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SPEARMAN, GRUVER, MORSE, SCHOOLS DISMISSED MONDAY

Hansford Teachers taking Texas Test Here Monday

Local Teachers and school administrators were disappointed but not surprised by a District Judge's decision Monday that the literacy test for Texas Teachers is Constitutional.

State District Judge Harley Clark's ruling in Austin paved the way for the examination to be administered to approximately 210,000 educators including all of the teachers in Hansford County. The test is Monday. Approximately 75 teachers from Spearman, 40 from Gruver, and 10 from Morse will take the test. The test will be held at the Spearman Schools Monday.

Attorneys representing the Texas State Teachers Association and the National Education Association had contended that the law violates various parts of the Texas Constitution.

The Teachers' Groups argued that the Life Certificates given to the State's Teachers could not be invalidated simply because a teacher failed a written test. They also

contended the law requiring Teacher testing is a retroactive one and thus prohibited by the Constitution.

INACTIVE TEACHERS MUST TAKE TEST

All certified but not currently employed educators must take the Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers to continue certification.

Successful performance on the TECAT will be required of all Texas educators, employed or unemployed, after June 30. The test is required under House Bill 72 for all administrators, counselors, supervisors and librarians and teachers.

Now unemployed teachers do not take the Monday test, but will have the opportunity to take it April 12, June 28, July 12, October 4.

STUDENTS ENJOY HOLIDAY

Hansford students will be off Monday, while the Teachers undergo the tests scheduled at 7:30 a.m., 12:00 and 4:30 p.m.

Weather

Date	Hi	Lo
4	70	32
5	66	42
6	74	32

School Board Candidates

Candidates for the Spearman School Board Elections this year include incumbents Tom Letta, Charles Shieldknight, and Dennis Nelson; Two new men signed for the Board at the last moment. They are Robert Queener Jr. and Craig Schuman.

The School Board Election will be held Saturday, April 5, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the High School in Spearman.

Masonic Lodge Week



Mayor Ralph Blodgett signs The Masonic Proclamation
Masons Graves, Bryan, and Turner look on.



Ribbon cutting was held for Brown Furniture and TV at 10:00 a. m. Friday morning. The beautiful new store is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brown.

PCB deposit site topic of discussions

Hansford County people were wondering when Guymon, Goodwell and Texhoma Citizens would wake up to the danger of a PCB Landfill near their town. Rep. Glen English ask the Environmental Protection Agency Tuesday to hold a public hearing in Oklahoma on plans for a Texas landfill for PCB contaminated soils.

English said because Guymon, Goodwell, and Texhoma were closer to the proposed landfill than any Texas City, a public hearing should be held on the proposal in Texas County Oklahoma.

"While I recognize the proposed site is located in Texas, the potential impact would appear to be greater in Oklahoma," English said in a letter to Dick Whittington, regional administrator for the EPA. "For example, the city of Guymon is the closest municipality of sufficient size to have a response team for hazardous waste spills."

American Natural Resources, a subsidiary of Coastal Corp., has filed an application with the EPA for construction of the landfill for soil contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyl, or PCB. The soil would be trucked from pumping stations throughout the Southwest.

The landfill would be placed in Texas near the Oklahoma border. Edwards suggested Panhandle State University in Goodwell or

Guymon as possible sites for a public hearing on the proposal.

Judy Fossett, English's press secretary, said Guymon fire officials have sent the EPA a letter saying that agency would be the closest emergency response team to respond to a spill of hazardous substance at the landfill site.

EPA's decision concerning

CAPP members talk to Hardesty residents

By Rowdy McBee
Staff writer

HARDESTY — CAPP (Citizens Against Poisonous Pollutants) members Barbara Stavio and Lynn Stedje met with Hardesty residents to talk about the PCB deposit site proposed by A.N.R. Pipeline.

Stavio began the meeting by urging residents to write letters to the Environmental Protection Agency, protesting the deposit site.

She informed the crowd that the site was 18 miles north of Gruver and 12 miles south of Guymon and asked them to join the CAPP committee for support.

The EPA was supposed to make a decision on the issue in February, but postponed it until May so they can get more information on the issue, which Stavio feels will work to benefit opponents of the site.

Stavio warned that if A.N.R. was granted a permit for the dump area it would be easier to get permits for other types of waste material.

Stedje explained PCBs and the affect

ANR's proposed landfill has been delayed until possibly as late as May, in order for the EPA to have time to gather more information about the proposed monofil. The EPA lacks information concerning ground water, soil and the site. Jim Sales of the EPA said further testing and sampling needs to be performed.

they would have on our area.

He stated the chlorine in the PCB was toxic and causes cancer, liver disease, birth defects and skin diseases.

Stedje mentioned that if PCB got in the runoff water it would run into Coldwater Creek and into the Optima Dam.

He went on to say if the chemical got in the water the economy in this area would be decimated. He added there are over one million cattle in the Oklahoma-Texas panhandle area and if they were contaminated this would also kill the economy.

He showed those in attendance a diagram of the monofil and informed the audience it would be exposed to the wind, weather and runoff water in this area for four years.

Stedje mentioned the possibility of using the incinerator owned by the Huber Corporation in Borger, Texas, which would permanently destroy the waste.

He closed the meeting by answering the questions of Hardesty residents.

