



KAYE MCFARLIN

Hansford Hospital's Supervisor of Nurses ... "Nursing is my life"

by JEAN ANN BEHNEY

Her office, where she claims she spends much of her time, is a cheerful clutter reflecting both her upbeat attitude toward life and her devotion to her work. A cross-stitched piece reads "When you get to the end of your rope...tie a knot and hang on!" and on the wall opposite is the 1987-88 Rotary Club's "Employee of the Year" award. But it is the stethoscope dangling almost casually from the string on the window blind which most clearly symbolizes who she is and her tie to the welfare of others.

She is Kaye McFarlin, Supervisor of Nurses at Hansford Hospital, and when you hear an unmistakable fast staccato of heels echoing down the corridor, you know she is coming. Kaye has worked at the hospital for over 20 years, yet she breezes in as though each day were as exciting as the first. Her white lab coat and brisk manner reveal the professional she is, but her caring smile and ready wit are what endear her to patients year after year.

"Nursing is my life," she says simply. "It's what I've always felt like I had to do. You give 110% in nursing, but it has been so good to me. I just hope I have given enough

back to nursing."

Kaye made a last-minute switch in career directions back in 1958 after graduation from Dumas High School - from a teaching degree ("It's what girls who went to college were expected to do") to nurses' training at Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing. As a very happy-go-lucky teen, she had her eyes opened during a visit to an uncle who was a VA Hospital patient. The unairconditioned and overcrowded patient ward filled with suffering men made such an impression on her that she fainted for the first and only time in her life. "I just thought, I could do something about this," she says.

In 1961, she attained her R.N. degree and began her full-time career. The biggest changes in her medical field over the years, she says, have been the overall technology of medicine and the advent of "disposables." Kaye reports that today's nurse has more to learn, but that that same nurse isn't spending lots of time washing and cleaning instruments and equipment, because most of this is now designed to be thrown away after one use.

She has also seen a big change in nurses' uniforms. In the 50's and 60's, a nurse always wore her special cap, which was designed by her individual school, and a complete uniform always included a starched white dress, white hose and shoes, and a school pin. By the late 60's, the dresses gave way to pants suits and the caps, which Kaye still thinks "look so professional," started to disappear. She recalls, "The first time I wore slacks to work, I felt so out of uniform!" The cap she didn't miss as much, she admits, because they were impractical. "They were constantly getting knocked off or caught on things due to the nature of the work," she says. Now, Kaye often wears a lab coat over street clothes to the hospital, although she says a person has to read a healthcare worker's nametag to tell whether he is a nurse, doctor, or lab technician!

As Supervisor of Nurses at Hansford Hospital, Kaye makes rounds on every patient, schedules the staff nurses to cover the hospital 24 hours a day, meets with staff physicians, keeps the hospital in good standing with complicated

Medicare regulations, and works in surgery, the emergency room, and on the floor. She also teaches at staff in-service meetings. In past years, she also admits with a laugh, she personally delivered more than a few babies who couldn't wait for the doctor to arrive. "I actually prefer a small hospital, because you have the constant challenge of the unknown coming into your emergency room, and you have to know something about everything," she says. "Even when I am not working and the phone rings, I think 'It may be the hospital,' because I want to always be available to help."

Ringling phones may make Kaye's husband jump as well: He is R.L. McFarlin, Hansford County Sheriff. Kaye and R.L. met at Dumas High School, married in 1961, and have lived and worked in Spearman since 1966. They have two daughters, Kellye Kaye, who is a college sophomore, and Robbie, a Spearman High School senior. Their son Gregory died tragically in 1972.

Family support is a "must,"

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Lynx to contend with Cyclones August 26

The Spearman Lynx football team is on its way to another season of thrillers. Coach Don Mullins, now in his third year as head coach for this team, has two new assistants to help him mold a winning team.

Sid McCown comes from a coaching job at Sands High School located at Ackerly, Tex. to help shape up the offensive line. He was hired as replacement for coach Ken Rutherford who moved from Spearman.

