

'Martha's Paints' emits 'air of Christmastime'



MARTHA LATHAM

by JEAN ANN BEHNEY

Walking into "Martha's Paints" is like being transported to Santa's workshop in the North Pole. Undecorated wooded toys and gadgets, plaques, birdhouses and miniature towns crowd two walls of shelves. Racks of "how-to" painting books and row upon row of paint jars line the other walls in her combination studio/shop.

The paints' names are deliciously evocative; "Fingerberry Red," "Burnt Sienna," and "Blue Haze." In the center of the room, old school desks form a cozy enclosure where Martha's friends and "anyone doing a craft who wants to join us" arrive one by one, as eager for their weekly fellowship as they are to continue work on their current projects.

Most of "the girls' lug rattling boxes packed with paints, brushes and other supplies with one arm, and their masterpieces-to-be under the other. In the twinkling of an eye, they are spreading out their work and the room is filled with laughter and joking.

Martha's husband, Orville, recently retired from his position as the business manager of the Spear-

man school system, pokes his head in once or twice only to be teased unmercifully. Today, each woman is "tole" painting, which is not only Martha's specialty, but which is enjoying an enormous popularity everywhere as the basis of the "country look" in home decor.

Martha Latham opened her place in 1978 when she bought out Ruth Lackey's art store and added the studio to her house at 9th and Bernice. Before that, she and her painting pals met at the Home Demonstration Building. As Sybil Miller explains it, "Martha promised our group for years that she was going to open her own shop. When she did, we flocked here and we've never left."

The shop is a two-room addition to the Latham home. The smaller front room is devoted mostly to the shop records and the Latham's custom framing business, while the back room is the class and work room. Martha made blue the dominant color here because, she says, "It's so refreshing."

An elfin presence with her bright blue eyes and spritely movements, Martha tosses on a blue striped apron and settles down with a

brush full of "Roseberry" color and explains how her interest in art was sparked when she was a young mother. "I used to go to art shows because I'd always enjoyed looking at things and I'd think, 'I'd love to do that, but I don't know how.' Then I started hearing that anyone could paint. Some people are born with artistic talent and the rest of us have to work hard to achieve it. I just started with lessons and now I can say that if I can paint, anyone with the will to do it can, too." Martha credits three local teachers with the abilities she herself was able to develop: Ruth Bryan and Beth Phelps, twin sisters, and the late Georgia Holt.

Tole painting is Martha's favorite thing to do and she says she'll still be doing it in twenty years if her eyesight holds up. This art form involves meticulously painting an elaborate pattern which has been transferred onto a surface, usually a soft wood such as pine. Originally, tole painting was done on metal, such as tin, for decorative purposes. ("Tole" is from the French for "sheet metal.") One of

see MARTHA, p.2

PTA seeking new members

PTA is a partnership. It's a partnership between parents and teachers, parents and parents, and between school and community.

To be included in the partnership, all that is needed is a small sum for dues and personal

County Heart Association plans awareness week

The Hansford County Heart Association wants you to think twice as you walk down the aisle ... the grocery store aisle, that is.

From September 11 through 17 more than 8,000 supermarkets nationwide will participate in American Heart's Food Festival. Developed by the American Heart Association, the Food Festival is a national event that focuses the attention of the American public on the selection of foods that meet AHA dietary guidelines.

The AHA's guidelines for wise eating patterns emphasize weight control; a limited intake of cholesterol, saturated fats, refined sugar and sodium; and the assurance that the diet includes a variety of foods.

An obvious place to begin to integrate these guidelines into a person's lifestyle is at the grocery store -- the place where Americans make the majority of their decisions on food selection. The event will provide consumers with information on how to improve their diets, yet enjoy a full assortment of delicious foods.

Spearman Jack & Jill and Thriftway and in Gruver, G. & G. Foodliner will participate in this festival.

The week-long event is aimed at increasing nutrition awareness. While a consumer will probably not make any major dietary pattern changes in just one week, we hope that through this event people will become aware of the role diet plays in their overall health.

American Heart's Food Festival is the first national health awareness project held cooperatively by a national voluntary health agency and supermarkets across the United States.

The Hansford County Heart Association is being assisted by Karen Babitzke, Hansford County 4-H, and Home Demonstration Clubs in presenting the Food Festival.

PDRA board votes Aug 30 .1255 tax rate

The Palo Duro River Authority conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase property taxes on Tuesday, Aug. 23.

The board of directors of PDRA will meet to vote on the .1255 tax rate Tuesday, Aug. 30 at 2 p.m. The meeting is open to the public. It will be in the PDRA office located at 511 SW 11th Street in Spearman.

attendance and input in only four meetings during the school year.

For further information on membership call Hutchison at 659-5162.

Lunch tickets available free to qualified

As the Spearman schools begin sessions next Thursday, Sept. 1, the cafeteria will begin serving nutritious meals. Students may purchase tickets on registration day Aug. 30 at the cafeteria.

Prices for each meal are \$1 for elementary, \$1.10 for junior high, and \$1.20 for high school students. Breakfast for all students is 45 cents.

