## Oslo community has flight maintence business

By Melyn Johnson

In March, 1986, a specialized publishing company located in the Oslo Community (eighteen miles northwest of Gruver) was started. The company, Aeroflight Publications, writes and prints Minimum Equipment Lists (MEL) for businesses and individuals withhelicopters, multi-engine aircraft and large jets. Aeroflight is operated under the direction of Charlie (Gene) Johnson, an alumnus of Gruver High School.

"What in the world is an MEL?" is a familiar question. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations state that when an airplane is purchased, all equipment installed on that airplane must work to be flown. As equipment malfunctions, the FAA does not allow the owner to fly that plane until the equipment is repaired. The FAA has prepared a "Master" list for each type of aircraft listing various items of equipment that do not have to be in working order for the owner to fly the plane (on a temporary basis only). A Minimum Equipment List (MEL) allows the owner to get the plane home when at a distant

airport, or keens his plane operational when parts have been backordered. The FAA must approve the Minimum Equipment for each airplane. The document must be tailored to an owner's plane, showing the equipment that is installed, and what procedures should be followed in the event an item of equipment is inoperative.

The FAA must examine and stamp each page of the Minimum Equipment List to see that it conforms to their standards. This is where Aeroflight Publications is a big help to the owners. One customer of Aeroflight estimated that it would take over 50% of his working time as well as the addition of a full time secretary assigned to his department just to do the typing and copying that his local FAA office required. With Aeroflight doing all the initial typing, making the requested changes, and submitting the docment to the FAA, his work load was considerably reduced.

A Minimum Equipment List ranges in size from 50 to 200 pages. depending on the type of airplane. Aeroflight has done various Minimum Equipment Lists including

some for King Airs, Barons, Westwinds, and Boeing 727. In addition to the basic form showing items and number of equipment, a Procedures Manual, which sets out specific procedures to be followed when equipment is not working, a Policy Manual, which states the company's policy regarding the administration of the Minimum Equipment List and the Procedures Manual, and a Training Manual, which sets out training parameters for using the Minimum Equipment List, are included.

The production of a Minimum Equipment List may sound like it is not too difficult at first, but consideration must be given to the fact that Aeroflight (in conjunction with the owner of the airplane) must deal with FAA offices in various parts of the country. One Minimum Equipment List has been in the San Antonio FAA office for over a year awaiting approval. On the other hand, other FAA offices have approved Minimum Equipment Lists submitted by Aeroflight with either no changes or only minor corrections. "The Houston, Little Rock and Minneapolis FAA offices have contacted us and said that they have recommended Aeroflight to owners who contact them for assistance with their Minimum Equipment List because of the professional quality of our work," states Jane Jackson, data processor for Aeroflight.

Charlie Johnson returned home after working for Evergreen Corporation in Portland, Oregon for 13 years. During the time that he worked for Evergreen, he flew planes and helicopters, trained pilots, dealt with paperwork and the FAA. He spent a good deal of time away from the office in some exotic places - the polar ice cap, Bangladesh, Peru, and Hong Kong to name a few. Because of the difficulties he experienced in working with the FAA, Charlie saw the need for a company that would prepare Minimum Equipment Lists for corporations and individuals. So he started Aeroflight. Aeroflight enters data into their computers and runs the final copy on a

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Laserwriter. In the May, 1987 issue of Aero magazine, Mr. LeRoy Cook in an article titled "Flying Broke -Minimum Equipment Lists are Hard to Find, but Necessary" stated that the service Aeroflight Publications performed was "well worth what it costs." Since its inception, Aeroflight has submitted Minimum Equipment Lists to such diverse places as Arkansas, California, Florida, Louisiana, Minnesota, New York, Texas, Washington, Puerto Rico and Samoa. Some of Aeroflight's customers include ARCO, Conoco, Cargill, W.P. Rockefeller, Tenneco, and Texas Instruments. The publishing business is alive and well in Oslo.



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### Biggers promoted to LTC in U.S. Army Reserves

Cecil R. Biggers, a Spearman attorney, was recently notified of his promotion to Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Arm'y Reserve.

LTC Biggers is currently commander of the 13th Judge Advocate General's Detachment in Lubbock. LTC Biggers started his military career as an Armor Platoon leader; served as an Infantry Advisor in Viet-Nam; and then served as motor officer, supply officer, security officer and legal officer for the 413th Civil Affairs Company prior to joining the 13th JAG Detachment in January, 1985.