Kurt Ashmore is also a new assistant coach who will lend a hand with the backs, junior varsity and Jr. High coaching staff. Ashmore is a recent graduate of McMurry College. He was needed due to the departure of Coach James Mireless.

When asked what the teams greatest strengths are at this point, Mullins replied, "Seniors, we have 14 returning this year, and the running backs and the offensive line look good. We need the most work right now in our passing game."

Mullins reports that it kind of looks like "a Red Cross line" around the field house right now. There are about eight or nine injuries, mostly involving sprain, pulled muscles and the like. Most of the impairments involve fresh-

man, and luckily none of them are of a serious nature.

The Lynx get the first chance to "prove their stuff" next Friday, August 26 at 7 p.m. in Pampa. They will take on the Memphis Cyclones for a scrimmage. The public is encouraged to be there to cheer them on.

Cross country girls meet at high school

All high school age girls interested in making the junior varsity or varsity cross-country squad need to report to the high school cafeteria Monday, August 22 at 8:30 a.m. Richard North will be coaching the sport.

Enter exhibits in Hansford Co. Fair

The Hansford County Fair is just around the corner. It will be held Sept. 29, 30, and Oct. 1. The fair committee invites everyone to share their special interests or hobbies by entering an exhibit in the fair. Start getting your exhibits ready now. Join the fun & be a part of the fair. Let's all pitch in & make the fair a success!

Stumpf, Enron retiree, makes Boy Scout donation

There is probably no one in town that has donated any more time and energy to benefit the community than Harry Stumpf.

He has recently made another contribution to the Boy Scouts by choosing their organization to receive the \$1,000 check he won from Enron Gas Pipeline. The prize was to be given to a favorite charity.

Donating to the scouts is not a new thing for Stumpf. The scouts have received tents, transportation, new uniforms, or money for other needed items, since he took over as scoutmaster many years ago.

Stumpf has been an active member of the American Legion for 40 years, First Christian Church for 41 years, Veterans of Foreign Wars for 40 years, Elks for 15 years, Moose Lodge for 10 years



Pizza Hut had a ribbon cutting ceremony Wednesday, Aug. 17 to celebrate their remodeling and drive-up window additions. Present for the ceremony were [l to r, back row] Mae Wofford, Monty

Blackman, Jim Shirley, Larry Butler, and Don Townsen. Front row are Mike Schnell, Judy Nelson, Pizza Hut manager, Gary Wyson, Lynanne Maize, Pat Dear and John R. Collard, Jr.

