

Choir Sends Seven To All-Region

Hansford Library
120 Main
Spearman, Tx 79081

by Carol Pack

The first step of the audition process leading ultimately to membership in the Texas All-state Choir took place Saturday, Oct. 7, at Amarillo High School. Nine members of the Spearman High School chorale participated in this audition seeking to be named All-district and advance to the second audition. These students were:

Soprano I - Misti Savage, daughter of Carolyn and Don Savage, 16 year old junior;

Soprano II - Alicia Zabin, daughter of Mike and Jeanette Simpson, 15 year old freshman;

Alto II - Anna Hutchison, daughter of Joe and Judy Hutchison, 17 year old senior;

Tenor I - Brad Butler, son of Larry and Paula Butler, 14 year old freshman; Michael Cummings, son of Don and Linda Cummings, 14 year old freshman;

Tenor II - Ross Jarvis, son of Wesley and Cheri Jarvis, 16 year old junior; Curtis Pearson, son of Ed and Debbie Pearson, 14 year old freshman;

Baritone - Ted Miller, son of Bill

and Alice Miller, 16 year old senior;

Bass II - Sammy Graham, son of Preston and Ellen Graham, 14 year old freshman.

These students have been working regularly each week since the beginning of school in preparation for this audition. Vicki Gibbs, high school choir director, and myself, have been working with these students and accompanied them to the audition.

For this first audition students prepared four of the all-state choir selections and were judged individually singing selected cuts from each song. Area high school choir directors served as judges, monitors and tally clerks for this competition. Because there is no classification according to school size, the Spearman students competed against students from 3, 4, and 5 A schools.

Twenty singers and two alternates were named for each vocal section. These 160 students will compete at a second audition Nov. 18 with the field being narrowed

to 12 singers per section. Those advancing at the second audition will be named "all-region" and will make up the region I All-Region Choir. The choir will have its annual clinic and concert in December.

The top six people in each section of the region choir will advance to area auditions as candidates for All-state Choir, with this third and final audition being held in January in Lubbock.

Spearman students named All-district at this audition are:

Tenor I - Michael Cummings and Brad Butler;

Tenor II - Ross Jarvis and Curtis Pearson;

Baritone - Ted Miller;

Bass II - Sammy Graham.

Anna Hutchison was named second alternate in the Alto II section and will be able to audition if there are any absences in that section on audition day. Congratulations are due each student who participated in the district auditions. S.H.S. Chorale and Spearman High School were well represented.



These seven High School Choral members made All District Choir on Saturday. Pictured left to right are: Samy Grahm, Curtis Pearson, Ted Miller, Anna Hutchison, Ross Jarvis, Brad Butler, and Michael Cummings.

Fire Prevention Week Activities Slated

Noting the tragic loss of lives and property from fire in Texas, State Fire Marshal, Ernest A. Emerson, urged Texans to help reduce the number and severity of fires by learning effective methods of fire prevention and safety during Fire Prevention Week, October 8-14, 1989.

The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department reminds area residents that there will be a fire equipment display and information center Saturday, Oct. 14 at the Plains Shopping Center in Spearman from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

This week is Fire Prevention Week and the SVFD would like to teach every Spearman resident about fire safety and prevention techniques. That is the purpose of the display, but there are fun aspects to learning about fire prevention.

Drawings for prizes will be held, with prizes available for all ages. Volunteer firefighters note that there will be prizes for the very young, along with prizes for the more grown-up. The only catch is, a parent or caregiver must register for youngsters under the age of 18 so they will be eligible to win prizes.

There will also be hose relays and "stop, drop and roll" drills to add fun to the learning experience. In addition, a video on fire prevention will be screened inside the Kountry Donut Shop.

Fire extinguishers and smoke alarms will be available for purchase from firefighters, and volunteer firefighters will be on hand

to explain the use of the fire fighting equipment and to teach fire safety.

"Fire continues to be a major threat to all our citizens, particularly the young and the old," Emerson said.

Fire departments in Texas responded in 1988 to more than 102,849 fires which killed 299 people, injured more than 2,400 and destroyed in excess of \$340 million in property, according to data from the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System (TEXFIRS), operated by the State Board of Insurance, State Fire Marshal's Office. Three hundred and eight fire departments, protecting 74 percent of the state population reported fires to TEXFIRS in 1988.

"Much of this tragic loss could have been prevented," the fire marshal said. "We have the knowledge and technology today to prevent much of the needless loss of lives and property in this state and we urge every Texas citizen to practice fire prevention every day in an effort to conserve our valuable Texas resources."

This year marks the 67th anniversary of National Fire Prevention Week. The week-long observance was first established in 1922 by President Warren Harding in memory of the so-called "Great Chicago Fire" of October 9, 1871.

That conflagration killed 250 people and destroyed 17,430 buildings at a cost of \$168 million. People began thinking in terms of fire prevention in addition to fire fighting as a result of this fire



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Lynx Prepare For District Play



Edward Mayfield [11] get a punt away while under pressure from Sanford-Fritch Eagles. Helping to relieve the pressure was Danny Lopez [30]. Tim Kizziar [88] moves up field to put pressure on the Eagles' punt retriever.

The opening kick off was the highlight of last Fridays game with Sanford - Fritch. The Lynx took the kick off and with a good return began to move the ball up the field for a score. When they got to the twenty yard line a fumble pitch stopped them from scoring and stalled the drive. If the pitch had worked and the Lynx had scored, the outcome of the game might have been different than the Fritch win of 21 - 0.

That has been the way the first five games of this season have gone. The Lynx always seem to be out manned and out gunned, but play well enough to stay with their

opponents, except for some crucial mistakes. Now the coaches are saying they have to put those games behind them and get ready for the district opener.

The Lynx district opener will be at Stratford on Friday night. Coach Mullins says Stratford is a big team that will try to run over the Lynx. The Stratford Elks will use the wish bone as their standard offense. They will use a big full back to try and run the ball up the middle.

The Stratford defense is very experienced. It held their last opponent White Deer, scoreless. They line up in a standard 5 - 2

set. This a crucial game for the Lynx. If they can put it all together Friday night and post a win over the Elks, they will be off to a good start in district play. They could even have an outside chance at a State playoff spot. The other five teams in the district, with the exception of West Texas, all have barely 500 records.

Following are the teams in the district and their 1989 records.

West Texas	5 - 0
Stratford	3 - 2
Panhandle	3 - 2
High Park	2 - 3
Spearman	1 - 4
Boys Ranch	0 - 4 - 1

Perryton FmHA Office Accepts Emergency Farm Loan Applications

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought conditions, which occurred January 1, 1989 through June 1, 1989 are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Perryton, FmHA County Supervisor, Mike Heck said today.

Hansford, Lipscomb and Ochiltree counties are three of six counties in Texas adjacent to one or more of the seven designated Oklahoma counties named by Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yetter as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought conditions.

Mike Heck said farmers may be

eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production overall to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Mr. Heck said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will

be accepted until May 7, 1990 but farmers should apply as soon as possible.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers to work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Perryton is located at 6 S.W. 3rd and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Texas Oil Production Rate Fills Market Demand

The Railroad Commission has continued the Texas oil production rate for October 1989 at 100 percent of market demand.

Chairman Kent Hance and Commissioners John Sharp and James E. (Jim) Nugent continued the top production allowable after reviewing oil companies' nominations to buy a total of 1,879,952 barrels of Texas oil per day. The October nomination total, a decrease of 6,642 barrels daily when compared to September 1989 purchaser nominations, indicates market demand. October 1988 nominations totaled 1,981,521 barrels daily.