Families who currently receive Food Stamps for Aid to Families with Dependent Children may already be eligible for reduced or free lunches.

Other households may also be eligible for the free or reduced price meals. Spearman schools will hand out forms on registration day providing information and an application to each student.

The forms also have a scale listing income guidelines to see if your family qualifies for the free or reduced price meals.

The information given on the forms is treated confidentially and will be used only for eligibility determination and verification.

Booster Club meets Aug 29 at high school

The Athletic Booster Club will hold its first official meeting on Monday, Aug. 29 at 8 p.m. in the Home Economics Room of the Spearman High School.

Everyone is invited to attend and help plan the activities for the year. "It looks like we are going to have a really fun year. We welcome anyone to join and become involved with the young athletes of our community," reports publicity chairman for the club, Sharon Cook.

The ice cream social held last Thursday was reported to be a big success. The club extends their thanks to all who donated ice cream and drinks.

Remember to attend the Booster Club meeting next Monday.

Correction

In the last edition of *The Spearman Reporter* under the picture for the work being done in preparation for the dam site, there was an error regarding the company's name that is moving the pipeline. The company's name should have said Enerpipe.

The newspaper staff regrets the error and we apologize for an inconvenience it may have caused.

The Hansford

Plainsman

Volume 19, No. 44

Panhandle Press Association
1988 Award Winner

25¢
Per Copy

4 pages

YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

Sunday, August 28, 1988

School begins Thursday, Sept. 1

The Spearman Independent School District has made staff assignments for the 1988-89 calendar school year. They are as follows: Margie Alford, Counselor; Marshall Benton, English; Ann Birchfield, Aide; Bobbie Birchfield, Librarian; Claudine Clark, Home Economics; Connie Engle, Home Economics; H.M. Garrett, Coach, World History; Bob Hardy, VAC, Driver's Education; Jane Henton, Art (1/2 day); and Bill Howell, H.S. & J.H. Choir.

Cheryl Jarvis, Spanish-English; Wesley Jarvis, Computer, Biology; Wanda Jones, Business; and Dena Kidd, J.H. & H.S. Band.

Susan Kidder, Math; Jim Kirkland, Coach, Biology; Frank Lewis, Physical Science, Biology, FOM, Consumer Math; Sid McCown, New Government, Free Enterprise teacher; Donnie Mitchell, English;

Dwayne Mitchell, English; Don Mullins, Athletic Director, Health; John Pond, Voc. Agriculture; Sue Pond, Speech, English; Jesse Ramsey, Chemistry, Physics, Biology;

Rickey Smith, History, P.E., Coach; Verna Strawn, Math; Kurt Ashmore, new Head tennis coach, 7th grade History, Coach; Zetha Blackburn, 5th & 6th Lang. Arts; Waurayne Cope, 7th & 8th Reading; and Karla Flowers, Elem. & J.H. P.E. & Coach;

Mary Alice Gibner, Chap. I & Rd. Improvement; Ellen Graham, 5th & 6th Science; Claudine Hardy, Library Aide; Georgianne Hutchison, Art (Grades 5-8); Dena Kidd, J.H. & H.S. Band;

Phyllis Kirkland, L.L.D. (K-8); Wynette Mullins, Advanced Pupil Training; Richard North, P.E. & Coach; Jerry Orr, 7th & 8th Math;

Edwin Pearcey, 7th & 8th Science; Jeff Rowland, 8th History & Coach; Linda Rowland, 5th & 6th Reading; Carolyn Savage, 5th & 6th Math; Karon Swink, Computer Instructor;

Richard Trantham, 7th History & Counselor; Lillian Turner, 7th & 8th Lang. Arts; Verlan Winegarner, 5th & 6th Social Studies; Kathy Aldridge, 4th Grade; Nell Benton, 3rd Grade; Freida Burgess, 4th Grade; Paula Butler, Kindergarten; Rebecca Butts, 1st Grade; Dara



One teacher, Rebecca Butts, made clever use of the new bulletin boards that cover the area where the windows used to be before being boarded in. This boating scene will hopefully capture a child's imagination and inspire him to find the joys of reading.



Work is still going steady at the Spearman school. These men are putting in steel supports that will be the beginning of the walls for the additional classrooms. The men couldn't take the time to give

me their full names but their first names are Doug (the one in front) behind him is Mark. In the background are Joe and Gary [farthest back].

Faries, 2nd & 3rd Grade Aide; Judy Friemel, 1st Grade; Jackie Graham, 2nd Grade; Wynell Hager, Chapter I Reading; Sylvia Hodge, Speech (Plan A) K-12; Jan Howard, 1st Grade; Mary Ann Lasater, 2nd Grade; and Kathy McCown, New English as Second Language & Learning disability (K-8); Eddie Gail Martin, Music (Grades K-8); Terri Orr, 3rd Grade; Brenda G. Pierson, 2nd Grade; Marsha Pipkin, 2nd Grade; Sandra Smith, 3rd Grade; Janet Trospen, Kindergarten Aide; Tina Tucker, Kindergarten; Betty Uptergrove, Elem. Library Aide; Linda Wilkerson, 4th Grade; Lynell Williams, L.D. Aide; and Linda Winegarner, School Nurse.

