

"Life Along The Palo Duro" Comes To Town

Hansford County's 100-year history will be reenacted in next Saturday evening's performance of "Life Along the Palo Duro," a combination play/slide show with music, dancing and cameo appearances by local residents. The program will take place at Spearman High School auditorium at 7 p.m. on Nov. 18.

"Life Along the Palo Duro" is the brainchild of county resident Linda Butt, who one year ago approached the Spearman Chamber of Commerce with the idea of forming a county-wide theater group.

"I was working on the centennial Round-up celebration at the time," said Butt, "and I had just read Larry McMurtry's book *Texasville*, in which a little town celebrates its history with a pageant. So I thought, Hey... that would be a neat thing to do here in Hansford County!"

Given the chamber's go-ahead on a centennial theatrical production, Butt and several other residents used Jean Ann Behney's centennial series of historical newspaper feature articles as their basis for writing "Life Along the Palo Duro." "I also interviewed individuals and used the Hansford County history volumes for references," Butt explained. A county resident since the early 60s, she relied on some of her own memories for ideas for latter-day scenes in the play.

The new Gruver Chamber of Commerce was established about the time this production was

getting off the ground, Butt explained, and one of its board members, Ron Dunning, volunteered to co-direct the show with her, with up-front expenses and ensuing proceeds to be divided equally between the two chambers. Recently named the Palo Duro Players, the county's new theater troupe plans to present another show, possibly a melodrama, next spring at Gruver High School Auditorium. This second production will be done independently of the two chambers, with any proceeds going to the Palo Duro Players organization.

"Life Along the Palo Duro," so titled because of the influence of the river on early county settlement patterns, includes play-acted scenes and slides set to music from each of this area's decades of history. "It will be a very entertaining show," promised the production's co-directors, revealing that there will be moments of comedy and drama throughout the program.

More than half of the play's scenes are taken from actual events in county history. These include J.B. Buchanan's visit from Santa Claus in Old Hansford during a blizzard and the murder of Sheriff Martin. Those who contributed to the script put their imaginations to work to recreate moments that "might have been," such as a telephone party line scene and the Cator brothers' arrival in America.

Cameo appearances are plan-

ned by longtime county resident Vi McNabb Whitson, who will tell stories about her early dugout days, and some of the war veterans and athletes who have, in the words of Butt, "made the county proud." The production will also feature dancing, music and slides.

Advance tickets will be sold through Thursday by Butt, Dunning and the Gruver and Spearman Chamber of Commerce offices for \$4 (adults) and \$2 (children age 3 through 12). Children under 3 years will be admitted free of charge. Tickets will be sold at the door Saturday night for \$5 (adults) and \$3 (children 3 through 12 years).

A special Patron ticket is being offered from now until showtime for \$10. A Patron ticket will offer the holder a seat in a special reserved section of the auditorium and a chance at two door prizes. These are a 30-30 Winchester rifle with a brass plaque commemorating Hansford County's centennial year and a two-volume set of Hansford County history.

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Haley Farber, [L] Sherry Smith, Heather Covington rehearse their dance number at "Life Along The Palo Duro" show rehearsal.

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Hansford Vote

PROPOSITION	FOR	AGAINST	LOCALLY
1. Legislative Salaries	103	473	DEFEATED
2. Water Bonds	360	201	PASSED
3. State Financing	315	256	PASSED
4. Veterans Exemption	350	214	PASSED
5. "Freeport" Exemption	418	150	PASSED
6. Hospital Board Term	248	325	DEFEATED
7. Oath of Office	486	86	PASSED
8. Prison Bonds	386	180	PASSED
9. Criminal Justice Agencies	401	164	PASSED
10. Informing Juries	470	92	PASSED
11. Legislative Per Diem	158	403	DEFEATED
12. School Bonds	291	279	PASSED
13. Crime Victims	449	120	PASSED
14. Ft. Bend County DA	371	135	PASSED
15. Charitable Raffles	344	220	PASSED
16. Hospital Districts	461	108	PASSED
17. Fire Departments	412	158	PASSED
18. Water Bond Time Limit	324	220	PASSED
19. Local Govt. Funds	256	302	DEFEATED
20. County Surveyors	415	102	PASSED
21. College Bonds	371	193	PASSED

According to Hansford County Clerk Amelia Johnson, a total of 581 voters, or 17 percent of the county's registered voters, cast ballots in the Nov. 7 election. There are 3,356 registered voters in the county.

Veterans Honored With Program

It was a flag waving celebration at the Extension Homemakers-sponsored Veterans Day Program held Thursday at the varsity gym on the Junior High campus. The program featured patriotic speeches, songs and music. It was all to honor the men and women who have served to protect the freedoms enjoyed by the people of this country.

The students of the SISD were allowed to attend the program. As the elementary and middle school students entered the building they were given miniature American flags to commemorate the day. As the program went on, the students would wave the flags and applaud

the participants in the program.

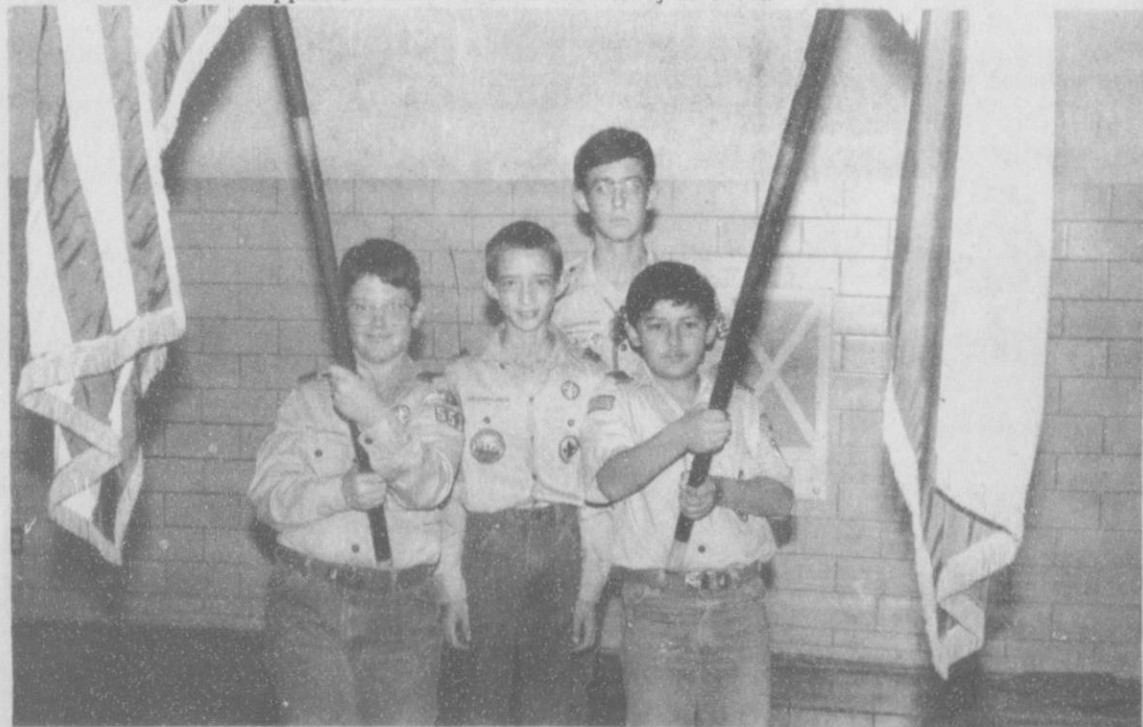
The program started at 10 am. with the presenting of the colors and the singing of the National Anthem. This pagentry was led by Chris Turner of Boy Scout Troop #551. Lucas Biggs carried the American Flag and Domingo Salazar III carried the Texas Flag. Both boys are from Troop #551.