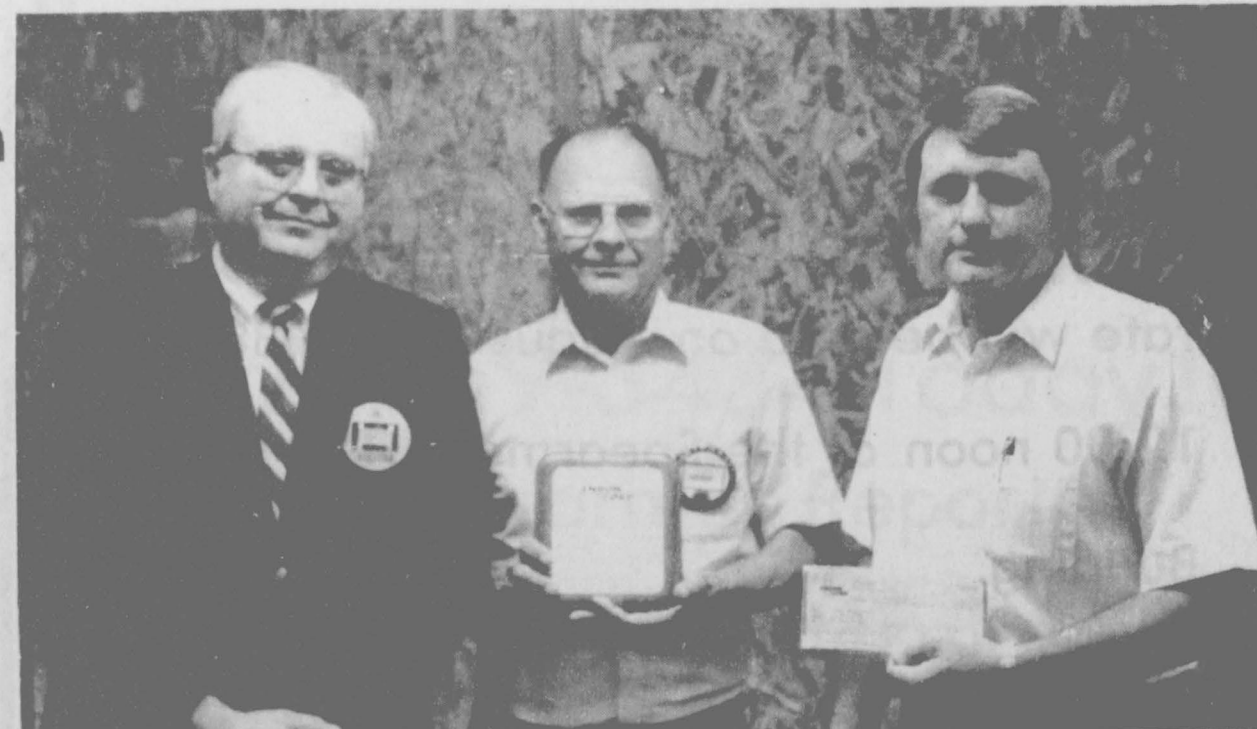
DeArmond places first in team roping

On the weekend of Aug. 12 and 13, Clint DeArmond of Spearman was paired with a young man from Wheeler, Dwight Thomas in the Canadian Hemphill County Rodeo. The pair took first place in team roping on Friday and Saturday night and first in average.

Also that night, Mark Eakin took first place in goat tying competition. Shanna De Armond placed second in goat tying, both are from Spearman. Girls and boys competed against each other in that event.

Clint DeArmond took second place in the rodeo in the break-a-way event.

In other area rodeos recently, Clint DeArmond received All Around Champion honors in the Lavern, Okla. Rodeo; and Shanna DeArmond placed third in goat tying. Clint also placed first in steer stopping and first in break-a-way in the Fort Supply Rodeo. DeArmond and Eakin were paired in that rodeo to take fourth in team roping.



Harry Stumpf [center] received a \$1,000 check from Enron Gas Pipeline, presented by superintendent of the Spearman branch, Don Hawkins. [right] The check was then awarded to Stumpf's favorite charity,

the Boy Scouts of America. Representing the boy scouts was scout executive of the Golden Spread Council, Myron Rosebrook. [left]

PDRA to hold two meetings on Aug. 23

The Palo Duro River Authority will hold two special meetings Tuesday, August 23. The first meeting set for 11 a.m. is scheduled for the awarding of a contract for the construction of the P.D.R.A. dam and reservoir. Robert Novak, president of PDRA, will be on hand to sign the contract.

The other meeting scheduled for 2 p.m. which will also be in the board room located at 511 SW 11th in Spearman, is for the purpose of a public hearing on a tax increase that may be needed to fund the project.

Area residents volunteer for mission work

Three Spearman residents were among the 634 Southern Baptist missions volunteers who returned last week from eight-day evangelistic Partnership Missions crusades in Australia.

Kathy Archer, Carol Pack and Robert John Vinson of First Baptist Church, Spearman, worked as partners with Gombargana Baptist Church in New South Wales.

Activities during the eight-day crusade included scripture distribution, home Bible studies, evangelistic outreach dinners and sharing personal Christian testimonies.

About 500 Texas Baptist volunteers—joined by workers from at least eight other states—teamed up with churches in New South Wales, and more than 130 Texans served in Western Australia during the 1988 Texas-Australia Partnership Missions Bicentennial Crusades, July 24 through 31.

Partnership Missions is a program of short-term, volunteer missions projects coordinated by the Baptist General Convention of Texas in cooperation with the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, initiated at the invitation of Christians in other nations.

Club News

GLADIOLA FLOWER CLUB by Mrs. Lloyd Buzzard

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday, August 18, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker for their annual picnic with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans as co-host.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Newell Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buzzard, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head, Mr. and Mrs. Bill K. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kunselman, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Larson, Nan McCloy and Kathleen Sutton.