The Commission first went to the ceiling level for oil production in April 1972. It applies to all fields in the state except those that are assigned lower legal rates of production so that reservoir pressures will not be depleted before the maximum amount of oil has been recovered.

Chairman Hance also reported that October nominations for the purchase of Texas gas totaled 20,263,997 Mcf/d (thousand cubic feet per day). September nominations totaled 21,136,612 Mcf/d. October 1988 nominations amounted to 20,651,172 Mcf/d.

The next statewide oil and gas production allowable hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, October 19, at the Railroad Commission in the William B. Travis building, 1701 N. Congress, in Austin.

Major purchasers filed these October nominations from the floor at the hearing: Amoco Production Company, 155,000 barrels, unchanged; Conoco, Inc., 64,300 barrels, down 700 barrels; Exxon Company, U.S.A., 172,300 barrels, down 400 barrels; Phillips 66 Company, 75,000 barrels, up 500 barrels; and Unocal Corp., 27,500 barrels, unchanged.

Chairman Hance reported that crude oil and petroleum products imported into the U.S. averaged 8,552,000 barrels per day for the month of July 1989. This was an increase of 1,297,000 barrels per day from the same period a year ago.

Girls CC Teams Win

Both Spearman High School Girls Cross Country teams were pronounced winners at the Spearman Invitational Cross Country Meet, held Oct. 7 at Hansford County Country Club.

The Varsity girls team earned first place in its division with a total of 62 points.

Runners final placement and their times include Haley Shieldknight, seventh, 13:16; Jill Lusby, ninth, 13:18; Michelle Cook, 13th, 13:23; Joy Gafford, 16th, 13:38; Shannon Holton, 20th, 13:43; Kyla Nelson, 21st, 13:44; and Nancy Ivey, 25th, 13:52.

Other include Sonya Nitschke, 31st, 13:58; Laci Lasater, 48th, 14:55; Suzanne Sanders, 52nd, 15:11; and Denise Arnold, 56th, 15:35.

A total of 14 teams fielded 83

runners for the event in Varsity Girls competition.

On the JV side, a total of 14 teams with 66 runners competed: Spearman runners, final placement and their times include Gwen Benson, third, 14:04; Kimbre Townsend, fourth, 14:04.5; Ashley Shieldknight, seventh, 14:21; and Mary Cook, eighth, 14:23.

Others included Melody Schumann, 19th, 15:01; Shea Crawford, 22nd, 15:08; Amanda Nobles, 23rd, 15:09; Michelle Garnett, 25th, 15:18; Christi Taylor, 31st, 15:35; Bonnie Thompson, 34th, 15:51; and Holly Jarvis, 35th, 15:52.

The teams will compete next at Dumas, with starting time scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14.

SHS Chorale Performs

Showtime '89 is coming! Tuesday, October 17, at 7:00 p.m. the Spearman High School Chorale will present a variety show entitled "Showtime '89."

Chorale will be featured with several numbers, and individual members will be presenting skits, comedy routines and musical selections. Celebrate will premier several new numbers from their '89 program.

Special appearances will be made by Sixth Grade Choir and Junior High Choir as a part of the

program. Also featured will be guest spots by members of the theater arts class.

Beginning this week tickets will be available from members of the choir at \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for students age 12 and under. Tickets will be available at the door the evening of the show at \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students 12 and under.

This promises to be a fun-filled evening of entertainment for the whole family. Plan to come and enjoy the show.

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

All those who have been missing Lorene McGuire these past two months are welcoming her home. Her sister and niece visited her for several days and she returned with them to Brownsburg, Ind., near Indianapolis. She stayed there three weeks, as she also has a brother living there.

Later she joined her daughter, Joyce and Chaplain Donald Davidson and family at Fort Belvoir, Vir. He has been stationed there since June, and the grandchildren are gradually getting readjusted to American life again. Lorene returned last week via bus.

Joanna Lee Jarvis has returned to her duties at Hansford Manor after a several-days-long trip with her grandmother, Louise Vaught, of Amarillo.

They went by bus last Monday to Denver, where they boarded the Amtrak train for Grand Junction. They went on to Silverton and took the narrow gauge train to Durango. Already there was snow up "that high," which makes for postcard perfect scenery.

After a short stay in Santa Fe, they returned to Amarillo last Saturday.

Ralph Blodgett is recovering at home after several days in High Plains Baptist hospital. He was released Thursday after being treated for complications developing after minor surgery.

Complete and rapid recovery is expected under the supervision of nurse Johanne.

A fringe benefit was the visit from their son, Dr. Glen Blodgett of Guthrie.

Ruth Shaver, now of Garland, together with her daughter, Kelli, Kelli's husband Jimmy Vernon and their children Kristin and Ryan, visited in Spearman several days last weekend. The Vernons are from Carrollton and were guests of his parents and other relatives.

Ruth stayed in the home of her son, the Lee Shavers, and also visited many old friends.

Family members report that Clyde Longley is now staying with his sister, Evelyn Dodd, in Panhandle and he is being treated on an out patient basis from the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

Clyde was taken to the hospital with what was feared was a light stroke. However it proved to be a blood clot and he is showing improvement.

A new resident of Spearman is the very pleasant Miss Leigh Field. She is the Veterinary Technician at the Hansford Veterinary Clinic.

Leigh is from Guymon, having graduated from high school there. Her college education was at Cedar Valley College at Lancaster.

She is enjoying her work and her new associates, and is looking forward to participating in her hobbies-horse back riding, swimming, walking and reading. She lives at 822 S. Roland and is a member of the Methodist Church. Surely Leigh can expect a warm welcome by all the neighbors.

Lillie Love returned last week from a two week stay in the mountains, where she had accompanied her son Larry and Mrs. Love of Pampa.

For six days they camped and fished at Fun Valley, Colo.

Lillie reports that she had the thrill of a lifetime as she, from the bank, aided and abetted Larry in winning the award for the Trout of the Week. He won it by catching a 5 1/2 lb. trout, 22 inches long.

Later they joined another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Love and son of Fritch, at Red River. They camped out here and found the weather to be perfect for the rest of the two weeks. The grandson, trying to compete with his Uncle Larry, succeeded in catching a 17 1/2 inch trout.

Many, many brilliantly colored trees were indescribable in their beauty.

Attending the Senior Adult Week Conference last week at Glorieta were several members of the First Baptist Church here.

In addition to attending the conference they took some side trips, including one to Los Alamos, and to Bandelier National Park.

Those going from Spearman were Bob and Jane Vinson,

Dorothy Chevalier, Ernestine Gray, Wilma Lackey, Rosalie Hill, Altha Groves, Eva Adkison, Willie Wallis, Ethel Waggoner, Russell Gibbs and his father, Marian Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Gibbs of San Angelo are visiting in the home of their son, so the ladies remained in Spearman while the group was gone.

With the opening of the horse racing season and the first parimutuel betting in Texas in 52 years, the track at Brady, Texas had more than passing interest for Spearman.

Janice Vernon Banister Black, a resident of Spearman for many years, is the office manager at the track.

Dr. Glen Blodgett was much in the news in connection with the opening, as he was the member of the racing commission who inspected and approved the track for the opening.

Last week this column made mention of the boyhood of Freddy Hoskins and his "escapes." In print the word came out "escapes" - and that word may be more appropriate, considering his flights after some of his pranks!!!

Ora Lee Blackburn and Bodil Stackhouse attended the Blackburn family cousins reunion in September. It was held near Hamilton, and there was a fair attendance.