The program continued with a welcoming speech by Larry Butler, SISD superintendent. He welcomed the veterans who were present and asked them to stand and be recognized. A handful of the veterans stood. R.L. McClelland, James Cunningham, Robert Elliott and Edwen Percy all stood

and accepted the applause of the crowd for the many veterans who could not be there.

Veteran James Cunningham then stood to introduce the featured speaker of the program, Andy Andreu. Andreu was born in Cuba but was forced to leave his country and family in 1961 when the Castro government demanded he become a military pilot or engineer. He was told to do it or leave the country. He left Cuba and made his way in America. He eventually built his own business in Amarillo, where he has lived for

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The color guard at the Veteran's Day Program are left to right: Lucas Biggs [American Flag], Isaac Willingham, Chris Turner, and Domingo Salazar III [Texas Flag].

R.L. McFarlin . . .

He'd Rather Talk Than Shoot

by Jean Ann Behney

"Crime in Hansford County is lower than it has been in the past," he claims, and he should know.

"He" is R.L. McFarlin Jr. and he has served as Hansford County's sheriff since 1973. In his office in the courthouse, which features pheasants of every description and beautiful collectors' guns, this man with the spotless white hat and breast pocket badge seems quite at ease with his lawman role.

But where is the gun that should ride, holstered, on one hip? Sheriff McFarlin grins and confesses, "I don't carry a gun regularly on my person, and I don't know that it would be a

smart idea, either! I know where it is if I need it." This attitude calls to mind another sheriff, the late Hix Wilbanks, who also performed his duties in the county without wearing a weapon, and indeed Sheriff McFarlin readily admits that he learned many of his attitudes and law enforcement techniques from his predecessor, Sheriff J.B. Cooke, who in turn served under Hix Wilbanks.

"I do a lot of talkin' and listenin' as the sheriff," McFarlin says seriously. "I try to take the time to explain to a young person who has broken the law exactly where that kind of living is going to take him. And with older offenders, I often end up listenin' to them tell about all their problems." Sheriff McFarlin claims that effective communication with such people can inspire their cooperation.

This man who says he "never dreamed as a kid of becoming a policeman like the other boys did" was born in Louisiana but grew up in the Texas Panhandle. Sheriff McFarlin was graduated from Dumas High School in 1958 and then joined the U.S. Army. He served for three years in a STRIC Force (comparable to today's Delta Force units), including a tour in Germany.

Describing the Army years as his passage into manhood, R.L. says his training in machine gunnery, service in the military police and participation on a military football team added up to a "humbling experience." "I learned that I didn't know as much as I thought I did. I also learned to listen instead of talk!" he reminisces today.

Upon his return to Dumas, R.L. got a ditch-digging job while he waited for something better to come along, which in his mind would be a refinery job. What came along instead at a point when strikes were prevalent in oil-related industries was an invitation from the Dumas Chief of Police in 1961 to join his department.

"They didn't have us all attend schools back then," R.L. says. "I

just rode around with the assistant chief for two weeks to train and then I was made a patrolman." Six months later, R.L. was doing undercover work in Lubbock, mostly investigating bootlegging and prostitution crimes. By this time he had married a high school classmate, Kaye Boyles and, he says, "I realized how much I liked law enforcement."

In February of 1967, R.L.'s career took a significant step when he came to Hansford County to serve as J.B. Cooke's deputy. Leaning back in his chair and tilting his hat casually, R.L. pauses at this point in his life story. "Yes ma'am, Sheriff Cooke was one fine man!" he says with pride. "I learned from that man. He believed in heading things off at the pass in terms of young people and crime. To this day, I'll occasionally have someone come in to tell me how Sheriff Cooke turned his life away from crime." He adds matter-of-factly, "And I still use his interrogation techniques and they work better than all the ones in those big books!"

R.L. says that television crime stories are mostly dramatic outings and glamour but that day-to-day sheriffing involves enormous amounts of paperwork and phone time. "Every day is different, though, and just when you think you've seen it all, something different comes along," he says.

One of the most dramatic and unusual crimes he has investigated over the years was what is

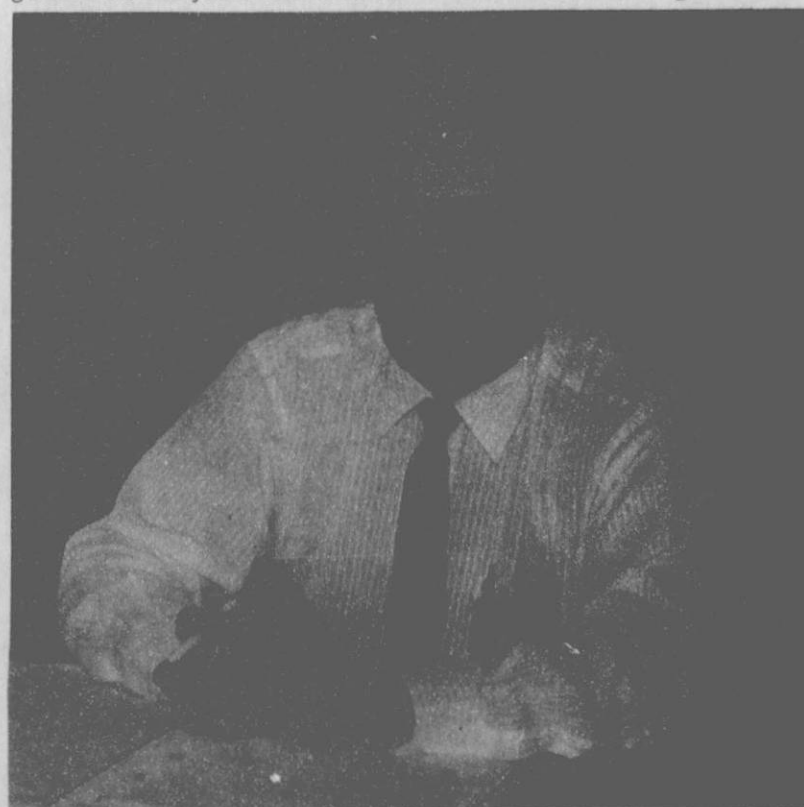
locally referred to as "The Junk Yard Murder" of 1977. "These two brothers and a friend shot another man in the head out at the junk yard and decided to put the victim in his car, squash the car with a wrecking ball and then bury the car," the sheriff recalls. "All three of them were drunk and having trouble doing the job. Then one of them got kind of panicky and came to town, telling us he'd been held hostage out there by the other two."

Sheriff McFarlin and his deputy rushed out to the junk yard at around midnight to find the dead man, still in his intact automobile, and two sleeping drunks. "The one who'd come to town hadn't been any hostage, of course. Anyway, we handcuffed the one man to a motorcycle—he never woke up when we did this—and went inside a house trailer to get the other one. The irony is that the murder victim had himself just been indicted for another murder and was out on bond!" R.L. says.

"I remember this case because if the three men had been able to crush the car and bury the dead man in it, this crime might have gone undetected forever!" he summarizes.

