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3 receive Star Chapter Farmer awards . . .

Spearman FFA earn honors

The Spearman FFA trio comprised of Anne Marie Jarvis, Kris York and Bonnie Jarvis walked away with the coveted Star Farmhand awards during the annual awards banquet Monday evening.

Anne Marie and York were each presented with Star Chapter Farmers plaques while the Star Greenhand honors went to Bonnie.

Proficiency awards were given to Greg Gilbreath in swine production, David Boese in sheep production, Steve Hamilton in beef production;

Keith Clark for diversified livestock production, Matt Jones in agriculture mechanics, Shane Harnish in sausage

Spearman fire department ranks thinning

Ranks are thinning at the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department, reports SVFD chief, Bill Porter. At present, the Spearman force numbers 17 with that number expected to drop by the end of the month due to job transfers to other cities.

The Spearman volunteer force can carry a roster of 35 men, but if the number involved in the department drops below a certain point -- in this case 18 -- then their ability to adequately field a complement of fire-fighters is undermined, he reports.

In a meeting with Spearman councilmembers Tuesday evening, a short discussion concerning the key rate -- a factor in determining the overall insurance rate for residences and businesses located within the Spearman city limits -- was held.

"We need to get our numbers back up," declares Porter. "We'll be working toward that end in the weeks ahead."

The Spearman Volunteers meet each Tuesday evening with training sessions on the second and fourth meeting each month.

Anyone interested in becoming an active member of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department should contact Porter or the Spearman city hall.

Spearman to join in gas rate hike investigation

Spearman city councilmembers voted to join any of the cities served by High Plains Gas of Canadian in an investigation of a rate request made by the Spearman natural gas supplier.

At their last meeting two weeks ago, Spearman city fathers agreed to a 10-year contract which calls for an underlying weighted average cost on gas supplied by the Canadian-based company.

Added to that is an amount established by a Texas Railroad Commission formula that the company may add in order to recapture expenses and make profit.

Currently that rate is set at 38.49 cents per mcf (million cubic feet). This is the rate High Plains Natural Gas is asking to raise.

The company has not supplied the city with its' new rate request -- but has given notice of its intention to make the request.

Spearman officials decided Tuesday evening to participate with any other Texas Panhandle cities served by the gas company to investigate the request.



SPEARMAN STAR FARMERS for 1987 are Anne Marie Jarvis and Kris York. The two were awarded the coveted honor in the annual FFA Awards Banquet held Monday evening in Spearman.

sales, Chance Jackson in fruit sales and Bonnie Jarvis in public speaking.

Chapter farmer degrees were earned by Keith Clark, Billy Clubb, Kiley Combs, J Garnett, Steve Hamilton; Pat Hunter, Chance Jackson, Lane Loomis, Tony Pacheco, Mindy Patterson, Pat Shields and James Tindell.

First year vo-ag students earning their FFA Greenhand degree included Brooks Beck, Amy Blan, David Boese, Clint DeArmond, Blake Dudley;

Greg Gilbreath, Shane Harnish, Dan Hopkins, Danni Irbeck, Bonnie Jarvis, Haley Lair, Edward Mayfield, Cesar Mendoza, Eugene Munoz;

Luis Munoz, Jeff Spencer, Rhonda Stumpf, Billy Thompson, Tracy Thompson, August Vargas, Ruben Vela, Chris Volden, Delwin Whitmire and Schott Wilkerson.

Presented to the 150 members and guests at the awards banquet were the 1986-87 Chapter sweetheart and plow-girl -- Bonnie Jarvis and Anne Marie Jarvis, respectively.

One year ago in Spearman . . .

*Spearman High girls track team traveled to Austin for state track meet.

*Ladies Spring luncheon and style show was held at the Spearman Union Church.

*New GTE building is dedicated as local business men tour the new facility.

McWhirter, Lozano named All Around Students for 1986-87

Kellie McWhirter and Jesse Lozano were named the 1987 "All Around Students" for Spearman high school while Anne Marie Jarvis and Mark Garnett claimed the Danforth "I Dare You" awards during the academic awards ceremony Tuesday morning.

Both Miss McWhirter and Miss Lozano received honors this past week as they were named the top honor graduating seniors for 1987.

Also recognized at the awards ceremony at Spearman high school were students council members for the past year.

Those members include Lozano who served as president, vice-president Cindy Womble and secretary Sandy Hill.

Other student councils members include Jan Allen, Jana Pittman, Paige Pittman, Kevin Nelson, Norman Scroggs, Wanda Wagner;

Ginger Pearson, Clint Patterson, Jan Crawford, Carly Shieldknight, Cacy McGill, Lacy Lasater, Michele Cook and Bonnie Jarvis.

University Interscholastic League

Scholar awards were presented to McWhirter, Anne Marie Jarvis, Anne Sheets, Garnett, Mark Allen, Shari Vernon and Jill McLain.

