex has also promised to come while she is in the States. I do hope they come, and give us a chance to show the hospitality that they showed us. The Hans Richard family has also promised to come see us on one of their visits to the States.

Youths attend camp

Jeff Hutchison and Dallas Trosper of Spearman just completed a week-long youth leadership training camp, courtesy of the Spearman Rotary Club.

Hutchison, 17, and Trosper, 15, made up the 13th pair of young men to be part of the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Camp. The camp, sponsored by Rotary Club's District 573, was held at Camp Summer-Life, approximately 23 miles south of Taos, N.M. in the mountains of the Carson National Forest.

Their trip was sponsored by the Spearman Rotary Club, which sends two young men and two young women to the camp each summer. "These young men are potential leaders of their school, community and civic life," stated John R. Collard Jr., Spearman Rotarian. Collard, past district governor for Rotary District 573, served as general chairman for the 1990 Camp RYLA.

Purpose of the camp is "Youth leadership training!" according to Hutchison and Trosper. Objectives listed by Rotary include providing an atmosphere where future leaders will experience democratic living that will aid them in developing sound values; and promoting an environment that will provide each individual with a basis of insight and understanding for intelligent leadership.

Other Camp RYLA objectives include exposing the youth leaders to some opportunities and challenges of life in a free democratic society; and promoting involvement that encourages the participants to think through and arbitrate conflicts of values.

Toward those ends, daily camp schedules included two speakers, followed by question-and-answer sessions, during the morning hours. Afternoons were spent taking advantage of the camp's recreational facilities and programs.

Each evening, campers looked forward to another speaker, then a "round table discussion" of the day's topics with the speakers. On occasion, the discussions could evolve into somewhat heated debates according to Trosper, who

said that on a particularly memorable evening he led a group in a rousing debate over flag burning.

Hutchison and Trosper were assigned to different cabins for their stay. They noted there was a high level of competition among the 74 residents of the six cabins, with each cabin "team" good-naturedly claiming superiority over the others in camp activities.

The pair said the camp was an enjoyable, valuable experience, where they learned "Whatever you can imagine in your mind, you can do."

Hutchison, son of John and Jo Linda Hutchison, will be a senior at Spearman High School this fall. Trosper, son of Larry and Janett Trosper, will be a junior. They were selected by the Spearman Rotary Club through a process of recommendation and interview.

There are 53 Rotary Clubs in District 573, according to Collard. The district extends from the Panhandle as far southward as Sweetwater, and includes the communities of Dalhart, Midland, Odessa, Monahans, Big Spring and Childress, to name a few.



Jeff Hutchison, John R. Collard Jr. and Dallas Trosper review informational pamphlets concerning Camp RYLA, a youth leadership camp. The two Spearman youth spent a week at the camp, courtesy of the Spearman Rotary Club.

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Girls' Finals

- 10 years and under singles**
Leslie Holton defeated Haylee White: 7-5, 6-3
- 12 years - singles**
Kristi Pearson defeated Jamie Riggs: 7-5, 3-6, 7-5
- 14 years - singles**
Kara Townsen defeated Shea Bennett: 6-1, 6-0
- 16 years - singles**
Tamri Townsen to play Kimbre Townsen
- 12 years - doubles**
Darcy Bigham and Jamie Riggs defeated Julie Noles and Amanda Kludt: 6-2, 3-6, 6-3
- 14 years - doubles**
Shea Bennett and Kara Townsen won 2 out of 3 sets
- 16 years - doubles**
Tamri Townsen and Kimbre Townsen won 2 out of 3 sets

Boys' Finals

- 10 years - singles**
John Salem Ashley defeated Caleb Ashley: 6-3, 5-7, 7-5
- 12 years - singles**
John Salem Ashley defeated Caleb Ashley: 6-1, 5-7, 6-2
- 14 years - singles**
Kyle Pearson defeated J.B. Horton: 5-7, 6-2, 6-4
- 16 years - singles**
Chris Phillips defeated Greg Coplen: 6-4, 7-5
- 18 years - singles**
Chris Stanley (6-0, 6-0) will play Chris Phillips (6-4, 7-5) at Austin
- 12 years - doubles**
Dustin Bigham and Jamie Townsen won 2 out of 3 sets
- 14 years - doubles**
David Kludt and J.B. Horton defeated Bill Pittman and Brooks Gentry: 6-4, 6-4
- 16 years - doubles**
Chris Phillips and Chris Stanley defeated Clint Townsen and Wesley Dyess: 6-2, 6-2

Mixed Doubles Finals

- 14 years - mixed doubles**
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- 18 years - mixed doubles**
Tamri Townsen and Chris Phillips defeated April Bennett and Chris Stanley: 6-1, 5-7, 7-5

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Garnett brothers' experiences resulted in changes

by Jean Ann Behney

Reporter's note: My delightful interview subjects are the middle children of Mike and Marti Garnett. The Garnetts, who live, farm and ranch just a few miles outside of Spearman on State Highway 207, also have a son John, aged 25, who is a realtor in California, and a daughter, Michelle, who will be a sophomore this year at Spearman High School.