Sheriff McFarlin downplays the danger and inconvenience involved in his 24-hour-a-day job. "It's not any more dangerous than working out in the oil field or driving a big truck," he says

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Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin

WEATHER

Day	High	Low	Precip.
Sat.	75	33	0
Sun.	68	43	0
Mon.	76	40	0
Tues.	71	31	0
Wed.	56	35	0
Thur.	71	39	0

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Sara Schufeldt returned from a week in Northwest Texas hospital where she had undergone major surgery. Her husband, Hal, remained in Amarillo with her. She is recovering at home but advises her patrons of Hair Expressions that it will be several weeks before she can resume her scheduling.

Leslie Dial left Thursday to return to his home in Summerfield, N.C. He has been here more than a week visiting in the home of his father, Delbert and Ivan Allen. Leslie renewed friendships with former classmates and visited other relatives. Since Summerfield is near Charleston, Leslie gave an interesting account of the damage done by hurricane Hugo. His home was damaged extensively and also one of his stores, while others received less damage.

Other guests over the weekend for the Allens were Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Selby of Houston. He is a nephew of Ivan's.

Eddie Largent and her mother, Jo Young of Pampa, together with Verna Maupin, Glen and Myrt Bohanan, spent an entertaining

weekend in San Antonio recently. Since it was the first time for Mrs. Maupin and the Bohanans, they saw all the interesting sights - including the Alamo, the River Walk, dined at the Exposition Tower, stayed at an historical old hotel near the Alamo, visited the old missions and throughout the weekend, the weather was lovely.

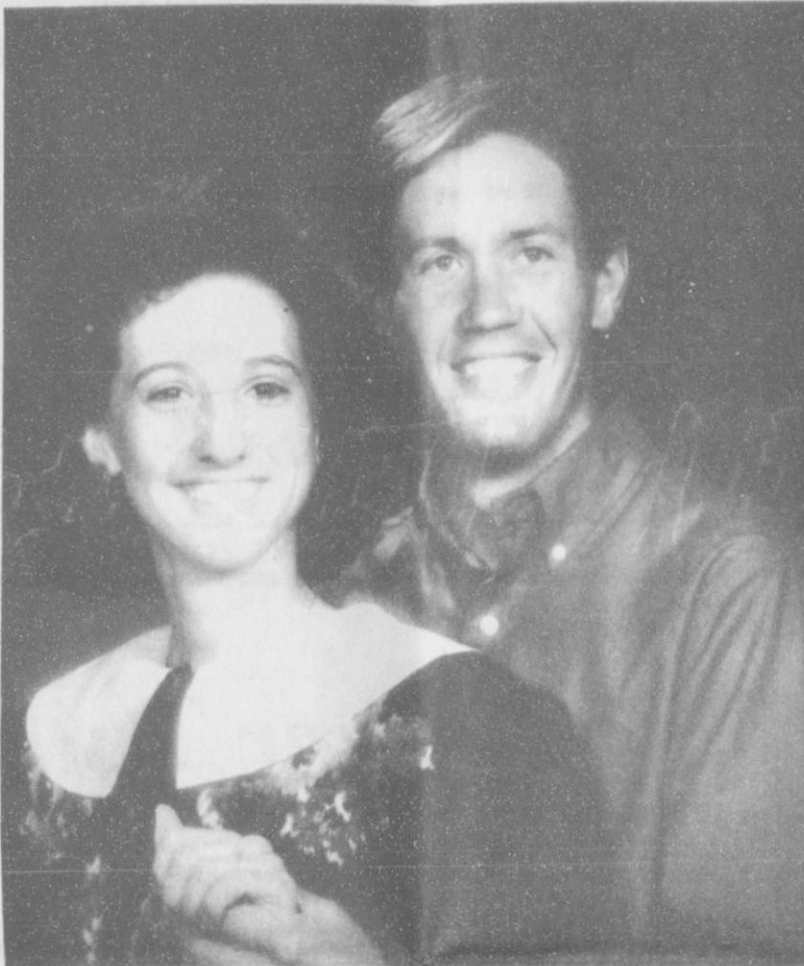
A couple of days after their return, Eddie joined a group of 11 for a trip to New York City. She, Helen Etter, Verna Maupin and others from Perryton and Follett flew to New York on Saturday and returned on Wednesday.

They saw three Broadway plays, had a luncheon tour on a yacht down the Hudson River, and shopped at Macy's, Bloomingdale's and Tiffany's.

They stayed at the Sheridan CitySquare Hotel, which was right in the area of a great deal of activity. The Marathon run was one of the events as well as the parade welcoming the President of the Philippines. Tuesday, election day, the headquarters of the newly elected Mayor of New York was the scene of much commotion and was across the street from their hotel.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Jacobson of Adrian announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Diana Leigh, to Rev. Steven Scott Latham. Rev. Latham is associate pastor of St. Stephen's United Methodist Church in Amarillo and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Latham. A wedding is planned for December 30 at St. Stephen's.



Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stickels of Richardson, Tex. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sherri, to Alan Gilbreath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zay Gilbreath of Amarillo. The bride-elect was graduated in 1987 from Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and is presently employed at Sammons Cancer Center of the University of Baylor Hospital in Dallas. The prospective groom is a 1968 graduate of Texas Tech with finance and economics degrees. In May 1989 he received a Master of Business Administration degree from Texas Tech. He is presently employed at Texas Commerce Bank in El Paso, Tex. The couple plans a Dec. 2 wedding in the Wesley Chapel of Lovers' Lane United Methodist Church in Dallas.

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Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke

CHOLESTEROL IN YOUNGSTERS

Heart disease and stroke account for half the deaths in developed countries.

Research is indicating that in many ways, these diseases are inherited from our earlier selves. A high cholesterol level in a child's blood lays the foundation for atherosclerotic plaque later in life. This truth is widely recognized, but there is yet to be a medical consensus on how to approach the problem of high cholesterol before the age of 18.

There are no easy answers to questions such as who should be tested? Who should be treated? What should the treatment be?

Surveys suggest that between 3 percent and 24 percent of American children have high cholesterol levels over 200 milligrams per deciliter - levels now considered a problem for adults. Pediatricians have been reluctant to screen every child for high cholesterol, partly because of fears that therapy could be harmful. In the past few years, however, these concerns have begun to be resolved.

The Committee on Nutrition of the American Academy of Pediatrics advocates a cholesterol test for all children over the age of 2 who are at high risk of developing artery disease.

High risk children are those who come from families in which either parent or more than one grandparent, aunt or uncle has had a heart attack, angina, stroke or other artery disease before age 50 (in males) or 60 (in females). Children are also put at high risk by a family history of high blood pressure, high cholesterol, gout or diabetes. People under the age of 18 who are obese and inactive, who smoke cigarettes, or who take oral contraceptive pills might also benefit from a cholesterol test.

Active healthy young people of normal weight who come from families without histories of early atherosclerosis are not urged to have a blood cholesterol test until they reach their 20s.

Blood cholesterol at birth is typically around 70; it then rises steadily during childhood. Cholesterol in the LDL form is closely associated with elevated coronary heart disease risk, and this value should be emphasized more than total cholesterol levels. The risk posed by LDL-cholesterol can be offset by cholesterol in the HDL, or protective form, which should also be measured and taken into consideration.

No guidelines on normal cholesterol values at different ages have yet been published. The Lipid Research Clinics Program suggests that cholesterol levels in children between the ages of 2 and 19 be classified as follows:

Total Cholesterol	Below 170
Normal	Below 170
Moderately high	170-185
High	Above 185
LDL Cholesterol	Below 110
Normal	Below 110
Moderately high	110-125
High	Above 125

For the most accurate results, the test should be done after a 12-hour fast. Any testing showing a high cholesterol level should be repeated. Although a moderately high value may be more ominous in a 5-year-old than a 15-year-old, current recommendations are much the same regardless of age.