Presidential academic fitness awards went out to McWhirter, Anne Marie Jarvis, Sheets, Garnett, Allen, Margret Espinosa, Gigi Sangalang;

Vernon, McLain, Jennifer Yarbrough, Allen Mires, Jana Pittman, Lozano, Amy Runyan, Neta Burger, Allen Gardiner, Womble, Diana Sorgi;

Dusy Hill, Stacie Swan, Kris York, Sandi McLeod, Carrie Guthrie, Lynette Dunaway, Julie Latta, Jan Allen, Stephanie Baxter, Kristi Wright, Jennifer Sintas, Rhonda Mathews, Patty McGuire and Gai Ripkin.

Honor students were named in each

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Hansford youths capture D.C. tour

Hansford county walked away with all the honors in a special "Government-in-Action Youth Tour" sponsored by North Plains Electric Cooperative, Perryton.

The finals in the event saw Spearman's J Garnett and Gruver's Laneida Burnam and Tracy Saltzman come away with top honors in Tuesday evening competition.

Garnett and Burnam won the right to a 14-day tour of Washington, D.C. -- an all expense paid trip supplied by the electric cooperative. Saltzman is the alternate.

Laneida is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burnam of Gruver while Garnett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Garnett of Spearman. Saltzman's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Saltzman of Gruver.

The Hansford trio was in competition with five other finalists from Canadian, Follett, and Perryton.

Each contestant was required to give a five to eight minute speech on "How members benefit from ownership of their rural electric cooperative."

Judges for the finals were Tony Whitfill of Memphis, Donald White of Clarendon and Patty Bryant of Amarillo.



J GARNETT
... Washington tour winner



LANEIDA BURNAM
... Washington tour winner

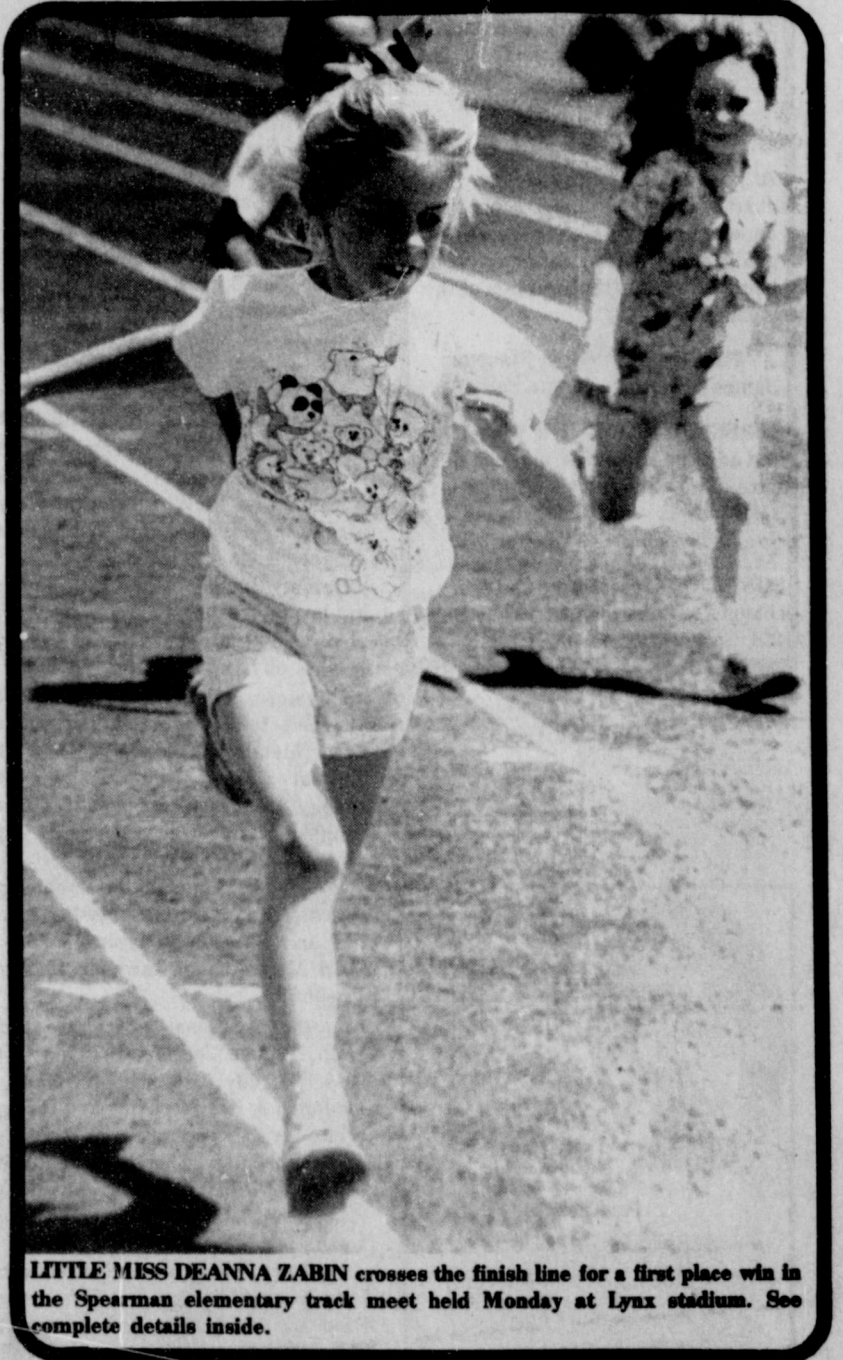
Spearman thinclads off to AA state track finals

Spearman state track qualifiers -- five of them in five separate event -- travel to Austin this Friday and Saturday to compete in the prestigious class AA State Finals there.