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PROCLAMATION

"MASONIC LODGE WEEK HONORING HANSFORD LODGE NO. 1040 A.F. & A.M."
March 10 - March 14, 1986

TO THE CITIZENS OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS:

WHEREAS, In March, 1911, a special dispensation was granted from the Grand Lodge in Texas to form a lodge in Hansford County; and

WHEREAS, District Deputy Grand Master Andy Gram who resided at Texhoma, Texas, set the Lodge to work with the following Charter Members:

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WHEREAS, The regular meeting date was set, on the moon, being the Saturday night before the full moon of each month.

WHEREAS, Hansford Lodge No. 1040 is seventy-five (75) years old, one-half (½) as old as the State of Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. RALPH BLODGETT, MAYOR OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim March 10 - March 14, 1986 as

"MASONIC LODGE WEEK HONORING HANSFORD LODGE NO. 1040 A.F. & A.M."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the City of Spearman, Texas.

DATED this the Fifth day of March, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-six.



C. Ralph Blodgett
MAYOR C. RALPH BLODGETT

Letters to the editor

Concerns over 'reforms'

DEAR EDITOR:

I am writing in reference to House Bill 72, the education reform bill. I am a classroom teacher with 15 years experience, daughter and granddaughter of retired teachers, wife of a public school administrator, mother of two elementary children and a taxpayer. Therefore, I feel I look at this "reform" from many aspects.

First I would like to comment on the well-publicized "no-pass, no-play" ruling. I am not against the ruling, just the length of punishment. How would people feel if their car and driver's license were taken away for six weeks because of one speeding ticket for going 56 mph?

The second aspect I would like to comment about is the teacher testing. From the workshops attended and material sent from the state, the test will measure our ability to take standardized tests under stress, not our literacy or teaching ability. Being a good test taker does not truly indicate one's level of literacy or ability to teach. The injustice also comes when one school district's teachers are exempt because of taking a local test while other districts' teachers are not allowed this advantage.

The next item is the essential elements. If a child does not master all of the essential elements in each course, the child is to be retained, or failed as the case may indicate. The only exception being for the children labeled with disabilities. Throughout House Bill 72, compassion has been taken out of the public schools.

The final aspect of House Bill 72, which causes me the most concern, is the loss of local control and funding for the changes and requirements. The changes and requirements are mandated at state level and most are to be funded locally. This has caused local taxes to increase significantly. More important than money is my concern for the lack of control over my children's public education. State control is frightening to me as it should be to every citizen.

Educators were not consulted in the development of House Bill 72. They were told, "If you don't like it, get out and sell insurance." Just as going to a doctor does not make one a doctor, attending school or having academic knowledge does not make one an educator. Only professional training and classroom experience make an educator.

PAULA BUTLER
Spearman

MONDAY, MARCH 10
TECAT-no school

FRIDAY, MARCH 14
Track meet at Canadian
U.L.L. Contest-
Choir
Frank Phillips-
Borger

SATURDAY, MARCH 15
Track meet at Canadian
U.L.L. Contest-
Choir
Frank Phillips-
Borger



Adela Randall is pictured above with the lovely picnic tables provided for the summer pleasure to their occupants of the Nursanickel Motel. Adela is the Manager of the Nursanickel.

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MONDAY, MAR. 10

NO SCHOOL!!!!
TEACHER IN SERVICE
!!!! NO SCHOOL
HOLIDAY

TUESDAY, MAR. 11

PIG IN BLANKET
MACARONI/CHEESE
CHOPPED SPINACH
SPICY APPLESAUCE
MILK

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 12

HAMBURGER/BUN
FRENCH FRIES
LETTUCE/ONION/PICKLE
JELLO/FRUIT
MILK

THURSDAY, MAR. 13

STEAK FINGERS
POTATOES/GRAVY
GREEN PEAS
HOT BREAD
HONEY
MILK

FRIDAY, MAR. 14

CHILI CHEESEBURGER/BUN
PINTO BEANS
DILL SPEAR
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PUDDING
MILK

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State Treasury unclaimed list has 33 persons from County

An historic Sesquicentennial treasure hunt awaits 150,000 Texans March 9, the date the State distributes the largest list of "lost" property ever published in the United States.

The list will contain the names of 150,000 persons with abandoned or "lost" accounts worth at least \$50, said State Treasurer Ann Richards. The entire list represents a total of \$117 million in lost property.

"The list will be inserted in 17 major Texas newspapers with a circulation of almost three million. It will also be sent to all libraries and district clerks' offices as part of our continuing effort to reunite Texans with their lost property," Ms. Richards said.

"For Texas history buffs, this list contains the names of three to four times as many Texans as were in the entire state 150 years ago," she said, "and the \$117 million in accounts is about 230 times larger than the cost of running the Republic in 1836."

In the past three years, the Texas Treasury has returned more than \$5.6 million to rightful owners. That represents 64 percent of all money returned to Texans in the 25 years the state's Unclaimed Property Law has been on the books.

Collections under the law have also increased tremendously. The Richards Administration has collected 52 percent of all unclaimed property ever collected by the State of Texas.

About 87,000 of the names on the list come from abandoned savings and checking accounts, Ms. Richards said. Another 43,000 represent abandoned stocks, dividends, royalties, and unpaid wages. About 13,000 are abandoned life insurance policies and about 7,000 are abandoned safe deposit boxes.

Under state law, such accounts become abandoned if they are allowed to remain idle a certain length of time, usually three or five

years, depending on the type of account.

If the company holding the account is unable to contact the owner, the account is reported to the State Treasury and later turned over to the state.