Ora Lee went on to Houston with her son Eddie Lee and Betty. They also attended the reunion. She was there two weeks.

They brought her home a few days ago, and went on to New Mexico and Colorado.

In Pampa last Tuesday Lois Gibner had cataract surgery. She is recovering rapidly and finds everything looks so much brighter - even Woody!!!

Many are already savoring the delicious "build your own potato" supper that will be held on Oct. 20 at the high school cafeteria. The fine young ladies of the FHA, needing money for their many activities, are sponsoring the supper from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., before the football game. Now, to the inexperienced, "Building you own" does not require building from the ground-rather, to the baked potato, toppings and side dishes of one's choice are added until a meal is complete, including ice cream sundaes. Who could ask for more?

Scotchball Tourney Winners Announced

Winners of the recent Scotchball golf tournament, sponsored by Spearman Servitors, have been announced. The tournament was held Sept. 30 at the Hansford Golf Course in Spearman.

First place in the 11 and under age group was taken by the team of Damon Goodheart and Britt Savage. Second place went to Gary Gregg and Clayton Gregg.

Winners of the 12-13 age group were Bill Duncan and Will Etheredge. Second place finishers in that age group were Richie Thompson and Toby Thompson.

In the 14-15 age group, first place went to the team of M. Faries and E. Faries; and second place was won by the team of Monty Blackmon and Monica Blackmon.

Winners of the 16-18 age group were Troy James and Ronny Whittington, with second place going to the team of Jim Ivey and Allen Howell.

The top two teams in each age group received medals.

Archaeological Digs In Israel An Exciting Vacation Option

In Israel, you can discover something wonderful on an archaeological dig, even if you never find anything of historical significance.

Jolly Junction Craft Show

Stratford, TX County Barn
Sat. Oct. 14 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Craft Items Baked Goods

Free Classes Throughout The Day
On Easy Gift Ideas & Crafts

Club News

Dahlia Flower Club

Marjorie Curtis was hostess to the Dahlia Flower Club. The opening exercises were read in unison.

Literature on the Life Line Emergency System was read to the club by Marjorie Curtis.

Roll call was answered with "A New Product I've Used."

The group sang the Happy Birthday Song to Cleo Denman and Myra Biggers, with birthdays in October.

The new officers were installed by the president, who pinned a unique pin on each officer present. New officers are President, Marjorie Curtis; Vice President, Wanda Smith; Secretary-Reporter, Ruth Mary Whitson; and Parliamentarian, Karen Babitzke.

The new committees were also announced. They include program: Wanda Smith, Ethel Ellsworth, Myra Biggers, Civic; Hollie Riley, Mabel Edwards; Social; Karen Babitzke, Ruth Mary Whitson, Exchange; Jewel Turner, Myra Biggers, Sammie Bishop, Condolence; Louise Archer, Sada Hoskins, Flower Judging; Jewel Turner, Sammie Bishop, Marjorie Curtis.

Louise Archer was awarded first place on an arrangement of roses. Ruth Mary Whitson took first place on a specimen of sea dahlias.

Refreshments were served to members by the hostess. Members present were Louise Archer, Karen Babitzke, Mabel Edwards, and Ruth Mary Whitson.

Plans for the Christmas party set for Dec. 11, were made by the social committee.

Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the country home of Virginia Trindle on Oct. 5.

Myra Berner, presiding, asked for the reading of the minutes. Roll was called and answered with a "Thanksgiving tip" and what each member would prefer to bring to the Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 9.

Myra Berner gave a report on "This is my life" and Rose Cummings gave her report.

The nominating committee presented the new slate of officers to be voted on at the next meeting.

Myra Berner won the flower specimen with her Peace Rose and Virginia Trindle won with her pot plant, a hanging basket of Swedish Ivy. Other flowers present were a Peace Rose brought by Dorothy Buzzard and a tiny Marigold brought by June Jackson.

A letter from the Yucca Girl Scout Council was read and after discussion it was decided to give to both the Council and local office of the Girl Scouts.

Ann Flowers gave the program on "Controlling Pests which affect plants growing indoors," "Orchids as Houseplants," "Gardenias" and "Growing English Ivy Indoors."

The next meeting will be Oct. 26 with Charlie Baker as hostess. Lynn Ann Riley will give a demonstration. Club members are asked to note the meeting date

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I am a lover of history and I have a somewhat unusual hobby. I collect old tokens used by stores, barber shops, pool halls, bakeries, saloons, forts and other businesses year ago. The tokens were "good for" 5 cents, 10 cents, 12 1/2 cents or such in trade or merchandise or "Good for" a loaf of bread, one drink, one shave, one ride or whatever. They were usually made of metal, and while having the general appearance of a coin, they were made in all shapes and sizes.

I am hoping that if you have a "Letter to the Editor" section or such in your paper that you might mention my search. I know that this request is relatively unimportant, but as our elderly pass away and the younger members of the family inherit their possessions, tokens and other items are con-

change. Members present were Myra Berner, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Betty Jean Davis, Margarete Evans, Ann Flowers, Dorothy Haner, Mike Hergert, Fay Holt, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunsleman, Nan McCloy, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton and hostess Virginia Trindle.

TOWN AND COUNTRY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS

Town and Country Extension Homemakers met Oct. 3, in the club room with Michelle Scott as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by President Darrie Francis. Devotional was given by Pam Ledgewood.

Roll call was answered by 12 members and one agent to "The first thing I notice about a person." Reading of previous minutes were approved and the treasurer's balance was reported.

Town and Country is to take cookies to Commissioners Court October 23. Delinda McLaughlin reported on council programs. It was noted the groups annual membership dinner will be Oct. 24, in the club room.

October 10 and 17, Town and Country will go to The Hansford Manor and help with Bingo night.

Carma Dorton reported on the food booth at the Hansford County Fair.

Town and Country will have a cake walk at the Halloween Carnival October 21.

New officers for 1990 are President, Carma Dorton; Vice President; Pam Ledgewood; Secretary, Laura Mackie; Treasurer, Annetta McIver; and Council Delegate, Delinda McLaughlin.

The program on twisted paper was given by Karen Babitzke.

Those attending were Carma Dorton, Darrie Francis, Janie Kunselman, Pam Ledgewood, Laura Mackie, Delinda McLaughlin, Jeanie Laughlin, Peggy Winegarner, Melba Olsen, Michelle Scott, Daylene Baker, and Rhonda Bohman. One guest, Karen Babitzke, also attended.

Trump Club of Ochiltree County

The Trump Club of Ochiltree County will host a "shower" for the Panhandle Crisis Center Tuesday, Oct. 17 from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

The "Shower" will be held at 315 1/2 S. Main in Perryton. Parking and building entrance are at the rear of the building.

Most-needed gift items include shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hairspray, hair brushes, combs, a crockpot, a mixer, children's underwear (all sizes), soup and non-violent videos for children.

Trump Club members say food is always welcome, as is hand soap, dishwashing detergent and clothing detergent. Food items needed include canned goods, frozen food and any other kinds of food that will store well.

Coffee and donuts will be served. Individuals, organizations, church and civic groups are invited to attend.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the visits, flowers, phone calls, and prayers during my hospital stay and while recovering at home. They all meant so much and helped make my recovery easier.

Thanks again for every act of kindness. My family and I really appreciated everyone's thoughtfulness.

Erlis and Ethel Pittman

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Obituary

Winfield S. Scroggs WAKA-Winfield S. Scroggs, 81, died Sunday, Oct. 8.