Spearman brothers Mark and J Garnett recently underwent two very different experiences which, they claim, have changed them forever.

For Mark, 21 years old, this experience was a two-year religious mission on the West Indies island of Puerto Rico. Nineteen-year-old J's life-changing experience was his first year as a student at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs.

As a prolonged conversation with the Garnett brothers proved, Mark's witnessing for his Mormon faith in a foreign country and J's "survival" of an incredibly tough first Academy year made for many parallel discoveries. Mark describes the kind of education both he and J acquired through their recent adventures as "something that made us grow and become stronger, because if you're going to do something that's very hard, you've got to rely on your own beliefs."

After his graduation from Spearman High School in 1987, Mark enrolled at Brigham Young University in Salt Lake City, Utah on an academic scholarship to begin pre-med studies. This course of study probably came as no surprise to his hometown friends and teachers, because Mark's favorite class in high school was Wesley Jarvis' Biology II course.

At the end of a very successful first year at BYU, however, Mark elected to leave his schooling behind in order to serve his church as a missionary. "I really decided to do this back in high school," he reveals today. "I like helping people—that's why I want to be a doctor—and I believe that when you

follow Christ's teachings, you can have a better life."

Mark got the opportunity to test this theory when he applied to his church, the seven million-member strong Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, to go on a mission. Mormons encourage their young people to do a mission, Mark explains, and men can apply for mission work at age 19 years.

There are 40,000 Mormons—young men, women, and retirement age married couples—in the church's worldwide missionary force, in countries ranging from the U.S. to Japan as well as nations in South America, Africa and Europe. Missionaries are unpaid, as are all workers in the Mormon Church, including its pastors. (Mark used his savings and his parents helped to support him as a missionary.)

After completing his application, Mark was notified that his church would train him to serve in Puerto Rico, an island commonwealth of the United States which Spain ceded to our nation as a result of the Spanish-American War in 1898. Located in the Caribbean Sea off the coast of Florida, Puerto Rico is a Spanish-speaking island with well over three million inhabitants.

"I thought of Puerto Rico as being a kind of Third World Nation when I started reading up on it before I went there," Mark confesses today. "But it is really very modern, with a highway system, phones, satellite (t.v.) and the most beautiful beaches!" He nonetheless remembers vividly the culture shock he first felt upon his arrival there.

"Everything was different than Texas!" he exclaims with a laugh. "Food, language...it took some adjustment." Mark had undergone an intensive eight-week Spanish course at the Mission Training Center in Provo, Utah, but he says the Puerto Ricans spoke rapidly and with their own Spanish dialect, so that it was three months before he was communicating well with the natives.

Mark lived in a house provided by the mission and worked with a "companion," an experienced Mormon missionary who had already served a year in the area.

By the time he left, two years later, Mark was training new missionaries himself. In all his time on this mission, Mark never returned to the United States and only spoke with his family in Spearman a few times on the telephone.

"My days there were rigorous. We generally worked from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.," Mark says, describing the demands of his work. The main goal of the mission, according to Mark, is "to get people to know more about Jesus Christ and then to invite them to join our church." Thus, he spent innumerable hours visiting and teaching families and individuals, often traveling to their homes by bicycle.

He quickly discovered that his teaching experience was also a personal learning experience. "The more you teach others, the more you learn," he explains. Mark says he read and studied the Bible's Old and New Testaments and the Book of Mormon extensively both before and during his years as a missionary.

"The Bible tells us to go out and preach to the world," Mark affirms, adding that he recommends missionary work to people of all faiths. "You are really serving God by serving your fellow man," he says with conviction.

One family he helped illustrates what Mark and other Mormons try to do as missionaries. "I was teaching a family this past May," he recalls. "The father was an alcoholic and a smoker. He knew he had a problem and was a really good person. I taught him how to pray and read scripture to him. He was able to overcome his (drinking and smoking) impulse and he made his family come first."

Prioritizing the family is a very important part of the Mormon faith, says Mark, and he witnessed a great change in that man's life as a result. The man and his family, all much happier and healthier, joined the church in June.

"These people aren't happier because of me, but because of the message I carried to them," Mark says today. "This shows why I believe in God and that missions are the right thing to do."

Next year, Mark will again find

himself on the BYU campus as a pre-med student. Asked where he sees himself in 10 years, he grins and says unhesitatingly, "Hopefully I'll be doing a hospital residency program in pediatrics!" Through his faith and his desire to help others, Mark promises to be a very special doctor someday.

Until he reached high school, J Garnett's great ambition was to grow up and become a cowboy. He loved both the history of cowboys and the athletic and mental challenge their work involved.