Doc Blakely's

Pokin' Fun



Money Talks

Times are tough in some parts of the country and booming in other places. I read of a 16-year-old kid in New Hampshire who made \$425 per week and had his choice of jobs. He was fired even though there was a severe labor shortage. His boss said, "When it comes to work that kid stops at nothing."

Another young fellow had a high-visibility public job. He had a wall calendar in plain sight with big red X's marking off each day. A customer asked if he was counting the days to his vacation. "Retirement," he answered.

A bit puzzled, the client asked, "How long is it to your retirement?"

Unsmiling, he answered, "28 1/2 years."

Speaking of job dissatisfaction, I suppose your attitude is different depending on whether you operate in a buyer's or a seller's market. It's as different as night and day.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy following the death of our mother.

We appreciate the devoted care she received at Hansford Manor and the efficiency with which she was treated at the hospital.

A special thanks to Doctors Bhney and Sangalang for their kind and caring treatment.

Ruth Ann & Marvin Jones and family

Bob and Marjorie Urban and family

single and married, life and death.

Speaking of all three of those, a young married couple from the South told me they were so broke that on their honeymoon they had to drive by a recycling plant to get spending money by redeeming tin cans ... the ones tied to the car.

The mayor of a rural Georgia town introduced himself as Mayor Carter then quickly added, "I'm not the Carter you've heard about. He is our ex-president and works with peanuts. I'm a local politician and work for peanuts."

A young guy told me he was so poor that on special occasions when everybody else is celebrating with fireworks, he has to make do by making a pass at an unknown female.

"I can read you like a book," one girl told him.

"You certainly can," he replied, "hours of enjoyment and available in Braille."

He saw stars and flashes of light. They accompanied the knee to the groin.

Now, he says he's found a cheaper and safer way to entertain himself. He watches the HBO specials on nude kick boxing.

It's all related to the economy, bull or bear market, rising or declining interest rates, boom or bust. In some parts of the country, you have to be an Einstein to get a job as a convenience store clerk and in others the local bank president has the I.Q. of peat moss.

You think I'm kidding? I know this bank officer who loaned a guy \$2,500 for plastic surgery and now he doesn't even know what the fellow looks like.

Chances are he's getting rich turning down loans as a bank president in New Hampshire.

Community Fest to be held Aug 30 at Swim Pool Park

Next Tuesday, August 30, the Existing Business Committee of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and local businesses will be co-sponsoring Spearman's first Community Fest. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Swimming Pool Park.

Those organizations that have already scheduled events include the Lions Club, Rotary Club, and Jaycees. Activities include seed spitting contest, horseshoe pitchin' and a tug-of-war contest.

The following businesses have paid a small fee to sponsor the fest to "revive community spirit in Spearman."

Kid's Stuff, John R. Collard, Jr., ChALor's, First State Bank Crawford Motor, KRDF-FM, Stan Cobb, DDS, AA Realty;

Cates Men & Boys Wear, Beedy Furniture, Hansford Implement, Interstate Savings & Loan, Gillaspie Chevrolet-Olds, Jack & Jill, and Southern Office Supply.

To be added to the list businesses need to call or come by the Chamber Office and make a \$10 donation that will pay for watermelon and lemonade that will be served during the Fest.

Family ask for funds to help 5-year old son

Brenda and Guy Hinz of Forgan, Okla. are frantically searching for people who will help their five-year old child, Alvin. He has been recently diagnosed with primary pulmonary hypertension at the Children's Hospital of Oklahoma.

The only known treatment for this very serious medical condition is a heart and lung transplant. He can be saved with a lot of help. A total of \$181,000 dollars must be raised to give Alvin and his parents any hope of saving his life. So far, \$4,000 has been raised for the family in the small town of Forgan, but they need more help.

A special account has been established at Forgan State Bank for the Hinz family. The money will be used for his transplant. In the event that Alvin should die before the money is used, it will go to another child that has the same problems as Alvin. Any amount of money sent will be greatly appreciated.

MARTHA, from p.1

Martha's friends explain that in its origins in this country, people painted patterns on the stove pipes using the soot on them. Tole painting exploded into vogue several years ago and Martha is delighted that its popularity hasn't slowed.

When asked to describe what goes into a tole painting, Martha's friends all chime in to recite a dizzying list of steps. Long before any paint is applied, the object, be it a box, toy or tray, has to be sanded, "tacked" (cleaned of sawdust with a special rag), sealed, re-sanded and re-tacked. Then two background coats of paint are applied, with sanding and tacking in between. A krylon mat (varnish) goes on next and then finally the pattern is transposed from its tracing paper to the surface with a stylus.

The detailed painting then begins, which can often take weeks to complete. Following this, the tole painter must erase any markings, tack, krylon coat, use a "mud and linseed oil" technique for antiquing and then krylon varnish again, often several times. By the time all this work is described, the women in the studio are groaning and rolling their eyes, but not one of them has put down her brush.

"You become a tole-aholic," Martha says with a grin. Each project is more exciting than the last." A friend adds, "And just about everything is going to be for somebody special." So the air of Christmas in the shop is not entirely imagined, even in steaming August!