A retired farmer and a member of the Union Church in Spearman, Scroggs moved to the Panhandle area in 1920 from Kansas. He married Grace Blades in 1939 at Raton, N.M.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Wilford Scroggs and Dale Scroggs, both of Dumas; Gary Scroggs and Buck Scroggs, both of Perryton; and Burl Scroggs of La Junta, Colo.; three daughters, Vera Jo Longley of Elizabeth, Colo.; Cheryl McSorley of Little-

ton, Colo.; and Sue Staggs of Perryton; three sisters, Nell Wadley of St. George, Utah, Jean Scroggs of Waka and Irene Janzen of Perryton; two brothers, Oaks Scroggs of Spearman and Carl Scroggs of Waka; 21 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. Oct. 11 in the Union Church at Spearman with Bill Miller, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman.

Library Book Notes

by Rita Curtis - Librarian

STORYTIME

Mice were featured in books, poems and film at the first preschool Storytime at Hansford County Library on Wednesday, October 4. Those children attending the first Storytime were: Sarah George, April LaFarr, Jobe McAdams, Dustin Mackie, Chad Sherlock, Jeffrey Swan, Chelsea Wall and Courtney Wall. The books read were WHOSE MOUSE ARE YOU?, MRS. BRICE'S MICE, and ALEXANDER AND THE WIND-UP MOUSE. The film shown was FOURTEEN RAT'S AND A RATCATCHER. The 1/2 hour programs will be offered

each Wednesday morning from 10:30 - 11:00 through November 15. All 4 and 5 year olds are welcome to attend.

DRAGON CONTEST

The library dragon finally has a name--WINDCALLER. The name, which seemed appropriate for a Panhandle dragon, comes from a book owned by the library. The first person who identifies from which book the name comes will receive a free John Erickson book. Hint: WINDCALLER is a dragon in the book.

HALLOWEEN BOOKS

The library has several Halloween books, including: HOW TO HAUNT A HOUSE FOR HALLOWEEN, QUICK AND EASY HOLIDAY COSTUMES, THE SPOOK BOOK, IT HARDLY SEEMS LIKE HALLOWEEN, and THAT TERRIBLE HALLOWEEN NIGHT. Check them out.

Hospital Notes

HOSPITAL ADMITS

Tuesday, October 3: Randy Griffin, Hazel Stumpf, and Ester Weeks.

Wednesday, October 4: Bessie Beeke, Edith Rowland.

Thursday, October 5: Daniel Edmonson, Flossie Boyd, Bell Goldsmith, and Floydine Enterline.

PTA Schedules Fall Festival

PTA will sponsor a Fall Festival on Saturday, - October 21, 1989, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 pm, at the County Barn

If you would like to help, please call Pat Cudd at 659-5030.

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Panhandle Events

**ANSEL ADAMS:
IMAGES OF AMERICA,
1927-1960 Amarillo**

A display of the works of world-renowned photographer Ansel Adams can be viewed at the Amarillo Art Center, 2200 S. Van Buren, through Sunday, Oct. 22. The exhibit will be set up on the third floor of the art center.

The exhibit, titled ANSEL ADAMS: IMAGES OF AMERICA 1927-1960, includes 32 photographs, including the "Museum Set," printed in the last years of his life, which Adams regarded as his most important images.

Nell Tucker of Kenton is the artist whose work is being shown in the Gallery of No Man's Land Historical Museum in Goodwell, Oklahoma, during the month of October. A lifelong resident of Oklahoma, Mrs. Tucker describes her paintings as: "Landscapes of the Mind -- not traditional, not abstract, not impressionistic, not especially modern -- just Nell Tucker." From early experiences in Oklahoma City where in 1939 she established the city's third day nursery, through forty-seven years on a picturesque ranch near Kenton in the Oklahoma Panhandle, Nell's painting have developed.

To meet the artist, attend the reception in her honor from two to four p.m. on October eighth at the Museum Gallery.

Museum hours for October are: 9-5 Tuesday through Friday, 1-5 Saturday and Sunday. Closed all Mondays.

**FHA ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL
HOOKER, OKLA.**

The Hooker High School FHA chapter will sponsor its 12th annual Arts and Crafts Festival Saturday, Nov. 11 at the Hooker Grade School All-Purpose Room.

Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. Set-up time will be from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. The festival will be open to all artists and craftsmen with no restrictions as to amateur or professional standing.

For further information on the show, contact Anita Witt at (405) 652-2836 or 652-2754.

Madame Butterfly-Goodwell
Cimarron Circuit Opera Company will be in Goodwell, to perform "Madame Butterfly" at the Hughes-Strong Auditorium at 8 p.m., Oct. 13. Puccini's opera, written in 1904, runs the emotional gaudlet from laughter to tears. This performance by CCOC has been called "the best opera of the year... a spectacular performance," by J. Landis Fleming. "Erica Thomas was a magnificent Cho-Cho San, James Outlaw's great tenor was thrilling as Lt. B.F. Pinkerton."

For additional information, contact Kathryn Bayless at (405) 349-2611, EXT. 365

Oztoberfest - Liberal, Ks.
Oz fans from across the nation are gearing up for Oztoberfest, the world's largest celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Wizard of Oz scheduled for October 13-15 in Liberal, Ks.

Ready or not, Here they come!
An ordinary game of hide and seek turns into an extraordinary adventure when the Muppet Babies in "Where's Animal?" appear live on stage at the Amarillo Civic Center Friday, October 27 through Sunday, October 29 for 5 performances.

"The Pirates of Penzance"
Amarillo College
A musical by Gilbert and Sullivan, as presented by the New York Shakespeare Festival, Joseph Papp, producer, on Oct. 12, 13, and 14.

Modern Dance Superstar Amarillo

Choreographer David Parsons will bring his energetic modern dance company to the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium on Friday, October 13, 1989 for an 8:00 p.m. performance.

**Pipeline Operations
23rd Annual Institute**
Almost four decades ago and still growing strong, is the partnership between the Petroleum Industry Education Committee and the University of Kansas, as they embark on the 23rd Annual Pipeline Institute, November 7th and 8th, 1989, in Liberal, Kansas, at the Seward County Exhibition Hall.



Debra J. Eller

Engagement Announced

James E. Eller of Sharon, Okla. and Maragaret Ann Eller of Amarillo have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debra Jean, to Mark Edward Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lamb of Dallas.

The bride-elect attended Spearman Schools and is a 1982 graduate of Clarendon College. She also attended West Texas State University and is a member

of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in Dallas. She is a real estate manager for the Balcor Company, an affiliate of Shearson Lehman Hutton in Dallas.

The prospective groom attended Plano Schools and is a 1983 graduate of Brookhaven College in Dallas. He is vice president of Chemline Inc. in Plano.

The couple is planning an October 21 wedding. They will reside in Dallas.

Dear Editor,

There is no need to stay home on a Saturday cleaning house, ironing clothes or watching television. Come on out to Spearman High School cafeteria on October 21 and spend the day enjoying the Spearman Study Club's 9th Annual Arts and Crafts Show and Sale.

We have 36 different dealers signed up at the present time and expect to fill the cafeteria with quality woodwork items, ceramics, jewelry, T-shirts, sweat-shirts, country items, floral arrangements and wreaths just to mention a small portion of this show.

Bring a friend and enjoy the

**Spearman Volunteer Fire Dept.
Provides Accident Report**

As part of its observance of Fire Prevention Week, the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department urges parents and children's caregivers to read the following investigative report of an accident resulting in the death of a 3-year-old child.