By the time he was a teenager, however, J discovered a new passion: flying. "My mother's dad was a pilot and made the Air Force his career," J explains, "and since my freshman year in high school, my ambition has been to become a pilot."

His fascination with flying landed J in the cockpit of a Cessna 172 single engine plane with instructor Harlan Gerardy his senior year at Spearman High School. He got his operator's license that same year.

"Flying gives me a total euphoria," J explains enthusiastically. "You get up there and it's just you and the machine. It's like you become part of the airplane."

In order to realize a career as a pilot, J had the goal of getting an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy and in his junior year began the mountains of paperwork required for admission to this prestigious military school. His excellent academic and athletic records paid off and he went to Colorado Springs just a year ago to take those first steps towards a flying career.

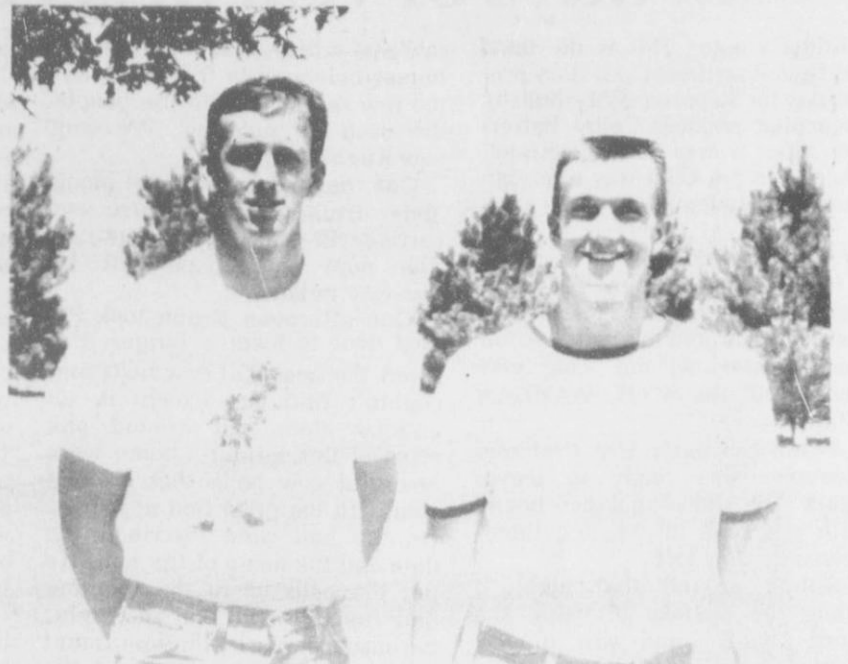
One of a 1300-member freshman class at the Air Force Academy, of whom 150 were females, J found himself "well-prepared academically" and better prepared than many physically. "But nothing could've prepared me for that first year socially!" he exclaims honestly.

First-year Academy students are called "doolies," which J translates as Latin for "slaves." "We had to do menial duties, like cleaning bathrooms, and you ironed your bed and then slept on top of it, not in it, because it had to look perfect each morning," he says.

J says it felt like he spent every waking moment standing at attention, with his head and shoulders thrown painfully back, and the first few weeks he was there, his class had to do daily 10-mile runs.

On top of all this, he had to keep up with 24 credit hours' worth of classes (a typical civilian college freshman enrolls in 15 to 18 credit hours) and "fold my shirts in eight-inch-by-seven-inch squares." J discovered he could handle the academic load, which included classes in English, engineering mechanics, physics, calculus, chemistry and Japanese, and his natural inclination for neatness helped him pass personal inspections.

Some of the hardships he endured his first year at the Academy were designed to teach self-discipline and obedience and wean out the class by 15 or 20 per cent, but others



Mark (left) and J (right) Garnett reflect on their recent experiences which resulted in permanent changes in both their lives. They are spending time with their parents, Mike and Marti Garnett of Spearman, before continuing their educations this fall.

were just a rite of passage for bottom-rung new students.

"I just sat and prayed to live from meal to meal," J admits today. "I really survived it a minute at a time." He says he told himself over and over "You have to do this if you want to be a fighter pilot" to motivate himself and that his Mormon faith was a source of strength throughout the ordeal.

When asked how that tortuous first Academy year relates to flying planes, J responds without missing a beat. "It taught self-discipline and self-reliance, which you have to use in the cockpit of a fighter plane. You also learned to pay attention to details. If you miss one little thing in a plane, you could end up crashing!" he asserts.

Seventy per cent of J's class at the Air Force Academy is "pilot qualified," meaning physically capable (e.g. 20/20 vision in both eyes) of becoming a pilot, according to J. "By my senior year, I should be flying T-41s, and after graduation, I want to fly F-15s," he says confidently. The "cowboy" history-lover in him is not completely extinguished, however: J plans to make military history his major.