Martha spends much of her time traveling to conventions and seminars sponsored by The Society of Tole and Decorative Painting in order to learn new techniques and to share ideas. "That's why I started my Tuesdays here," she says. "We all have taken classes for years and we all share and help." Hearing this, Mary Ann Lasater looks up from the small figure of a child she is painting to warn, "But if you ask Martha's opinion, she'll make you re-do it!" Judy Martin adds, "She can always tell you what a piece needs, and in a good way, get it across to you." Minutes later, in fact, Martha is explaining to Judy how to put the "fuzz" on a peach!

"The girls" who are regulars at Martha's include Melba Oakes, Alta Fisher, Sybil Miller, Judy Martin, Frankie Sloan, Mary Ann Lasater, and Marylou Wyszong. Orv Latham does most of the wood-working and woodcutting, as well as the framing.

Still dabbing with a delicate

The Hansford Plainsman

Your Hometown Newspaper
USPS 2346-6000
213 Main, Box 458, 659-3434
Published Weekly at
213 Main, Spearman, Texas

Owned and Operated by:
Texas Independent Newspapers, Inc.
19906 Encino Grove, San Antonio, Tx 78259
Second class postage paid at Spearman, Texas 79081.
Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these pages will be gladly and promptly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.
PUBLISHER - Karen Goodman



Subscription Rate: Spearman, adjoining counties, combination with the **Spearman Reporter**, \$19.95; non-adjoining counties, \$24.95 annually.
Postmaster: Send address changes to **Hansford Plainsman** Box 458, Spearman, Tx. 79081.

The publisher reserves the right to revise or reject at its option any advertisement which it deems objectionable, either in subject or phraseology, or which it may deem detrimental to its business.

Seaman Recruit Lopez completes camp training



SEAMAN RECRUIT LOPEZ and father Paul Lopez

Seaman Recruit Cresencia (Chris) Lopez stationed at Recruit Training Center, Great Lakes Ill., completed his boot camp training last week. Graduation ceremonies were Aug. 19, at the R.T.C. Center.

Seaman Recruit Lopez was in Company 927 Division 24 Company consisting of 74 seaman known as Triple Threat. These seaman made up the Recruit Band, The Navy Bluejacket Choir and The Drill Team.

Seaman Recruit Lopez, a member of the Bluejacket Choir, known as Triple Threat, did performances for graduations, parades and special events through out the Great Lakes, Chicago area.

Company 927 graduated with distinction and was inducted into the 24th Division Hall of Fame for their supreme achievement in recruit training.

Seaman Recruit Lopez will be stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Command for 17 weeks for his G.M. training course.

Paul and Adela Lopez were there for the graduation ceremonies. The Lopezes and their son expressed thanks to everyone who wrote to Chris these last two months.

paintbrush at her painting, Martha muses, "I know people who say, 'I don't know what I'm going to do this afternoon,' and I can tell they're bored. This just amazes me! With my painting and my sons and their families, I never have enough time to do what I have planned, but I enjoy every moment of every day."

GET 1-YEAR FREE FINANCING ON NEW CASE IH TRACTORS, COMBINES AND IMPLEMENTS

0%

Buy a new Case IH tractor, combine or implement and we'll give you FREE financing for one full year*. You may also choose from 3 to 9 percent APR financing on longer terms.

Rate	Term
0.0% APR	12 months
3.0% APR	24 months
5.0% APR	36 months
7.0% APR	48 months
9.0% APR	60 months

*Based on a 12-month contract with 25% down and 12 equal monthly installments. New Case IH Cotton Pickers are excluded from this offer. Offer subject to cancellation without notice. Purchase must be made between now and September 30th.

Don't miss out on this limited-time offer. Come in today!


Five Star Equipment Inc.

Hi-Way 15 West Spearman
659-3743



PUBLIC INVITED
JOIN US FOR
COMMUNITY FEST
TUESDAY
AUGUST 30, 1988
SWIMMING POOL
PARK
6:30 TILL DARK
FREE WATERMELON
& LEMONADE
SEED SPITTING SACK RACES
HORSESHOES TUG-O-WAR

Put Yourself in the Marketplace, in the Classifieds

For Sale 

FOR SALE: House to be moved, modern, 2 Br, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Call 659-3464. S41 6tc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 719 Wilbanks, 3 Br., 2 baths, Sun room, fireplace, built in sprinkler system. Call 659-2631. S42-4tp

RANCH FOR SALE BY OWNER: 960 Acres, 875 acres grass and 85 acres cult. Beautiful 3 BR Brick home, 40 x 100 Roundtop, 10,000 Bv. granery, large garage and shop, small tenant house, and much more. Located 32 miles west of Guymon, Okla. If serious, for more information call 405-545-3368 or 405-338-5566. S43 4tp

FOR SALE: 1977 Cadillac. Good Condition. See at 310 S. Hoskins or Call 659-3111. S42 2tp


FOR SALE: 1979 CHEV-PICKUP, BONANZA PKG., SPORT WHEELS, CLEAN, RUNS GOOD. \$1895.00. Call 659-3209 - After 5 p.m. S43 2tp

