Junior Livestock Show, Sale Successful

The Hansford County Junior Livestock Show drew 220 of the county's best young farmers and cattlemen to the Gruver County Barn Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17, to show and sell their animal projects.

After the show competitions, the gathering of community businessmen bid and paid a total of \$120,941.10 for the animal projects presented by the young people. According to Norma Jean Mackie, this figure is down from last year's, due to the fact that fewer steers were sold this year.

Following is a list of participants in the livestock sale on Saturday.

STEERS

Showmanship - Brandon Vander-

Grand Champ - Ashley Brown \$2540. - DGC Feeders Reserve Grand - Brant Armes \$3327.50 - Gruver Farm Supply

First - Leslie Latta \$1590. - Winger Cattle Co. First - Kelly McCloy \$1904. - First National Bank, Spearman

2nd - Jason Harnish \$1236. - DGC Feeder 2nd - Brandon Vanderburg \$1460.40 - Hansford Implement 2nd - Tom Kirk

\$1710.80 - Morse Implement 2nd - Marty McCloy \$2744. - H & H Water Well 3rd - Leah Jo Mackie \$1480.50 - Winger Cattle Co.

\$1480.50 - Winger Cattle C 3rd - Kevin Williams \$1788. - McCloy Feed Lot 3rd - Stacy Williams \$1927.50 - Boots Williams 3rd - Carrie Burton

\$1692 - Davin Winger 4th - Paul Trosper \$1721.60 - First State Bank, Spearman 4th - Chris Brooks \$1521. - Palo Duro Feedyard

4th - Clancy Vanderburg \$1536. - Britt Jarvis 4th - Chris Stork \$1662. - 5 Star Implement

5th - Quentin Shieldknight \$2648.45 - 5 Star Equipment 5th - Shane Harnish

\$1485.60 - Jerry Williams

5th - Cherlynn Thompson
\$1750. - Gruver Redi Mix

5th - Kelly Shieldknight
\$1890. - First State Bank,
Spearman

6th - Brian Howell \$1475.50 - Spearman Bi-Products

6th - Cody Brooks \$1488.00 - Texas Beef Producers 6th - Chad Stork

6th - Chad Stork \$1683.50 - Williams Bros. 6th - Bruce Howell \$1584. - Billy Brown

LAMBS Showmanship - Kevin Williams

Grand Champ - Tommi Latta \$2095.50 - First State Bank Reserve Grand-Brandon Vanderburg

\$643.50 - Gruver Equity

Breed Champ Southdown - Amber
Roberts

\$395.50 - Continental Grain Breed Champ Dorset - Michelle Cook

\$488 - Hicks/Seagler

Res. Breed Southdown - Lance

Sparks

\$770 - Gruver State Bank

Res. Breed Dorset - Lexy Spivey

\$500 - Mike McLain

1st Market Lamb - Kacee Smith

\$535 - First State Bank, Spear-

man

1st Market - Sharlett Slough
\$690 - Dutch Clawson

1st Market Lamb - Kevin Williams

1st Market Lamb - K evin Williams \$738 - Dutch Clawson 2nd Market Lamb-J eryme Hunter \$588 - Gruver Ford

2nd Market Lamb-Mandy Kenney \$880 - J.M. & Deana Kenney 2nd Market Lamb - Chris Spivey \$600 - Dutch Clawson 2nd Market - Leslie Latta

\$625 - Gruver State Bank

2nd Market Lamb - Bonnie Jarvis
\$910 - Flint Rock Feed Lot

3rd Market Lamb - Marci Roberts
\$508.50 - Bunkhouse

3rd Market Lamb - Cassie Butt \$620 - Crazy Corner Store 3rd Market Lamb - Greg Slough \$700 - Gruver State Bank 3rd Market Lamb - Jarrod Hoel

\$575 - John Armes
3rd Market Lamb - Traci Scribner
\$580 - Louis Schnell Electric
3rd Market - Mark Eakin
\$630 - Mary Gentry
3rd Market - Jimbo Tucker
\$524 - Caprock II

4th Southdown - Cori Lowe \$910 - Bart Thoreson 4th Dorset Market - Kelly Boone \$400 - Dennis Stedje 4th Market - Kathy Slough

\$707 - Panhandle Spraying
4th Lamb - Joel Shields
\$504 - Latta Sisters
4th Lamb - Shane Harnish
\$480 - Britt Jarvis
4th - Kenny Slough

\$504 - Growers Ag, Dumas

4th - Gaylon Slough \$635 - Dutch Clawson 5th - Holly Venneman \$416 - Mike McLain 5th - Kevin Spivey

\$560 - Gruver Farm Supply

5th - Klint Venneman

\$585 - Brad & Gyene Spivey

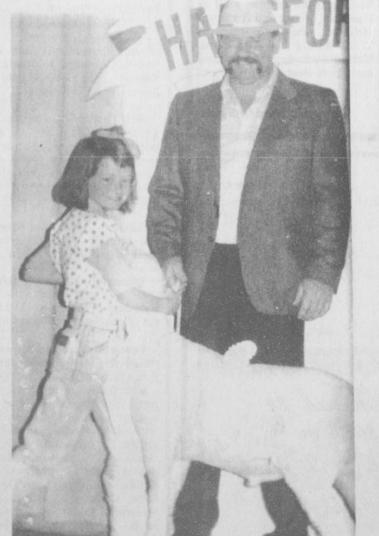
5th - Scott Stedje \$750 - Monty Cluck 5th - Chad Riggins \$598.50 - Spearman Auto 6th - Chad Gardiner

\$583 - Ralph McCune
6th - Kyla Nelson
\$690 - First National Bank,
Spearman
6th - Brant Armes

\$702 - Mike McLain 6th - Shannon Burke \$369 - Brown & Graham 6th - Leah Jo Mackie \$455 - KRDF

7th - Traci Martin \$490.50 - Pittman & Sons 7th - Jill Hoel \$575 - Linda Venneman

7th - Candice Pipkin \$840 - Johnny Pipkin 7th - Dawn McCullough \$615 - Dutch Clawson 7th - Matt Etheredge \$910 - McCloy Rodeo Co.



A proud young lady displays her award winning form for the buyer of her lamb.

photo by Sophie Garrett

8th - Kim Venneman \$715 - Dan Ralston 8th - Clay Scribner

\$595 - Cluck Feed Lot 8th - Ramon Hinojos \$500 - Joe T. Venneman 8th - Richard DeSantiago \$472.50 - Bort Agency

9th - Lena Harbour

\$833 - H&H Water Well Service 9th - Shelley Stedje \$882 - Bort Agency 10th - Carla Greene \$922.50 - First State Bank,

Swine
Showmanship - Clint DeArmo

Showmanship - Clint DeArmond Grand Champ - Brant Armes \$2125 - H&H Water Well Service

R. Grand Swine-Autumn - \$630 Gruver Agri. Ind.
Breed Champ-Amanda Anderson
- \$535.50 - Monte Black
Breed Champ-Clint DeArmond \$372 - Hansford Imp.
Breed Champ - Ashley Wagner \$896 - Hansford Implement

See Show Page 4 -

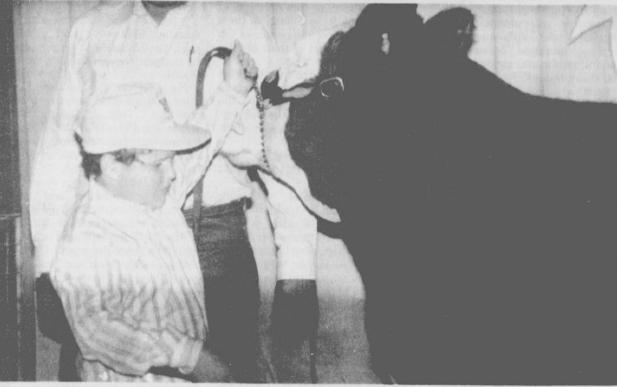


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Hansford County 4-Her proudly displays this steer for the judge at the Livestock Show.