Matt Tucker, Heather Murrell, Mechelle Graham, Laci Lasater and Shannon Jenkins, Michelle Cook comprise the Spearman contingent to the Austin state finals.

Murrell goes to defend her state title in the 400-meter run which she won in Austin in 1986 as a sophomore. The Lynxette junior will also compete in the high jump and as a member of the Spearman girls' 1600-meter relay.

Tucker will compete in the shop put
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LITTLE MISS DEANNA ZABIN crosses the finish line for a first place win in the Spearman elementary track meet held Monday at Lynx stadium. See complete details inside.

Garrett hired as Lynx cage mentor in SISD board action

An 18-year coaching veteran -- H.M. Garrett of Petersburg -- has been hired to head up the Spearman Lynx roundball program for the 1987-88 season.

Boasting an overall career record of 228-170 in boys basketball, the new Lynx cage mentor is coming off a 20-17 district runner-up record at Petersburg where he has coached since 1983.

While there, Garrett's teams earned district runner-up titles twice. During his tenure there, the Petersburg squads posted a 63-76 overall record.

In addition to coaching for 18 years, Garrett also had 10 years of school administrative work under his belt along with two years in private business.

He and his wife, Sophie, have three children: Bobby, 17; Haskell, 16; and Jason who is 10.

In addition to his boys basketball responsibilities, the new Spearman coach will also help with the football program.

Garrett has coached teams in Loco, Ok.; Marland, Ok.; Ft. Supply, Ok.;

Paoli, Ok.; Thacherville, Ok.; Springlake-Earth and Petersburg.

During his coaching career he has had teams in the state semi-finals twice -- in 1960 and again in 1962 -- and has coached back-to-back regional championship teams at Marland in 1966 and 1967.

He has also coached girls basketball squads, tallying a 311-106 mark there. The new Spearman cage mentor has been voted district coach of the year six different times during his career.

He also has three area coach of the year accolades to his credit.

A graduate of East Central State University in Ada, Ok; he has a masters in physical education from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater and carried a degree in Education Specialist in Administration from Western Colorado University in Gunnison.

1 day left in chamber balloting

Only one day remains for Spearman residents and businesses to vote in the chamber of commerce's annual Small Business of the Year balloting.

The annual award will be presented to the recipient during a special breakfast awards program to be held Friday morning at 7 o'clock in the Catholic Parish Hall in Spearman.

Meanwhile, the special open house for the chamber will continue at its offices, 211 Main.

Coffee and doughnuts will be available for those coming in and chamber directors will be on hand to answer any questions from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Thursday.

Weather

DATE	HI	LO
7	73	46
8	73	49
9	82	51
10	86	55
11	87	58

On May 7th, Spearman received .07 precipitation.

FORECAST

PANHANDLE-Partly cloudy. No important temperature changes. Lows in the mid 50's. High upper 70's to the low 80's.

May Papers being distributed free

Papers are going out all over Spearman through the month of May as the Spearman Reporter and the Hansford Plainsman are distributed to residences in a special circulation promotion.

The special distribution of the paper will end on May 31, however, Jarrott notes.

A new rate schedule for combination delivery of the

Reporter and Plainsman was made two weeks ago with mail delivery now set at \$19.95 annually plus \$1.25 state sales tax.

"Subscribers can mail in their payment or call our office to get delivery started," declares the new publisher. "Those who call will be billed for their subscription."

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Services for Allen Pierce

SPEARMAN-Allen Pierce, 86, died Friday.

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class with Sangalang in Speech, Maria Vela in Theater Arts, Jennifer Reimer in band;

Missy Sumner as Outstanding Flag Girl, Clint Patter as boy chorale member, Karen Cook as girl chorale member, McWhirter in girls' choir and Jan Crawford for Celebrate X.

Cacy McGill in English 1 with Patterson and Crawford tying in English 2, Lynette Williams in English 3 and McWhirter in English 4.

Jose Torres in Spanish 1 and Olivia Mendoza for Spanish 2 were honor students for the 1986-87 school year there.

Chris Volden received accolades in the Fundamentals of Math with Scott Wilkerson in Pre-Algebra, Keith Clark in geometry, Anne Marie Jarvis in trig, McWhirter in Calculus, McGill in Algebra 1 and Williams in Algebra 2.

Tammy Butcher claimed top honors in health, Jaime Garcia in boys physical education and Sandy Zamora in girls physical education.

Physical science honors were awarded to Melissa Bullard while Cesar Mendoza took the top spot in internal biology, Frank Salgado in biology 1 and a tie in biology 2 saw Sangalang and Garnett taking top awards.

Pat Shields claimed the chemistry awards, Anne Marie Jarvis the physics and Sheets the typing honors. Shari Vernon and Gardiner tied in accounting.

In the vocational agriculture program, Bonnie Jarvis won honors in class 1, Mindy Patterson in 2, James Tindell in 3, Kris York in 4 and Rickey White for the cooperative program.