In the meantime, J is enjoying the six "free" weeks he gets to spend at home this summer. "The first few days I was home felt like heaven!" he reveals. "It's like everything was right."

The remainder of his summer-time has been spent in two Academy training sessions. Shortly after the winter term ended, J completed a gliding program in which he "flew" motorless gliders that were towed skyward by planes and then released. Then, five weeks ago, he took part along with 200 other Academy students in a grueling Survival Resistance and Escape (SRE) program in the Colorado mountains.

The goal of the SRE is to teach survival skills to Academy students who could someday be shot down

while piloting planes over enemy territory. Although J is not permitted to discuss many of the details of the SRE, he does explain that he and the others were dropped off in the mountain wilderness where they spent the next nine days, grouped in trios, trying to get from "Point A to Point B." They were equipped with only the clothing on their backs and a pack. "We threw sticks and rocks at a bird, which we managed to kill and then eat," he mentions carefully, but that is his final comment on the experience.

Is all this worth it? "Knowing what I do now (about the first year at the Air Force Academy), it would be a tough choice whether or not I would do it all over again," J admits candidly. "But for what I want to do, it is worth it!"

J will return to Colorado Springs on August 4 to begin his second year at the U.S. Air Force Academy. In the meantime, he is definitely planning to enjoy every minute of "freedom" in Spearman!



A man selected a lovely card for his wife. It read: "Your love is worth the world and all its treasures."

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"Got anything cheaper?" he wondered.



As it was with the companion, so it is with Christians - many are looking for a cheap way out.

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Kids need confidence, self-esteem

He was a short, skinny kid standing there with a bow in his hand. None of us believed he could do it and he didn't either. Yet, it was up to him.

Our scout troop was again locked in close competition with another troop from another town for top honors in the council's annual Field Day. One of the critical events was the "fire by friction" contest. Contestants were chosen by a drawing and our troop had not experienced the luck of the draw. Four young and inexperienced boys were our entries. Richie, the oldest of the four, lacked confidence and experience but he was the best hope for "getting the bug."

Fire by friction was the hardest contest at Field Day. Contestants had to start a fire by spinning a round yucca stalk in a small hole drilled in a thin base board from an aspen tree. To spin the stalk, called a spindle, the scout wrapped a leather string of a bow around the spindle and placed the spindle in the small hole. He then placed a block, called a "thunderhead," on top of the spindle and pulled and pushed the bow back and forth, spinning the spindle. The friction between the spindle and base board

created a pile of hot glowing debris called a "bug." The bug was placed in a nest of shredded cedar bark and blown on until the bark burst into flames. The flaming bark was placed under wood shavings surrounded by split wooden sticks, creating a campfire. The fire caused soapy water in a coffee can to boil over. This had to be done in

winning the contest and it was our responsibility as junior leaders to get him ready. The contest was the next afternoon. The junior leaders were to take turns training Richie and the team. We worked all afternoon, that night, and the next morning. When anyone came to our camp they smelled smoke, heard heated discussion, and saw tears. The pressure stayed on with lots of

go to keep the bow goin' till the base board gets hot enough to make a bug."

"I can't," Richie sobbed. "You keep goin' or I'm gonna throw you in the creek!"

This went on until contest time. When the contest started, everyone held their breath. Richie started sawing the bow back and forth as fast as he could. Smoke rose but no bug. Richie looked at one of the leaders and said, "Think I ought to rest now?"

"No! No! You can rest tonight. Get goin'! Remember the creek."

A loud cheer went up when the bug appeared. It was quickly blown into a fire and the water was boiling over in proper time. Richie became a hero!

Today, some would say that Richie was mistreated, his self-esteem damaged and he was abused. Baloney!

Richie gained self-confidence immediately. He later graduated from high school, got a degree from A&M, married, had children, and is a success in his business.

All that happened during that weekend was that Richie got over the "hump." On one side was lack of confidence, excuses, doubt, and fear. It took someone to see his potential, insist on his effort, and motivate him to perform. He tried, failed, tried again. Finally he succeeded!

On the other side of the hump he found self-confidence, self-esteem, pride, and further successes.

Kids today could use this kind of experience. National studies are showing that self-esteem comes from achievements. It does not come from being protected against life's bumps and bruises. It is important to get kids to try things they think they can't do, coach them, and teach them to be successful. They need to learn what it means to "get over the hump."



by Roy Harris
Superintendent
Pringle-Morse CISD

less than five minutes.

Richie would never do it - we thought. We were upset and vocal about his lack of ability and inexperience. This contest could mean the difference in winning or losing Field Day.

Our scoutmaster, Raymond Hadcock, would not accept our assessment or Richie's excuses. According to him, Richie was capable of

failure and little success. Every time we would give up Raymond would give us a "pep talk" and make us get back to work.

I remember looking across the camp and seeing smoke coming out of a tent along with the words, "That's it, keep it going, keep it going!"