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YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

Thursday, March 22, 1990

Graham To Tour With Choir

The Spearman

ABILENE - Mechelle Graham of Spearman is one of 44 members of the Hardin-Simmons University Concert Choir who will be touring churches and schools in Texas and New Mexico March 30-April 5.

The first concert will be at Lee High School in Midland, at 11:30 a.m. on March 30, for members of Lee and Midland High School choirs.

The HSU musicians will sing, also on March 30, at the Taylor

Memorial Baptist Church, Hobbs, N.M.

On Sunday, April 1, the choir will sing at two churches in Lubbock, including the Indiana Baptist Church during the morning worship time and at the Highland Baptist Church during the 6:30 p.m. service.

They will sing at Denver City, Lubbock, and Idalou on Monday, April 2. The first stop will be the Denver City High School at 9:30

and Texas flags led by the youth of

the area, Rosa White Pace, chair-

person of the Hutchinson County

Historical Commission, recogn-

ized the county officials present.

A summary of getting the Holt

school marker was given by Anita

Holt Eisenhauer. Anita and her

assistant, Olive (Babe) Pender-

graft, spent many hours of re-

search and interviews in order to

get the historical designation. A

book is available for a \$25.00

donation to the Holt Cemetery

from Nolan Holt.

Holt followed.

Association, and can be obtained

A proclamation and presenta-

tion of the marker was read by

Hutchinson County Judge Tom

Wicker. County Commissioner

John Bayless assisted Judge

The marker was accepted by

Nolan Holt, and a prayer by Larry

Wicker in the unveiling.

a.m. The second performance will be at 1:30 p.m. at Lubbock's Coronado High School, and a 7 p.m. concert will be held at the First Baptist Church of Idalou.

Audiences in Canyon, Amarillo, and Plainview will hear the musicians on Tuesday, April 3. They will sing at 9:15 a.m. at Canyon High School, at 12:30 p.m. at Amarillo High School and at 4 p.m. at Wayland Baptist Univer-See Graham Page 5

24 hour Prayer Service659-2911

WEATHER High Low Preci. Fri. 57 33 0 Sat. 68 29 0 Sun. 55 42 0 Mon. 61 26 0 Tue. 78 37 0 Wed. 75 48 0 Thu. 43 0

Holt School Marker Dedicated

On March 16 the de

On March 16 the dedication of the Texas Historical Marker was held at the Holt School House at 5:00 p.m., with more than 100 in attendance.

This two-room school house was constructed in 1916, replacing a one-room building built in 1901. The total bond issue was for \$2,000. Classes were held through the 1934-35 school year for students through the 7th grade, when the students transferred to Spearman schools.

Benjamin Calvin Holt donated five acres of land for a school and two acres for a cemetery. He was the father of O.C. Holt, Fred Holt, Meryl Holt Farrington, Newton Holt, Maudie Holt Marshall and Nolan Holt. The lumber and other building materials for the structure were hauled from Texhoma, Okla.

The building has remained a

The building has remained a community gathering place; the site of religious services, weddings, funerals, showers, quilting bees, box and pie suppers, plus many other activities.

Following the meal, catered by Ivy's Hungry Cowboy, a time sharing reminiscences by many past and present residents brought back many fond memories. Babe Pendergraft told of have about 25 ladies coming for a quilting and completing four quilts in one day.

Coleman Archer of Waco, Texas gave an interesting summary of the events his mother had related to him concerning the years she taught school at Holt.

Meryl Farrington was recognized as the only surviving teacher of the Holt School that was present. Meryl lived with her parents just west of the school and walked to work, so Mr. Holt built a stile for her to get over the fence, and it became a favorite playground of the students.

At the dedication Nolan Holt, president of the Holt Cemetery Association, made the welcome address.

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Following the salute to the U.S.

Randall Saur of th
Tuesday to help pl

maintenance of the school house over the years by members of the Holt Community, and especially the Home Extension Club. Mike and Doyle Jackson were commended for the actual labor of installing the marker, and the many hours of skilled labor they have provided over the years. It was called to attention that most of the rural school buildings have long since disappeared or are now in ruins.

Mary Fern Terry, secretary, and Raymond Kirk, custodian of the cemetery records, were recognized for their years of service. A summary of the improvements to the cemetery grounds was given by Doyle Jackson, which included the flag pole, water well and other items.

Herb Kirk was awarded the prize for being the oldest person present (other than O.C. Holt,

who donated the prize).

Maudie Holt Marshal received the award for traveling the greatest distance, and seven year old David Holt was recognized as being the youngest person there. I an Holt, president of the Home

Extension Club, gave a short summary of some club activities that have been held at the Holt school in order to maintain the building and grounds.

Wally Berner recognized the

school board members who had the foresight to deed the five acres of school ground to the Cemetery Association.

Anita Eisenhauer announced

that an application has been made for a National Registry marker.

The Holt school house has the

The Holt school house has the distinction of being the longest continuous voting place in Hutchinson county.



Representatives of the 20th Century Club and Randall Saur of the Rotary Club were at City Hall Tuesday to help plant one of the three trees donated

by their clubs and the Lions Club. 20th Century ladies were [left to right] Anita Anthony, Dorthy Woolley, Margorie Curtis, and Frances Stump.

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

One of the many advantages of living in Hansford County is that differences in opinion can be discussed and explanations ease a tense situation between the general public and elected boards and commissions.

Such was the case last week when the Hansford County Commissioners appointed a successor to Raymond Gilley, the courthouse custodian, who is retiring.

Many concerned citizens genuinely felt that the court made a mistake in selecting a person from outside the county. Several local men had applied and with the current economic situation, the feeling was that the decision was unfair. Some felt that those who live here, pay taxes here, have children in school here and plan to reside permanently here were entitled to the position.

A discussion with the county judge and commissioner clarified the reasoning behind their decision.

The judge and commissioners carefully scrutinized and discussed their applications, which included ages and possible length of employment. Then the court reluctantly came to the conclusion that the Hansford County citizens and tax payers' interest would best be served by accepting the non-resident's application.

They would have much preferred to appoint a local person, but though that might be the first consideration, it was not the total consideration. Technical experience with electrical and mechanical training outweighed the objections.

Both the judge and commissioners will welcome any ques-

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mildred Lewis would like to express our thanks for all your prayers, visits, flowers, cards, telephone calls and kind words during her stay in the hospital and after she came home.

> Mildred, Frank, Linda Lou Van and Kathy Amanda Lewis

tions or comments from any Gary Cates. person regarding this decision or any other. It is their earnest intention to serve the people of the county to the best of their ability.