The state may use the funds for general state services and for education, but the owners or their heirs may file a claim at any time in the future for the money held by the state. The total amount of money turned over to the state since the law was passed in 1961 is now approaching \$90 million.

The list this year is about five times larger than the previous list, published in 1984. The reason for this growth is that the Legislature revised the Unclaimed Property Law last year, shortening the dormancy period from seven years and closing loopholes that allowed some businesses not to report unclaimed property.

"I hope all Texans will take the time to search through the Unclaimed Money Fund List," Ms. Richards said. "While unclaimed funds do represent a significant non-tax revenue for the state, our first priority is to find the rightful owners." She urged people to not only look for their own name, but also the names of friends and relatives.

Persons who believe they have money in the Unclaimed Money Fund should either write the Texas Treasury at P.O. Box 12608 Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711 or call the Texas Treasury's toll-free number, 1-800-321-2274.

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Police Report

During the time beginning February 11, 1986 through March 6, 1986 the Spearman Police Department received 206 calls for assistance. Seven (7) motor vehicle accidents were investigated with no injuries. Two (2) hit and run accidents were also investigated during this time. Twenty four (24) offenses were investigated with six (6) persons being arrested. Sgt. Joe Raper
Spearman Police Department

HIGH SCHOOL MENU MARCH 10 - 14

MONDAY, MAR. 10

NO SCHOOL!!!!
TEACHER IN SERVICE
!!!! NO SCHOOL
HOLIDAY

TUESDAY, MAR. 11

2 PIGS IN BLANKET
MACARONI/CHEESE
SALAD BAR
RED APPLE SAUCE
MILK

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 12

HAMBURGER/BUN
SALAD BAR
SHOESTRING FRUIT
JELLO/FRUIT
MILK

THURSDAY, MAR. 13

STEAK FRITTER
POTATOES/GRAVY
SALAD BAR
HOT BREAD
HONEY
MILK

FRIDAY, MAR. 14

CHILICHEESE BURGER/BUN
SALAD BAR
PINTO BEANS
DILL SPEAR
BANANA PUDDING
MILK

Amistad Entre La Comunidad

El joven, Michael Lopez aprovecho los dias de vacaciones de la escuela sdeando en Red River, New Mexico. Fue acompañado por unoa amigos de su clase. Michael es el hijo de Sr. y Sra. Paul Lopez Sr.

Visitando la familia de Sr. y Sra. Paul Lopez fue su Eyhado Juannathan Alvarez, de Amarillo, Tx. Juan estubo con sus Padrinos cuatro Dias.

Visitando la familia de Estella Guzman fueron sus hijos, Armando y Maria Alvarez y hija Rebecca Herrera. Armando y Rebecca celebraron sus cumple Anos el Lunes. La familia celebraron esta gran occasion en la casa de su Mama Estella Guzman y su Hermana Amanda Guzman.

El nino Samuel Renteria cumplio anos el pasado, Domingo, 2 de Marzo. Samuel celebro su cumple anos pescando con la familia Billy Goldsmith y Hijo. Sus hermanos J. J. y Paul Henry lo acompañaron. Muchas Felicidades Samuel.

Visitando el Domingo en la casa de la Senors Mary Lou Chavez y su hija Brandi Hope fueron los Senores Hector y Julieta Diaz, Bertha y Manuel Ortiz y familia, Beatriz, Veronica y Andy Morales y Alberto

Evanglist Jim and Sherral Creek will begin revival services at First Assembly of God, on Sunday March 23rd. They will be presenting special singing each night and ministering from God's word. Services begin at 10:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Sunday and at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Pastor Nuckels and the Congregation of First Assembly of God invite you to attend all of these services.

Hernandez.

Felicitaciones para Linda y Adrian Barrera por ver contratado Matrimonio por la Iglesia Catolica el Sabado, Primero de Marzo. Adrian y Linda fueron acompañados por sus Padrinos Jessie y Esmeralda Renteria. La familia de Linda y Adrian estuvieron presentes en esta gran occasion.

El Hogar de la familia de Jesus Renteria y Esmeralda Renteria fueron visitados el Domingo, por las familias Bruno y Linda Villa de Spearman, Adrian y Linda Barrera, Tony Barrera y Rosetta Tindell, Genoveva Barrera y Juan y Nancy Garcia. Todos pasaron la tarde muy Feliz.

La ninita, Brandi Hope Nava se encontro visitando a sus primitos Bertita, Arturo y Alberto Vargas este pasado Domingo. Brandi fue a visitarlos ahora que los Ninos estan descansando del rito de la Escuela. La escuela empeno el Lunes, Marzo 3.

Si Usted gustaria que anunciaramos una visita que los acompaño durante la seman, o un cumple anos o una persona que esteya enferma. Llamos al Numero 9-5279 y denos los datos y saldra en el periodico el Jueves de lo proxima semana o el Domingo. Por favor de hablar despues de las 5:30 p.m.

Pastor & Mrs. David Nuckels just returned from few days at Red River. They joined thirty (30) other Assemblies of God Ministers and wives of the West Texas District, for a Ministers break-away. They helped another couple prepare breakfast & dinner for the group but also found time for relaxation and fun.

One of the fun things was snowmobiling, which Pastor Nuckels really enjoyed and Mrs. Nuckels enjoyed throwing snow balls at Pastor. We had a time of Bible Devotion and sharing each night after dinner.