No matter what children's background risk or cholesterol levels may be, parents would do well to start reducing the amount of fat in their youngsters' diet. Typical American diets contain 40 percent or more of their calories as fat; 30 percent would be much better for the arteries at any age.

Strict low-fat diets, however, can be dangerous for young children. Such diets should never be started without consulting a physician or registered dietitian so as to be sure the child gets enough calories, fat-soluble vitamins and protein for growth. Particularly during the first two years of life, low-fat diets can interfere with normal growth. Above the age of 2, moderately low-fat diets featuring a variety of foods do children no harm.

Library Book Notes

by Rita Curtis - Librarian

BESTSELLERS--

"It's in, but it's out." If you've heard this double-talk at the Hansford County Library, it simply means: the library has the book, but it's checked out. Some currently popular books falling into this category are:

Some Can Whistle by Larry McMurtry; The Dark Half by Stephen King; The Captive by Victoria Holt; So Worthy My Love by Kathleen Woodiwiss; and A Clear And Present Danger by Tom Clancy. So if you want these, please put your name on the waiting list.

NEW NON-FICTION--

New autobiographies are Tony Dorsett's Running Tough, Ann Richards' Straight From The Heart, and Nancy Reagan's My Turn. Also on the non-fiction shelf is the 1989 Guinness Book Of World Records. Dip into this and find out what kinds of incredible things people of the world will do to get their names in this book.

NEW JUNIOR FICTION--

An Occasional Cow by Polly Horvath relates the humorous trials, tribulations, and other experiences of a young New York City girl who is coerced into spending a summer with relatives on an Iowa farm. My Daniel by Pam Conrad weaves an adventurous tale of a young Nebraska girl, her dead brother, and a search for dinosaur bones.

SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS-- Area students are using the

library for information on school reports, papers, and extra reading.

Spearman High School Seniors have been seeking information on poets for poetry analysis projects for Mr. Mitchell's English class. Gruver High Seniors are making their annual trek to our library in search of critical analysis material on English writers.

The library also provides supplemental report material for local students attending area junior colleges and universities.

Spearman Elementary School kids continue to check out library books to read for prizes and for the MS Read-A-Thon, which is currently underway.

DRAGON HIBERNATES--

On Nov. 9, Windcaller, the library's resident dragon who has decorated the Children's Section since last summer, flew to his library lair upstairs to hibernate for the winter.

Birth Announcement

Clyde and Tia Conley of Spearman announce the birth of a daughter, Elissa, born Oct. 28 at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton.

Elissa weighed 5 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces at birth. She was welcomed home by her big sister Tiffany, age 5.

Grandparents are Ron and Lois Swain and Judy and Gene Conley.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Blant McGee Announce the birth of their son, Bailey Blant.

He was born November 3 at Hendrick Baptist Hospital, Abilene, Texas.

He weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and was 21 inches long.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Anderson of Waco, Texas and Pauline McGee of Spearman. Great grandmother is Mary Davis of Hollis, Okla.

Hospital Notes

Admissions

Saturday, Nov. 4 - Clyde Soaps Jr.

Sunday, Nov. 5 - Otho Gammle

Monday, Nov. 6 - Clois Baker (St. Anthony's, Amarillo)

Tuesday, Nov. 7 - Lorenzo Sauz, James Fox, Wanda Smith, Henry Babitzke, Johnnie Kenney, Marie Crawford, Rhoda Overton.

Wednesday, Nov. 8 - Oliver Barnes (VA Medical Center, Amarillo) Lawrence L. Anthony

Thursday, Nov. 9 - Josephine Kirk, Merdil Berry

THANK YOU

Thank you for your calls, cards, food and expressions of concern during my recent illness.

May God bless all of you.

Annie Allen

Millions of Turkeys Will Be Killed This Thanksgiving

How Many Motorists?

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

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1939 Anniversary 1989

Reception Honoring

Mr. and Mrs. James Riley

Saturday, November 25th

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

First State Bank Hospitality Room

Spearman, Texas

No gifts please

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Donahue request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

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to

Jimmy Dean Pugh

on Friday, the seventeenth of November

nineteen hundred and eighty-nine

at seven o'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church

Beaver, Oklahoma

Baby Shower

Honoring

Trena (Cook) Brannums

Thursday, November 16

7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

First State Bank Hospitality Room

Given By Hostess



By Jim Kirkland
SHS Principal

SISD Sayso

On September 9, the State Board of Education (SBOE) approved on first reading a new rule concerning student absences. The Proposed New 19 TAC Sec. 61.65, Absences, reads in part:

Texas Education Code, Sec. 21.041, Absences.

"Except as provided by this section, a student may not be given credit for a class unless the student is in attendance for at least 80 days during a semester."

"The board of trustees of each school district shall appoint one or more attendance committees to hear petitions for class credit by students who are in attendance fewer than 80 days during a semester...committee may give class credit to a student who is in attendance fewer than 80 days during a semester because of extenuating circumstances. Each local school board shall establish guidelines to determine what constitutes extenuating circumstances, subject to rules adopted by the State Board of Education, and shall adopt policies establishing alternative ways for students to make up work or regain credit lost because of absences..."

"For purposes of reviewing student absences, extenuating circumstances include but are not limited to the following:

1) an excused absence as defined by Sec. 21.035; personal sickness, sickness or death in the immediate family, quarantine, weather or road conditions making travel dangerous, participation in approved extracurricular activities, religious holidays, and any other unusual cause acceptable to the Superintendent or Principal under guidelines adopted by the Board.

2) days of suspension for which students have satisfactorily completed assignments for the suspension period as provided in Texas Education Code, Sec. 21.301;

3) participation in a court proceeding or a child abuse/neglect investigation in accordance with Sec. 129.62 of this title;

4) the late enrollment and/or early withdrawal of a migratory student as defined by Code of Federal Regulations Sec. 201.3;

5) days missed by a runaway as defined by Texas Family Code Sec. 51.03;

6) completion of a competency-based education program for students identified as at-risk in Sec. 75.195 of this title;

7) participation in cocurricular/extracurricular activities in accordance with Sec. 97.113 of this title;

8) the late enrollment or early withdrawal of a student placed in or having resided in a community care home by the Texas Youth Commission;

9) the absences of a teen parent due to caring for his/her child; and

10) participation in a substance abuse rehabilitation program."

While this new rule has not been finalized (although we do expect a final rule on attendance in November), the Texas Association of School Boards has made some practical suggestions for managing absences under the new law, pending adoption of the final rules. One of these suggestions is that "districts should provide notice to students and parents when the student is in danger of

dropping below 80 days of attendance in a semester or when the number of absences makes it impossible to have 80 days of attendance."

To this end, Spearman High School has initiated the practice of mailing a notification to parents when a student's absences for a particular subject class reaches four (for whatever reason), which, this semester being 88 days long, allows the student and parent the opportunity to know beforehand that said student is in danger of dropping below the 80 days of attendance requirement.

While this new rule is not yet finalized, I, as principal of Spearman High School felt that parents and students should be made aware of this development prior to implementation, which probably will occur before the end of this semester (1-12-90). I hope that this article has cleared up any misunderstanding that has occurred over this matter. If you still have any questions, please feel free to call or come by my office at any time.