For some time the question has been asked why the Spearman Reporter doesn't combine the three weekly issues of the publication into one complete and countywide weekly paper.

It is being announced by Mike Hulett, editor, that this will begin on April 5th.

He and his able staff are enthusiastic and confident that they will be publishing a very interesting and informative paper.

The newspaper business is new to Mike - his career was in the field of education, and in a big city at that. So he has ventured into a completely contrasting way of life but insists that he is enjoying it and learning all aspects as fast as possible.

The neighbors will make every effort to cooperate with him in his new career and keep an eye on his adjustment to rural living.

This column will welcome any items from old friends and neighbors in Morse and Gruver just call 659-3468 when you have a new in-law, have a new baby, have an accident, have an operation or have a secret glimpse of neighbors' misbehavior (which won't be printed-) just call.

Anita Eisenhauer and son George left Saturday to return to their home in Corpus Christi. They had been in the home of her parents, the O.C. Holts, since last Wednesday.

The purpose of their visit was to attend the Holt School historical monument marker dedication last

Another guest of the Holts was his sister, Maudie Marshal, of Houston. She left Saturday also.

Seven-year-old Gary Cates was denied even the fringe benefit of missing school last week even though he suffered a broken arm. He was jumping on the trampoline and somehow fell on his arm in such a manner that he broke both bones in his wrist.

Cary, a student in the first grade, is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Baby Shower 5

Amber Danielle Comp

daughter of

Divayne & Beatrice (Logano) Comp

Monday, March 26

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Home Demonstration Building

309 A. Bernice

After many years of experience working with wood and a table saw. Orville Latham, in a second of inattention, very nearly lost a thumb.

He severed the tendons and after considerable surgery is recovering. This happened two weeks ago and is is expected it will be another two or three weeks before full use is restored. Probably by then it will be well enough to play golf - but there is a question as to whether it will ever recover sufficiently to handle any household chores or lawn mowing.

Guests of the Lathams over the weekend were Terry and Deanne Latham with Matthew and Megan. They are from Kingfisher, Okla. and were here for the wedding of her sister. Denise

Wasn't it a thoughtful gesture for the Crawfords, formerly of Spearman, to remember their Aunt Maxine on her birthday with the ad in this issue. They all live so far away and far apart-so used this means of brightening her day.

How fortunate for Spearman and Hansford County to have a performance of "The Quilters" right here, available for all to attend.

We are indebted to Candy Boxwell for persuading the group to come here. Many are eagerly awaiting the opportunity to witness Candy's acting ability and see if all the cirtics' raves about her are justified.

It will be staged Saturday, the 24th, at the high school auditorium at 7:30.





Gertie Sparks, 78, died Thursday, March 15.

Born in Dixie, Okla., Mrs. Sparks was a longtime Gruver area resident. She married Burnie Sparks in 1929 at Canadian. He preceded her in death in 1965. She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Glenabelle, in 1950. She was a member of the Methodist Church of Gruver.

Survivors include one daughter. Betty Jean Mullins of Ozark, Ark .: three sons, Lavoe Sparks, Jerry Sparks and Dean Sparks, all of Gruver; 16 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 17 from the United Methodist Church in Gruver with the Rev. James Terry, pastor, officating. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery under direction of Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home of Spearman.

Lilly Mae Newingham Shaull Lilly Mae Newingham Shaull, 90, died Monday, March 19 at Hansford Manor.

She was born in Arbelia, Mo. and moved to the Waka area in 1920. She had lived in Waka and Spearman since that time. She married Bill Newhingham in 1918 in Kansas. He died in 1950.

She married Walter Shaull in 1956 at Lamar, Mo. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge of Spearman and was a 50 year member of Order of Eastern Star of Perryton. She was a past Worthy Matron of Order of Eastern Star and a past Noble Grand for the Rebekah Lodge. She was also a member of First United Methodist Church of Spearman.

Survivors include three daughters, Marie Coates of Sulphur Springs, Ark., Golda Mae Dunnihoo of Waka and Lilly Hines of Hobbs, N.M.; one son, Billy Newingham of Alexandria, La.; one stepdaughter, Gladys Murray of Sulphur Springs, Ark.; a brother, Amos Miller of Lamar, Mo.; a sister, Lois Rogers of Emporia, Kan.; nine grandchildren; and numerous great and great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 22 from First United Methodist Church of Spearman with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Waka Cemetery under direction of Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home of Spearman.



Honoring

Teresa Tindell

Bride- Elect of

Michael Dodson

Saturday, Harch 31

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Home of Vernon & Sandy Morris

403 & Endicott



GLADIOLA FLOWER CLUB

The Gladiola Flower Club began a new year with a Spring Luncheon. Hostess Mrs. Billy Baker's lovely new home was decorated in spring pastel colors.

After a meal of chicken and wild rice with assorted vegetables and a fresh fruit compote with sugar cookies, the members held their first meeting of the year.

In-coming President Lorene Kunselman presided over the business. Club members decided to continue with a scholarship for a graduating senior. The deadline for the senior to apply will be Wednesday, May 2, 1990. Seniors may apply through Mrs. Allen Alford at the high school or by contacting Scholarship Chairman Wanda Brown.

The Home Tour Committee headed by Dickie Allen reported the tour will be May 20 with four or five homes on the tour. The committee promises more information on this later.

Mrs. John Trindle won this month's contest with a home grown arrangement and Mrs. Don Hergert won with a borrowed arrangement. The following members attended the luncheon: Mesdames Newell Allen, Wally Berner, John Brown, Lloyd Buzzard, Gordon Cummings, Irvin Davis, Kenneth Evans, Roy Flowers, Ed Haner, Garland Head, Don Hergert, Nolan Holt, Doyle ackson, Don Kunselman, Marcus Larson, Don Smith, Tom Sutton, and John Trindle.

The next meeting will be April 5 in the home of Mrs. Roy Flowers at 9:30 a.m.

TOWN & COUNTRY

Town and Country Extension Club met March 20 at the home of Melba Olson. The meeting was opened by members answering roll call to "the most cluttered place in my home." Everyone enjoyed the program on porcelain flowers, given by Kay Loomis of Country Stitches.

The club members voted to have October for their month for bingo at the Hansford Manor. Members will be donating pennies and nickles for "Pennies for Friendship, Nickles for Leadership" to help at 4-H camp and to help leaders go to international meetings.

Members present were Darlene Baker, Carma Darton, Janie Kunselman, Laura Mackie, Annette McIver, Jeanie Laughlin, Melba Olson and Rhonda Reichen.

The club will be having an Easter bake sale Wednesday, March 28 at Thriftway from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A wide variety of tasty desserts will be available to eat now or freeze for the Easter

THANK YOU

The family of Ward G. Spivey would like to thank those who sent flowers, cards and food during the loss of our loved one. We would also like to thank Drs. Behney and Viola and the nursing staff at Hansford Manor and Hansford Hospital who took care of Ward during his stay there. Your kind expressions of caring are deeply appreciated.