A Question of Burning

Tommy's Orange Juice (Tommy's 2 years old)

HOW IT HAPPENED

It was Sunday morning. Mrs. Davis had left to take Debbie to Sunday School, leaving Mr. Davis at home with Tommy. He loved having some time alone with Tommy on the weekends, because Tommy was always asleep when he came home from work. Mr. Davis decided to have another cup of coffee while he cleared the table and washed the dishes. He poured the coffee and set it on the counter next to the sink.

Tommy was running around the kitchen, following this father from table to sink and back again. He noticed a bright red cup sitting on the counter. It looked just like his own juice cup. "Juice," Tommy said, running over to the counter. He stretched his arm and got his hand on the cup handle "Tommy watch out! That's hot!" Mr. Davis said, but it was too late. The coffee

spilled down Tommy's cheek, arm, and chest.

QUESTIONS

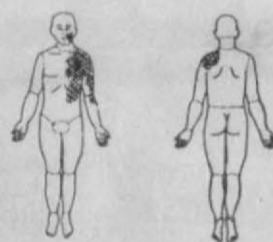
Mr. Davis does not take care of Tommy on a regular, daily basis. Does this have any bearing on the accident in your opinion? Explain your reasons. What does Mr. Davis know that Tommy doesn't know? Why was Tommy attracted to the cup?

MEDICAL RECORD

2nd and 3rd degree of left cheek, chest, arm.

HOSPITALIZATION

23 days.
Child was admitted to burn unit; his chest and arm were grafted five days later; his wounds healed nicely. He was fitted with a face mask and vest to flatten the scars, which did this quite effectively in about nine months. The scar on his face is barely noticeable now.



Key: 1st degree
2nd degree
3rd degree

AGENDA
SPEARMAN I.S.D.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
March 10, 1986
7:00 p.m.

- I. Establish quorum
- II. Hearing of any group wishing to come before board
- III. Superintendent's comments/recommendations
- IV. Reading of minutes
 - A. regular meeting February 10, 1986 (Exhibit A)
 - V. Business Manager's
 - A ratification of bills (Exhibit B)
 - b. Financial report(Exhibit C)
 - c. Summary of tax collections (Exhibit D)
 - VI. Old business
 - a. Goals and priorities for Spearman I.S.D. (Exhibit E)
 - b. updated football schedule (Exhibit EE)
 - VII. New business
 - a. adoption of school calendar for 1986-87 (Exhibit F)
 - b. Textbook committee recommendations (Exhibit G)
 - c. Career Ladder appeals policy (first reading) (Exhibit H)
 - d. E.S.C. election for directors (Exhibit I)
 - VIII. Executive Session--personnel
 - a. for the discussion of personnel Section G of the Texas Open Meetings Law
 - b. principal's recommendations (Exhibit J)
 - IX. Communications
 - A. letter to congressmen (Exhibit K)
 - b. T.E.A. denial of request (Exhibit L)
 - X. Superintendent's report
 - a. March calendar (Exhibit M)
 - b. budget work sessions; March 17 or 24, or both
 - c. County stock show March 21 in Gruver & Chorale (Exhibit N)
 - e. Honor Society
 - XI. Adjournment

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The Community Concert Association of Borger will present the Nevada Dance Theatre in Concert on Friday night, March 14 at 8 p.m. in the Borger High School Auditorium.

This is a professional ballet company in residence at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas with Bassili Sulich as artist director. He is a native of Yugoslavia where he studied with the great London and Paris teachers, as well as, Martha Graham of New York City. He came to Las Vegas Folies Bergere as a principal dancer and ballet master in 1964. In 1972 he founded the Nevada Dance Theatre which was evolved from a group of dedicated volunteers to a fully professional company whose repertoire encompasses classical, modern, contemporary and neo-classical ballet styles. He has created more than forty-five ballets for Nevada Dance Theatre and for this work, the state of Nevada has honored him with the Governor's Award as outstanding individual artist in 1981.

In the company are some fifteen artists who have become well-known in their own rights for their outstanding performances in the United States as well as abroad.

Danny Hendricks and National Farm Life Insurance Company of Fort Worth would like to announce a new associate in the Spearman area, Mr. Lewis A. Mize.

Lewis is now licensed through the State Board of Insurance to transact

life, health, and accident for his clients. He is an independent agent working through different companies to better serve his clients needs. Danny and Lewis invite you to call on them if they might be of service to you.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of J.B. (Dick) Lee would like to thank each of you for your thoughtfulness by bringing food to the home and church, also, for the prayers, visits, and kindness shown during the loss of our Father.

Johnnie Lee family
Dot Quackenbush family
Jimmy Lee family

We want to thank our friends for their prayers and support during the loss of my Mother, Louene Hutchison. We appreciated very much the cards, visits, delicious food, memorials, and flowers. John and Jo Linda Hutchison and Family

I want to say an especial thank you to everyone who has been so sweet and good to me while I was so sick. Your prayers and your beautiful cards meant so much to me and I know they helped me recover to the point where I could come home and be on the road to recovery, even before the doctors could believe I could. May God bless each one of you.