"But I'm tired."
"Don't stop, ya little pansy! Ya



Guests at the chamber "bash" enjoy some of the refreshments provided by the chamber board.

May production figures given

Hansford County's oil and gas production figures for the month of May were recently announced by the Texas Railroad Commission.

RRC figures show that total natural gas production in Hansford County was 3,057,234 mcf (thousand cubic feet) for the month of May. Crude oil production in Hansford County during the month of May totaled 32,690 barrels.

Statewide, Railroad Commission Chairman Kent Hance announced that Texas oil and gas wells produced 463,331,658 mcf of gas in May, compared to the April gas production total of 433,881,253 mcf. May production was down 0.4 percent compared to May 1989's production of 465,218,919 mcf.

The state's top producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary May production were: Pecos, 25,923,253 mcf; Webb, 23,481,240 mcf; Zapata, 22,580,661 mcf; Panola, 20,046,831 mcf; Hidalgo, 14,939,393 mcf; Crane, 12,727,310 mcf; Ector, 9,664,794 mcf; Crockett, 9,238,715 mcf; Hemphill, 8,892,541 mcf; and Yoakum, 8,382,832 mcf.

Texas crude oil production averaged 1,716,420 barrels daily in May, according to preliminary figures released by Hance. May 1989 preliminary production was 1,782,043 barrels daily.

This figure compares with preliminary April production of 1,721,123 barrels daily. Final pro-

duction reports for April indicated average production at 1,739,547 barrels daily.

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for May is 53,209,006 barrels, up from 51,633,679 barrels in April. May 1989 preliminary Texas oil production figure was 55,243,324 barrels.

Hance said the state's top producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary May production were: Gaines, 3,601,497 barrels; Andrews, 3,251,802 barrels; Ector, 3,073,200 barrels; Yoakum, 2,801,019 barrels; Hockley, 2,634,720 barrels; Gregg, 2,383,356 barrels; Pecos, 2,172,972 barrels; Crane, 1,556,257 barrels; Scurry, 1,223,509 barrels; and Howard, 950,553 barrels.

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1990 Property Tax Rates in City of Spearman

This notice concerns 1990 property tax rates for City of Spearman. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$	286,056
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$	70,977
= Last year's total taxes	\$	357,033
÷ Last year's tax base	\$	51,371,655
= Last year's total tax rate	\$	.6950 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	356,270
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	49,741,160
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	.71624 /\$100
× 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$	.73772 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	285,446
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	49,741,160
= This year's effective operating rate	\$	.57386 /\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	.61976 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	.15095 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$	.77071 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$300,000

SCHEDULE B: 1990 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
1980 Cert of Oblig	\$70,000.00	\$2,975.00	-0-	\$72,975.00
Total required for 1990 debt service				\$72,975
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				-0-
- Excess collections last year				-0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1990				\$72,975
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only .95% of its taxes in 1990				3,649
= Total Debt Service Levy				\$76,624

1990 Property Tax Rates in Spearman ISD

This notice concerns 1990 property tax rates for Spearman I S D. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$	2,049,901
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$	245,467
= Last year's total taxes	\$	2,295,368
÷ Last year's tax base	\$	237,738,788
= Last year's total tax rate	\$	.9655 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	2,274,943
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	243,336,876
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	.93489 /\$100
× 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$	.96293 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	2,031,662
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	243,336,876
= This year's effective operating rate	\$	.83491 /\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	.90170 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	.10095 /\$100
(A school district must insert the following lines)		
= This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$	1.00265 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost state funds	\$	.00717 /\$100
= A. Adjusted rollback rate	\$	1.00982 /\$100
B. Rate that would result in maximum state funds	\$	.7144 /\$100
Rollback Rate (greater of A or B)	\$	1.00982 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$	1.00982 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$400,000

SCHEDULE B: 1990 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Series 1988	\$85,000.00	\$152,213.00	-0-	\$237,213.00
Total required for 1990 debt service				\$237,213
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				-0-
- Excess collections last year				-0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1990				\$237,213
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only .96% of its taxes in 1990				9,469
= Total Debt Service Levy				\$246,702

Oil & gas report

WEEK ENDING JULY 26

Intentions to Drill

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & LEAR Upper Morrow) Natural Gas Anadarko Co., #1-1083 Bowdle (640 ac) 1320' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 1083,43,H&TC, 5 mi SE from Booker, PD 8850' (Box 809, Perryton, TX 79070)

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & TRENFIELD Cleveland) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Alice (320 ac) 660' from North & West line, Sec. 706,43,H&TC, 11 mi SE from Follett, PD 8100' (Box 7698, Tyler, TX 75711)

OGHILTREE (WILDCAT) Jones Energy, #1-110 Nitschke (640 ac) 1127' from North & 1513' from East line, Sec. 110,4-T,T&NO, 8 mi south from Waka, PD 5300' (210 West Park Ave. Okla. City, OK 73102)