> The family of Ward G. Spivey

The club extends an invitation to anyone interested in joining. Those interested should contact the agent at 659-2030 or contact any club member. The club supports 4-H and has a variety of interesting programs.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 3 in the home of Laura Mackie with the program on Texas

DAHLIA FLOWER CLUB

Ruth Mary Whtison was hostess to the Dahlia Flower Club in Louise Archer's home. The president, Marjorie Curtis, conducted a short business meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer gave a detailed report. An interesting program on Spring Gardens and Flowers of Texas was given by Louise Archer.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Sada Hoskins, Marjorie Curtis, Hollie Riley, Sammie Bishop, Ethel Ellsworth, Jewel Turner, Wanda Smith, Louise Archer, and Ruth Mary Whitson.

The next meeting will be with Hollie Riley at Kay's Cafe on Monday, April 2 at 3:00 p.m.

Hospital Notes

Saturday, March 17 - Ida Shubring Sunday, March 18 - None Monday, March 19 - None Tuesday, March 20 - Edith St.

Wednesday, March 21 - Mary Murrell

DISMISSALS Saturday, March 17 - Gordon Collins

Sunday, March 18 - Lillian Whitford

Monday, March 19 - None Tuesday, March 20 - None Wednesday, March 21 - Marie



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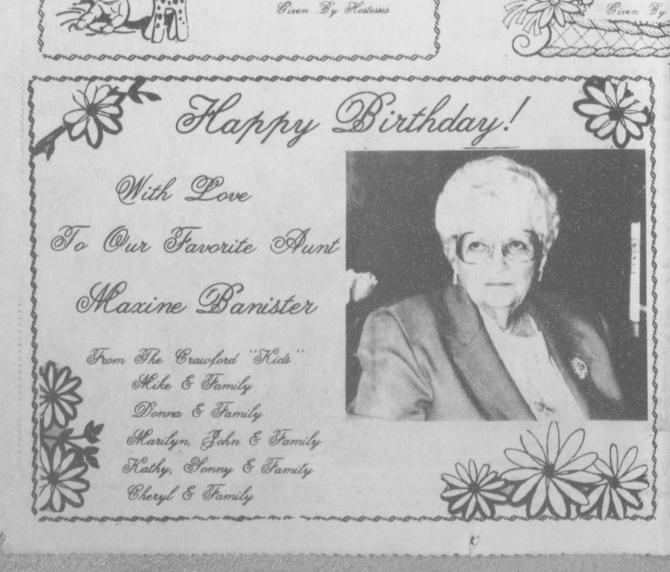
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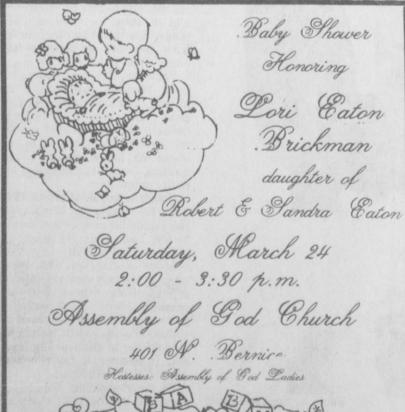
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Spiritually Speaking

by Pastor Lealand Grimmer Apostolic Faith Church

In the book of Jeremiah, the 18th chapter, we find a good lesson in life. The passage tells of God speaking to Jeremiah and encouraging him to go down to the potter's house and watch as the potter wrought a work on the wheels.

I eremiah noticed the vessel was marred, or undesirable, as the vessel was finished. So as the clay was soft and pliable in the hands of the potter he was able to rework the same clay and make it into a more desirable vessel.

So the Lord spoke to the prophet saying the He (God) is able to remove the mars from a man's life. We, at one time or another allow things to happen to us that make us less attractive as

May God help us to be so pliable in His hands that He can remove the undesirable mars from our lives.

God's love is so great toward man He can and will do anything for us that needs to be done to make us pleasing to Him. May we take advantage of His love to help us live the kind of Christian life

God Bless each one.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor

What ever happened to the saying "keep your business in town, support your local community"? Was it just another campaign promise made by politicians running for local offices to pacify the voting public?

Our own county commissioners chose to take their business

Hometown News

SAN MARCOS - Duane A. Barker of Spearman is among 1,584 students whose 1989 fall semester grades earned places on the dean's list at Southwest Texas

State University.
To qualify for the academic honors listing, an undergraduate student must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 during the semester while taking at least 12 semester hours of course work.

JT M. D. Anderson Hospital

Cancer Information Service 1-800-4-CANCER

NOTICE OF TARIFF CHANGE TO CENTRANET® SERVICE

notice of its proposed tariff changes to CentraNet® service, which is a Central Office-based service provides PBX-type features to multi-line business customers and is currently being offered in all company wire centers where such facilities exist to provide the service.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas approved a generic tariff for CentraNet® service up to 100 lines in Docket No. 7652. The proposed tariff revision would establish specific rates for CentraNet® service involving 101 to 400 lines. Other proposed revisions involve the rate applicable to changes, additions, or deletions to the data bases and a new rate is proposed for additional trunks.

The names of the three CentraNet® packages have changed from Standard, Premium, and Deluxe to Centra Net (R) 1000, CentraNet® 2000, and CentraNet® 3000, respectively. Direct Call Pickup has been added to the three CentraNet® packages while Multiple Call Park and Shared Speed Call 30 have been added to CentraNet® 2000, and Speed Call 30 and Call Forward Busy/No Answer Split have been added to Centra Net(R) 3000. Flexible Night Answer and Au tomatic Route Selection also have been added as new optional features.

The proposed changes and new service offerings have been assigned Docket No. 9251, and pursuant to Section 43(d) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act will become effective June 23, 1990. Rates for service will be applicable to customers who subscribe to the service as well as existing customers. Therefore, there will be no effect on any other rates of the company. The company's gross annual revenues will increase by approximately \$399,600, or less than

one percent annually.

The proposed rates are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are available for public inspection at the offices of GTE Southwest Incorporated. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should no-tify the Commission. The deadline to intervene in this docket is 3:00 p.m., April 9, 1990.

A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletype writer for the deaf.

> GTE **GTE Southwest** Incorporated

Christians than what God wants us to be.

Sometimes when we know or are shown the need to have changes made in our lives, the enemy of our soul tells us that God doesn't care enough about us to want to help us, but that is not true. II Chro. 16:9 tells us that the eves of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth to show Himself strong to help us if we want Him to.

God is pleased with.

elsewhere. They overlooked many

able applicants who live here.

raise families, and pay taxes.

They hired a man from outside of

our local community to oversee

the maintenance and upkeep of

our county courthouse. Surely in

all of Hansford county they could

have found one person who could

restore some of the dignity that

our courethouse has lost due to

As concerned citizens and tax-

payers we should ask our commis-

sioners if they are truly voicing

our opinions. Afterall that is why

they were elected, and is taking

local jobs away from local resi-

dents really helping our com-

If you are concerned talk to your commissioner. They need to know

Sandra Barfield

years of neglect.

munity?

how you feel.

From listening to radio and television, and reading newspaper articles, one would tend to believe the legislature is going to bless public schools with an enormous amount of new revenues by which we operate the school systems. However, the information that is released from both the House and Senate is exactly what they want released. The "fine print" and the implications remain conveniently hidden and silenced.

Larry Butler, Superintendent

Spearm an I.S.D.

For some period of time, I have tried to make the public aware of what really is transpiring in Austin within the legislative confines. As the end of the first special session draws near, I will once again point to some rather alarming segments of proposed legislation. These are areas that the everyday citizen does not hear, read, or see!