FOR SALE: 1978 4840 John Deere tractor, very recent overhaul. Call 806-733-5235 during the day and 806-733-2879 after 7 p.m. S43 2tc

FOR SALE: 2 1984 John Deere 515 grain drills and John Deere 530 folding tool carrier. Call 806-733-2879 days or 806-733-5235 after 7 p.m. S43 2tc

FOR SALE: 4D-23 Dempster grain drills. Call 806-733-2879 during the day and 806-733-5235 after 7 p.m. S43 2tc

FOR SALE: Conn Clarinet, \$200. Call 659-2687. Excellent shape. S43 2tp

For Rent 

FOR RENT: 2 Br furnished mobile home, central air, dishwasher, washer, and dryer. \$250 month, \$250 deposit. Call 733-5101, 9 - 5. Call 659-5196 after 5 p.m. and weekends. S42 4tp

FOR RENT: Mobile home lot in ideal location, 6 ft. wood privacy fence, 2 car cement off street parking, storage building, nice yard, close to both schools. Call 659-3519. S41 4tc only

FOR LEASE: Fully equiped flower shop in Gruver, Tx. or will lease space only. Call (806) 733-5235 during day or (806) 733-2879 after 7 p.m. S43 2tc

Help Wanted 

HELP WANTED: The Spearman Police Department is accepting applications for position of Animal Control Officer. Applicants must have a High School Diploma or equivalent and possess a valid Texas Drivers License. Applications may be obtained at the Police Department at 30 SW Court, Spearman. S43 2tc

WANTED: Cleaning lady. Apply to Betty Buster at the Patton Motel, Hwy 207. 659-2227. S43 2tp

HELP WANTED: Licensed journeyman and helper needed at Millers Electric in Gruver. Call 733-5124 to set up appointment. S rtn

EARN \$7.75 HR.

We need assistance in evaluating and responding to daily work reports submitted by our agents throughout the state. No experience necessary; Paid to complete training. Work at home. For information send self-addressed, stamped envelope, 9 1/2 inches long to: AWGA, Dept. E, Box 49204, Atlanta, GA 30359. S43S 2tp

SERVICES

WANT TO DO Custom Dryland Farming. Wheat Planting with 10" spaced disc drills - \$3.00 per acre. Tandem Discing - \$3.00 per acre. Oneway Plowing - \$2.50 per acre. Call Ted Seroggs at 659-3293. S43S 8tp

CORN HARVESTING WANTED: We have late model combine, twin screw trucks, and grain cart. References available. Call Lad Truetken at (913) 386-4222 or John Truetken at (913) 386-4578. S41 7tc

WILL TOP milo. Call Abel Jaquez, 435-9527 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. S43 2tp

SERVICES: Seamstress would like to take in sewing. Call 659-3192 and ask for Dalene Baker. S43S & S44S 2tp

NOTICE

Wallace Monument Co. Monuments, Curbing, Grave Covers Local Representative LEONARD JAMESON Spearman, Texas

OSGOOD MONUMENT CO. Amarillo, Texas Dealers of Rock of Ages Granite, as well as all colored granites, marble and bronze memorials. represented by **BOXWELL BROS. FUNERAL HOME**

519 S. Evans 659-3802

Women's Forum is accepting nominations

Women's Forum, Amarillo Area, is accepting nominations for the 1988 Texas Panhandle Distinguished Women's Service Awards. The Distinguished Service Awards Committee of Women's Forum will accept nominations for these prestigious awards until September 30, according to committee chair, Virginia Blackburn. These awards are presented to Panhandle women who have made outstanding contributions to the region.

Women's Forum re-established the Distinguished Women's Service Awards after West Texas State University discontinued them in 1985. Since 1976, 89 Panhandle women have been honored with this award. Past recipients have been leaders in farming, ranching, business, medicine, education, volunteerism, civic responsibility, health care and the legal system. Women who are residents of the top 26 counties of the Panhandle

and who have not previously received this award, are eligible for nomination. The Awards Committee encourages nomination of any woman who has had a significant impact on the Panhandle of Texas through her local community in one or more of these categories: (i) arts, (ii) civic leadership and public service, (iii) education, (iv) health care, (v) legal, (vi) science and technology, and (vii) volunteerism.

Winners are selected on the basis of lasting contributions or achievements that have impacted the region. A representative panel of Panhandle citizens, including former award recipients, will select the award winners. Recipients will be honored at an awards ceremony scheduled November 19, at 12 noon, at the Amarillo Civic Center. For further information or to request a nomination form, contact: "Women's Forum--Amarillo Area," c/o Carol Autry, P.O. Box 997, Canyon, Texas 79105.

Tri-State Fair begins September 19

Everyone loves a parade, and the big parade that kicks off the 1988 Amarillo Tri State Fair will be no exception. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, September 19, at 11 and Polk Streets in Amarillo and will feature marching bands, military units, floats, horses, clowns...everything you like about a parade.

The theme of this year's parade is "Fair Time Is Fun Time." Cash awards of \$250, \$100, and \$50 plus trophies will be given to the top three floats which best follow the theme of the parade.