SHERMAN (WILDCAT) Canyon Exploration Co., #1 Barbara (640 ac) 1700' from North & 950' from East line, Sec. 130,1-T,T&NO, 3.3 mi north from Stratford, PD 5900' (Box 15165, Amarillo, TX 79106)

SHERMAN (CRAIG RANCH Morrow) McKinney Operating Co., #1 Craig Ranch (640 ac) 467' from South & 933' from East line, Sec. 102,1-C,GH&H, 5 mi south from Texhoma, PD 6850' (415 West 8th, Amarillo, TX 79101)

SHERMAN (TEXAS HUGOTON) OXY USA, Inc., #4 Wohlford 'A' (640 ac) 1320' from North & West line, Sec. 349,1-T,T&NO, 13 mi south from Stratford, PD 3750' (Box 26100, Okla. City, OK 73126)

SHERMAN (WILDCAT & TEXAS HUGOTON) OXY USA, Inc., #2 Wohlford 'D' (640 ac) 1320' from South & East line, Sec. 315,1-T,T&NO, 11 mi south from Stratford, PD 5065'

Application to Plug-Back

GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Sidwell Oil & Gas, Inc., #2 Jackson (80 ac) 330' from North & 2310' from West line, Sec. 87,B-2,H&GN, 10 mi south from Pampa, PD 3453' (Box 2475, Pampa, TX 79065)

Application to Re-Enter

HANSFORD (S.W. MORSE Brown Dolomite) J.M. Huber Corp., #2 Womble (640 ac) 1980' from North & East line, Sec. 27,3,GH&H, 7.5 mi west from Morse, PD 5368' (Box 2831, Borger, TX 79008)

Oil Well Completions

GRAY (PANHANDLE) OXY USA, Inc., #15 Shields 'A', Sec. 151,3,I&GN, elev. 3287 kb, spud 4-16-90, drlg. compl 4-23-90, tested 6-6-90, pumped 13 bbl. of 42 grav. oil + 24 bbls. water, GOR 1307, perforated 3250-3274, TD 3500', PBTD 3451'

HEMPHILL (GEM-HEMPHILL Lower Douglas) Graham Royalty, Ltd., #3-80 Isaacs, Sec. 80,41,H&TC,

elev. 2487 kb, spud 5-16-90, drlg. compl 5-24-90, tested 6-13-90, pumped 41 bbl. of 41.1 grav. oil + 1.5 bbls. water, GOR 3049, perforated 7820-7830, TD 8523', PBTD 8350' - Plug-Back

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1 Pritchard 'A', Sec. 6,M-16,AB&M, elev. 3365 df, spud 6-6-90, drlg. compl 6-10-90, tested 6-29-90, pumped 21 bbl. of 42.2 grav. oil + 11 bbls. water, GOR 38238, perforated 4890-4918, TD 7297', PBTD 4980' - Plug-Back

HUTCHINSON (WEST ARR- INGTON) Arrington CJM, Inc., #9 West Turkey Track, Sec. 4,H,H&GN, elev. 2871 gr, spud 5-25-90, drlg. compl 6-13-90, tested 7-23-90, pumped 220.02, bbl. of 33.6 grav. oil + no water, GOR 5, perforated 7593-7602, TD 925', PBTD 7834' -

MOORE (PANHANDLE) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1 Sneed Ranch 'B', Sec. 65,3,G&M, elev. 3350 kb, spud 4-11-90, drlg. compl 4-20-90, tested 6-26-90, pumped 28 bbl. of 34 grav. oil + 211 bbls. water, GOR --, perforated 3153-3363, TD 3363' -

SHERMAN (JUDD Virgil) Myriad Resources Corp., #11R M. Dortch, Sec. 28,1-T,T&NO, elev. 3558 gr, spud 4-23-90, drlg. compl 4-30-90, tested 7-7-90, pumped 22 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 32 bbls. water, GOR 1545, perforated 3365-3412, TD 4200', PBTD 3450' -

Plugged Wells

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Conoco, Inc. #5 Wm. Jackson, Sec. 90,B-2,H&GN, spud 11-17-34, plugged 6-13-90, TD 3234' (oil) -

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Production Consultants, Inc., #1108W Southwest Pampa Dolomite Unit, Sec. 137,3,I&GN, spud 4-11-38, plugged 7-23-90, TD 3280' (inj) - Form 1 filed in Kewanee Oil Co.