Senate Bill 31 has been passed to the House. It is packed with political trade-offs, none of which will benefit Spearman or Gruver schools. The biggest factor affecting our schools will be funding. We are neither rich nor poor, so we in turn will suffer the most. For the funding period, Spearman schools will lose over \$42,000 in state funds. Gruver loses even more, to the tune of \$82,000. This leaves the local districts in a bind. Trustees must go to the taxpayers to recapture the loss, or drop



SISD Sayso

programs. If programs are dropped, the quality of education goes down. Where does this money go that we do not receive? You guessed it, to other schools across the state! By playing "Robin Hood," the legislature can force their problem back to local taxpayers.

The other major point of contention is that of placing restrictions on the amount of money local communities may raise to provide the quality of education a particular community desires. For many years Spearman has gone the extra mile to maintain a superior educational system. The community and people throughout the state are aware of our progressive educational system. Now, legislation threatens that existence by placing a "cap" on what can be spent for local enrichment.

These are only two of the 'hidden'' points in school legislation and reform. If the final legislation passed this spring contain these two injustices, you will have experienced another step in the gradual removal of local

Ms. P's Boutique Borger, Texas



by Rita Curtis

Library

ON THE LIGHT SIDE--

Jettie Davis's collection of swizzle sticks is on display at the library through March.

Jettie, an avid collector of antiques 'n things, began accumulating swizzle sticks 12 years ago because she claims, "I thought they were pretty." She purchased most of her collection from a lady from New York.

Most of Jettie's sticks are of NEW BOOKS -glass, and others are metal or plastic. Some have pretty glass blown figures on one end.

Swizzle sticks, which are rods used to stir drinks, have been around in one form or another since the early 1800's. A form of swizzle stick was used in the late 1800's and early 1900's to stir lemonade and ice tea.

Anyone wishing to enhance their knowledge of these unique collectibles may be interested in learning that there's an International Swizzle Stick Collectors Association.

NEW TALKING BOOKS--

A new group of Talking Books books.

has arrived at the library. These are books on cassette tape which may be checked out for 2-week periods. The books are on a variety of subjects. Some are fiction, some nonfiction. There are titles for both children and adults. Check one out and listen to a book the next time you drive to and from Amarillo.

Just a few of the new titles at the library are: Bourne Ultimatum by Robert Ludlum, Fifth Garfield Treasury, Making Of The Atomic Bomb, Spartina (Winner of the 1989 National Book Award). Disappearing Through The Skylight, T-Factor Diet, Morning Glory and Bitter Sweet both by LaVyrle Spencer, Harmful Intent by Robin Cook, America In The Global '90s, by the Kiplingers, Habits Not Diets, Smart Medicine, Mortgage Manual and Reader's Digest Consumer Advisor: An Action Guide To Your Rights.

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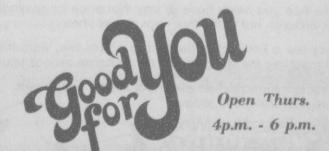
MARCH CALENDER OF EVENTS

To put dates on this calendar, please call the Spearman Reporter

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
College (or seeds)		ni s		1	*Texas Independence Day	
* Attend the Church of your choice	5 * Rotary Meeting *Political Forum SHS auditorium 7 p.m.	*C of C Customer Relations Seminar 7-9 p.m. First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall *Lions Club	7	*Chamber Brochure Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. *C of C Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Chamber office	*C of C Membership Meeting 11:30-1:00 Parish Hall *Flame Followship 7:00 p.m.	10
* Attend the Church of your choice	*Rotary Meeting	13 *SHS Golf Girls at Booker *SHS Tennis vs. Gruver Here *C of C Ambassadors Meeting 8:00 a.m. Chamber office *Lion's Club	*SHS Golf Boys at Booker *C of C Women's Division Executive Board 12:00 p.m. Chamber Office	15	*Hansford County Stock Show *SHS Track At West Tex Jr. High Boy JV and Vars Varsity Girls *SHS Tennis Plainview To	ys & Girls ity Boys *St. Patrick's Danc Cattleman's 9 p.m.
*Attend the Church of your choice	*SHS Golf Girls at Canadian	20 *Spring Begins *SHS Tennis Vs. Sunray There *SHS Golf Boys at Canadian *Lion's Club	*C of C Women's Division Meeting 12:00 p.m. Home Demonstration Club Room	22	*SHS Track At Spearma Jr. High Bo JV & Varsity Varsity Girls *SHS Tenn Canyon To	ys & Girls y Boys s
*Attend the Church of your choice	*SHS Golf Girls at Shamrock *Rotary Meeting	27 *Lions Club *SHS Golf Boys at Shamrock *SHS Tennis Vs. Perryton & Canadian At Perryton	28	29		oys & Girls ty Boys

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RODEO RESULTS

Hansford County cowboys and cowgirls competed in the recent Tri State High School Rodeo Association rodeo in Happy, with several competitors placing well.

Mark Eakin of Spearman took seventh place in Calf Roping with a time of 24.182. Eakin and his partner, Jake Monroe of Dumas, were the fifth place winners in the Team Roping event with a time of

Stacy Nelson of Gruver scored 56 in the Bull Riding event to take eighth place, and Marty McCloy of Gruver ended up in fifth place in the Ribbon Roping with a time

Barrel racer Kelly McCloy of Gruver finished in seventh place with a time of 20.367. In Breakaway Roping, she took fifth place with a time of 4.954.

Leslie Morton of Gruver was the sixth place finisher in Pole Bending with a time of 21.747.

TRACK

WEST TEXAS RELAYS

The Spearman tracksters traveled to West Texas High School in Stinnett March 16 and 17 to compete in the West Texas Relays. Results include:

VARSITY DIVISION 100 Meters

Chris Williamson, first place-11.31

Mark Brown, Fourth place -11.68 400 Meters

Tim Dooley, second place - 54.42 200 Meters

Mark Brown, sixth place - 24.4 4 x 400 Relay Chris Williamson, Mark Brown, Tim Dooley and Alan Howell,

third place - 45.9 4 x 1600 Relay Chris Williamson, Tim Dooley,

Alan Howell and Arto Kunnola, third place -3:38.85 300 M. Intermediate Hurdles

Brian Beck, sixth place - 43.26 800 Meters Cody Pipkin, third place - 2:13 1600 Meter Run

Cody Pipkin, fifth place - 5:25.27 3200 Meter Run Jeff Hutchison, fifth place -

High Jump Cody Pipkin, sixth place - 5'8" John Hughes, second place

Shot Put John Hughes, fourth place -

JUNIOR VARSITY DIVISION 800 Meters Armando Munoz, fourth place -

1600 Meters Ruben Rojas, third place -5:28

Discus Landon Swan, third place 101'91/4 Ramon Lozano, fifth place 95'10"

TRACK

139'6"

LYNXETTES

Lynxette tracksters competed recently at West Texas High School in Stinnett. Results from the March 16-17 event include 100 Meter Hurdles

Joy Gafford, 2nd - 16.7 400 M. Dash Laci Lasater, 2nd - 61.8 Sonya Nitschke, 4th - 63.6

Shannon Holton, 5th - 65.14 200 M. Dash Shannon Holton, 6th - 29.2 Michelle Garnett, 7th -30.0