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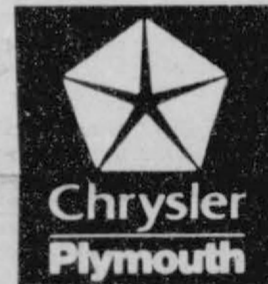
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The American Heart Association

The American Heart Association helps residents of Hansford, Co. honor the memory of loved ones, neighbors, business associates through the gift of life. Mrs. Teresa Barkley, is this year's memorial chairman. A memorial contribution is a meaningful way to honor the deceased. This program benefits many people, providing support to The American Heart Association with funds for professional and public education and research. Besides the death of a loved one the program provides a living memorial for wedding anniversaries, birthday, get well, or any special occasion. The amount is not disclosed to the recipient of the card sent by the association. To mail your memorial, needed is the name of the deceased, to whom and where the acknowledgement card is to be sent and how you want the card signed. The contribution can be from individual or from many, such as families or a group of employees, Mrs. Barkley said.

Mail to the American Heart Association, Mrs. Teresa Barkley, Box 714, Gruver, Texas 79040 or call Mrs. Barkley at 733-2359.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22
STINNETT TRACK
MEET

Hansford Co.
Stock Show-Gruver

MONDAY, MARCH 24
PTA-7:30

1-Act Play
7:30-9:30

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

One-Act
Play Contest
at Panhandle-2:00

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

Alternate Bell-
Dismiss at 2:00

Celebrity Waiter Event Scheduled for March 15 Cattleman's Rest

The Hansford County Heart Association will host a Celebrity Waiter event on Saturday, March 15th, 7 o'clock at The Cattleman's Restaurant.

Celebrity Waiter gets its name from the stars of the event—the waiters. Waiters for this event are some of Spearman, Gruver and Morse's own Celebrities:

Corky Chapman Mark Irwin
Lynn Davis Verlan Winegarner
Jimmy Ratliff Mike Schnell
Don Townsen Audry Rasor
Perry Dixon Bob Boxwell
Mike Cudd Al Stenulson

They have been busy selling tickets for the Celebrity Waiter Event, and will accept all "tips" on March 15th in hope of raising funds

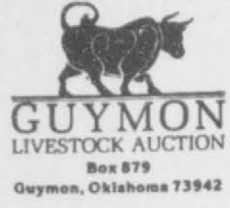
for the American Heart Association. Proceeds will benefit the research, public education and community service programs of the AHA.

The waiters will earn tips based on the quality—or lack thereof—service. While none of the celebrity waiters have had previous experience in this area, they all hope to convince the guests at their table that they are the best waiter, and will perform extraordinary acts to do so.

The Hansford County Heart Association has worked hard to ensure a successful fund raising event. "When March 15th comes, everyone at the "The Cattleman's"

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APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH:
Leland Grimmer, Pastor
824 South Dressen
Sunday School: 10:00
Morning Worship: 11:00
Evening Worship: 7:00
Wednesday Service: 7:30
659-2870

SPEARMAN UNION CHURCH
(Inter-Denominational):
Steve Rogers, Pastor
31 South Endicott
Sunday School: 9:45
Morning Worship: 10:45
Evening Service: 6:30
Wednesday Service: 7:30
659-2644

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN:
Milton Robinson, Pastor
Waka, Texas
Sunday School: 10:00
Morning Worship: 11:00
No Evening Services
435-4598

SPEARMAN-GRUVER SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION:
Romeo Reyes, Pastor
502 E. 7th
Sunday School: 9:45
Morning Worship: 11:00
Church Training: 6:00
Evening Worship: 7:00
Wednesday Service: 7:00
659-3948

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH:
William Schardin, Pastor
1101 South Bernice
Sunday School: 9:45
Morning Worship: 10:45
No Evening Worship
659-2252

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH: [DISCIPLES OF CHRIST]:
Martin Foster, Pastor
29 South Bernice
Sunday School: 9:30
Morning Worship: 10:50
Evening Worship: 6:30
659-2036

CHURCH OF CHRIST:
John Scott & David Fultz,
Co-ministers
121 South Haney
Sunday School: 9:45
Morning Worship: 10:35
Evening Worship: 6:00
Wednesday Service: 7:30
659-3244

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD:
David Nuckles, Pastor
401 North Bernice
Sunday School: 9:45
Morning Worship: 11:00
Evening Worship: 7:00
Wednesday Service: 7:00
659-2295

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:
Lelan McCullough, Pastor
1021 Cotter
Sunday School: 9:45
Morning Worship: 11:00
No Evening Services
659-2033

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH [SOUTHERN BAPTIST]:
Russ Gibbs, Pastor
Jerry Don Davis,
Minister of Youth
123 South Bernice
Sunday School: 9:45
Morning Worship: 11:00
Church Training: 6:00
Evening Worship: 7:00
Wednesday Service: 7:00
659-5557
Intercessory Prayer Line 659-2911

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Jim Jones, Pastor
1102 South Archer
Sunday School: 10:00
Morning Worship: 11:00
Evening Worship: 7:00
Wednesday Service: 7:30
659-2782

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Lane Boyd, Pastor
407 South Haney
Sunday School: 9:45
Morning Worship: 11:00
Evening Worship: 7:00
659-5503

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH:
Father Brendan Sherry, Priest
Saturday Evening Mass: 7:00
Friday Mass: 8:30 AM
Sunday Mass: 8:30 AM
Thursday Mass: 6:30 PM
659-2166



The Face of The Times

Wendy is the outdoor type . . . doesn't mind the wind in her face . . . hair blowing in the breeze . . . loves to ski and go mountain climbing. She's the picture of slightly-disheveled beauty. But bring her indoors—the first thing Wendy reaches for is a comb.

Disorder cannot mar beauty when there is a natural or reasonable cause. But the disorder that comes from irresponsibility or violence casts its ugliness over everything it touches.