Trophies will be awarded for the best entry in the following categories: Military, equestrian, band (2 trophies for high school and 1 for middle school), Junior ROTC, youth (3 trophies) and other entries (3 trophies).

Awards will be presented to parade winners at 5 p.m. on the Fairgrounds outdoor stage, Monday, September 19. There is no charge for parade entries, but the entries must be submitted to the Fair office by Friday, September 2. For entry forms or additional information, call the Fair office at 806-376-7767, or write...Tri State Fair, P.O. Box 31087, Amarillo, Tx. 79120-1087.

School menu

ELEMENTARY-JR. HIGH MENU

THURSDAY, SEPT 1

PIZZA
ROTINI SAUCE
GARDEN SALAD/CHEESE
DILL PICKLE SPEAR
MIXED FRUIT
MILK

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2

STEAK FINGERS
MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY
GREEN BEANS
APPLESAUCE
HOT ROLLS/BUTTER
MILK

HIGH SCHOOL MENU
SEPT. 1 - SEPT. 2

THURSDAY, SEPT. 1

PIZZA
ROTINI SAUCE
SALAD BAR
MIXED FRUIT
MILK

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2

STEAK FINGERS
MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY
SALAD BAR
HOT ROLLS/BUTTER
MILK

NEW LUNCH PRICES:

Elementary \$1.00
Jr. High \$1.10
High School \$1.20
Breakfast at both schools 45 cents
Reduced Meals
Lunch 40 cents
Breakfast 30 cents

LEGAL NOTICE

REAL ESTATE SALE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 6th day of Sept., 1988, at 1:00 p.m., I will sell said real estate at the front door of the County Courthouse in Hansford County, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash subject to any and all taxes. Said real estate is described as follows:

All of Lot 11, Block 9 of the original townsite of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, as shown by plat thereof located in Volume 25, Page 1 of the Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas.

All of Lot #7 in the north one-third (N. 1/3) of Lot #8, and

block #2, McLain subdivision of out Lot 37, line adjacent to the town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas as shown by the recorded plat of said subdivision in Volume 30, Page 84, deed records of Hansford County, Texas.

This property is owned by MARTHA D. BOYD and ROY GENE BOYD, and is being sold by the U.S. Small Business Administration in foreclosure proceedings. Please Contact Williams & Webb, Inc. at (806)374-9387 or 2208 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109 for additional information concerning the Auction.

Karen's Kozy Korner

By Karen Babitzke

The "Center" of attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the Eighth Annual Octoberfest during September and October say's Karen Babitzke, Hansford County Extension Agent.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five consecutive weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose:

Octoberfest I - September 27-30
Octoberfest II - October 4-7
Octoberfest III - October 11-14
Octoberfest IV - October 18-21
Octoberfest V - October 25-28

Featured educational programs and activities offer a wide variety of topics to fulfill highest expectations of all who attend. Topics include exploring insurance options, cooking demonstrations, new tax laws, floriculture, and more. Energizing and relaxing recreational opportunities will stimulate enthusiasm

while all will welcome great fellowship and new friends.

Learning Centers will offer "hands-on" experience in a variety of areas such as oil painting, wind chime making, needlecrafts, antique restoration, country crafts, collectibles, and more.

Boat rides, guided nature tours, and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Swimming in the olympic-sized pool, lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games round out the event.

A special theme of "Come On Board" will provide a festive atmosphere to the newly expanded facilities.

Octoberfest! 55 or older? It's for you! Each weekly event is limited to the first 105 participants at the nominal cost of \$89 per person. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your County Extension Office today at 659-2030 or 733-2901.

WILLIAMS & WEBB AUCTION
AN AGGRESSIVE SELLING TEAM

1:00 P.M. Tuesday - September 6

Two Properties Being Sold By The U.S. Small Business Administration in Foreclosure Proceedings

(A Downtown Business Building and a Residential Property - Both Located in Spearman, Texas)

The SBA Reserves the Right to Enter the Bidding Process

SALE LOCATION: Both Properties Are to be Sold on the North Steps (Front Door) of the Hansford County Courthouse - Spearman, Texas

Downtown Business Property - (Located at 209 Main Street - Spearman, Texas)

Legal Description: All of Lot 11, Block 9 of the Original Townsite of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, as shown by the plat thereof located in Volume 25, Page 1 of the Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas.

Common Description: A 25' x 80' (2,000 square feet) commercial business building located very conveniently relative to the major retail activity in Spearman. The building has a concrete slab floor, brick veneer exterior walls, and a flat built up roof. This property has common walls with the buildings on both the north and south sides and it has a plate glass store type front. The interior of the building has plastered walls covered with both panelling and paint, a drop ceiling with fluorescent strip lighting, and carpeted and tiled floors. The floor plan provides approximately the front 2/3 of the building as showroom area and the rear 1/3 of the building as stock area which also contains the rest room. Ceiling fans are in place in the front portion of the building. Heating is natural gas fired central forced air and central forced air refrigerated air conditioning provides the cooling. This building is situated on a city lot measuring 25' x 140' (3,750 square feet).