Homemaking 1 honoree was Laci Lasater, Williams in 3 and Jana Pittman in 2. Diana Arjona took top honors in clothing.

Home and family living saw Donda Pool given top honors with Wright in Food and nutrition, April Abston in home management, Mathews in child development and dusty Hill in housing and home furnishings.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Martin Foster, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Pierce, born in Johnson County, moved to Hansford County in 1909. He was a member of First Christian Church. He was married to Eva Cator at Spearman in 1926. He was a member of Hansford Masonic Lodge No. 1040 and the North Plains Electrical Cooperative board of directors. He was a former elder in the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Betty Jo Vernon of Spearman; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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event at Austin after tossing it to a second place regional finish with a heft of 53', 4 3/4" .

Jenkins will compete in the girls' shot put following her second place regional finish in that event. Her toss was 36', 10" .

The Spearman girls' 1600-meter relay squad of Murrell, Cook, Graham and Lasater won their regional title and will travel to Austin to compete in the class AA finals.

Matt Tucker and Heather Murrell came off strong showings in the state qualifiers meet held this past weekend in Abilene.

The Spearman duo are two of five Spearman thinclads who gained the prestigious state class AA finals. The Abilene competition was a tune up for the state finals this weekend.

The Abilene meet was not broken down into school classifications. All entrants competed against one another from class A on up to the powerhouse 5-A squads.

Murrell-defending class AA 400-meter champion -- won that event against all comers at Abilene, posting a time of 56.7 seconds.

She also tied for sixth place in the high jump with a leap of 5-2.

Tucker took fifth in the shot put with a toss of 53-7 at the Abilene meet.

Denman wins 1st place at club meeting

Cleo Denman won first place with her flower arrangement at the spring luncheon of the Dahlia Flower Club this past Monday and Wanda Smith won first place with her plant.

In a short business meeting, a committee was selected to decorate the club entry in the Hansford Roundup parade. The club will use Alton Ellsworth's car for the float.

Sada Hoskins presented the program, comparing living styles in 1935 with modern day benefits.

The meeting was held in the home of Cleo Denman. Attending were Mesdames Karen Babitzki, Myrna Biggers, Deta Blodgett;

Marjorie Cutis, Cleo Denman, Mabel Edwards, Sada Hoskins, Ora Sanders, Jewel Turner, Ruth Mary Whitson and Wanda Smith.

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Results

BOYS SHOT

6th Grade: 1. Sims, 27-10; 2. Graham, 21-3; 3. Swan, 19-9; 4. Close, 16-6 1/2; 5. Williams, 13-8 1/4; 6. Brooks, 12-2 1/4.

BOYS 200-METER DASH

4th Grade: 1. Garcia, 34.44; 2. Mendoza, 34.59; 3. Harbour, 36.29; 4. Arnold, 36.47; 5. Scroggs, 37.04; 6. Jenkins, 37.09.

5th Grade: 1. Varmon, 31.8; 2. Gilbreath, 32.87; 3. Mayfield, 33.56; 4. Scribner, 34.6; 5. Thompson, 34.76; 6. Healey, 34.78.

6th Grade: W. Tercero 28.38; 2. Pipkin, 29.76; 3. Shaver, 33.31; 4. Pearson, 33.94; 5. Hager, 33.97; 6. J. Boyd, 34.33.

BOYS SOFTBALL THROW

1st Grade: 1. J. Townsend, 99-0; 2. J. B. Harris, 83-10; 3. J. Shut, 82-2; 4. M. Renteria, 69-2; 5. B. Keuhl, 67-4; 6. C. Stewart, 59-8.

2nd Grade: 1. T. Kirk, 86-6; 2. B. Beedy, 80-4; 3. F. Dominguez, 75-9; 4. S. Goodson, 69-0; 5. J. Howard, 68-1; 6. T. Bruin, 68-0.

3rd Grade: 1. C. Tigrett, 101-9; 2. M. Cook, 84-10; 3. G. Sharp, 84-0; 4. H. Archer, 80-7; 5. S. O'Quinn, 75-9; 6. G. Crum, 75-0.

4th Grade: 1. R. Garcia, 133-1; 2. J. Garcia, 122-11; 3. Wilkerson, 101-9; 4. V. Macias, 101-4; 5. Mendoza, 95-1; 6. J. Garcia, 91-2.

5th Grade: 1. Lopez, 132-3; 2. Trospier, 105-4; 3. Standerfir, 104-11; 4. Healey, 103-1; 5. Love, 102-2; 6. Renteria, 97-3.

6th Grade: 1. Arnold, 149-9; 2. J. Boyd, 126-7; 3. C. Boyd, 118-2; 4. Swan, 115-4; 5. Byers, 109-7; 6. Cummings, 108-0.

BOYS LONG JUMP

1st Grade: 1. N. Steger, 4-10; 2. G. Munoz, 4-10; 3. J. Bynum, 4-8; 4. C. Goodman, 4-5; 5. J. Salgado, 4-4; 6. D. Zabin, 4-1.