The victim was a previously healthy 3-year-old male. He was described as being a "Dennis the Menace" type - curious, playful, and fun-loving. On the day of the accident, it had been raining and the children had been kept inside to play. Late in the afternoon the victim and one companion (3-year-old female cousin) were playing in the cellar. The victim's 15-year-old sister had earlier been playing with the younger children, but had left them in the cellar and gone upstairs a short time before the accident.

The victim and the young girl had just received new bicycles and were very preoccupied with these treasured acquisitions. Disappointed at not being able to take the bicycles outdoors due to the bad weather, the children apparently decided to clean their bikes. For use as a cleaning substance, the victim obtained and used some gasoline, which was stored in a red plastic one-gallon jug in which a popular brand of auto antifreeze is distributed. It is estimated that there was approximately one quart of gasoline in the gallon jug, and it is

not know whether there was a cap on the jug.

The victim's father had obtained the gasoline from the car by siphoning, and had used it for cleaning a carburetor just two days before the accident. The victim had watched his father using the gasoline, and apparently concluded that if gasoline was good for cleaning auto parts, it would also be good for cleaning bicycles.

It is believed that the victim used the gasoline by pouring some on a rag, and then wiping parts of the bicycle with the gasoline-soaked rag. It is clear that he paid particular attention to the seats, pedals, chain guards, rear wheels and training wheels. In the course of applying gasoline to the rag and then wiping various parts of the bicycles, a liberal amount of gasoline was spilled on the floor and on the victim's hands and clothing.

While the exact duration of this activity is not known, it is important to note that when a highly volatile liquid is spread in a thin layer over a wide area (as when spilled on the floor,) it vaporizes rapidly.

The gasoline vapors apparently accumulated in the cellar, and eventually reached the gas-fired hot water heater, a distance of six to eight feet from where the gasoline had been spilled. It is not known whether the vapors were ignited by the pilot light, or if the water heater's main burner fired at that time.

A vapor flash resulted and, in turn, ignited the surfaces that were wet with gasoline, including the floor in the area of the spill, various surfaces of the bicycles, and the victim's clothing. The other child was positioned beyond the perimeter of the gasoline spill

and escaped with minimal consequence.

The victim's mother, who was in the kitchen at the time, stated that she heard no explosion and that the victim did not cry or scream even when engulfed in flames. The first indication of trouble was the appearance of smoke coming under the door leading to the cellar. The 15-year-old girl went to investigate and found the cellar filled with smoke.

She knocked out a window to relieve the smoke and then went to fight some minor flames burning in the area where the gasoline had spilled on the floor. As she moved toward the fire area, she discovered the victim walking toward the bottom of the stairs leading to the kitchen. She states that the victim's clothing was on fire and that the boy was engulfed in flames like a "torch."

The older girl grabbed the victim under the arms from behind and carried him upstairs to the kitchen where the victim's mother used the spray hose of the kitchen sink to extinguish the flames. Even after the active flames had been controlled, she states that all of the boy's clothing was smoldering except for his sneakers.

The victim was taken by police vehicle to the emergency room of a local hospital. Following evaluation and initial care, he was transferred for admission to the Shriners Burn Institute in Boston, where he remained until he expired on the 54th post-burn day.

There were no fabric samples available, since most of the victim's clothing was destroyed by flames. At the time of the accident, he was wearing a cotton flannel long-sleeved shirt, a cotton undershirt, dungaree-type pants, and socks and sneakers.

good food served by club members and dessert by the Lynx Basketball mothers.

We need your support to help make this show a success and prove to the dealers of three different states that Hansford County is still alive and doing well. Thank you.

Hester Sue Crawford

OCTOBER CALENDER OF EVENTS

To put dates on this calendar, please call the Spearman Reporter Phone 659-3434.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 *Hansford County Fair Roping 2 p.m. Gruver Arena	2	3	4	5 *7th, 8th grades, JV meet Boys Ranch There 5 p.m.	6 *Lynx meet Sanford Fritch Here 8 p.m.	7 *Stationmaster's House Antique Show & Sale 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. County Barn *Lynxette Cross Country 10 a.m. Hansford County Country club
8 * Attend the Church of your choice *Stationmaster's House Antique Show & Sale 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. County Barn	9 *Columbus Day *Ritualistic Crime Program Gruver High School Auditorium 7:00 p.m. * Rotary Meeting	10 *Lions Club *Community Theater Auditions 6 - 10 p.m.	11 *Women's Division Exec. Board Chamber Office noon	12 *C of C Board JJ's Rest. Noon *7th, 8th grades, JV meet Stratford Here 5 p.m. *Social Security Rep. at courthouse 10 - 11:30 a.m.	13 *Lynx meet Stratford There 7:30 p.m.	14 *Fire Prevention Display Plains Shopping Center 2 p.m. *Lynxette Cross Country 10 a.m. Dumas
15 * Attend the Church of your choice	16 *Rotary Meeting	17 *Lion's Club *Community Theater Rehearsal	18 *Women's Division JJ's Rest. Noon	19 *7th, 8th grades, JV meet Panhandle There 5 p.m. *Community Theater Rehearsal	20 *Lynx meet Panhandle Here 7:30 p.m.	21 *PTA Carnival County Barn *Spearman Study Club Antique Show & Sale 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. SHS Cafeteria *Lynxette Cross Country 10 a.m. Dalhart
22 *Attend the Church of your choice	23 *Rotary Meeting	24 *Lions Club *Community Theater Rehearsal *Lynxette Cross Country District Meet	25	26 *7th, 8th grades, JV meet Highland Park Here 5 p.m. *Community Theater Rehearsal	27 *Lynx meet Highland Park There 7:30 p.m.	28
29 *Attend the Church of your choice	30 *Rotary Meeting	31 *Halloween *Lions Club *Community Theater Rehearsal				

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A Centerpiece

by Ernestine Gray

Here we are well into the month of October, and what beautiful weather we are enjoying.

What other area could possibly have the warm days and cool evenings the Panhandle gives us. We can especially appreciate this lovely weather this time of year, knowing soon a "Blue Norther" will be blowing in. Meanwhile we have beautiful foliage and less yard work.

October is Sustaining Membership Month for the Center, so if there is one who hasn't been contacted personally, please remember us.

Eight of our people traveled to Stratford to participate in the Bridge Tournament and reported a fun trip. There is another one in Boise City Saturday, Oct. 14.

A good number have already signed to go and will be leaving at 8:00 a.m.

The annual Health Fair will be held here Oct. 25, beginning at 8:00 a.m. and continuing until 2:00 p.m. There will be a representative here from the Texas Prevention of Blindness to give Glaucoma tests.

Drs. Behney, Cobb and Sangalang will be here.

You will be able to have the SMA-20 tests if you wish.

For those on Medicare there is no charge, and for the others the cost is \$30.00. You might wish to contact your doctor's office regarding food or drink before having the blood drawn.

On Oct. 31, First State Bank will be treating us to a Fish Fry so come on and help us enjoy the meal and be sure to let the good folks at the bank know how much we appreciate them.

VA Sees Increase In Texas Aged Veteran Population

A new study by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) projects continued growth in the number of elderly veterans in Texas in the 1990s, but a decline in the state's total veteran population for the foreseeable future.

"Texas is expected to see a decrease in its veteran population, as most other states will see, through the turn of the century," Waco VA Regional Office Director Dr. Stephen L. Lemons said.

"In Texas, the number of veterans, 1,747,000 today, will decrease to 1,704,000 by the turn of the century. However, the number of Texas veterans aged 65 and older will increase from 386,000 to 547,000," Lemons said.