Lookin' Back

5 YEARS AGO...

Sun. Nov. 11, 1984...

Hansford County has a new Chevrolet Oldsmobile dealer, Dick Gillaspie has taken over and is making every effort to supply new Chevrolet and Oldsmobile cars and pickups for the Hansford County area.

10 YEARS AGO...

Sun. Nov. 4, 1979...

Clean up continues this weekend after the devastating blizzard that hit the area Tuesday night.

Damage was heavy in the county in cattle losses, crop damage, power lines down and in Spearman the storm wreaked havoc to trees, TV antennas and to almost anything that wasn't tied down.

15 YEARS AGO...

Sun. Nov. 17, 1974...

The Spearman Lynx are the new District 1-AA Champions this morning. They defeated a fantastic Boys Ranch team 29-19 in one of the finest ball games that the district has ever produced. They will be leaving in their new bus for playoffs.

20 YEARS AGO...

Sun. Nov. 9, 1969...

Texas Governor Preston Smith will attend the grand opening ceremonies, Nov. 17, 1969 of Caprock Industries No. 1 feedlot, 14 miles southwest of Gruver.

Hansford Happenings

Palo Duro Players will present "Life Along the Palo Duro" Saturday, Nov. 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium. Advance ticket prices are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children age 12 and under. Admission is free for children age 3 and under. Ticket prices at the door will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. Patron tickets are available for \$10.00. Patrons receive special seating and a chance on a Winchester 30/30 rifle. All proceeds from the event are earmarked for the Spearman and Gruver Chambers of Commerce. Tickets are available from the Spearman Chamber of Commerce office, Linda Butt, Harry Stump and James Cunningham.

Spearman Ex-Students Association President Joe Vanderburg has called a meeting for Monday, Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy. All representatives are urged to attend this planning meeting. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss an all-school reunion in July 1990.

The Hansford County Activity Center will be presenting live in concert "The Sharks." The concert will be held Saturday, Dec. 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium. Tickets are available through any board member or by calling the Activity Center at 659-2591. Ticket prices are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children age 12 and under.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Women's Division will be sponsoring the second annual "Holidays - Spearman Style" salad luncheon and style show on Saturday, Nov. 18. Lunch will begin at noon at the Parish Hall. Only 200 tickets will be sold (in advance) and are \$7.00 each. Tickets are available at the Chamber office, First State Bank, First National Bank, The Bunkhouse, Sack's, LaKay's, Helen Melton and Sheri Benton. Women's Division members are also selling chances on a \$300.00 Spearman Shopping Spree. The winner will be drawn during the style show.

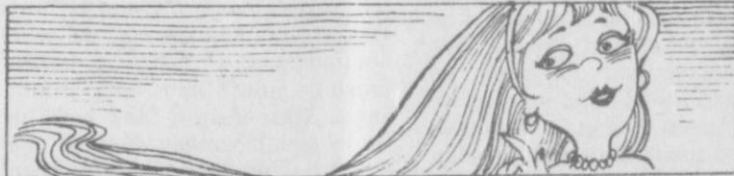
The Golden Spread Center in Spearman has two tickets to give away on the Southwest Airlines "Home for the Holidays" program. The recipient(s) must be at least 65 years of age, on a fixed income, low income individual. Anyone interested can call or see Pearl Pierce at Golden Spread Center, 14 S. Haney, 659-3866.

The Gruver High School Student Council will sponsor a blood drive Wednesday, Nov. 22 in the Gruver High School library. Blood donors can make donations from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Donations will go to Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo, which serves the Texas Panhandle's needs for blood and blood products. Blood drives have been held in Gruver since November 1983, with donations totaling 352 units of blood, for an average of 59 units per drive.

Golden Spread Center is working with the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging and Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith in the "Phone Home for the Holidays" program. This program allows senior citizens to call relatives anywhere in the world on Saturday, Dec. 16 from the Merrill-Lynch offices in Amarillo. Golden Spread Center will provide a van to Amarillo on that day. Participants can call and talk to one or several people for up to one hour. Anyone needing information can call Pearl Pierce at Golden Spread Center, 14 S. Haney, 659-3866.

The Waka Church of the Brethren will sponsor a Soup and Chili Supper, Nov. 18, - 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

The Palo Duro River Authority will meet in Regular Session on Tuesday, November 14, 1989 at 2:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Palo Duro River Authority, 511 S.W. 11th, Spearman, Texas for the purpose of discussion and/or action on routine and other business.



In Copenhagen, Denmark, some brides rent wigs with tresses eight feet long to wear for their weddings.



By Todd Dyess
First United Methodist Church

Spiritually Speaking

"WHAT'S THAT IN MY EYE?"

A man was booked to fly to Dallas to attend a 9:00 a.m. meeting. After takeoff, the plane was diverted to Lubbock to pick up some passengers stranded by weather the night before. Outraged, the man protested that he would be late for a very important meeting - all because of the airlines' inefficiency.

Attempts to calm the man were in vain. He asked to talk to the pilot, demanded the name of the airline president, suggested that he and every other passenger on the plane should get their money back.

A fellow passenger asked him: "Are you really going to a big meeting?" "Yes I am," my irate friend replied, still seething.

"Well, then, I'd better tell you," said the passenger, "you

have your sweater on wrong side out."

Isn't it amazing how easy it is to see the faults and shortcomings of others and miss our own?

"Do not judge others, so that God will not judge you, for God will judge you in the same way you judge others, and he will apply to you the same rules you apply to others. Why, then, do you look at the speck in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the log in your own eye? How dare you say to your brother (sister), 'Please let me take that speck out of your eye,' when you have a log in your own eye? You hypocrite! First take the log out of your own eye, and then you will be able to see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye."

Program From Page 1

23 years.

He urged the students at the program to greatly appreciate their freedom and the people who served to defend it. He highlighted those freedoms by detailing how different life is here, compared with Cuba. He did this by describing a visit by his father, who still lives in Cuba.

He is 82 years old and lives in Cuba because the Cuban government won't let him leave. They only let him come to this country to visit his son for a short time after years of political maneuvering by his son. His father could not believe the amount of food in our grocery stores, especially apples. They have not had apples in Cuba for 23 years, his father said. The amount of traveling in Cuba is very limited. The idea of playing baseball in a building was beyond his belief. The pictures and postcards he took back to Cuba to prove his stories of his experiences in America were all confiscated by the Cuban government.

In closing, Andreu urged all the young people at the program to make a commitment to their country and the veterans who fought for it.

The program ended with the high school singing group Celebration singing "Sing On, America" and a benediction by Pastor Russ Gibbs, First Baptist Church.

Those responsible for presenting the annual Veterans' Day

program included Pam Ledge-wood, education chairman for the Extension Homemakers Council, and her committee members, Laura Mackie and Norma Jean Mackie.

HEALTH TIPS

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Volumes of cancer research compiled each year in the United States are scattered among hundreds of doctors, hospitals, scientists and other researchers. It's very difficult to get a consolidated view of what people agree upon, and on what they differ.

The most significant controversies surrounding the various types of the disease involve its cause, cure and prevention.

Researchers argue whether birth control pills, secondary smoke and certain foods cause cancer. No one knows the answers, and evidence for both sides of the arguments grows each day.

The ethics of treatment is another troublesome area for those in the medical profession. Physicians often make heroic efforts at extending a cancer patient's life. But at what point does treatment so reduce the individual's quality of life that he would be better off without it?