LTC Biggers is a graduate of the Armor Officer's Basic Course, Jungle Operations Training Course, Civil Affairs Officer's Advanced Course, Command & General Staff College, Judge Advocate General's Officer Basic and Advanced Courses. He has earned the Bronze Star, Army Achievement



CECIL R. BIGGERS

Medal, and has been recommended for the Army Commendation Medal for his work in military justice.

If you are interested in a career in the U.S. Army Reserve, please contact LTC Biggers or your local Army Recruiter.

Guymon, Okla.

#### Swim club's first meet June

Spearman's Swimming Club will get underway with it's first meet on June 4 in Guymon, Okla. The club competes in the Western Kansas Swimming League and for the past last three years has won the leagues championship traveling Trophy.

Practices will be held at the public pool on Monday through Friday from 8 to 10 a.m. and on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights from 6 to 8 p.m. Practice on Wednesday and Friday nights will be from 6:15 to 8 p.m.

The program involves around 40 to 50 kids ranging from age 8 to 18.

The kids compete according to their age. Anyone interested in the swimming club can contact Linda Sanders, club president at program getting underway and said, "We expect another Cham-

The Western Kansas Swimming League consists of Spearman, Guymon, Okla., Great Bend, Scott

659-3155. This year the coach is Carly Shieldknight. Shieldknight expressed enthusiam about the

pionship team."

Pageant kicks off Round Up City, Ft. Hays, Garden City, Dodge City, Liberal, Meade, Cimmaron, Lakin, Holcomb, and Ulysses all in

#### Jeri Orr listed on honor roll

Clarendon College has just released its Scholastic Lists for the Dean's Honor Roll. In order to qualify for this honor a student must earn at least a 3.5 GPA for the semester while carrying a min-

Tonight, (Thursday), is the kick off of the Hansford Round up Celebration. The kick off event for the celebration is the Miss Hansford County Pageant. The Pageant is tonight at the Spearman High School Auditorium and begins at 7 p.m. Forty young ladies ranging in age from four to 18 will be vying for

THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING of the festivities . .

The Hansford County Round Up begins with the

likes of this [only with a small crowd involved] which

will bring delight on the faces of many children as

There are five categories. They are: Little Miss Hansford, Junior Miss Hansford, Miss Hansford Preteen, Miss Hansford Teen and Miss Hansford County.

The winner of the Miss Hansford County title is eligable to compete for the title of Miss Wheatheart of the Nation in Perryton later in the summer. If the New Miss Hansford County can capture the Miss Wheatheart title, she will represent Spearman and Perryton in the Miss Texas Pageant.

The 1987 reigning court of beauties include Catrina Brooks,

water conservation

Little Miss Hansford; the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brooks of Spearman; Kaysha Cluck, Junior

Miss Hansford, the daughter of

the carnival opens up for the Round Up. Other

festivities include the Beauty Contest, Ten K Race,

Sidewalk Sales, Old Timer's Reunion, Big Wheel

Race and more. Join in the fun!

Monte and Mary Jo Cluck of Gruver; Laura Pearson, Miss Hansford Preteen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearson of Spearman; Rae Lynn Scribner, Miss Hansford Teen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Ray Scribner of Spearman and Kellie McWhirter, Miss Hansford County, the daughter of Steve and Sheri Benton of Spearman and Lloyd McWhirter of Denver, Colo. Other events to look forward to

carnival on June 1, 2, 3 and 4; a street dance by Country Cooking on June 3; a 10 K run, sidewalk sales, an old Timers Reunion, an Arts and Crafts Sale, a Big Wheel Race, a Parade with Antique Cars,

tradition. The celebration arose and has been carried down from the early Texas Panhandle Settlers. When an opportunity came for those settlers to get together, that was all they need to start a celebration. And celebrate they did! The tradition will be carried on this year starting tonight.

## 1988 Spring Semester. Jeri Orr of the title of her respective category. Spearman has been named to the imum of 12 academic hours.

Standing proudly by the memorial in front on the courthouse, these ladies, [l-r] Kim Vera, first vice-president of the Servitors and Linda Cummings, president of the Servitors, had a part in the redoing of the memorial. The Servitors came up with the idea to clean-up the site and ask Sheriff R.L. McFarlin for permission to do so. McFarlin volunteered the

services of the inmates of the jail to help pull weeds and do some painting and other work. The county also furnished the paint. Live flowers behind the monument were donated by D&C Greenhouse and Jack & Jill. The Servitors and Adalyn Barnes and some anonymous donations provided the other memorial flowers.