Ann Flowers, president, conducted a short business meeting after the delicious meal of brisket and trimmings, while the husbands visited outside on the patio and sampled the many flavors of home made ice cream and cake.

Next meeting will be September 1 in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Buzzard.

Call them partners: birds called egrets feed on insects stirred up by grazing cattle. In return, the egret warns the cattle of danger by flying away.



[l to r] J.L. Brock of Spearman and James Merritt from an insurance agency out of Houston recognize Rusty Tindell and Everett Tracy of Golden Spread Sales for demonstrating a high level of safety.

Golden Spread Sales receives safety award

Mr. Everett Tracy and Rusty Tindell of Golden Spread Sales Company, Spearman, Tx. accepted a Partner in Safety Award from Mr. James Merritt, Industrial Relations Representative for Ranger Insurance Company of Houston, Tx., and J.L. Brock of Brock Insurance Agency.

Ranger has recently launched a

new program recognizing insureds who have demonstrated a high level of safety throughout a minimum of 3 years with Ranger. Golden Spread Sales Company has been insured through Ranger Insurance for the past 3 years and Ranger is very proud to be associated with these "Partners in Safety."

Veteran Q's & A's

Q - Does the Veterans Administration help veterans find lenders for VA-guaranteed mortgages?

A - No. Veterans must make their own arrangements for loans through the usual lending channels, such as banks, savings and loan associations and mortgage loan companies. Real estate brokers will ordinarily assist a veteran in finding a lender.

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Kaye insists, for anyone considering a nursing career. "Nursing looks easy to some people, but it isn't. It is very hard work—both demanding and time-consuming," she says. The rewards are rich and long-lasting, however, and she says there is nothing quite like the feeling you get when a patient says, "I'll never forget what you did for me. I couldn't have made it without you."

People believe if a fly lands on your nose, somebody has something to tell you.

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Feet Speak?

The way you carry yourself (and the way your feet carry you) may be saying a lot more than you think. According to anthropologist Dr. Helen Fisher, a woman's gait can often result in an image opposite to what she would like to project. This true or false test may tell you how your gait rates:

1. People who swing their arms when they walk are perceived as happy.
2. A person with a bouncy step is seen as independent.
3. Dominant personalities have a springiness in their walk.
4. The way you walk can show your mood.

ANSWERS

These statements are all true. Certain gaits evoke a response based on universal stereotypes. A person with a bouncy step is seen as independent. Those who take long strides and swing their arms appear determined. Uncomfortable shoes can affect your walk. Shoe insoles add a layer of comfort and can improve the look of your stride. Many women use Johnson's Odor-Eaters For Women, the only insole shaped and contoured especially for women's shoes. Made with odor-destroying, patented, activated charcoal in latex foam, the unique insoles alleviate pain by cushioning without crowding the toes. That can give your stride the bounce and springiness associated with self-assurance, happiness and independence.

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All walk-ins welcome or phone for appointment by calling 659-3521.
 Test will be conducted by Lyle Wassell H.A.S.

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The Spearman I.S.D. conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by eleven percent on August 18, 1988, at 12:00 noon at the Spearman High School Building.

A public meeting to vote on the tax rate will be held on August 22, 1988 at 12:00 noon at the Spearman High School Building.

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The County of Hansford conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 5.06 percent on August 18, 1988 at 9:00 a.m.

A public meeting to vote on the tax rate will be held on August 22, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. at the Hansford County Courthouse.

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Sursa family reunion

The Sursa family held a reunion on August 13 and 14 at the home of Bill and Reba Hunter, south of Gruver. The highlight of the reunion was a birthday party for Granny Sursa, who turned 90 on August 17. Mrs. Sursa and her husband, Marvin, first moved to Stinnett in 1949, and Mrs. Sursa continued to make her home in Stinnett after his death in 1955.