High Jump Jill Lusby, 1st - 5'2" Suzanne Sanders, 3rd - 5'0"

Joy Gafford - 4'6" Triple Jump Michelle Garnett, 3rd - 31'9" 100 M. Dash

Michelle Garnett, 6th - 13.38 300 M. Hurdles Joy Gafford, 2nd - 47.7 Jill Lusby, 3rd - 49.3 Mendy lasater, 4th -50.4

800 M. Run Jill Lusby, 1st - 2:35.7 Mary Cook, 2nd - 2:35.8 Suzanne Sanders, 4th - 2:39.9

Long Jump Holly Jarvis, 2nd - 15'31/2" Bonnie Thompson, 7th - 14'7" Discus

Sonya Tindell - 62'9" 3200 M. Run Haley Shieldknight - 13:17

1600 M. Run Haley Shieldknight - 6:00.3 Donetta Cates - 7:13 4x 200 Relay

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Suzanne Sanders and Michelle Ron Whittington Garnett, 4th - 1:54.6 4 x 400 Relay

Joy Gafford, Jill Lusby, Sonya Nitschke and Laci Lasater, 1st -

4 x 100 Relay Mendy Lasater, Holly Jarvis, Bonnie Thompson and Carla Greene, 4th - 55.68

GOLF CANADIAN TOURNAMENT

Show From Page 1 -

\$684 - Caprock II

- \$1020 - June Barkley

\$564.75 - Gruver Equity

\$506.25 - Tom Latta

man - \$750 - Caprock II

- Caprock I

Monty Harbour

Jimmy Greene

Gruver Agri. Ind.

Continental Grain

Gruver Lumber Co.

\$1097.25 - R.E. Sanders

\$650 - Clark Bridges

Lynanne Renner

- Dulch Clawson

\$621.50 - Buck Tidwell 2nd Cross - Crystal Gruver

\$750 - Monty Cluck

- R.E. Sanders

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\$1303.50 - Q Livestock

\$640.75 - Lowe Cattle Co.

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\$1105 - Mrs. George Lowe

1st Duroc - Holly Venneman - \$693

1st Duroc - Carla Greene - \$649 -

1st Hamp - Mark Brown - \$580 -

1st Hamp - Traci Scribner -

1st Hamp - Wynn Maupin - \$741 -

1st Hamp - Chad Stork - \$585 -

1st Cross - Chris Stork - \$535.50 -

1st Cross - Norma Hinojos - \$502 -

2nd Chester - Rex Ralston -

2nd Chester - Armando Martinez -

2nd Duroc - Tommi Latta - \$690 -

2nd Duroc - Kyle Deeds - \$738 -L&M Water Well Service

2nd Hamp - Cody Brooks - \$454 -

2nd Hamp - Jami Ralston - \$726 -

First National Bank (Perryton)

2nd Hamp - Traci Martin - \$617.50

2nd Hamp - Katrina Bratton - \$780

2nd Cross - Klint Venneman

2nd Cross - Jake McCullough -

2nd Cross - Kacee Smith - \$520 -

3rd Duroc - Phillip Sanders - \$1026

3rd Duroc - Ronda Renner

- First State Bank Spearman

\$668.25 - Harlan Gerardy

Spearman's boys golf team was the sixth place finisher in the recent Canadian Invitational Tournament, scoring a total 388. Contributing to the team total

Breed Champ-Jimbo Tucker -

Gruver Equity 3rd Hamp - Gaylon Slough - \$452 -J.C. Harris

The Lynxette golf team took first place at the recent Canadian

Invitational Tournament. Total

score for the Lynxettes was 402.

Nancy Ivey was second place

medalist at the tourney with a 94.

Ivey won a playoff to cop the

second place medal. Lynxette

100

golfers' scores were

Nancy Ivey

Marci Womble

Monica Blackman

Daena Smith

Cindy Melton

Res. Breed Champ - Cody Barkley 3rd Hamp - Michael Foster - \$484 Res. Breed Champ - Kaisi Foster -- Vance Morris 3rd Hamp - Brady Tidwell - \$732 -Res. Breed Champ - Chris Brooks

3rd Hamp - Randie Renner Res. Breed Champ - Kim Venne-\$1120.50 - Busters Dusters 3rd Hamp - Traci Crawford Res. Breed Champ- Erin Derring-\$451.50 - Cook & Riggins ton - \$726 - Larry's Irrigation 3rd Cross - Darla Black - \$399 -Res. Breed Champ - Lance Sparks Cook Livestock

Hitchland Grain Co.

3rd Cross - Leah Jo Mackie -\$411.25 - Monty Cluck 3rd Cross - Clint Schnell - \$850.50 - Louis Schnell

3rd Cross - Shanna DeArmond -\$573.75 - Jimmy Greene 4th Duroc - Weslyn Maupin - \$535 - Hansford Implement 4th Duroc - Ashley Brown - \$638 -

First National Bank Perryton 4th Duroc - Derrick Burnett \$432.25 - David Harbour 4th Hamp - Wendell Ralston -\$393.75 - Cecil Ralston

4th Hamp - Matt Eakin - \$662.75 -Mary Gentry 4th Hamp - Tek Ferguson - \$671 -

Lowe Cattle Co. 4th Hamp - Kathy Slough -\$627.50 - Flintrock Feedlot 4th Hamp - Shane Harnish - \$585 -Hansford Vet Clinic

4th Cross - Greg Slough - \$497.25 -G&G Foodliner 4th Cross - Candice Pipkin -\$572.50 - Johnny Pipkin 4th Cross - Jarrod Hoel - \$537.75 -

Aero Flight Publications 4th Cross - Josh Schumann \$571.50 - Five Star Equipment 5th Hamp - Jason Harnish - \$454 -Interstate Savings & Loan

5th Hamp - Cinda Turner - \$972 First National Bank Booker 5th Hamp - Misha Davis - \$369 -McCloy Feedlot

5th Hamp - Chad Riggins \$684.75 - Craig Schumann 5th Hamp Kasey Davis - \$910 -Mrs. Harley Alexander

5th Cross - Jeryme Hunter - \$510 -Gruver State Bank 6th Hamp - Bethany Cline - \$520 -**B&B** Farm Industries

6th Cross - Barry Beck - \$762 -3rd Duroc - Cori Lowe - \$1364 -Spearman Equity

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Hansford Happenings

The Spearman PTA and the Gruver PTA will have a joint meeting on March 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium. Corporal Travis Block and Sergeant Tom Porter of the Amarillo Police Department will present a program on heavy metal rock music, the content of the lyrics and its influence on teenagers. There will be a film and discussion. The contents of this program are not recommended for anyone under 17 years of age. The Spearman PTA will install officers and have a brief business meeting at 6:30 p.m. before the rock music

The Spearman Ex-Students Association is busy planning the all school reunion for July 6 & 7 weekend. (So keep that weekend open for lots of fun). Since there are numerous ex-students who are planning on coming "home" and do not have family here if you have an extra room or two and wouldn't mind having guests for a couple of nights please call Nell Patterson at 659-2144 or Pearl Pierce at 659-3866 or 659-3505.