Nationwide, veterans 65 years old and older will increase from today's total of 6.7 million to a peak of 9 million in 1999, according to the projection. But the total veteran population is expected to continue its decline from 27.2 million today, to 24.1 million in the year 2000, and to 13 million by 2040.

The VA study forecasts the nation's veteran population to the year 2040. The new estimates incorporate data which became available since the last projections were prepared three years ago.

"The study provides valuable assistance in developing spending and program policies," said Lemons. "It is particularly important in planning for future medical care for veterans."

The veteran demographics assists VA in formulating policy, budgeting, and program planning. Included are national and state-level data on living ex-service personnel by age, sex, and period of military service, with breakdowns by county, VA medical districts, and VA medical center primary service areas.

According to the study:

* There were 27.2 million veterans living in the United States and Puerto Rico as of March 31, 1989. By the turn of the century this number is expected to fall to 24.1 million and by 2040 to be down to 13 million.

* While the number of veterans will be on a downward trend, the elderly veteran population will grow dramatically. The number of veterans at least 65 years old will increase from today's total of 6.7 million to a peak of 9 million in 1999, a 34 percent increase. Veterans 75 and older will grow from today's 1.4 million to 2.6 million in 1995, and then more than triple in size over the next 15 years to 4.4 million.

* Those 65 years old and over now represent 25 percent of the

Rep. Dick Waterfield Explains Amendments

by Dick Waterfield

Well, back to the drawing board. On November 7th we will go to the polls on twenty-one very important changes in our Texas Constitution. Anytime we make changes it is crucial that we be informed. These amendments will in most cases increase the state's debt. Another thing that adds to this is that these amendments will carry us into the 21st century.

In the next four weeks we will try to cover the pros and cons of these amendments. I would ask the people who have questions about any of these to please call us, and we will find the answer to whatever question you have.

Proposition #1: The legislative pay raise amendment. We are asking for a pay raise in a roundabout way, and I imagine the roundabout way will get this amendment defeated. If passed, it would take the people out of the flow to pass a pay raise. This amendment ties our salary in the future to the governor's salary. Guess who sets the governor's salary. You guessed it - the State legislature. I really believe we do need a pay raise, because we have not had one since 1975.

I voted on this amendment to be put on the ballot because it would be hypocritical of me not to since I feel we do need a raise. My take home pay is \$490.00 per month. I would have rather just keep it the rights of the people to give us this raise.

Proposition #2: to authorize the additional issuance of \$500 million of Texas Water Development bonds for water supply, water quality and flood control purposes. Arguments for this amendment contend that this allows local

cities and water districts to get low interest loans from the Texas Water Development Board. Communities that could not fund their own water project will now have the resources to do so. Arguments against say we approved \$980 million four years ago, \$400 million two years ago and now \$500 million. This would just be adding to the state's debt.

We passed a bill this session helping the Colonias area. This is a group of low-income people in south Texas who are living in very poor conditions such as unclean water, no toilet facilities, etc. Two-hundred million dollars of this \$500 million would probably go to this project. The disease that comes from the squalor probably costs the state a lot of money in welfare and sickness control. So, this is a hard one to decide. Usually anything with the word "water" passes as is evident in the past two elections. I wonder if the state could not just insure these loans and save a lot of interest for the state - just a thought. Good luck on this one!

Proposition #3: to authorize the legislature to provide for the recovery and further development of the state's economy through state financing of the development and production of Texas products and business. This amendment really takes some soul searching. First question - should the state be in the business of financing private enterprise? We already are doing this, but that doesn't mean it is right. On the other hand, we know that the rural ag. communities need all the help we can get. So in the name of economic development, this amendment needs close study. I would be more than happy to discuss this with a phone call.

Proposition #4: to exempt property of non-profit veterans organizations from ad valorem taxation. Arguments for this amendment say that these groups provide many charitable services to the communities where they are located. The legislature exempted them in 1955, but the Attorney General declared in 1982 that a constitutional amendment was needed. This does solve the confusion surrounding their exempt status. Arguments against this amendment say why not exempt other organizations that provide community services also? The amendment probably makes sense, but remember anytime you exempt someone from taxes, this money must be made up by us, the taxpayers.

Proposition #5: to exempt from ad valorem tax certain personal property that is in Texas only temporarily for the purpose of assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating. This allows companies to bring their goods to Texas, thus creating more jobs. It also allows us to compete with other states that have similar legislation. However, confusion on what would be exempt will arise and lead to further costs for local governments in doing their bookkeeping. This amendment needs to pass. Texas must be competitive in their business contacts.

Next week I will include four more amendment propositions. Please do not hesitate to write me at 105 N. 5th Street, Canadian, Texas 79014 or call at 1-800-446-2991.

Magazine Searches For Country Character

Think for a minute. Who's the one person you know who always makes you laugh. . . who finds humor in what could be a depressing situation. . . and who simply marches to a little different drummer to the delight of others?

You can win 30 days of free travel by bringing the name and background of that person to the attention of **Country Magazine**.

The magazine has launched a search for "America's No. 1 Country Character", and has already received a host of nominations for the award. You'll meet one of these rural "characters" in minute, but first, here's how you can get involved.

Country Magazine has contacted **Spearman Reporter** to request our staff's assistance in this national search. And we're in turn asking your help in nominating someone from this area for the title.

The national winner will receive a 30-day unlimited ticket on Greyhound or Amtrak, allowing him or her to travel anywhere in the U.S. for a full month to see rural America up close!

And the person who nominated that winner will receive the same, allowing unlimited free travel by train or bus throughout the U.S. for 30 days! Or, the winner or nominator can accept \$1,000.00 in cash instead.

A quick read-through of **Country's** description of the kind of "character" it's looking for in this search leads our staff to believe we may have a few viable candidates right in our community.

"Every rural community has at least one 'real character' who can be counted on to brighten a dull day," says Roy Reiman, publisher of **Country**.

Reiman provides a sample of one of the country characters nominated so far Gordon Solberg, the chief of police in the little rural town of Pisgah, Iowa.

Pisgah right across the Nebraska line in west-central Iowa - may be small, but it has a one-of-a-kind "speed trap". It's the town deputy, Elmer, and his "radar gun".

Elmer can usually be found in the town's police car, parked along the highway at the edge of town, training his "radar" on passing cars. Speeders hit the brakes fast when they spot him of the side of main street. But strangers have been confounded when they stopped to ask Elmer for Directions.

Elmer, **Country Magazine** learned, is a real dummy. No, he isn't stupid - it's just that he's a stuffed dummy made of panty hose pillow stuffing and newspaper! His outfit is topped off with a military cap and sunglasses, making him appear plenty official from a distance.

And while Elmer's on duty slowing down traffic through Town, Solberg can pop up anywhere else in town. "Before I got Elmer, the kids always knew where I was," the chief explains. "Now, they see the police car, but they aren't sure if it's Elmer or me. It kinda keeps 'em on their toes."

One Pisgah resident admitted waving to Elmer for 3 days before learning his identity. And last summer a semi driver was dumbfounded when he pulled his 18-wheeler off the highway and went back to ask tight-lipped

Elmer for directions.

Some local drivers fooled by Elmer vow not to be fooled again. But then Chief Solberg slides into Elmer's seat, and what they thought was a dummy nabs 'em!

Now local folks in Pisgah don't know whether to look for Elmer or the Chief. So they play it safe and slow down. Which convinced the editors of **Country** that one of these two officers is no dummy, and they selected him as a leading candidate in the magazine's search for rural characters.