Approximately 140 people attended the event including all eight of Mrs. Sursa's living children: Jim Sursa of Logan, NM; Pee Wee Sursa of Stinnett; Harold Sursa of Quakertown, Penn.; H.E. Sursa of Chickasha, Okla.; Charlene Sursa Dozier of Stinnett; Jack Sursa of Roosevelt, Ut; Reba Sursa Hunter; and Johnny Sursa of Stinnett.

Mrs. Sursa has three children who have passed away: Lloyd Sursa, Cotton Sursa and Margie Sursa Mundy.

Many of Granny's 37 grandchildren, 66 great grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren also attended including: Jimmy Norris of Wilcox, Ariz; SFC Jordan Jeffcoat of the 82nd Airborne, Fort Campbell, Kent; and Helen Mundy Scott of Temple, Tex, who were raised by Granny after the death of their mother, Margie.

Also in attendance were Granny's niece and nephew, Audry Martin and Preston Davis of Levelland and special friends, Mary Lou Montgomery and Dorothy Adams of Stinnett. Granny received many gifts and congratulatory messages, but her most prized was a birthday card from Danny White, her favorite Dallas Cowboy.

Aging may be psychological

Is aging all in your head? Not entirely, but to a great extent the answer is yes.

Many of the problems we associate with aging -- stiffness, the slow pace, the curtailed energy, the "old outlook" -- are largely psychological problems. None of these are inevitable aspects of aging. They are results of the way we have lived and continue to live -- the way we think, nourish ourselves, relate to others, use or abuse our bodies and minds. We all know 30-year-olds who act older than some of our 65-year-old friends. Those older folks just don't think of themselves as old.

Dr. Kim Korr, 79-year-old member of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine faculty, reminds us that there is only one source of health -- ourselves. Others can help, but they can't do it for us.

So take charge of your own health. Stay physically and mentally active. Improve the way you eat, think and act. You'll be taking charge of your aging body and your aging attitude.



Matt Archer of Spearman recently competed in Pole Bending and Stake Race in the 17th Annual American Junior Quarter Horse Show and Convention at Tulsa Okla. held July 31 through Aug. 6. Archer took third place in the Pole Bending. Others

participating in the show included Matt and Mark Eakin and Bonnie Jarvis, also of Spearman. Jarvis made it to the semi-finals in the Hunter Under Saddle Competition.

Ascrow begins new off-season seed corn program production

To help meet the 1989 planting needs of its customers, Asgrow Seed Company has begun off-season seed corn production in southern Texas. Planting began during the last week of July.

"This planting is part of an Asgrow off-season seed production program designed to offset hybrid production losses caused by the drought," says Asgrow Director of U.S. Agronomic Seed Production John H. Nelsen.

Planting will continue throughout the next few weeks in the Winter Garden and Rio Grande Valley areas of Texas. Asgrow also plans to plant seed corn crops in Mexico and Argentina. The Texas seed will be harvested this fall and

will be available in January or February 1989. The seed from Argentina and Mexico will be available in March and April, Nelsen says.

According to James D. Fetrow, Executive Director, Asgrow Worldwide Agronomic Division, there are a number of risks associated with fall production in the United States. Insect pressure can be extreme, and because the crop will mature in cooler weather, frost damage also is a concern.

"Fall production is expensive, with average costs ranging from two to two and one-half times that of normal production," Fetrow explains. "And the logistics of transporting the crop from Mexico

and Argentina can make the process a race to beat the clock."

Despite these drawbacks, Asgrow is proceeding with fall and winter production in order to help ensure an adequate seed supply for 1989 planting, Fetrow says.

Asgrow remains committed to meeting growers' planting needs in 1989, Fetrow adds.

"The drought has caused hardships for growers and for the seed industry," Fetrow says. "However, Asgrow has the resources and the flexibility to help overcome the adversity. We are confident that we will continue to be a dependable and reliable source of the highest quality seed."

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Among the Neighbors

By Helen Fisher

Jennifer Reimer spent two weeks in July at the West Texas State University Band Camp at Canyon. Her ability and effort earned her the third chair in the Symphonic Band. She also attended the high school conducting classes. Jennifer felt that it was a most productive two weeks for her, and she is indeed grateful for the financial support of the Spearman Music Booster Club.