## Gruver in statewide water survey

Gruver has been selected to participate in a statewide water conservation survey sponsored by Texas Tech University.

The 16-city survey will be mailed during June as part of a research project by the university's Water Resources Center. It will address current water conservation practices as well as opinions about permanent policies.

Should water rates increase after a set limit has been used each month? Should police officers enforce mandated conservation? Does city government have the right to limit outdoor landscaping to plants that need little water?

"Individuals returning the survey will have the unique opportunity of participating in a program which can have far-reaching effects on future water resource planning in the state," said Lloyd V. Urban, director of the Water Resources Center.

Endorsed by the Texas Water Development Board, the project does not involve sponsorship by any city agency. According to project supervisor Kate Trauth. survey results will be offered to develop municipal conservation plans that are effective and have public support. All returned surveys will be kept confidential.

Test cities involved in the poll are Gruver, Post, Pecos, Odessa, Mason, Carrizo Springs, Eagle Pass, Somerville, Granbury, Seguin, Waco, Newton, Clarksville, Huntsville, Abilene and Tyler.

## PDRA to re-bid in late July

At a special session meeting of the PDRA held May 31, it was approved that Ft. Worth engineers Freeze and Nichols re-design the dam's construction to lower the cost overrun of approximately \$200,000 over the \$15 million budget for the construction of the dam. Also Freeze and Nichols will present two proposals to PDRA officials; one containing a water intake system and one without the water intake system. The proposal not containing the water intake-

system is an alternative to get the bids down so they will be more affordable. Both proposals will be let out and advertized for rebidding the latter part of July.

The new construction designs by Freeze and Nichols were approved by both the Texas Water Commission and the Texas Water Development Board. It has been established that lowering of the dam by five feet along with the other constructional changes will not

jeopardize the integredy of the dam in any way. Even with these changes the dam will hold the same amount of water safely.

According to Johnnie Lee, PDRA general manager, he has received correspondence from the Texas Water Commission about a two year extension for the state permit which expires June 9. Lee feels that getting the extension will be no problem.

Until the City of Dumas rescind-

ed their support for the construction cost overruns three weeks ago, the actual construction of the dam could have began in the next two weeks. Now the project has been delayed until possibly November.

Also discussed at the meeting was payment for the plugging of a well in the dam site. The payment to H & L Well was approved under the condition that H & L Well remove all equipment and clear the site to an acceptable degree where the work was done.

## Farber, Lackey on honor list Two Spearman residents made

the Amarillo College spring Honor List. In order to make the Honor list students had to maintain a 3.4 grade point average or better and carry a minimum of 12 hours of academic credit.

Karon Farber and Jeff D. Lackey, are paramedicine technology majors. This is one of the programs offered in the Allied Health program at the Amarillo College west campus.

Registration for the first summer session is June 6 with classes starting June 7 for the 5 1/2 week semester. For additional information contact the Registrar's Office.

during this years Round up are a

and a Barbeque all on June 4. Hansford Round Up is a big

### Karen's Kozy Korner

QUIT SMOKING

Keep smoking or quit and gain weight? Many smokers believe they have to choose between the two, when they don't.

Not everyone who stops smoking gains weight. Research studies show that only about a third of the people who stop smoking actually put on and keep extra pounds.

Physiological changes brought on by stopping smoking have been shown to account for only three to four pounds of the weight people gain once they quit.

People who gain more than a few pounds have probably changed their eating habits as a way of coping with the physical and psychological symptoms of withdrawal from tobacco.

The craving for tobacco is often confused with a hunger pang, which leads to overeating. Other withdrawal symptoms, such as depression, fatigue, tension and

insomnia can be sources of stress. Many people overeat as a way of dealing with their stress.

Overeating may also be the result of something as simple as ex-smokers not knowing what to do with their hands. Eating often becomes a substitute for holding a

To ease the urge to overeat, the new nonsmoker can keep low-calorie snacks around, get more exercise or find new activities that require use of the hands.

Don't make the mistake of many former-smokers who panic at gaining weight and start smoking before giving their bodies a chance to get back to normal.

Giving up cigarettes is far healthier than adding a few pounds. You would have to gain 75-100 pounds to offset the health benefits a normal smoker gains by

## -H club elects officers

The newly elected officers of the Gruver and Spearman 4-H clubs met Monday night on May 30 at the Pizza Hut in Spearman. The purpose of the meeting was to elect county officers.