Here's your chance to get involved in this fun-filled contest: To nominate one of the local folks, **Country** simply requests some details on why you feel a certain person you know is "America's No. 1 Country Character", and asks you to enclose a photo of your candidate if at all possible.

You must also enclose a self-addressed, postage-paid return envelope so the editors can get back to you quickly to get more details or to return your material later.

All entries and photos become property of **Country Magazine**, which will feature many of the runners-up in future issues for its nearly 1 million subscribers before announcing the national winner at the end of the year.

Send your nomination to: "America's No. 1 Country Character Contest", **Country Magazine**, Box 643, Milwaukee WI 53201. A sample copy of the magazine is available for \$1.

Offshore Oil Production Down

Leases in state offshore waters produced 99,422 barrels of oil during July, down from 113,433 barrels in June, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Kent Hance. July 1988's total was 130,894.

Gas well gas production from offshore leases amounted to 7,833,782 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas in July, against 7,765,128 Mcf of gas in June and 7,407,651 in July 1988.

Casinghead gas production totaled 267,628 Mcf of gas in July, compared to 314,368 Mcf of gas in June, and 136,260 Mcf in July 1988. Casinghead gas is natural gas produced from oil wells.

Hance said condensate production from offshore leases amounted to 17,602 barrels in July, against 17,674 barrels in June, and 18,658 barrels in July 1988. Condensates are liquid hydrocarbons produced from gas wells.

In July, offshore crude production made up about 0.18 percent of the preliminary figure for crude production in Texas compared to 0.22 percent in July 1988, according to Hance. Offshore gas well gas production in July was approximately 2.23 percent of the preliminary state total, against 2.13 percent in July 1988.

July's offshore production in state waters was reported from 35 oil and 401 gas wells. In July 1988 the total was 34 oil and 415 gas wells.

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Oil & Gas Report

NEW LOCATION, COMPLETION & PLUGGING REPORT

Dumas, PD 4200' (2651 N. Harwood, Suite 360, Dallas, TX 75201)

6600-6636, TD 6770', PBTD 6720'

Gas Well Completions

LIPSCOMB (FOLLETT Morrow) Nadel & Gussman, #1 Eudy, Sec. 96, 10, H&GN, elev. 2546 kb, spud 7-21-89, drlg. compl 9-1-89, tested 9-7-89, potential 1300 MCF, rock pressure 3065, pay 9070-9104, TD 9147', PBTD 9142'
LIPSCOMB (SOUTH KIOWA CREEK Lower Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Loesch, Sec. 904, 43, H&TC, elev. 2670 kb, spud 7-31-89, drlg. compl 8-21-89, tested 9-11-89, potential 1020 MCF, rock pressure 716, pay 9390-9399, TD 9530', PBTD 9470'
WHEELER (ROGERS 'A' Chert) E.T.S. Enterprises, Inc., #1 Zybach, Sec. 7, RE, R&E, elev. 2552 gr. spud 5-25-89, drlg. compl 8-7-89, tested 9-22-89, potential 10600 MCF, rock pressure 3276, pay 14962-15010, TD 15200'

Plugged Wells

GRAY (PANHANDLE) J.B. Watkins, Bell, Sec. 183, B-2, H&GN (oil)--for the following:
#2, spud 7-7-78, plugged 8-17-89, TD 3250'
#4, spud 9-25-78, plugged 8-21-89, TD 3270'
#6, spud 3-12-79, plugged 9-6-89, TD 3000'
#7, spud 3-25-79, plugged 9-6-89, TD 3000'
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Kim Petroleum Co., Hopkins, Sec. 84, B-2, H&GN (oil) -- Form 1 filed in Stowers Oil & Gas, for the following wells:
#1, spud 4-30-81, plugged 9-26-89, TD 3472'
#2, spud 4-23-81, plugged 9-22-89, TD 3420'
HALL (WILDCAT) Enre Corp., #1 Veasey, Sec. 77, 3, T&P, spud 7-28-89, plugged 8-23-89, TD 7850' (dry)

HANSFORD (HORIZON Cleveland) Cross Timbers Production Co., #1-142 Richardson, Sec. 142, 4-T, T&NO, spud 12-5-59, plugged 8-12-89, TD 6625' (oil)--Form 1 filed in Stekoll Panhandle Petroleum Corp.

LIPSCOMB (BRADFORD Cleveland) Apache Corp., #2 Bradford, Sec. 775, 43, H&TC, spud 9-20-76, plugged 8-11-89, TD 7670' (gas)--Form 1 filed in Cotton Petroleum Corp.

LIPSCOMB (PAINE Upper Morrow) Apache Corp., #1 Parker '1031', Sec. 1031, 43, H&TC, spud 6-27-89, plugged 7-18-89, TD 9000' (dry)

LIPSCOMB (STUART RANCH Upper Morrow) Devon Energy Corp., #1 Stuart Ranch, Sec. 1058, 43, H&TC, spud 10-8-77, plugged 8-11-89, TD 9500' (gas)--Form 1 filed in Argonaut Energy Corp.

OCHLTREE (DUDE WILSON Cleveland) Tuthill & Barbee, #1 McAfee, Sec. 661, 43, H&TC, spud 11-26-77, plugged 6-26-89, TD 9200' (oil)

OCHLTREE (SMITH PERYTON Lower Morrow) Slawson Exploration Co., #1-107 Tevis, Sec. 107, 11, W. Ahrenbeck & Bros., spud 8-15-89, plugged 9-3-89, TD 8350' (dry)

OLDHAM (LAMBERT 2 Cisco) Baker & Taylor Drilling Co., #1 Mansfield 'A', League 310, H-3, SCL, spud 7-17-79, plugged 7-31-89, TD 6672' (swd)

Commodities!
Til December
There will be no commodities given out in the month of October. Commodities will be given out again in December.

Intentions to Drill

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Harken Exploration Co., Eakin (200 ac) Sec. 204, B-2, H&GN, 8 mi SW from Pampa, PD 3500' (Box 612007, Dallas, TX 75261) for the following wells:
#2, 2310' from North & 990' from East line of Sec.
#3, 2320' from North & 1650' from East line of Sec.
#4, 1650' from North & 330' from East line of Sec.

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Oneal (161 ac) 467' from North & 1650' from East line, Sec. 169, 10, H&GN, 3/4 mi north from Follett, PD 9500' (Box 7698, Tyler, TX 75711)

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & S.W. LIPSCOMB Cleveland) Maxus Exploration Co., #3-371 George E. Tubb 'D' (646 ac) 660' from North & East line, Sec. 371, 43, H&TC, 6 mi SW from Lipscomb, PD 8300' (Box 400, Amarillo, TX 79188)

MOORE (PANHANDLE) Anadarko Petroleum Corp., Sneed 'D' (720 ac) Sec. 70, 3, G&M, 18 mi E-SE from Dumas (One Leadership Square, Suite 1400, Okla. City, OK 73102) for the following wells:

#20, 1500' from North & 330' from East line of Sec., PD 3350'.
#21, 2750' from North & 1700' from East line of Sec., PD 3400'.
#23, 330' from North & 1250' from East line of Sec., PD 3400'.

MOORE (PANHANDLE & PANHANDLE Red Cave) Richmond Petroleum, Inc., #3 T. Thompson 26 (320 ac) 430' from North & 2310' from West line, Sec. 26, 44, H&TC, 10 mi south from

Applications to Deepen

LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB Morrow) TXO Production Corp., #1 Webb 'D' (640 ac) 2640' from South & 1320' from East line, Sec. 547, 43, H&TC, 4 mi W-SW from Lipscomb, PD 10460' (415 W. Wall, Suite 900, Midland, TX 79701)

Amended Intentions to Drill

MOORE (PANHANDLE) Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #14 Sneed 'D' (720 ac) 437' from South & 453' from East line, Sec. 65, 3, G&M, 18 mi E-SE from Dumas, PD 3450'. Amended to move location.