Spearman High School's One Act Play will give a performance for the public, Sunday March 25 at 3:00 p.m. The cast, Cacy McGill, Haley Lair, and Ted Miller will be presenting "The Sisters McIntosh", comedy in one act. Brad Butler and Sunshine Smith are members of the crew and the play is directed by Phyllis Kirkland. The cast will present the play for U.I.L. contest at Boys Ranch, Tuesday March 27th. The Sunday afternoon performance will be free of charge and the cast and crew will greatly appreciate your attendance at the Spearman High School Auditorium.

The First United Methodist Church of Spearman will present its 19th annual Missionary Conference on Saturday, March 24 and Sunday, March 25. Missionary Conference speakers will be Andy Hurst, pastor of Christ United Methodist Church in Amarillo and chairperson of the Northwest Texas Conference Volunteers in Mission program, and Melanie Beachy, author and co-founder (with her Methodist minister husband Bill) of "Rainbow Ministries," a traveling music and speaking

The conference will begin on March 24 with a prayer vigil at 6:00 a.m., followed by a breakfast and get-acquainted session. The day will also include a special luncheon and sandwich supper, with both speakers sharing their messages. On Sunday, March 25, the guest speakers will meet with Sunday School classes and Andy Hurst will preach at the morning worship service. A covered-dish luncheon will

Lone Wolf District Boy Scouts will begin their finance drive Monday, March 26. The district's goal for this drive is \$5,000. District Chairman Harry Stumpf said the money will be used to keep Boy Scout camps and the council office open, and will help pay for leader training. Larry Trosper is the District Finance Officer for the Lone Wolf District.

A representative of the Pampa Social Security office will be in Spearman Thursday, April 12. The representative will be at the Hansford County Courthouse from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. There are no scheduled visits for the months of May or June. Social Security has a toll free number, 1-800-2345-SSA, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For information on filed Medicare claims, call 1-800-442-2620.

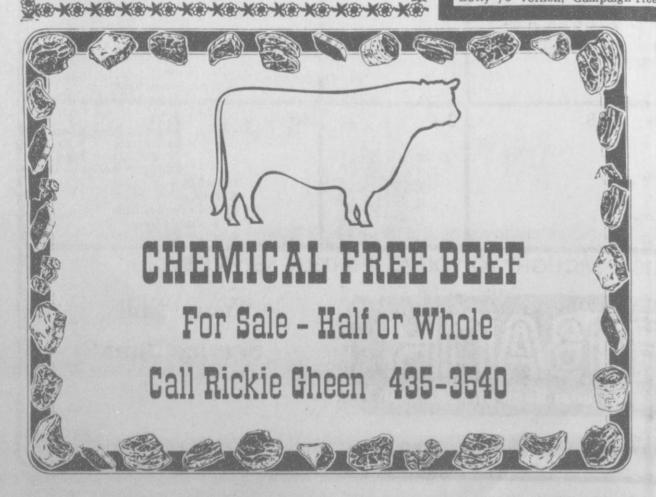
Tickets for the play "Quilters" are available from members of Palo Duro Players or from members of the Thirtysomething youth group, and will also be available at the door Saturday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Spearman High School auditorium.

Gruver ISD is in the process of identifying high school students currently enrolled in grades 9-11 for consideration in the district's Gifted/Talented Project. Nominations for testing can be from teachers, students or parents. Qualities to look for in GT students are superior intellectual ability and commitment, along with creative and productive thinking. More information about this project can be obtained and nominations made by contacting Cathy Potts, school counselor, at 733-5111. Deadline for nominations is Monday, April 2, 1990.

The second annual Arts for History Auction will be held Sunday, April 1 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Community Room of First National Bank of Perryton, located at the corner of Second Ave. and Main in Perryton. The auction will benefit the Museum of the Plains in Perryton. There will be no charge for admission. A wide variety of art will be available for purchase, and refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

There will be a .22 cal. rifle shoot Sunday, March 25 at the Hansford Gun Club range at 1:30 p.m. Juniors and dads are invited.

An informational meeting about the Hospice program will be conducted Tuesday, March 27 at 11:00 a.m. in the Gruver United Methodist Church. The meeting will help explain the Hospice program, how it can be used in this area, and what residents can do to help. Members of Dumas Memorial Hospice Judy Millard, president; Jan Hogenmiller, R.N.; and Wanda Stokes will attend the meeting to explain Hospice. More information about the meeting can be obtained by contacting Cynthia Henson at 733-2746, Linda Venneman at 733-2908, or Carolyn Hicks at 733-2335. All interested persons are invited to attend the meeing.



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Their final concerts will be given on Thursday, April 5. They include Monterrey High School, Lubbock, at 11:45 a.m. Frenship High School, Wolfforth, Tx, at 2 p.m. and at Immanuel Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m.





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Sec. 84, B-2, H&GN, spud

4-10-84, plugged 2-5-90, TD 3400' (oil)--

SHERMAN (WILDCAT) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1 Witt 'G', Sec. 200, 1-T, T& NO, spud 10-27-89, plugged 1-4-90, TD 1891' (dry)--

Gas Well Completion
OCHILTREE (ELLIS
RANCH Cleveland) Natural
Gas Anadarko Co., #1-64
Camp, Sec. 64, 13, T&NO,
elev. 2933 gr, spud 2-1-90,
drlg. compl 2-16-90, tested
2-22-90, potential 5900 MCF,
rock pressure 1846, pay 69977033, TD 9400', PBTD 8961'-Plug-Back

Activity Center Sets Dinner and Dance

"Little Davey and the 98's," a band Hansford County Activity Center Board President Craig Schumann describes as an "exciting group" will perform Saturday, March 31, 1990 at the Center's dinner dance.

Hansford County Activity
Center secretary Kitty Edwards
said the evening will be a "fun
fundraiser" at the center, featuring a steak dinner "with all the
trimmings," prepared and served
by Board members at 7:30 p.m.
During the meal, the Activity
Center's basketball coaches will
be recognized and honored.

At 9 p.m. the dance will begin with "Little Davey and the 98's". This band entertains regularly at Amarillo's Fifth Season Inn and has performed with Randy Travis and the group "Canyon." Ed-

wards reported the band plays a variety of music styles, from country-western to rock and roll.

During band breaks, Spearmanite Rick Riggins will auction items donated to the Activity Center by local businesses. All proceeds from this auction as well as ticket sales will go to the Activity Center. Collected tickets will be put in a barrel for a door prize drawing during the evening's festivities.

Tickets are selling for \$25 singly or \$50 a couple and are available from any Activity Center board member or at the Activity Center from 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. daily. Tickets can also be purchased by telephoning Kitty Edwards at 659-3773 and Linda Butt at 659-3866.

Public Notice

South western Bell Telephone Company hereby gives notice that it has filed an application requesting the PUC to declare Southwestern Bell's intrastate Billing and Collection market subject to significant competition and to authorize the following form of pricing flexibility: detariffing of the rates, terms and conditions of the Billing and Collection services now offered in Section 8 of Southwestern Bell's intrastate Access Service Tariff. Approval of the application as filed would result in all tariff sheets in Section 8 (Billing and Collection) of Southwestern Bell's Intrastate Access Service Tariff being cancelled, and the service thereafter being provided on a contract basis. Through this application, using procedures established by P.U.C. SUBST. R. 23.27, Southwestern Bell seeks to obtain uniformity of rates, rules and regulations for intrastate and interstate Billing and Collection services.