2nd Grade: 1. F. Alvarado, 5-10; 2. D. Delozier, 5-5; 3. B. Beedy 5-5; 4. Britt Savage, 5-1; 5. M. Whitten, 4-11; 6. C. Faries, 4-5.

3rd Grade: 1. P. Sanders, 6-8; 2. M. Sanders, 6-3; 3. C. Butler, 6-1; 4. L. Wagner, 6-0; 5. C. McLeod, 6-0; 6. B. Collins, 5-9 1/2.

4th Grade: 1. Sutterfield, 6-0; 2. J. Garcia, 5-8 1/2; 3. Queener, 5-8 1/2; 4. Jenkins, 5-7; 5. Scroggs, 5-6; 6. Porter.

5th Grade: 1. Gilbreath, 12-10; 2. Varmon, 12-9; 3. Mayfield, 12-1/2; 4. Delozier, 11-9 1/2; 5. Swink, 11-9 1/2; 6. Lopez, 11-6 1/2.

6th Grade: 1. Tercero, 14-9 1/4; 2. Arnold, 14-1 1/4; 3. Shaver, 13-5 1/2; 4. Pipkin, 12-8; 5. Pearson, 12-3 1/4; 6. Hager, 12-2.



STAR GREENHAND FARMER honors were won by Bonnie Jarvis. The freshman FFA student was honored during the annual Spearman FFA Awards Banquet Monday evening.

Masons to hold joint meeting

A joint Past Master's night will be held by both the Spearman and Gruver Masonic Lodges Saturday evening in Spearman.

The Gruver Lodge 1326 AF & AM will join with the Spearman Lodge 1040 AF & AM in the 7 o'clock meeting at the Hansford Lodge Hall, 406 East 11th in Spearman.

All Past Masters of both the Hansford and Gruver Lodges have been invited to participate in this special joint meeting.

All members of both lodges are urged to attend.

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of
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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The spring color of daffodil seemed an appropriate background for a gentle lady to observe her 80th springtime. Mrs. Dorothea Tackitt, attired in daffodil yellow, blended with the yellow flowers and motif at her birthday reception Saturday afternoon at the Hospitality Room of the First State Bank.

Mrs. Tackitt's daughter, Anita Pulcini and granddaughter, Jana, of Reding California, came last week to share her birthday and Mother's Day. Another daughter, Arbeta Nobles, with her son, Casey, and daughter, Amanda were part of the reception.

Mrs. Tackitt came here in 1927 and has observed many changes in Spearman in these 60 years.

A record for Spearman, rarely if ever equalled, was last Saturday morning when Johnny P. and Betty Vernon witnessed their 5th child being awarded a degree. Their son, Tracy, received his Bachelor of Science at Sam Houston State University at Huntsville. In addition he was awarded the Outstanding Senior for Agricultural Animal Science, and an award for being the Outstanding Bronc and Bridle club Senior.

Twenty-three of his proud relatives were witnesses to the occasion. In addition to his parents attending were Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brown and children, Mrs. Bernice Brown, Gary Thomas of Spearman, Dr. and Johnny Jo Roach and family, Bonnie and Mike Jackson and son, both families of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Vernon and boys of Galveston.

The Sunday Amarillo News-Globe, in connection with the United Way Big Brothers/Sisters campaign, carried a picture of Brad Cluck, a big brother volunteer to be used in their film production. Brad, from Gruver, is a stock broker and cousin to Cathy Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McWhirter returned Sunday evening from a pleasant stay in Riodoso, New Mexico. They left after the rains last week and drove to Portales for a short visit in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Sikes. At Riodoso they attended the 30th annual Rotary International District Convention. It was held away from Riodoso in the country at the quiet and scenic Inn of the Mountain Gods. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Collard also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Glazner of Jacksboro, left Sunday after several days visit with old friends here, the Ed Garners.

Mrs. Velma Roden, accompanied by Dorothy Roden, attended the graduation exercises at Norman, Oklahoma Friday night. Her grandson, Gary Roden, received his law degree at that time.

Jack Oakes, C.P.A. is back at home now recovering from shoulder surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital last week. Jack always followed the adage "putting your shoulder to the wheel" but perhaps over did it meeting the final tax deadlines.

Mrs. Lynda West returned Saturday from a stay at Northwest Texas hospital where she had undergone surgery. Her mother, Joyce Crum, who has been here until she was convalescing, returned to her home in Salisaw, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynn Martin and son, Ty, attended the graduation ceremony at Clarendon Junior College. Friday their other son, Todd, graduated from the Ranch and Feedlot Operation segment of the pre-veterinary course. Others attending were Mrs. Ina Martin and Chip Martin.

Returning late Sunday from a weeks visit in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Allison were Dick and Lis Allison. The Don Allisons live in Topeka, Kansas. Lois was honored for

Mother's Day with a Quail and Pheasant Dinner at which all their grandchildren and great grand children were present-20 by head count.

Mrs. Mary Ooley and Reba Ooley had a pleasant pre-mother's day holiday in Amarillo on Saturday. Reba visited her daughter, Sonya Sutterfield, while Mary attended an elaborate Mothers Day luncheon given by the Alpha, Alpha Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Mary's daughter, Mary Lee Bulls, is the president-elect of this Sorority.