Doesn't this mean a growing appreciation of the Church's vital role in our society? The dishevelment we see on *the face of the times* didn't happen with a passing gust of wind. We need—our world needs—the religious foundation on which a stable society must stand.

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Here is a little fellow greeting the parents to come in during Open House week. This lovely display of cowboy hats was on display on the door of the 3rd grade class of Mrs. Benton's room. Pictured to your right are just some of the students in Mrs. Benton's 3rd grade class during their reading hour.

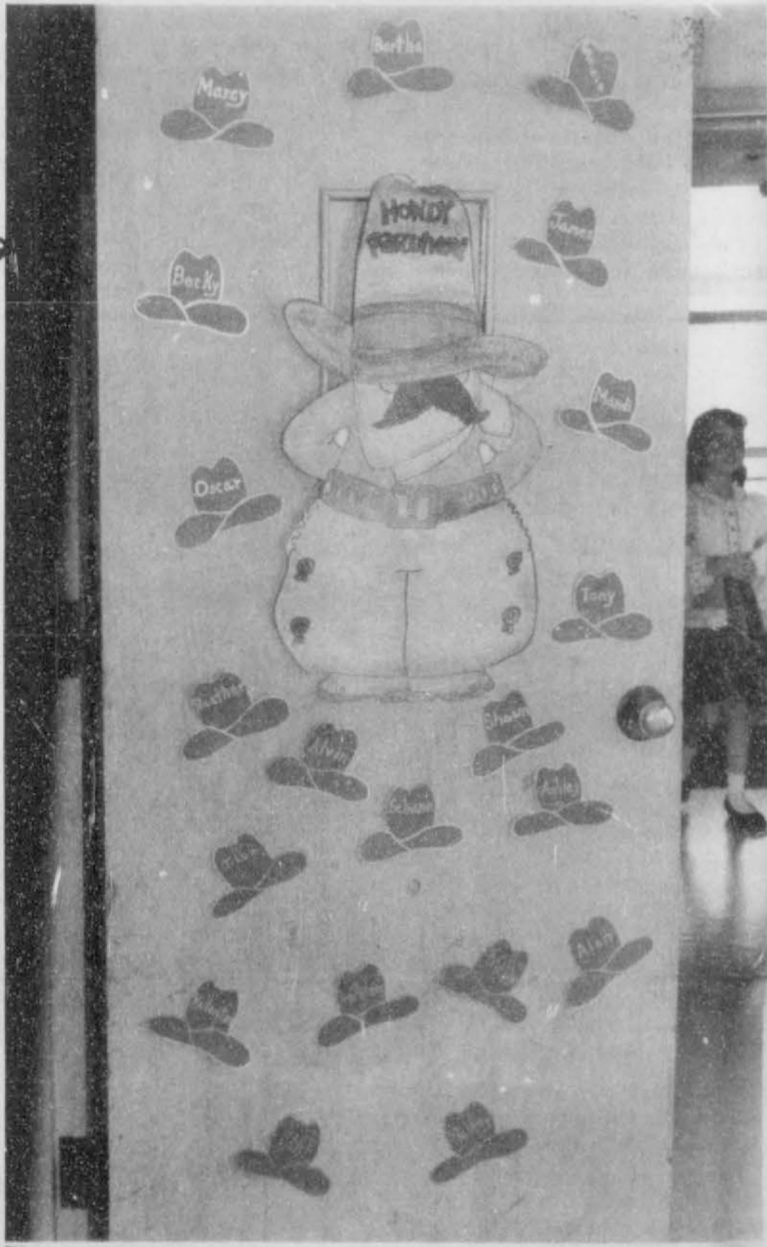
The National Arbor Day Foundation is giving ten free shade trees to people who join the nonprofit Foundation during March, 1986.

A sugar Maple, Weeping Willow, Red Oak, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, Silver Maple, Tuliptree, European Mountainash, and Red Maple tree will be given as part of the Foundation's campaign to encourage tree planting.

These trees were selected because they provide flowers, berries and nuts, in addition to shade and beauty, according to John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director.

The Foundation will give the ten free trees to members contributing \$10 during March. The six-to-twelve inch trees will be shipped this spring between March 1 and May 31 when conditions are right for planting. They will be sent with enclosed planting instructions, and are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free by the Foundation.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, a \$10 membership contribution should be sent to ten shade trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31, 1986.



Dr. Cobb Speaks to Children

Feb. is National Childrens Dental Health Month and in an effort to educate children Dr. Stanton Cobb of Spearman took time from his practice recently to speak to the children of our local schools. He talked about how cavities get started, progress, and are treated. And they are treated. He also discussed the value of brushing, flossing using flourides. If local Doctors take time to teach our children. Let's take time to thank and support them.