These and other issues are the subject of *NCI Cancer Weekly* and *Infoline*, a non-government periodical and computer database dedicated to presenting accurate and timely cancer information. For a free sample copy of the weekly newsletter or more information about the databases, call 1-800-633-4931, or write: Subscription Office, P.O. Box 830409, Birmingham, AL 35283-0409.

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Sisters' Quest Begins In Germany

In Search Of Family

by Mae Wofford

October 3, 1989 was finally here! My sister, Elizabeth Pape (henceforth referred to as Bettye) Grimes and I, Mae Pape Wofford, were off to Europe after ten long months of anticipation.

Friend June Jackson took us to Amarillo where we boarded an American Airlines flight of one hour to Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport. We had an hour to change planes, then a direct non-stop nine hour flight to Frankfurt, Germany. The excellent service plus Field of Dreams movie got us there in fine shape but with little sleep.

Clearing customs was a breeze then down steps with our baggage to board Eurail with our first class passes. We chose Frankfurt because Bettye had been to Germany twice before and knew there is a train station at that airport. We rode for about six hours to Hamburg before jet lag got a real

hold on us and we could go no farther.

At the information desk we requested a medium-priced bed and breakfast place near the train station. Soon we were going to bed and it was 3:00 p.m. local time. We slept until 7:00 a.m. the following morning. After breakfast it was back to the train for a six hour ride to Copenhagen, Denmark.

At the information desk, upon requesting a room, we were given a place just across the street from the station belonging to Esther Pape. This caused excitement because one of our objects of this trek was to do further genealogy research in the Hamlin area of Germany on the Pape name. No family ties could be established with Mrs. Pape (she pronounced her name paper but swallowed the r) we pronounce ours poppy, like the flower, but in Germany they say papa, but like Papha-lots of "ah".

Bettye's husband Nate (bless his heart) wanted a picture of the Little Mermaid Statue that is in the edge of the East Sea bordering Denmark. So-o-o we began to walk toward the sea at 3:30 p.m. After a few blisters, much discussion and viewing lovely sites and people along the way, we arrived back at Mrs. Pape's place 3 1/2 hours later. We had pictures, hopefully, and picture post cards in hand, just in case.

Next day found us crossing the East Sea. Now, you'd need to see it to believe it, but the rail cars are put on a side track at the edge of the sea; the engine is disconnected, then the end of a huge ferry lowers to the track and it contains its own track. Thus the coaches are pushed on to this ferry. Crossing the sea took approximately 20 minutes, then the action was reversed, and you are on your way again. We have pictures to prove this. As the ferry crosses, we were advised to get off the coach and go up top side to prevent motion sickness, plus there was a bank for exchanging currency; a duty free shop, several eating places and a super market.

Later that day we crossed the North Sea in much the same manner, but it took an hour. We arrived in Oslo, Norway around 10:00 p.m. with still another 2 1/2 hours ride to Lillehammer, Norway. This meant we'd be arriving at 1:45 a.m. if we continued. We called the Lien household to ask their preference as they would be meeting us at the station. We were encouraged to come on which was a real relief to us as we had no place to stay in Oslo. We were not anxious to start looking in a city that late at night. Lillehammer will be the site of the 1994 Winter Olympic Games and they are already preparing for the games. The main street was being rebuilt for walking only.

The Lien's daughter, Sonja, had been an exchange student living in the home of our youngest brother's family in Elida, New Mexico in the 1987-88 school year. It had been the pleasure of my husband, Dale, and I to host Sonja in our home the last week of her stay here in the U.S.A. It just happened to be during wheat harvest so she saw all phases of that operation-cooking, harvesting, truck driving and entering the elevator. She and I had slipped away long enough to take in the "Texas" production, spend a night in Amarillo, and shop at Boots and Jeans and the Malls.

This area of Norway is near Lapland and the Arctic Circle. The country side is picture postcard perfect and we were there at the foliage peak. Our first full night

there, they experienced their first frost of the season, and the next night, their first snow. There was no wind so the snow was beautiful.

We found the exchange rate in Norway to be about 8 to 1. This was the highest we saw anywhere but things were, by far, the most expensive in Norway. A hunk of cheese was like 4300 crowns or about \$5.00, and this was not a large cheese.

Saturday morning was spent looking but not much shopping was completed because of the prohibitive prices. After taking some pictures and a short stop at the lake to view the "catch of the day", we were treated to the picturesque drive up to the Lien home in the mountains.

We were treated to a traditional Christmas dinner prepared by Mother Freda. It was roast pork with the rind intact. The rind was very hard and was consumed along with the lean meat (I tasted it but didn't eat much); plus wonderful dumplings, potatoes, a green vegetable, and a "cranberry" sauce. These berries were much smaller and less tart than ours, and with a thick cream added, it is wonderful.

Tea is a lovely experience in Europe. They use their coffee table (but it usually is about three to four inches taller than ours) with lovely cloth silver or porcelain coffee and tea service, thick cream and sugar, plus six sinfully delicious desserts. Desserts are a little less sweet there, but they contain gobs of cream, fruit and meringue. Although I drink my coffee black here, there I must add cream and sugar as it is so strong. I saw very few natives drink theirs black, though some men add only the cream.

Sunday morning we took in the sights of the city plus visiting the most unique museum I ever saw. The outdoor portion contained log cabins, dating back hundreds of years. Some of them had sod roofs with green grass growing on them. This serves as insulation, we were told. There was a STAV church there as well; made exclusively of wood. Inside there was the history of Norway presented in the cleanest, neatest and most organized way, from clothing to the reindeer snow sleds that are unique to that area and farther north.

After a ride up a mountain that will serve as a part of the ski area during the 1994 games, we were treated back at home to baked, fresh salmon dinner with trimmings. After visiting and learning more about Norway such as that the Lien family pays 75 percent income tax, we were treated to tea again. Then we said our sad good-bys to this wonderful family, as Sonja was taking us to the train at 4:20 a.m.

It was a long journey of three days of retracing our steps, complete with another night in the home of Esther Pape; across the East and North Seas again. Then on to Hamlin where we rented a stick shift car as it cost only half as much as an automatic. I've never driven a stick shift and it had been only 25 years since Bettye had, so she became our driver.

This is the area of the Pied Piper tale. We ventured out to Friedrichshagen to Pension Sonja Rehm. The lovely Bed and Breakfast Place became our home for the next eight days as we explored the beautiful area that our forefathers left in 1867 to emigrate to America.

We two women got some questions because we were brave enough to travel to Europe unaccompanied, but we really raised some eye brows when we rented a car and drove out on our own.