Michelle Cook was elected chair-いかんのいのいのいのいのいのいのいのいのいのいといといといといといといといと

man, Bonnie Jarvis, vice-chairman, Brent Wagner - secretary and Ashley Wagner - reporter. The group discussed plans for the 4-H float in the Hansford Round Up parade. They also discussed plans for the 4-H banquet. The meeting ended with all you can eat pizza.

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#### Obituary

Helen Reiswig, 83 year old mother of Carolina Schick of Spearman, died last Saturday in Perryton.

Services were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Pearce, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Heart Cemetery at Booker by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reiswig, born in Russia, came to the United States when she was four years old. She was a member of First Baptist Church. She was married to George H. Reiswig in 1921 at Booker. He died in 1946.

Survivors include three daughters, Caroline Schick of Spearman, Lorene Littau of Balko, Ok., and Helen Gwathney of Dallas; a son, Joe Reiswig of Morse; a brother, Henry Bechthold of Perryton, a sister, Freda Swenn of Darrouzett; 15 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grand-

#### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

About 12 years ago, a group of people in Spearman decided the kids in Spearman needed a place to go, play, spend time, etc. They raised money, renovated an old building, contacted the national Y.M.C.A. and started a "Y" in the smallest town to ever have one. At the time they were told that a town of 3,500 was too small to support a "Y". It is beginning to look as though they were right.

The people of Spearman have been so good to give to each year's sustaining membership drive, but it has always been a struggle to stay afloat financially. The depressed economy in our area has, of course, made is worse.

About three years ago the organization had to very reluctantly withdraw from the national Y.M.C.A. due to the inability to pay national dues. It is now the Hansford Activity Center and currently has only enough money (both in hand and projected income) to last two more months. If it closes down, the people of Spearman of all ages will suffer a loss.

The Center offers T-ball, flag football, soccer, volleyball, basketball, baseball, swim team, and many other activities which involve hundreds of the town's children. It has a raquetball court which is always busy. There are nine aerobic classes offered each week which involve about 50 adults. Classes are beginning this summer for the high school athletes - both boys and girls. As you can see, the Hansford Activity Center touches the lives of many families in our

We are presently involved in our annual sustaining membership drive and we despreatedly need it to be a success in order to keep the Center open. Joe and I would like to challenge the people of Spearman to rally to help. We know it can be done. In the past, the sustaining membership drive has raised as much as \$32,000. It can be done again. If you have not been contacted by a volunteer in the next two weeks, call the Center (659-2591) and someone will con-

We feel very strongly that the Hansford Activity Center MUST STAY OPEN! Spearman would be a poorer place to live without it. Please help.

Sincerely, Wanda Archer

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NUPTIALS ANNOUNCED . . . Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday in Dallas between a former Spearman resident, Conner Lane Heims, and Jane Elizabeth Crownover, the new Mrs. Helms is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Crownover of Dallas. Parents of the groom are Donna Nall and J.D. Helms.

Unable to think of a suitable gift for his wife, the husband asked a clerk, "What do you have for a woman who has everything?" "Nothing but envy," she

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The county reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be most advantageous to the County. All bids received after the above closing date will be returned unopened.

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Specifications are available at the office of the County Judge or the County Auditor's office. The court reserves the right to accept or reject any of all bids.

Roy L. McClellan Hansford County Judge S30-2tc-Th-only

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) one (1) ton truck, fourwheel drive cab and chassis only with standard cab and dual wheels on the rear - eleven thousand (11,000) GVWR, will be received by the County of Hansford, at the office of the County Judge up until 10:00 a.m. June 27, 1988, then publicly opened and read.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be most advantageous to the County. All bids received after the above closing date will be returned unopened.

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the Office of the County Auditor or County Judge, P.O. Box 367, Spearman, Texas 79081.

Roy L. McClellan Hansford County Judge S28-2t-Th-only

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the sale of a MINOLTA EP530R plain paper copy machine will be received by the City of Spearman until 2:00 p.m., July 7, 1988, and then publicly opened and read.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the closing hour will be returned unopened.

Information and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Manager, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, TX. 79081.

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He was born April 23 at Childress General Hospital weighing 9-pounds, 9-1/2 ounces and measuring 213/4 inches.

Nathan joins a brother, Jimmy age four and a sister, Kaylie age two.

Grandparents are Emma James of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. James Greene of Spearman.