Doctor Stanton W. Cobb, local Dentist attended the Panhandle

Debtal Society's Meeting, Febuary 14th and 15th on "Bonded Dentistry." The course was taught by Br. Frank Faunce chairman of the Department of Childrens Dentistry at Emory University College of Dentistry. Dr. Cobb said the class was a chance to review and learn new applications and techniques on Cosmetic Dentistry. Cosmetic Dentistry is for young and old alike, we all want to look nice and feel good about our appearance. Many times I can help improve someones appearance.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28
HOLIDAY

GOOD FRIDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 30
EASTER

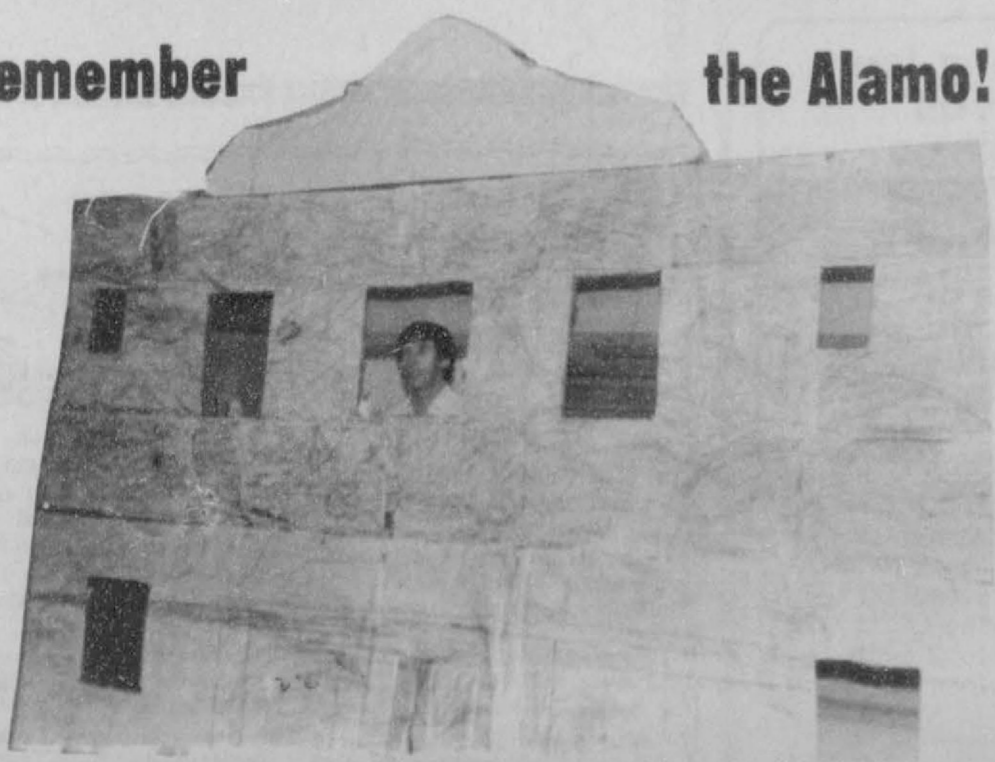
Hospital

Patients in Hansford Hospital are; Martha Sloan, Ina Martin, Ray Garrard, Josephine Kirk, Ethel Robertson, Ollie Ryan, Michael Minter, Robbie McFarlin, Fayda Hoskins, Billye Mayden, and R.E. Martin.

Dismissals were; John Martin, Jeanne Innis, Rodolfo Arjon, and Vi Hornsby.

Remember

the Alamo!



One of our 3rd grade Teachers, Mr. Martin Rasor is pictured above with a life-size replica of the Alamo, his students and their parents built for the Open House held Thursday, March 7.

The students in Mr. Rasor's

Martinez, Ryan Mestas, Shirley Nolder, Antonio Ortiz, Kristina Poole, Walter, Porter, Heather Reimer, Sandi Rich, Ronnie Ring, Jeremy Sutterfield, and Bobbi Martinez.

class are as follows; Justin Arnold, Virginia Barrera, Darla Black, Joe Breeden, Mario Carrasco, Jerald Garcia, Brandee Groves, Kortnoy Henton, Derek Irbeck, Cameron Kunselman, Traci Martin, Jose



Do you know what this is? No it is not a reactor for the PCB landfill?

This humongous thing is a Budweiser Beer Distiller going on its way

to Fort Collins, Colorado and is called Project 800.



Texas, Our Texas is the Motto displayed in the hall of the Spearman Elementary this past week for the Sesquicentennial Celebration

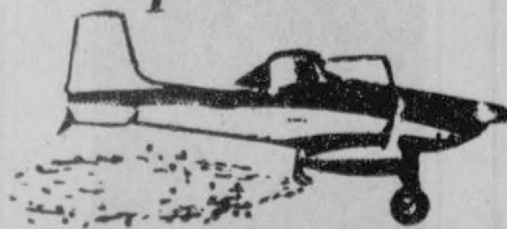
and also for the Spearman Open House Week held Thursday night, March 7. The students and teachers of the 2nd grade built this

Texas Flag and pictured above are the 2nd grade Teachers who are; L-R; Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Graham, and Mrs. Reid.

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Among The Neighbors

New residents of Spearman are the David Boyds, recently of Memphis, Texas. Davis is associated with the Hansford County Farm Bureau, and Vickie is employed at the First National Bank. David feels he is coming back home, having been reared in Hansford County. He is the son of the Harold Boyds of Gruver.

Justin, age 11 and in the 5th grade, and Crystal, 7, and in the second grade complete the family.

The Boyds enjoy water skiing and are avid football fans. They are members of the United Methodist Church and are residing at 822 S. Roland.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Allen for several days this week were Mr. and Mrs. James E. Clark of Amarillo. Mr. Clark is a Brother of Mrs. Allen

Mrs. Ella Hull observed her 89th birthday Sunday with family members. Mrs. Carol Ratliffe, Hoss and Carla, of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pearson and Scott Boyd of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Allen, Crista and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gene Boyd were present.

two months of pleasant wintering ended Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Martin. They left here January 6th and spent two weeks at Truth or Consequence, New Mexico, on to Yuma, Arizona for one month, visiting Mexico then to Laughlin, Nevada. Adding to the Martin's enjoyment was sharing the months with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burch, also of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIntyre have had a busy three weeks keeping up with Ben Brenner, 2 year old grandson from Mendhan, New Jersey. His parents, Nanette and Robert Brenner, have been in Mexico. Mrs. Brenner and Ben left Saturday to return to New Jersey.