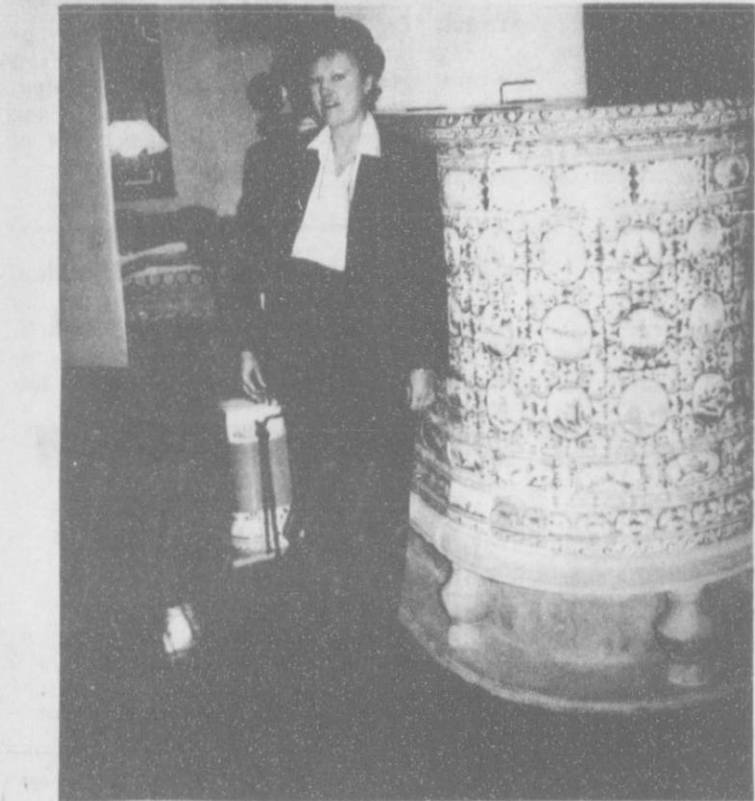
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Officers of the Spearman High School Chorale display a Spearman Lynx car sun visor. Officers include Jarret Swan, secretary; Anna Hutchison, reporter; Ted Miller, vice president; Jami Maize, librarian; and David Boese, president.



Elementary students wave their flags as they leave the varsity gym after the Veterans' Day Program.



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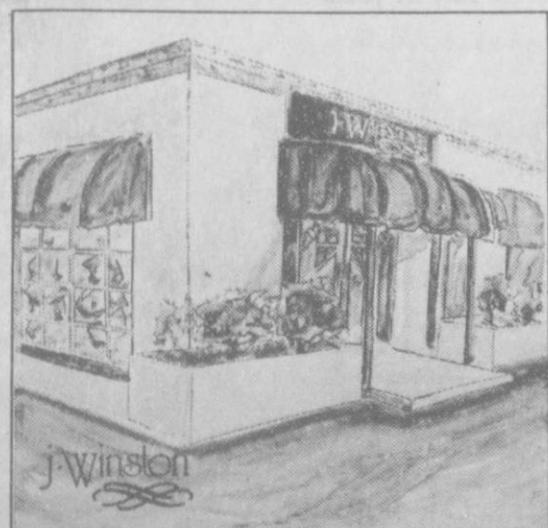
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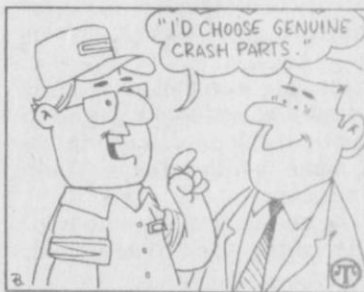
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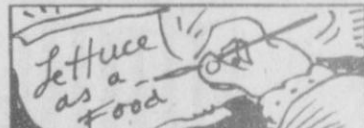


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November 6 - November 10
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Spaghetti
Italian Vegetables
Salad Bar
Tropical Apples
Milk

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Salad Bar
Hot Rolls/Peanut Butter Blend
Fruit
Milk

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
Cattlemans Bar B Q on a Bun
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Salad Bar
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9
Submarine Sandwich
Soup
Salad Bar
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Pineapple Upside Down Cake
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10
Hamburger
Fries
Salad Bar
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NOVEMBER 6 - NOVEMBER 10
Monday, November 6
Pizza
Spaghetti
Combo Salad
Italian Vegetables
Tropical Apples
Milk

Tuesday, November 7
Chicken Pattie
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Sweet Peas
HotRoll/Peanut Butter Blend
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday, November 8
Cattlemans Bar BQ on a Bun
Onion Rings
Pinto Beans
Spinach
Carrot Cake
Milk

Thursday, November 9
Submarine Sandwich
Soup
Dill Pickle & Onion Slices
Nacho Chips
Pineapple Upside down Cake
milk

Friday, November 10
Hamburger
Fries
Lettuce/Tomato
Pickle/Onion
Peach Rice Cream
Milk

Jean Ann Behney will be writing a series of stories concerning Spearman High School graduates and their accomplishments after high school. The stories will include achievements of recent and not-so-recent SHS grads. We would like to be able to "keep track" of Spearman students and their accomplishments after graduation. Anyone with information about Spearman students and their achievements can call the Reporter, 659-3434, to set up an interview for this special series.

The Sunday, Nov. 26 edition of The Hansford Plainsman will be published early due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Anyone with information, stories or advertising to be published in that edition is urged to contact the Spearman Reporter, 659-3434, during the week of Nov. 13-17 for inclusion in the Nov. 26 edition of the Plainsman. The staff of the Reporter, Statesman and Plainsman wish to thank area residents in advance for cooperation in this effort.

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tically give holders "first chance" at becoming patrons for the Palo Duro Players' second production next spring.

Palo Duro "players" for "Life Along the Palo Duro" are: Mary Schumann, Samme and Richard Goehring, Candy, Reagan and Erin Boxwell, Ciris and Maria Vela, Suzanne Howell, Rhonda Covington, Sharon Baily, Otis Gammill Sr., Dwayne Smith, Russ Chisum, Mike Hulett, Stan Cobb, Bruce Bailey, Wesley and Becky Leach, Heath Tolleson, Elizabeth Pipkin, Haley Farber, Haley Leir, Jennifer Covington, Tara Butt,

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The names of backstage and other crews will be listed in next week's review of "Life Along the Palo Duro."

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Sheriff From Page 1

firmly. "And being a convenience store clerk might actually carry more risk!"

"The closest I ever came to a bad situation," he continues, "was one time when somebody shot out the front windshield of my car where I had just been sitting. I wasn't in the car at the time." The gun man in this case was a wanted criminal in another part of Texas.

The sheriff speculates that his family members, wife Kaye and daughters Kellye Kay and Robbie, probably worry more about his safety than he himself does. "But Kaye and I don't talk about our jobs when we get home," he says. (Kaye is the head nurse at Hansford Hospital.)

During the late 60's and early 70's, when R.L. recalls it was "unpopular" to be in law enforcement, his son Gregory "took a lot of abuse about his Daddy being with the sheriff's department." Greg was killed in a tragic accident in 1972 at the age of nine years, an event which R.L. candidly admits changed his life forever.

"You learn to accept it after a time, but you never really get over it and not a day goes by that I don't think of my son," he says. The experience has given him the strength to deal with other people's tragedies, he believes, yet he always dreads having to take bad news to a family.

The McFarlins and Baker and Taylor's owner Max Banks established the Greg McFarlin-Max Banks Texas Lawman of the Year Award in 1985. It is awarded annually at the Texas Sheriff's Association Conference in recognition of "outstanding work and significant accomplishments and/or service rendered above and beyond the call of duty."

The McFarlins instituted the award in the memory of their son and it is also given in Banks' name because of his staunch support of law enforcement and a donation he made to the Sheriff's Association for successful investigative work done by R.L. some years ago.

The county sheriff department's duties, which R.L. shares with his deputies, include maintenance and operation of the jail and care of the prisoners, serving civil documents, (such as tax and divorce suits), baling the courts, transportation of prisoners and investigation of crimes. The sheriff and his deputies also patrol the county and work car accidents. Currently the sheriff's staff includes Chief Deputy Gary Evans, Deputy Jim Brown, Head Dispatcher and Jailer Debbie Hornsby, and Dispatchers Pam James, Mona Slater, Sally Thomas, and Jeanie Fowler.