Residential Property - (Located at 604 South Evans - Spearman, Texas)

Legal Description: All of lot number 7 and the north one third (N. 1/3) of lot number 8, in block number 2, McLain Sub-division of out lot 37 lying adjacent to the town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, as shown by the recorded plat of said subdivision in Volume 30, Page 84, Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas.

Common Description: A home with stucco exterior walls, a gables roof with composition shingles, pier and beam floors, and containing approximately 1050 square feet. It is situated on a corner lot and both streets are paved with curb and guttering. The interior walls are sheet rock covered and the floors are wood with some carpeting. The floor plan provides one bath, two bedrooms, living room, kitchen and enclosed back porch. The dwelling also has a covered front porch. Exterior storm windows are in place and the back yard is fenced. A detached single car garage contains approximately 250 additional square feet. The home has natural gas heating and is serviced with all other utilities.

Terms for both properties: Both properties are being sold in foreclosure proceedings for the U.S. Small Business Administration and said agency reserves the right to enter the bidding process. This sale is being made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, as to title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy an indebtedness due the United States Small Business Administration. Have your attorney or title company inspect title before sale. The property is being sold subject to any and all taxes due. The Seller requires all cash for the property (checks are acceptable). The Seller will provide a Substitute Trustee's Deed conveying all rights, title, and interest of the Small Business Administration to the Buyer. (The deed will be exchanged for full payment at the time of sale). The Seller will not provide a policy of title insurance or an abstract for examination. However, the Small Business Administration will guarantee ownership. Survey, if desired, to be at Buyer's expense. Possession to be subject to any rights of tenants. Please contact the auctioneers for additional information or for a pre-sale showing.

FOR FULL DESCRIPTIVE BROCHURE CONTACT THE AGGRESSIVE SELLING TEAM
806-374-9387 2208 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, TX 79109 TEL013-0234

THANK YOU
The family of Gordon Brown would like to say Thanks to the Mt's and Ambulance Service.
Thanks Again,
JoAnn Brown
Cheryl Neusch
Janet Webb

L & M Body Works
1501 Hwy. 15
659-2775
Tailpipes - \$29.95
Mufflers - \$39.95
Most Duals - \$160.00 complete

CLASSIFIED RATES
Regular... Per Word-\$0.13
Display... Per col. Inch-\$4.20
Double rate for blind ads
Minimum charges
Cash... \$4.00
Charge... \$4.50

CASH IN ADVANCE ADS
•Work wanted •Trailers for Sale •Business Opportunities •No long Responsible •Political Advertising •Child Care •Baby sitting •Garage Sales •Out-of-county Ads unless advertiser has established credit with •The Spearman Reporter •DEADLINES To place or cancel ads Friday - 12:00 p.m. ... Sunday edition. Tuesday - 12:00 p.m. ... Thursday edition The Spearman Reporter reserves the right to reject, edit, revise and properly classify all advertising submitted for publication. The Spearman Reporter also reserves the right to cancel any advertisement at any time. THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

Club News

DAHLIA FLOWER CLUB
by JEWEL TURNER

The August 22 meeting of the Dahlia Flower Club was in the home of Ora Sanders. President Myrna Biggers presided.

One new member, Mrs. Roy Wilmeth was welcomed into the Club. Business meeting was held and the program was given by Sammie Bishop.

Flowers were judged and Wanda Smith won a first with her arrangement of petunias and Sammie Bishop a first with her crepe myrtle specimen.



THURSDAY
Sept. 1
1988 - 10:00 a.m.

JOHNNIE H. JINES ESTATE
Commercial Real Estate and 2 Bedroom Home

LOCATED:
4th & Ash; 613 S. Fordham - Perryton, Texas

AUCTION HELD AT 4th and ASH
FOR BOTH TRACTS OF LAND

Tract I Location: Perryton, Texas - 4th & Ash. This is the Auction site, east of the courthouse.

Tract II Location: 613 S. Fordham, Perryton, Texas

Legal Description: Lot 10, 11 & 12, Block 33, Original Town of Perryton, Ochiltree County, Texas

Legal Description: Lot 4, Block 3, Ridgelaan Addition to the City of Perryton, Ochiltree County, Texas

Description: This tract has 2 stucco buildings: 1 approx. 25' x 60' and the second is 25' x 100'; retail or office building on the property with the remainder being vacant lot.

Description: This is a 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, frame home with a one car detached garage. This is Mr. Jines residence and hasn't been lived in since his death.

Auctioneer's Note: This home lies adjacent to the Perryton Jr. High at 613 S. Fordham. This would make an excellent home for a teacher or a good investment for rental property.

Auctioneer's Note - These lots are located directly across the street to the North from where the County has purchased property for future Jail site. We feel that when the jail is built that these lots will be invaluable.

For More Information Call
Tark Cook - (806) 435-2610

BOTH TRACTS

TERMS OF SALE - 10% of Sales Price in escrow Day of Sale with signing of Standard Real Estate Contract and Balance upon closing.

Possession: Upon Closing

Closing: Within 30 days if possible

Taxes - 1988 Taxes to be Prorated to Day of Closing with ALL prior taxes paid in full.