She hopes to justify the effort and time of all the parents who have worked so long in the Booster Club.

 Jetty and Willard Davis are back from an extended stay in the state of Washington. They flew to Spokane and then visited in nearby Davenport with Judy and John Gochbauer.

They drove across the state of Washington to Centralia and en-

joyed a week with Mickey and Douglas Gribble.

Then it was back to Davenport for a few days before going to Westport. This is on the sea coast and they all enjoyed some deep sea fishing. They report good results, mostly sea bass. Willard found it considerably different than catching mud cat in the Palo Duro when he was a boy.

They arrived home late Tuesday night after returning by air from Spokane. *****

There are a number of new residents in Hansford Manor of recent weeks. They are Ruth Young, Borger; Mary Sullins, Gruver; Viola Hutton, Spearman; Anna McGary, Spearman; Harvey Johnson, Gruver and Knox Pipkin, Spearman.

 Greg Reimer, who is a student at

Southwestern in Weatherford, Okla., as well as employed there, joined his parents, Mick and Karen Reimer, and sister, Jennifer, for a week in Colorado.

He enjoyed fishing and relaxing before classes resume this fall. Karen remained in the Angel Fire area for a week with her parents. She then attended a watercolor workshop. The week long class was conducted by Mary Delought-Arnendt of Scotsdale, Ariz.

 Mary Fern Terry spent from Friday through Tuesday in Denver with her niece Ann and Dave Burch. They drove many scenic routes and enjoyed sight-seeing.

She accompanied Johanne and Ralph Blodgett who were there on a combination business and pleasure trip. *****

Dorothy Chevalier is back at her

duties as bookkeeper at Thriftway Grocery after a weeks vacation. She visited relatives in Coffeyville, Miss. and Memphis, Tenn.

 Karen is able to endure the Spearman heat with memories of the cool climate and the enjoyable three weeks with her family and the fine group in the painting class.

 Or Thursday, the last of the family members left the Major Lackeys for their home. They had been here for the A.L. Wilson services on Tuesday.

Kay and Jim Orrell were taken to Amarillo on Thursday to go to Arroyo Grande, Calif.

 Earlier those leaving included Wesley and Janie Lackey, with Mike, Sherri and Pam returning to Anson; Billy Lackey and daughter, Kaylynn to Albuquerque; Doug Lackey to Austin; Donna Nell and Walter Broadhurst to Friona; and Bobbie June Wilson with Mark, Todd and friend, Vickie Buchanan, all to Lubbock. *****

Karen's Kozy Korner

By Karen Babitzke

The mythical average American family spent an estimated \$353 for clothing and shoes for each child ages 6-11 in 1987, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture figures.

Yet depending on where they shop and what they buy, families can easily exceed that figure just buying school clothes.

Priced was a complete school wardrobe for a 10-year-old boy and another for a girl of the same age. Each wardrobe included enough underwear and socks, shoes, jeans, shirts and tops for a week at school; one casual and one dressy outfit; and a lightweight jacket.

When purchased at the discount store, the girls' wardrobe cost \$249 compared to \$576 for similar items at the department store. The boys' wardrobe cost \$182 at a discount store and \$559 at the department store.

Most children don't need a complete wardrobe at once, so costs are spread over several months. Beginning the school year in summer shorts and making use of hand-me-downs from older siblings also reduces clothing needs.

Whatever the size of your clothing budget, it's good strategy to spend the most money to buy quality in those clothes that will be worn most often, receive the

hardest wear and be laundered frequently.

Then shop for these items during the children's clothing sales, generally held in August and October.

For staple items such as underwear, socks and t-shirts, discount stores may have real bargains, especially if you buy in quantity.

Discount and outlet stores carry a variety of less-expensive clothing, but it may also be less durable. That may not matter if you expect the child to grow out of the item quickly or it's a garment with a limited use, such as a dressy dress.

Check the catalog sales at the department stores that have mail-order services. Sometimes the catalog sale price will be less expensive than the in-store price for the same or a very similar item.

If your child is growing rapidly, buy sizes as large as possible without being ill-fitting. Clothes with adjustable straps and waistbands, raglan sleeves, stretchy fabrics, deep hems, dropped waistlines and two piece outfits provide more room for growth.