Vertin and Brenda Winegarner made a hurried flight to Boston, Massachusetts over the week end, leaving on Thursday and returning on Sunday. She was a bridesmaid at her sister's wedding, her cousins, Buster Davis and Barbara Stavlo, of Gruver, accompanied them.

Making her first visit to Spearman is Mrs. Judy Piper, mother of Mrs. Gene Harris. Mrs. Piper is from Spokane, Wahsington and arrived on Thursday. She plans to be with the HARRISES for several more days.

John Patterson of Houston, flew in to spend the week-end with his mother, Maudine Patterson. They joined Cathy and Pat Patterson to share Mother's Day.

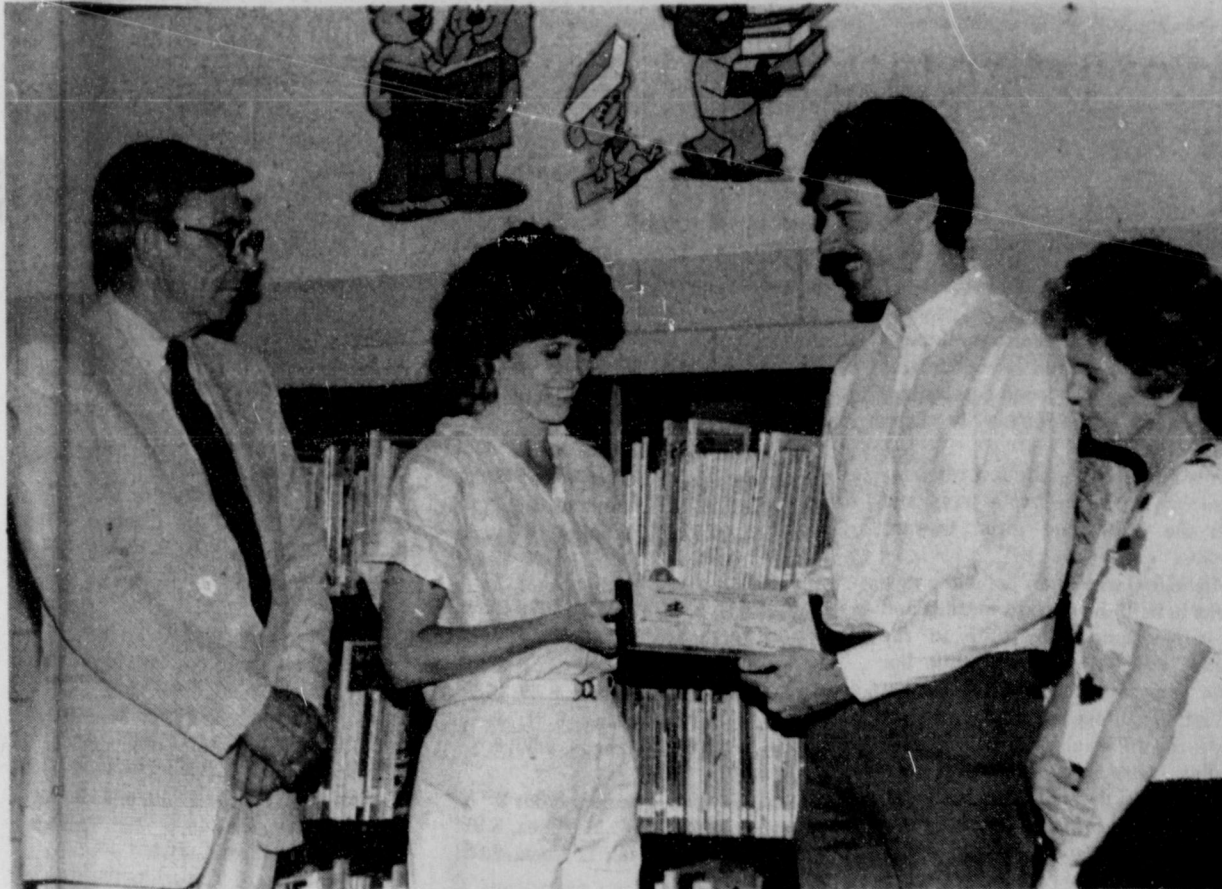
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft spent Mother's Day week-end in Satanta, Kansas with other members of the Wheat Belt Good Sam Group. There were 26 members there and the group felt they had celebrity status since they were the Honor Guest Organization at the 7th Annual Satanta Days Celebration.

Bobbie June and A.L. Wilson spent Mothers Day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Lackey. The Wilsons live in Lubbock.

Lawrence Dossett, recently released from the hospital, and Sarah enjoyed a four generation Mother's Day week-end. Their daughter, Diane Vaughn, her son, Chester Neely, her daughter, Tiffany Pritchard and granddaughter, Desiree, all of Lubbock were here. In addition to Mother's Day, they celebrated the first birthday of Desiree.

Mrs. Marie Beck and Juanita Tucker are back home after more than ten days absence. They joined Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Beck of Balco and visited relatives at Sulphur Springs. Then they spent several days with Jeannette and Bob Kiker of Albuquerque at their cabin at Cypress Springs.