THE SMITH AGENCY REALTORS - WHEELER, TEXAS 79096

RUTH SMITH, Broker
TREL # 264105-08

GREG SMITH, Salesman & Auctioneer
TREL # 335378-06 TXE - 038-007264

Associated With

SWINK AND COOK AUCTION CO. - Box 906 - Perryton, Texas 79070

"Pound for Pound the Best Team Around"

Phone: (806) 435-7279 or (806) 435-4265
Mobile: (806) 435-7435

All Announcements Sale Day
Superior to Any Other Written or Oral Announcements



T&S 028 006829 HOWARD L. SWINK

BOBBY D. COOK - T&S 028 007166

The meeting was closed and refreshments served by the hostess to members: Mabel Edwards, Cleo Denman, Sammie Bishop, Myrna Biggers, Karen Babitzke; Louise Archer, Ruth Mary Whitson, Jewel Turner, Wanda Smith and Sada Hoskins.
Wanda Smith will have the next meeting in her home on Sept. 19.

HANSFORD COUNTY NEWS
BY WANDA ARCHER

So you didn't buy that sleek-fitting bathing suit this summer because you didn't lose that extra 5 pounds! Guys, so your muscle shirts died of embarrassment this summer. You can lose that extra 5 pounds before the close fitting knits get here on the heels of cooler weather. September is almost here, along with a settling into a regular routine again. Make regular aerobic exercise part of that routine this year.

Burn fat and firm muscles by joining exercise classes at the Hansford Activity Center. There are seven classes a week offered in the afternoon and evening. Four of these classes are for men and women and have weight-lifting segments in them. All of the classes use rubber bands for fast toning resistance for the arms, hips, legs, thighs, and buttocks. They feature a warm up, an aerobic portion during which the heart rate is monitored closely, floor exercises for the abdomen, legs, hips, thighs, and buttocks and a cool down stretch.

You do not have to be a dancer to take these classes! They are simple to learn, repeated movements done to fun music. Classes for women are: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 4:30 and last 45 minutes. Coed classes are: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and Friday at 5:30 and last an hour. These classes have alternate weight-lifting and aerobic segments for extra fast toning and fat burning.

All classes are taught by Wanda Archer, certified by the National Y.M.C.A. All classes can be done any way from low impact to high impact and each member is urged to go at his/her own pace. These are not competitive classes! Safety is stressed at all times. You are welcome to come and visit any one of these classes one time to see if it's for you. Call the Center - 2591 - for prices.

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The Reverend and Mrs. Todd Dyess and children returned the first of the week from a week in the sun, enjoying the beach and all the water related activities. They flew by way of Dallas to the Grand Bahamas Island. They returned in time for school, but Laura and Wesley felt the trip was hardly conducive for a "back to school" mood!

Jason Lasher has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Riley for three weeks. His parents, Ruth and David Van Kleek flew in on Thursday and all returned to their home in Phoenix on Monday.

Other family members who spent a part of the weekend with the Rileys were Pauline and Frank Heinz of Laverne; Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, Betty and Tommy Davis and family, all of Beaver.

Freddie Largent and her mother, Myrtle Lee, had four very special days last week. Her daughter, Debra and Larry Gallimore, with Heather and Zack came up from Sugarland, Tex. to be with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Squires of Bucklin, Kan., spent last weekend with old friends, Owen and Olive Pendergraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McWhirter attended the funeral of his 95 year old aunt, Alta Pruitt on Wednesday. Services were held in Panhandle for her, the last of 13 children.

A guest of the McWhirters is Dana Booth. She is their granddaughter from Riverside, Cal., and will be here this week. She spent last week with her other grandparents in Canyon.

Last Wednesday Paulette Plank with her daughter, Amy Lynn, came from Enid to visit her mother, Caia Hester. They returned to Enid on Thursday and attended a wedding of a relative at nearby Carrier.

Saturday night, Frank and Judy Buzzard who were also visiting in Enid brought her home.

Bob and Candy Boxwell with Erin and Regan returned Monday from a week driving through Arizona. Scenic routes and places of historical interest caught their attention as some of it they saw for the first time. Among them were the Grand Canyon, the Petrified forest, Painted Desert and some Indian ruins.

Arizona is not considered, usually, the best direction for a summer vacation, but since Bob owns one of those new-fangled cars that boasts an air cooler, and they were in the mountains most of the time, it was a very pleasant vacation.



Free Hearing Test

HIGH PLAINS HEARING ASSOCIATION in conjunction with GOLDEN SPREAD CITIZEN CENTER located at 14 S. Har... will offer Free hearing tests this Tuesday, August 30, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

All walk-ins welcome or phone for appointment by calling 659-3521.

Test will be conducted by Lyle Wassell H.A.S.

We want to welcome
all teachers & students

Back to School



REMEMBER:
SCHOOLS IN!

So watch for crossing students!!

First State Bank

1NE Court 659-5565

Interstate Savings and Loan

322 Main 659-2559

AGCO of Spearman

511 SW 11th 659-3751

Buster's Aerial Dusters, Inc.

902 HWY 207 659-3648

Spearman Police Dept.

30 SW Court 659-3707