Friends of Gary Thomas are still quite concerned since his accident in

which both feet were crushed. He was injured at the job site near Dalhart, Texas. He was rushed to Dalhart hospital, then to High Plains Baptist in Amarillo. Last Monday he underwent surgery and will have surgery again next Monday. Gary is the son of Penny and Jim Thomas and is employed by Naco

Well Service Company. Harold Ridgeway, of Waka, was working with him, was also injured tho' not so seriously. He is not hospitalized but will have a cast on his foot for several months.

The Hansford Hospital has had many patients lately, but one has to be unique. Mrs. Sada Hoskins was hospitalized last week for pneumonia, and is recovering at her home since Friday.

For the first time in her life, she was a patient in a hospital...and she is nearly 86 years old Mrs. Hoskins had expected that she would have no new experiences for her as she has 6 children, 17 grandchildren, and 18 great grandchildren. She was a long time teacher and served as county and district clerk. She is still active in her church, flower club and book club.

Sada Ruth and Howard Long of Bartlesville, Oklahoma will be staying with her for awhile.

A Spearman grandmother, Mrs. Ivan Allen, is closely monitoring the girls high school basketball tournament at Oklahoma City this week-end.

Shannon and Tanya Vernon, daughters of Joan and Eldon Vernon, of Amber, Oklahoma are both on the team.

Blanche Greene, their other grandmother, is at the colosseum where the meet is being held. The Amber team is going into the semi-finals at this writing

Wanda and Jim Eakin and boys plan to attend the finals.

To report locals, call 659-3468

Thompson and Reneau Exchanged Vows



Cyndy Giggy Thompson - Willie Reneau

Cyndy Giggy Thompson and Willie Reneau exchanged marriage vows February 1 in an afternoon ceremony at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Pampa with Father Ronald McCrary, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denneth Giggy of White Deer. The groom is the son of Mrs. Selma Reneau of Spearman.

The bride was attired in a winter white cocktail suit. She wore a flat crowned hat and carried a white bible that her mother had at her own wedding in 1947. She also wore a bracelet that was worn by the groom's maternal grandmother at her wedding in 1913.

Attending the bride were Lil Jackson of Alexandria, La., and Julie Walker of Pampa. The attendants wore pink crepe street length dresses and carried a single rose.

Groomsmen were Mike Johnson of Morse and Dave Clement of Perryton. Guests were seated by John Reneau of Pampa, the groom's brother, and J. W. Ward of Gruver, the groom's cousin.

Layreader was Ernie Wilkinson of Pampa. Mark Pulse of Pampa was acolyte. Torchbearers were John Donnelly and Joseph Ragsdale, both of Pampa. Special music was played by Jerry Whitten on the organ.

The bride is a graduate of Pampa High School. She is a member of Desk & Derrick Club and Pampa Fine Arts Association. She is a Sunday School

superintendent and is employed by Magebar.

Reneau is a graduate of Spearman High School and Texas Tech University. He is employed by Phillips Petroleum Company.

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played by Kevin Hynum, Nathaniel by Dennis Harris, Matthew by Lonny Lusby, Thomas by Jack McWhirter. The others will play the same part that they had last year.

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2nd place-Michael Cummings

The spell off for the County Spelling Bee was held Friday morning, March 7, at Spearman Junior High.

The winners are:
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1st place - Joy Gafford
2nd place - Michael Cummings

7th & 8th Grade
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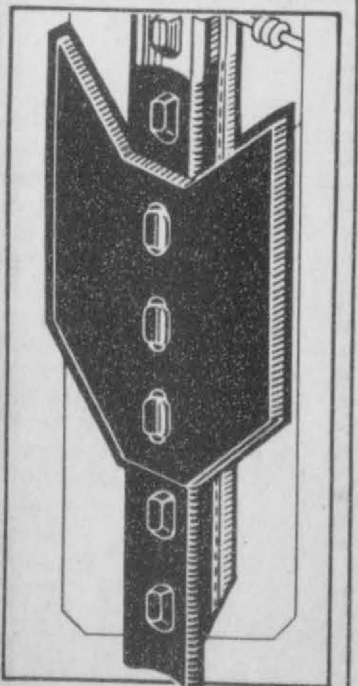
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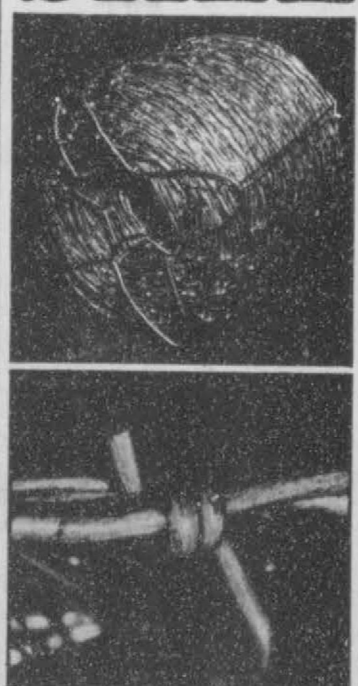
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