All then spent a week at Caddo Lake at



RECEIVING A PLAGUE from Amarillo Heart Association representative, Lynn Carroll (right) is Spearman's Karla Flowers. The honor was in recognition of the Jump Rope

For Life drive held in Spearman earlier this year, under her direction raised \$3,711 for the event. Looking on are Allen Alford (left) and Pat Dear (far right).

the family re-union of the Sid Beck family. All members of the Sid Beck family were represented, coming from several states.

Concern is expressed for Ailene White in St. Anthony's in Amarillo. It was expected that she could be released from the hospital and be back home at this writing, but further complications have developed. Family members are with her.

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Hospital
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Will Ella Martin

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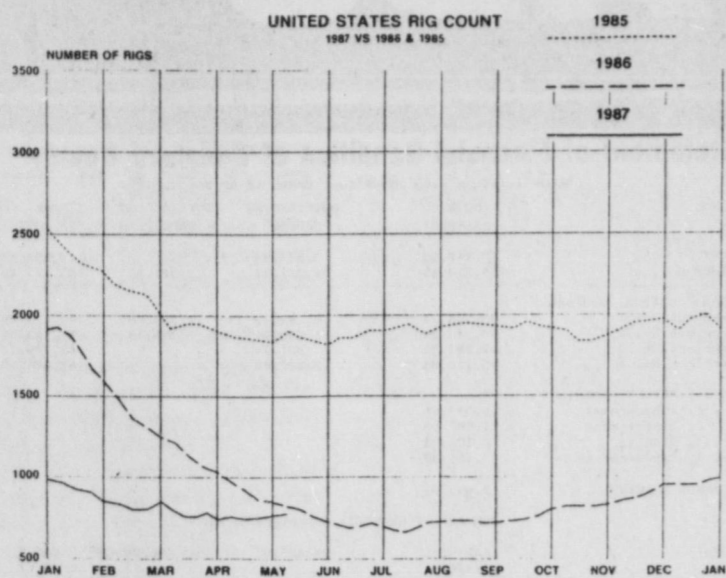
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OIL & GAS REPORT



U.S. Rig Count*: Week of May 4, 1987. Count 780. Change from Previous Week up 15. Comments:

Major oil companies stepped up their bidding this year for offshore oil and gas leases, indicating that the industry's largest players still have plenty of money to finance risky exploration projects.

At a recent lease sale held by the Department of Interior, the majors entered high bids of about \$290

million for the right to drill on more than 300 Gulf of Mexico offshore tracts. The high bidders are expected to drill test wells to depths ranging from 1,300 to 8,000 feet.

This year's sale attracted bids for about three times the number of leases sought in a 1986 sale covering the same geographic area, and the high bid total was twice as much as last year's \$146 million. High bidders this year include Shell, Tenneco,

Texaco, Atlantic Richfield, Chevron, Amoco and Conoco.

"The heightened bidding shows that the majors still have more money than investment opportunities," said T. Boone Pickens, Jr., general partner of Mesa Limited Partnership. "It will take oil prices of \$40 to \$50 per barrel to make these tracts economical. At today's prices, these investments just don't make sense."

Intentions to Drill

HANSFORD (WILDCAT & DILEY Upper Morrow) Strat Land exploration Co., #2 Voiles (160 ac) 2173' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 280, 2, GH&H, 7 mi. north from Gruver, PD 7200', start on approval (Nine East Fourth, Ste. 800, Tulsa, OK 74103)

HANSFORD (WILDCAT & HANSFORD Upper Morrow) TXO Production Corp., #1 Porter 'G' (640 ac

HANSFORD (WILDCAT & HANSFORD Upper Morrow) TXO Production Corp., #1 Porter 'G' (640 ac) 2000' from North & 1250' from West line, Sec. 112, 4-T, T&NO, 7 mi. southeast from Spearman, PD 7900', start on approval (900 Wilco Bldg., Midland, TX 79701)

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Burkett Adams, Inc., #7 Dial (320 ac) 1320' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 130, Z, El&RR, 7 mi northerly from Borger, PD 3500', start on approval (Box 1068, Archer City, Tx 76351)

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & S.W. BRADFORD Lower Morrow) Diamond Shamrock Exploration Co., #11-691 Ola O. Piper (645 ac) 660' from North & West line, Sec. 691, 43, H&TC, 2 mi northeast from Lipscomb, PD 10300', start on approval (Box 400, Amarillo, TX 79188)

MOORE (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #4 Lemlaine (320 ac) 330' from South & 2310' from West line, Sec. 135, 3-T, T&NO, 5.5 mi east from Sunray, PD 3500', start on approval (Box 2831, Borger, Tx 79008)

OCHILTREE (RICKS Upper Morrow) Robert Walker Exploration, Inc., #10-87-D Santa Fe (160 ac) 467' from South & West line, Sec. 1087, 43, H&TC, 4 mi south from Booker, PD 8650', start on approval (101 Park Ave., Ste. 840, Okla. City, OK 63102)

OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & ELLIS RANCH Keys) Diamond Shamrock Exploration Co., #2-400 Charles P Dickinson (667 ac) 1320' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 400, 43, H&TC, 15 mi south from Perryton, PD 9500', start on approval.