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## Among the Neighbors

By Helen Fisher

Comments from many of the Memorial weekend visitors to the Hansford Cemetery indicate they were impressed by its appearance, the cleanliness, the new roads, water lines and general aspect.

Freeman Barkley and Ray Phelps are to be commended for their constant supervision and work at the cemetery.

Clifford and Larry Hornsby, who are the current caretakers, deserve praise for their efforts and results. They take personal pride in their work there.

Also gratitude is due the Historical Commission here for their interest in and renovation of the four old iron fences at some family plots. These were erected soon after the turn of the century before a fence was built around the cemetery. The fences had fallen into disrepair, some having been damaged and all rusting and dilapidated.

J.D. Wilbanks did some welding and other repair and G.W. Robinson, Jr., primed and painted them.

Certainly the community appreciates their efforts.

Mary Fern Terry returned from a weeks stay with her cousin, Lena Clark at Redding, Calif. Mary Fern flew to Sacramento which is near

### Early symptom

### of AIDS can be treated

More than 40 percent of AIDS virus infected individuals will likely experience some form of dementia during their illness, according to a Baylor College of Medicine psychiatrist.

"AIDS-related dementia, or loss of intellectual function, was thought to be a late complication of AIDS," said Dr. Francisco Fernandez, assistant professor of psychiatry at Baylor. "However, contrary to this thinking, research here and across the country indicated that mental impairment is an early feature of the disease."

AIDS is caused by the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). The virus attacks and destroys cells of the immune system, allowing normally controllable infections to cause incurable and usually fatal illness.

Fernandez cautions family and friends of AIDS patients to watch for signs of dementia such as memory loss, impulsive behavior or personality changes, since early treatment can alleviate dementia

"From studies of more than 80 patients here in Houston, we have learned that HIV-infected individuals may lose their verbal, memory, thinking and reasoning abilities before any other symptoms of infection become evident," Fernandez said. "Unlike other brain infections, signs of HIV involvement may progress slowly and gradually."

Among AIDS patients studied by Fernandez, more than 90 percent suffered from some form of mental impairment. In individuals testing HIV positive, at least 40 percent showed signs of early impairment Among individuals tested with AIDS Related Complex (ARC), 70 percent had some form of mental impairment and more than half showed signs of dementia. Individuals with ARC suffer from AIDS symptoms, but have not yet developed AIDS-related infections such as herpes or tuberculosis. Family and friends are urged not to mistake the early signs of dementia

"It's easy to assume this behavior is normal because of the stress the individual is under," Fernandez said. "This should not be overlooked, since changes in behavior may be the earliest indicator of HIV in the brain. Without proper testing and support, mentally impaired AIDS patients may lose their jobs, ability to maintain their households and their personal relationships, essentially their quality of life."

Individuals with AIDS-related dementia look to their family and friends for support. Fernandez reminds this support network to help the victim by determining realistic tasks that can be accomplished, providing a structured, caring environment and be seeking proper diagnosis and treatment early.

Redding. Mrs. Clark attended school here and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dassel Sheets.

PFC Rosa Pierce who has been stationed in Korea is now stationed at Ft Lewis, Washington. She is the daughter of J.L. and Juanita Pierce. Rosa left Korea on Saturday at 1 p.m. and arrived at 12 p.m. the same day, arriving a hour before she left!

Mr. and Mrs. James Riley spent last week in Las Vegas, Ne. They visited their daughter, Royce Wroten. Their other daughter, Callie Ruth Van Fleeck and her family came from Phoenix to see them while they were there.

Rubijo Wilbanks returned Thursday from ten days in Globe, Ariz. She drove out and back. Her sister lives in Globe.

Mr. And Mrs. Alan Uptergrove See "NEIGHBORS", p-4

## \$500 reward offered for information

A \$500.00 reward is being offered through the Spearman Police Department for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons involved in the damage of a waste water pump station located at the Spearman landfill.

On or about the 20th day of May, the pump station received damage as a result of .22 calibre and .20 gauge shotgun weapons being fired into the building.

At the time of the incident, the building contained a 55 gallon barrel of concentrated chlorine. Chlorine is a toxic and explosive chemical and is being used to treat the waste water at that pump station. Although the barrel was damaged, no leak of chemical was found

If you have information about this incident and wish to claim the reward, contact the Spearman Police Department at 659-3707. Your identity will be kept confidential.