Oil Well Completions

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Travelers Oil Co., #7 Perkins, Sec. 47, 25, H&GN, elev. 2833 rkb, spud 7-3-89, drlg. compl 7-12-89, tested 9-26-89, pumped 38 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 120 bbls. water, GOR 816, perforated 2698-3196, TD 3575', PBTD 3543'

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Travelers Oil Co., #4 Johnson 'A', Sec. 2, 1, B&B, elev. 3214 rkb, spud 4-6-89, drlg. compl 4-12-89, tested 9-19-89, pumped 7 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 15 bbls. water, GOR 714, perforated 3023-3116, TD 3120', PBTD 3020'

LIPSCOMB (BRADFORD Tonkawa) Unit Petroleum Co., #5 Miles, Sec. 593, 43, H&TC, elev. 2549 gr, spud 8-4-89, drlg. compl 8-13-89, tested 9-22-89, pumped 38 bbl. of 41.7 grav. oil + 196 bbls. water, GOR 1632, perforated

Ask Ann Richards

Editors Note: State Treasurer Ann W. Richards each week answers questions about personal finance and state government. These questions are compiled from various letters to the State Treasury. Answers are not intended to take the advice of reputable financial advisers or other professional counselors.
If you have a question, write:
Ask Ann Richards
PO Box 12608
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711



appear on the ballot. This list has appeared in newspapers across the state as a public notice. If you would like a copy, call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-252-8683 or write:
Secretary of State
P.O. Box 1206
Austin, Texas 78711
Copies are available in both English and Spanish.

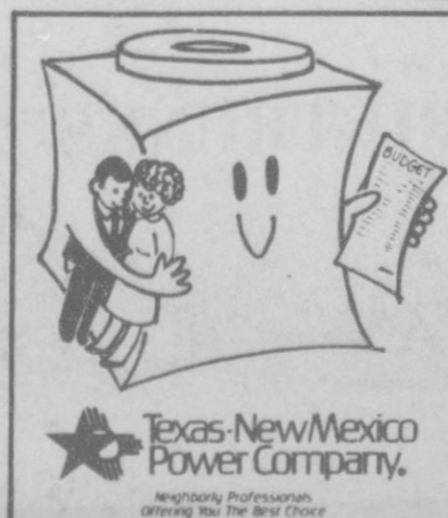
Could you explain what an REO listing is and how to obtain one?

An REO listing is a list of real estate-owned properties at a particular financial institution. These properties are usually homes or businesses that have been foreclosed. Some good buys can be found on houses that were built during the "boom" in real estate a few years ago but are now empty. Several of these homes have never been occupied.
REO properties are often priced below market, and for those able to buy with cash, the price can be negotiated even lower. In many cases, qualifications for loan applicants are generally less stringent for those purchasing an REO.
In most cases, financial institutions will send you a copy of this list at no charge. However, each list varies with each institution, so it is best to request lists from several places.

Since there are so many proposed amendments on the ballot, it might be helpful to request a list of the amendments with a description of each as it will



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Tax Permits Needed

State Comptroller Bob Bullock reminded Texas buying diesel fuel tax-free that state fuels tax permits are needed to comply with the law.

Bullock said that some customers can buy diesel fuel tax-free in Texas by signing a statement saying that they don't own or operate any diesel-powered vehicles driven on Texas roads. The Comptroller's office provides the printed statements.

Purchases made in this way are restricted to 2,000 gallons or less at any one time with a monthly limit of 10,000 gallons or less.

The statement becomes invalid if the customer buys or uses any vehicles powered by diesel fuel on Texas highways but taxpayers have a couple of options if that happens, Bullock said.

First, they could pay the fuels tax of 15 cents a gallon and file for a refund with the Comptroller's

office. Refunds are given for tax paid on any diesel fuel that wasn't used on Texas roads.

Or, they could prepay the tax to the Comptroller's office for vehicles weighing 10,000 pounds or less. The cost is based on the vehicle's weight.

To buy diesel tax-free for vehicles that weigh more than 10,000 pounds, owners need a bonded user's permit. For this they must maintain records and file quarterly reports with the Comptroller's office. They may also need to post a bond with the Comptroller's office.

Bullock cautioned fuel suppliers to keep a copy of an up-to-date permit or a signed statement from each customer before selling any diesel fuel tax-free.

To order forms or for more information, call the Comptroller's office at 1-800-252-5555.

Energy Focus In October

Energy is the lifeblood of America. Energy influences the quality of our lives and contributes to our prosperous economy and national security. In short, "Energy Builds a Better America."

That's the theme for the ninth annual National Energy Awareness Month. Government agencies, businesses, educators and community organizations are joining forces to help observe this October event.

In Texas, Governor Bill Clements has spearheaded this observance with signing of a proclamation declaring October 1989 as Energy Awareness Month in Texas. In the proclamation, Governor Clements notes that we have made great strides in conservation and the development of alternative sources of energy. However, he reminds us we cannot forget the lessons of the past and encourages all Texans to "promote the efficient use of all our energy resources, not only for

ourselves, but for future generations."

Last year more than 70 organizations throughout the United States sponsored official Energy Awareness Month events and activities. They ranged from poster contests to education projects, special TV programs, exhibits, and open houses at energy facilities. Similar activities are expected this month.

Those desiring more information on sponsoring an event or receiving a free Energy Awareness Month poster should contact the Texas Energy Extension Service on their toll-free Energy Hotline. The number is 1-800-643-SAVE.

The EES office also provides free publications on energy resources and conservation, audio/visual materials and speakers. The Texas Energy Extension Service is a program of the Governor's Energy Management Center.

Small Business Conference To Be Held In Dallas

State business and trade associations, government agencies and the Texas legislature have combined with small business owners to organize a Texas Conference on Small Business (TCSB) as a continuing follow-up to a White House initiative that started three years ago.

The Conference will be held in Dallas at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on April 2-3, 1990.

The 1990 Conference is the third annual small business conference in Texas. The first conference on Small Business in which small business issues and concerns were identified and then presented to the President and Congress for action. Those who represented Texas at the White House Conference felt a similar process would be beneficial at the State level where more local

issues could be addressed.

The purposes of the conference are to create and stimulate opportunities for owners of growing businesses in Texas, through exposure to the cutting edge of business trends and resources; to involve business owners in critical issues eroding profitability and growth through programs on current and future legislation; and to build a favorable image of the economic power and legislative strength of small business in the State of Texas through the participation in the TCSB of business, government, and trade association leaders.

Even though the Conference is several months away, additional information can be obtained from contacting: Valerie Freeman at 5550 LBJ, Suite 150 in Dallas, TX at 75240. The telephone number is (214)387-1157.

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SPEARMAN LYNX Football Schedule 1989

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
September 8	Shamrock	Home	8:00
September 15	Boys Ranch	Home	8:00
September 22	Canadian	There	8:00
September 29	White Deer [Homecoming]	Home	7:30
October 6	Sanford Fritch	Home	8:00
October 13	* Stratford	There	7:30
October 20	* Panhandle	Home	7:30
October 27	* Highland Park	There	7:30
November 3	* West Texas	Home	7:30
November 10	* Boys Ranch	There	7:30

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