OCHILTREE : WILDCAT & NORTH MORRISON RANCH Upper Morrow Diamond Shamrock Exploration Co., #2-400 Charles P Dickinson (667 ac) 1320' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 400, 43, H&TC, 15 mi south from Perryton, PD 9500', start on approval.

SHERMAN (TEXAS-HUGOTON) Wallace Oil & Gas, inc., #2 Englebrecht (640 ac) 1250' from South & West line, Sec. 102, 1-T, T&NO, 6 mi northwest from Stratford, PD 3200', start on approval (50 Penn Place, Ste. 850, Okla. City, Ok 73118)

Applications to Plug-Back

HEMPHILL (FELDMAN TONKAWA) Mobil Producing Tex. & N. Mes., Inc., #4 Olive T. Jones (8564 ac) 660' from South & West line, Sec. 4, 43, H&TC, 11 mi northeast from Glazier, PD 7800', start on approval (Box 633, Midland, TX 7902) SWD Well.

OCHILTREE (WILDCAT) TXO Production Corp., #1 Conner 'A' (320 ac) 467' from South & East line, Sec. 12, 13, T&NO, 7 mi. southwest from Perryton, PD 4500', start on approval.

Application to Re-Enter

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & JENKIM Cherokee) TXO Production Corp., #1 Billington (644 ac) 1460' from North & 1770' from East line, Sec. 75, 10, HT&B, 3.5 mi northeast from Darrouzett, PD 8000', start on approval.

Amended Intention To Drill
MOORE (PANHANDLE) Gordon Taylor #3 Mitzie (320 ac) 1650' from South & West line, Sec. 406, 44, H&TC, 8 mi

north-northwest from Dumas, PD 3750', start on approval (Box 670, Sunray, TX 79086) Changed location & reinstated permit.

Oil Well completions

HANSFORD (SHARE CHEROKEE) D&E Oil Co., #1-28 Brillhart, Sec. 28, 43, H&TC, elev. 2830 gr, spud 10-19-86, drig. compl 10-21-86, tested 4-22-87, pumped 3 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + no water, GOR 1000, perforated 6460-6500, TD 7074', PBTD 6751' -- Plug-Back

HEMPHILL (N.W. HUMPHREYS Upper Morrow) Shell Western E&P, Inc., #3 Fee '37', Sec. 37, 42, H&TC, elev. 2622 df, spud 12-26-86, drig. compl 3-1-87, tested 4-23-87, flowed 213 bbl. of 51.5 grav. oil + 2 bbls. water thru 10/64" choke on 24 hour test, csg. pressure pkr, tbg. pressure 4350#, GOR 13470, perforated 11108-11120, TD 12370', PBTD 11601'--

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Dyne Oil & Gas, Inc., #3 B. Wisdom, Sec. 21, M-23, TCRR, elev. 3228 kb, spud 2-6-87, drig. compl 2-14-87, tested 4-28-87, pumped 13.42 bbl. of 38.6 grav. oil + 180 bbls. water, GOR 3353, perforated 2999-3105, TD 3518', PBTD 3505'--Dual Completion

MOORE (PANHANDLE) Lyco Energy Corp., #3 Jones 'A', Sec. 169, 3-T, T&NO, elev. 3520 gr. spud 10-22-86, drig. compl 10-31-86, tested 1-30-87, pumped 8.7 bbl. of 38.3 grav. oil + 20 bbls. water, GOR --, perforated 3503-3570, TD 3700', PBTD 3626' -- Form 1 filed as #3 Jones

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Royal Oil & Gas Corp., #34 P.m. Keller, Sec. 48, 24, H&GN, elev. 2550 gl. spud 3-23-87, drig. compl 4-4-87, tested 4-20-87, pumped 36 bbl. of 41 grav. oil + 11 bbls. water, GOR 250, perforated 2276-2715, TD 2715', PBTD 2715-2715'--

Gas Well Completions

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Conoco, Inc., #2 J.C. Phillips, Sec. 207, 3-T, T&NO, elev. 3441 kb, spud 1-31-87, drig. compl 2-7-87, ktested 2-23-87, potential 1050 MCF, rock pressure 40.7, pay 2740-3144, TD 3260', PBTD 3220'--

ROBERTS (MORRISON RANCH Upper Morrow) Diamond Shamrock Exploration Co., #2 Morrison, Scott, Conrad 'M', Sec. 170, 42, H&TC, elev. 2560 gr, spud 1-15-87, drig. compl 1-23-87, tested 4-2-87, potential 4000 MCF, rock pressure 1933, pay 9825-9833, TD 11370', PBTD 11115'--

WHEELER : WEST BRITT RANCH Granite Wash A (Haber Oil Co., Inc., #1-27 Peryear, Sec. 26, A-3, H&GN, elev. 2332 gr, spud 12-18-86, drig. compl 2-3-87, tested 4-22-87, potential 15000 MCF, rock pressure 5848, pay 12274-12348, TD 12500'--

Plugged wells

HARTLEY (WILDCAT) Exxon Corp., #1 J.W. Bryant, Sec. 11, 2, BS&F, spud 3-28-86, plugged 12-21-87, TD 7702' (Dry) --

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