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Wefco, Inc. #6G Baird, Sec. 127,3,I&GN, spud 3-3-37, plugged 6-26-90, TD 3232' (inj) - Form 1 filed in Southern Petroleum Exploration

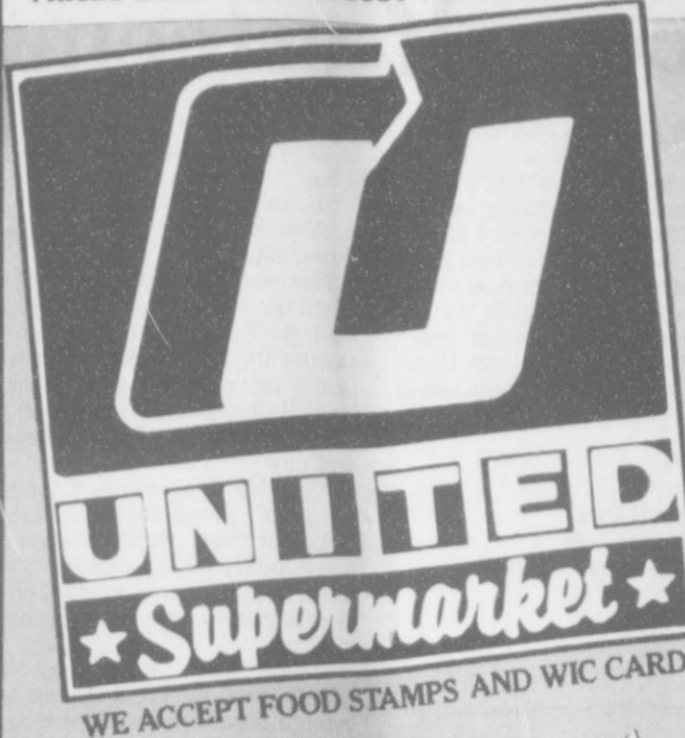
HANSFORD (WILDCAT) Strat Land Exploration Co., #2 Archer 'B', Sec. 283,B-2,GH&H, spud 6-26-90, plugged 7-8-90, TD 7000' (dry) -

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Meridian Oil, Inc., #1 Meek 'A', Sec. 236,C,G&MMB&A, spud 7-25-90, plugged 12-28-90, TD 14840' (gas) - Form 1 filed in El Paso Natural Gas Co.

HEMPHILL (WEST CANADIAN Upper Morrow A) Petroleum, Inc., #2 Mitchell, Sec. 128,42,H&TC, spud unknown, plugged 6-18-90, TD 10525' (gas) -

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Doughten Oil & Gas, #3W J.J. See report page 13

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Doubles partners Jamie Townsen (left) and Dustin Bigham are shown here wearing their first place medals. They defeated every other team in the boys 12 and under division on their way to a first place finish.



Barbra Townsen (standing behind the table) checks in early arrivals at the First National Bank Junior Tennis Tournament. Townsen was tournament director.

Obituary

Clyde Norman Soapes Jr.
Clyde Norman Soapes Jr., 55, died Tuesday, July 31. Born in Elbert, Mr. Soapes had lived in Gruver most of his life. He was an Army veteran and was manager of the Equity Elevator for several years. He was a member of the First Christian Church. He married Elva Mendoza in 1988 at Gruver.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Carson Soapes of Dumas; three stepdaughters, Mandy Swinford of

Dumas, Billie Blake of Amarillo and Karen Cowell of Weatherford; a stepson, Lester Mendoza of Gruver; his parents, Clyde and Ina Soapes of Gruver; two sisters, Alice Peddy of Gruver and Brenda Crowley of Panhandle; a brother, Jesse Soapes of Waukegan, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Aug. 2 in First Christian Church with Gary Gumfroy, interim pastor, officiating. Interment was in Gruver Cemetery.

Panhandle Events

HEMPHILL COUNTY 4-H JUNIOR RODEO - CANADIAN

The Hemphill County 4-H Junior Rodeo is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Aug. 10 and 11 at the Canadian rodeo arena, located on the north end of town.

Performances will be at 6 p.m. Friday and at 4 p.m. Saturday. A concession stand will be available on the grounds, and admission is \$3 per person including contestants, and \$1 for children 7 and under.

Buckles will be awarded to the average winner in each event and to the All-Around winner in each age group.

The rodeo is open to boys and girls age 8 to 19. Books close Aug. 7. Entries should be mailed to the Hemphill County Extension Office, Hemphill County Courthouse, Canadian, Texas.

tube, waterwagon or boat. Live bait and trolling will be permitted. Three fish limit for each category. For more information contact Tournament Director Mel Phillips at 806 353-3654 or write Panhandle Tournament Trail, 3214 Parker, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

SPC SCHEDULES FALL REGISTRATION

LEVELLAND--South Plains College in Levelland and Lubbock has scheduled fall registration beginning the week of Aug. 21.

Registration at the SPC Lubbock campus, which offers 22 one and two-year programs in allied health, business occupations and industrial technology, will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. Aug. 21-22 at the Lubbock campus headquarters, 1302 Main.