Joe Raper, Chief of Police

## Area women attend bowl tournament

The Women's International Bowling Congress Championship Tournament which is being held in Reno, Nevada, April 1 - July 1 with a total of 70,000 entrants and a prize fund of \$1.5 million at stake making this the largest tournament on record. Among these bowlers are 5 area women which will fly to Reno, June 8 and compete on Friday, June 10 in Carson City.

Competing is the team of Wanda Merry and Cecelia Randall, both of Spearman, along with Laura Juarez, Judy Schell and Linda Sanderson, all of Perryton. Also, Ceclia Randall and Judy Schell will be competing in the 500 and 600 Club Tournament. Other than bowling, they will also visit Virginia City, Lake Tahoe, Alcatrez and San Francisco before returning home June 13.

# WTSU hosts educational program

The West Texas State University office of continuing education will host a one week session of Elderhostel, an international educational program for senior adults, June 12-18.

The instructional portion of the program includes classes in gar-

Participants may register as residents, commuters or day students. Tuition for resident participants, housed in an air-conditioned dormitory equipped with elevators, is \$225. Commuters, provided access to all available programs except overnight accommodations, may register for \$175. Tuition for day campers, participating in instructional programs only, is \$50 per class.

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of Dallas spent last weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Uptergrove.

Other guests of the Uptergroves were Bro. and Mrs. Russell Pogue of Valley Mills. The Pogues were former residents of Spearman when he was pastor of the First Baptist Church and left here in 1980. They are now retired, and were enroute to Wichita, Kan. to visit their son. Several local friends gathered to share some time with them at the Uptergroves on Thursday night.

Kathleen Taylor, mother of Scott Taylor, spent the weekend here. She lives in Abilene and had to get back for school -- not teaching, but a full time student. She is taking a full course of computer technique at T.S.T.I.

Trenda and Tim Patterson of Denton spent the holidays here in the home of her parents, the David Nuckles. Tim is now attending school for funeral directors in Dallas, and Trenda is a medical transcriptist at the Twin Lakes Hospital in Denton.

Darlene Howell and Edna Cunningham from Perryton flew to Summerville, South Carolina to visit their nephew, Leslie Dial and family. They returned the latter part of the week. Leslie graduated from high school here and still has many friends here.

Jeff Vanlandingham, sophomore at Stephen F. Austin College in Nacodoches, spent the weekend here with his parents, the Jimmy Van Landinghams.

Verla Kunselman and three boys of Edmunson visited here over the weekend. They were guests of her mother, Lucile Hagerman and other relatives.

Marguerite and Phil Jenkins enjoyed a visit from her sister, Betty Jean Craze recently. She spent a week with them before returning to her home in San Diego, Cal. During her stay, an aunt and uncle, the Earl Hammonds of Mangum came over to visit, as did James Stevens of

After their departure, the Jenkins drove to Dallas to witness the high school graduation of their granddaughter, Andrea Jenkins. Their daughter, Kathy Smith with Chris and Lisa joined them from

A number of out-of-town relatives and friends came to Spearman to share in the pleasure of the ceremonies connected to the graduations. Among them: Sara Blackburn, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J.E. Blackburn, had her grandparents Connie and Gene Ivey of Dimmitt, her aunt and uncle, Wilton and Joe Armstrong from Hale Center, Bodil Stackhouse,

Amarillo; and Denise Ivey, Can-

Guest of Charlotte Brandt in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens was J.J. Schaffer of Lubbock. J.J. left here in 1986 and this would have been her graduating class and she will graduate from Lubbock High School this Saturday.

Her parents, the John Schaffers, are now house parents at the Bruckner Children's home in Lubbock. Her brother, Robby, is a youth counselor in Pennsylvania.

Kevin Nelson was pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kennedy of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Thomas of Lockney, Brenda Thomas of Canyon and B.D. Wynn of Henrietta.

Lynette Williams, daughter of the Burt Williams, had her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Williams, and Edna Harris of Hamilton spend the weekend here.

Bryon Caison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caison, was pleased to have his sister, Sharon Hodges and Trayce of Amarillo and Debbie Heath of Perryton attend his graduation exercises.

Several relatives of Hank Benson came for the ceremonies. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Benson. Those coming were the Alan Naugle family of Wild Horse, Colo., and Brian Gibbs of Kit Carson, Colo.

Guests of the Richard Gaines and Owen Pendergrafts over the long Memorial weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirk and Monica. They are all from Carrollton. They flew in to the Spearman Airport in their private plane.

#### HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Ray Converse, Jason Rosa, Verlin Beck and Joe Cummings.

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