Approval of this application would remove all rates, terms and conditions applicable to billing and collection from Southwestern Bell's Intrastate Access Service Tariff. Intrastate billing and collection service would continue to be subject to PUC regulatory oversight only to the extent that (1) Southwestern Bell would be required to maintain current price lists at the Commission for the service, and (2) the revenues or losses from the service would be subject to the regulatory treatment specified in P.U.C. SUBST. R. 23.27(p). Further, under procedures established by P.U.C. SUBST. R. 23.27, the PUC's General Counsel, the Public Utility Counsel or any affected person could seek a subsequent review of the rates, terms and conditions of this service.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings, or who would like further information, should call or contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, (512) 458-0100. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Office at (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

The PUC has assigned this matter to Docket No. 9224. A prehearing conference will be held on April 19, 1990, at 9:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard in Austin, Texas. The deadline for filing motions to intervene is April 26, 1990.



Southwestern Bell Telephone

Hearing Tests Set For Spearman

Beltone Hearing Aid Center, in cooperation with Spearman Chamber of Commerce, will be offering hearing tests and evaluations at Spearman Chamber of Commerce office on Thursday, March 22, 1990 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The tests will be given by trained Beltone hearing aid specialists. To avoid waiting, call for an appointment today. Call Beltone at 1-800-766-4513 (toll-free), Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555, or the main office in Amarillo at 6040 S.W. 33rd St., 358-7674.

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from last year's amount of \$1,950.

able to deduct only 20 percent of

personal interest paid on car

oans, credit cards and personal

loans. The allowable deductions will drop further to 10 percent of

personal interest paid for 1990 and

--- Taxpayers will now be re-

quired to provide the social secu-

rity number of any dependent

claimed who will be two years of

age or older at the end of the tax

Finally, I would like to inform you of another change that won't

show up until 1990 returns are

due. Beginning in 1990, taxpayers

age 24 or older who are paying

tuition for themselves, a spouse or

a dependent at an eligible educa-

tional institution may exclude

from taxable income any interest

earned from redeeming Series EE

U.S. savings bonds purchased

Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) and Voluntary Income Tax

Assistance (VITA) are available to

answer questions and help pre-

pare returns at no charge for older

handicapped and non-English

to find these volunteer sites in

Texas, call the Internal Revenue

Service's toll-free number (1-800-

For more information on where

Remember, programs such as

after December 31, 1989.

speaking taxpayers.

will be phased out for 1991.

-- For 1989, taxpayers will be

Once again, it's tax filing season. This year, you can avoid unnecessary headaches by taking a moment to familiarize yourself with recent tax law changes that could affect your 1989 returns.

For working families, several modifications to the Earned Income Credit program should come as good news. The credit is an important tax benefit designed to help lower-income families with children keep more of their earn-

In the past, many taxpayers did not file to receive the credit for fear of losing or reducing benefits under Aid to Families with Dependent Children. As of October 1, 1989, the credit will no longer be considered income in determining AFDC benefits.

In addition, the qualifying in-come to file for the Earned Income Credit has been increased from a maximum of \$18,576 to \$19,340 in 1989. This means that families with slightly higher earnings will still be eligible for the credit.

The amount of the Earned Income Credit can be as much as \$910 and may be refunded to families that owe no other taxes. To receive the credit, use either Form 1040 or 1040A, even if you do not otherwise have to file a

The following are highlights of other tax law changes that affect 1989 returns:

-The amount of each personal and dependent's exemption has

March 14 Update

by Rep. Dick Waterfield

This week the state Legislature began some real work on education reform. The Senate committee of the whole worked to pass our S.B. 31 by Parker. As of this writing, Senator Parker had agreed to amend the original proposal to circumvent the authority of the State Board of Education. This bill has been gaining more popularity.

Three members of the House filed H.B. 1 which is a conglomeration of proposals. This bill is better for my district financially than S.B. 31; however, most of the

authority of the State Board of Education is taken away and the Governor appoints a Commissioner of Education.

The Republican Caucus of the House met with Governor Clements this morning to discuss the fate of the education reform. Governor Clements made it absolutely clear that he would veto any bill with a tax increase attached to it. We do have our work cut out for us.

Once again, please feel free to contact my office with questions or comments. The phone number in Austin is 1-800-446-2991.

Mathews Elected To Angus Membership

Steve Mathews, Spearman, Texas, has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice-president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with over 24,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef for U.S. consumption. beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on nearly 11 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These

permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality

Minding Your Own Business

by Don Taylor

We entrepreneurs frequently spend so much time and effort minding our own business that we miss many opportunities for personal and business growth. We spend long hours at work, seldom meet other business men and women with whom we have much in common and, in general, live in our own small world.

If you are in the "working all the time" rut right now, the Texas Conference on Small Business is for you. This conference offers the opportunity to learn new and innovative business techniques, explore capital sources and discuss legislative issues. Most importantly, it provides a legitimate excuse to leave the routine and meet other entrepreneurs from throughout the State of Texas.

The two-day conference, scheduled for April 2 - 3 in Dallas, is dedicated specifically to small business. The U.S. Small Business Administration is co-sponsoring the conference, which includes Southwestern Bell Telephone's "Success '90" program. The "Success '90" agenda provides the opportunity for business people to work with and learn from some of the brightest marketing and business minds in the U.S. **Business Building Workshops**

The first day offers over twenty business short courses, and you may choose the workshops that will be most beneficial to your business. Offerings include: Advertising, telemarketing, expanding into new markets, business planning, motivating employees, public relations and marketing.

The second day focuses on key legislative issues which affect day-to-day business operation and profits. Twenty-five legislativeworkshops are offered in order that each business can receive information on new laws of special interest to them. The workshops cover current issues, such as mandated health insurance, trucking deregulation, parental leave, environmental factors, state taxes, agribusiness, legislative clout and a host of other topics.

Legislators from all over Texas will be in attendance at a special reception from 5:15 to 8:00 p.m. on April 2. This is a great opportunity to let them know where you stand on the issues.

The Price is Right! Perhaps the best news is that the conference is an affordable event. Registration for both days

is \$169, if made in advance. You might want to take your spouse and enjoy a couple of days in "Big D' and sharpen your business skills at the same time.

The conference program allows you to hear nationally known business leaders. Three of the keynote speakers are U.S. Congressman John LaFalce, chairman of the U.S. House Committee on Small Business; Carl Sewell, nationally known entrepreneur and owner of Sewell Village Cadillac in Dallas; and Kenneth Lewis, President of NCNB Texas. They will be joined by other small business experts from across the country. Showcase your products

Other opportunities are offered by this event. You may want to take advantage of the exhibit area to showcase your lines of products and services. Eight-by-ten booths are available for only \$400 for both days, with all services included. An exhibit may be the best way to let a host of other Texas businesses know more about what you do. Space is limited, so make your reservation early.

No matter how long you have been in business, you will want to visit the exhibit areas to see what's new. Many of the latest technological developments will be on display during the two-day

If you would like more information about the conference or want to make an early reservation, please call the conference registration center in Dallas at 1-800-521-0093. To review a conference flyer before registering, drop by the Panhandle Small Business Development Center at 1800 South Washington, Suite 110.

Every businessperson needs fresh perspectives. The 1990 Texas Conference on Small Business offers a great opportunity at an affordable price. I'll be there and hope to see you.

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