Students who have pre-registered at the SPC Levelland campus will pay tuition and fees 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 23 in the Student Center. Evening registration is set for 5:30-7:30 p.m. that day, and regular registration is scheduled 9 a.m.-noon and 1:30-4 p.m. Aug. 24, also in the Student Center. SPC's Levelland campus provides a combination of academic transfer programs and technical-vocational-occupational training programs.

Classes on all campuses begin Aug. 27. Late registration begins then and will continue through Sept. 5. A \$10 late registration fee will be charged. SPC catalogs for 1990-91 are now available.

For more information, contact the SPC registrar's office at 806-894-9611, ext 372, or the SPC Lubbock campus at 747-0576 or the Reese Base Education Office at 885-3048.

GRAY COUNTY 4-H RODEO - PAMPA

The Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo will be held August 17 and 18 at the Top of Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa at 7 p.m. each evening. The rodeo is for all youth ages 9-18.

Entries are due in the Gray County Extension Office, HCR 2, Box 33, Pampa, TX 79065, by 5 p.m. August 10.

Events include Youth Team Roping for ages 9-18 on Saturday, August 18 at 1 p.m. Following there will be an Adult/Youth Team Roping for ages 9-18 for the youth and the adult must be over 21.

Events for ages 15-18 include Calf Roping, Pole Bending, Heifer Riding, Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, Breakaway Roping and P on Roping. Events for 12-14 include Steer Riding, Pole Bending, Breakaway Roping, Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, Ribbon Roping, Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping.

Events for 9-11 include Breakaway Roping, Calf Riding, Goat Tying, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Flag Racing, Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping. Events for Pee Wee contestants will be held Saturday afternoon following team roping events. Contestants age 6 and under can compete in a stick horse barrel race, goat ribbon race, boot scramble race and sack race. Events for ages 7 and 8 will include goat ribbon race, barrel race, flag race and pole bending.

Belt buckles will be awarded to top competitors.

Information and entry blanks can be obtained at the Gray County Extension Office located in the Courthouse Annex, Hwy 60 East, Pampa, or call (806) 669-8033.

Tennis from page 1

12 years - singles
Kristi Pearson defeated Jamie Riggs: 7-5, 3-6, 7-5

14 years - singles
Kara Townsen defeated Shea Bennett: 6-1, 6-0

16 years - singles
Tamri Townsen to play Kimbre Townsen

12 years - doubles
Darcy Bigham and Jamie Riggs defeated Julie Noles and Amanda Kludt: 6-2, 3-6, 6-3

14 years - doubles
Shea Bennett and Kara Townsen won 2 out of 3 sets

16 years - doubles
Tamri Townsen and Kimbre Townsen won 2 out of 3 sets

Boy's Finals
10 years - singles
John Salem Ashley defeated Caleb Ashley: 6-3, 5-7, 7-5

12 years - singles
John Salem Ashley defeated Caleb Ashley: 6-1, 5-7, 6-2

14 years - singles
Kyle Pearson defeated J.B. Horton: 5-7, 6-2, 6-4

16 years - singles
Chris Phillips defeated Greg Coplen: 6-4, 7-5

18 years - singles
Chris Stanley (6-0, 6-0) will play Chris Phillips (6-4, 7-5) at Austin

12 years - doubles
Dustin Bigham and Jamie Townsen won 2 out of 3 sets

14 years - doubles
David Kludt and J.B. Horton

defeated Bill Pittman and Brooks Gentry: 6-4, 6-4

16 years - doubles
Chris Phillips and Chris Stanley defeated Clint Townsen and Wesley Dyess: 6-2, 6-2

14 years - mixed doubles
Kara Townsen and Bill Pittman defeated Shea Bennett and Brooks Gentry: 6-2, 7-6

18 years - mixed doubles
Tamri Townsen and Chris Phillips defeated April Bennett and Chris Stanley: 6-1, 5-7, 7-5

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OPEN HEART OPEN - PERRYTON

The "Open Heart Open," an American Heart Association golf tournament, is scheduled for Sept. 1 at the Perryton Municipal Golf Course.

Five places will be paid, with prizes given for "closest to the pin" and "longest drive." Handicap must be verified.

Entry fee is \$25. Refreshments will be available at the course. More information can be obtained by calling 435-5381 or 435-7296.

FISHING TOURNAMENT LAKE MEREDITH

On Thursday, August 9 at Lake Meredith in Canadian, the Panhandle Tournament Trail will present a fishing tournament with an entry fee of \$15. Entry fees may be paid at Cedar Canyon starting at 3:30 p.m. Fishing hours are from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

This fun fishing tournament will have two categories: Bass and Walleye. Anglers may fish in either or both categories. A luck of the draw of \$50 will be held at weigh in and all entries are eligible to win.

Based on 100 entries first place will pay back \$500 with cash prizes awarded the top 10 places. Sponsors for this event include Anchor Marine, Billy's Boat Ramp, Southwest Outdoors, Panhandle Outdoorsman, and Amarillo District Attorney Danny Hill.

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