You may be better off waiting to buy clothes as your growing child needs them. This can also give your youngster time to see what the other kids are wearing and feel happier about his or her choices in school clothes.

Congratulations !!!



Felma Evans

We at the First National Bank would like to pay tribute to Felma Evans for all the contributions she's made to the community and our bank.

Felma has been involved in the banking industry since 1952, and the past 30 years of that's been in Spearman. She was the first woman loan officer in Spearman. She also gained a position on the executive board of the Texas/Oklahoma Panhandle group of National Association of Bank Women.

Felma's warm smile and efficient, businesslike manner have added greatly to our banking service, and to our customer satisfaction.

Felma has given much of her time to many community activities. She is an active member of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce where she is currently serving on the executive committee. She is a member of the United Methodist Church.

In addition to her other achievements, Felma served on the Lynn Buzzard Scholarship Committee and was once chairman of the American Field Service Foreign Exchange Program.

Felma's qualities that have helped her to succeed in business and in personal relationships will be missed here at First National Bank while she is enjoying a much deserved retirement.

Felma, we congratulate you and wish you the best and look forward to seeing your smile and hearing about your travel adventures.

Diabetes Foundation to have October walkathon

Approximately 11 million Americans suffer from diabetes, and the number of diabetics is increasing at the rate of six percent per year. Diabetes, with its complications, is a leading cause of death by disease in America. An estimated 150,000 people will die from diabetes and its complications this year.

Although these are solemn statistics, groups such as the Texas Panhandle Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation are working toward lowering the numbers and finding a cure.

One way JDF raises money for diabetic research is through its annual walkathon each October, according to this year's walk chairperson Loretta Moore.

The JDF-Luby's Walk '88 is slated for Sunday, October 16, beginning at 12:30 p.m. The 20 kilometer (12.4 miles) course will start from the Amarillo Garden Center in the Medical Center complex.

Several businesses already have shown support for the October walk

by committing to sponsor walkers from organizations. Some of these are Peat, Marwick, Main & Co., Southwestern Public Service, Day's Inn of Amarillo, Amarillo National Bank, First National Bank, Texas Commerce Bank, High Plains Baptist Hospital, Northwest Texas Hospital, St. Anthony's Hospital, and the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Amarillo.

Last year, the JDF Walk raised \$12,000. This year, organizers of the benefit, sponsored by Luby's Cafeterias in Amarillo, hope to raise \$25,000. Several local businesses have donated incentive prizes to walkers with the most contributions. The group leader whose team of walkers raise the most money will receive two round-trip tickets to New Orleans courtesy of American Airlines.

Anyone interested in participating in this year's event should call (806) 352-6418 or write the local chapter of JDF at P.O. Box 19057, Amarillo, TX, 79114-1057.



Aspirin was invented by Felix Hoffmann as a way to relieve his father's pain. A basic constituent of the analgesic comes from the spirea plant, which led to the trade name aspirin.

MAINTENANCE PERSON POSITIONS PIPELINE OPERATIONS ENRON GAS PIPELINE GROUP ENRON GROUP

ENRON Gas Pipeline Operating Company is accepting applications for the positions of Maintenance Person at the Spearman, Canyon, and Skellytown Plants.

Applications will be taken on August 23, 1988, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Sunavista Community Center located approximately 4 miles west of Burger, Texas on State Highway 136.

Applicants will be expected to perform these typical duties:

- * Assist mechanical overhaul of large, internal combustion gas compressor engines.
- * Maintenance of structures and pipeline facilities including painting, digging, lifting, greasing, and cleaning.
- * Working at heights above floor or ground level up to 45 feet.
- * Indoor and outdoor work, year-round.
- * Must be willing to work rotating shift, overtime, weekends, holidays, and out of town overnight stays.

Applicants must possess or be capable of securing a valid driver's license. Successful candidate must pass physical exam and a drug screening test.

For more information on this position and benefits, we are an Equal Opportunity Employer. An Affirmative Action Employer, M/F/V/H.

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