The office of sheriff is an elected one with a term of four years. Sheriff McFarlin is currently in the second year of his fourth consecutive term. In these many years R.L. has seen the county's crime rate peak during the area's corresponding population boom in the 60's and gradually lessen in the past three years.

"It was rare until three years ago to ever have an empty jail, and we would sometimes have as

many as 33 people imprisoned at once in the late 60's and early 70's," he reveals. "But in the last three years, there are many days that we have no one in jail at all." Sheriff McFarlin credits Spearman's excellent police department for part of the decreased crime rate as well as the county's stable population of the last decade.

R.L. always knows exactly how many individuals are in jail for more than one reason; he and his wife Kay feed all prisoners as they have since he first went to work for Sheriff Cooke over 20 years ago!

This same man who prepares the meals for those his department arrests has a state-wide reputation as one of Texas's finest law men. In July of this year, Sheriff McFarlin was awarded the prestigious Tom Tellepsen Award by the Texas Sheriff's Association at their annual conference. Beginning January 1, 1989, he became the most senior sheriff in the Texas Panhandle for continuous service as a sheriff. During his four terms in office, the sheriff has received four Grand Jury commendations for investigation and control of dangerous drugs in Hansford County.

In 1985, R.L. received the Bill Decker Memorial Award for his service in the Texas Sheriff's Association. The Sheriff's Association has as its members the law enforcers who serve in sheriff departments in over 254 counties across the state, and Sheriff McFarlin was elected and served as president of the organization from 1985-86. He has also served as a director and sergeant-at-arms in the Sheriff's Association. From 1988-89, he served as the President of the Texas Panhandle Peace Officers' Association. His board memberships have included the American Federal Police Hall of Fame and the United States Peace Officers of America.

In 1976, Sheriff McFarlin was named to Who's Who in American Law Enforcement. He was one of 50 law enforcement officers in the entire country selected for a special two-week training seminar at the F.B.I. Headquarters in Quantico, Va in 1975.

Hansford County named R.L. its Outstanding Citizen Over the Years in 1988 and in 1980, he won

the J. Edgar Hoover Memorial Award for Outstanding Law Enforcement.

A quadruple bypass surgery in August slowed R.L. down only momentarily and he looks the picture of good health today. "It hasn't changed my way of doing things on the job. I just have changed my eating habits," the sheriff admits with a smile. If anything has made him want to take a little more time off, it is the birth of his first grandchild, Casey Robert Cator. "Now all I need is a good fishin' hole," he chuckles, "and it looks like I'm going to get that." (He refers to the ongoing Palo Duro Dam project.)

Other than his police work in Dumas and Lubbock in the early 60's, the only part of the sheriff's career that was outside of Hansford County was his two-year stint as Police Chief in Canadian in the early 70's. "There is no place I would rather be than right here," R.L. asserts. Asked about his intentions when this term of office

expires in 1992, he says promptly, "I plan to run again" but adds, "But it's the people's right to have a new sheriff if that's what they want and that's the kind of country I want to live in."



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Mon., Nov. 13, 1989 — Sale Time: 12:30 PM

Located at Mondens Storage, N. Dumas Ave. (Hwy. 287)
South of Capri Motel, Dumas, Texas

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NOTE: Most All Items Are Quality & In Good Shape

Following is Only A Partial List:

Lg. Plush Couch & Matching Love Seat & Lg. Recliner • King Waterbed W/Mirror & Shelves Headboard & Padded Rails • 2- Extra Long ¾ Beds, Complete W/Frames • 2- York Music Center W/Stereo Recorder-Player, Dbl. Cassette, Radio, Turntable & Speakers • Air-Line 8-Track Stereo & Speakers • Zenith 21" Color T.V. - Remote • Elec. Clock-Radio-Phone • Answering Machine • Brass Coat Rack • Hoover & Shop Vacuums • Nearly New Dinette Set (Mixed Wood) W/4 Chairs, Nice • Elite Elec. Range • Kelvinator Refrig. • Sm. Microwave • 2- Coffee Makers • Whirlpool Washer & Dryer • Lot Pots, Pans, Flatware, Linens, Bedding - etc. • Lamps, Mirrors, Tables, Pictures, Brass • Modine 105,000 BTU Gas Heater • Dearman System Pipeline Holding Clamp • Sears Table Saw • 2- B&D Power Saws • 2- Battery Chargers • 2- Hyd. Jacks • McTool 6-Drawer Cabinet & 4 Drawer Box • 3- B&D Buffers & Grinders • Bench Grinder • Homelite Chain Saw • Lot Elec. & Hand Tools • Metal Shelves • 2- Sets Golf Irons (Spalding & Wilson) • Coast to Coast S.P. Mower • Weedeater • Barbecue Grills • Sheetrock • 4 Boxes Ceramic Tile • New Carpet • 2- 15" M&S Tires • Ladders • Fishing & Camping Equip. • & Much, Much More!!

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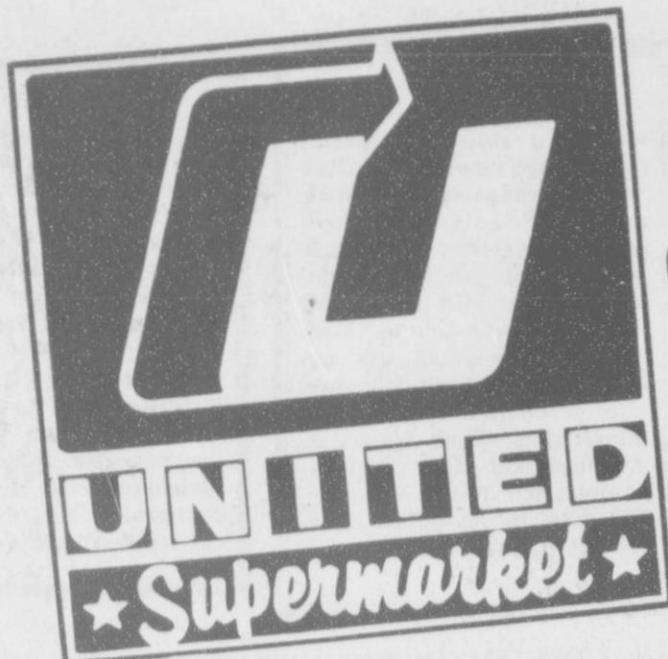
A P75 series steel radial tire with special tread compound for traction and braking on snowy roads. This tire comes with 14/32 tread where most comparable tires have 10/32.

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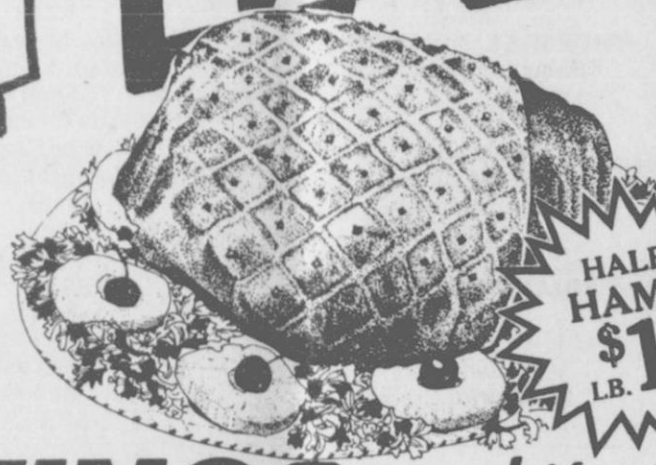
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