

Gruver Man Injured . . .

Ice Causes Accidents

Icy roads caused two accidents in Hansford County this past weekend, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The first accident occurred at 12:10 a.m. Saturday, March 24, 11.3 miles north of Gruver on Highway 136 when two vehicles collided head-on, resulting in injuries to a Gruver resident.

According to DPS Trooper Ed Longoria, investigating officer, the accident involved a 1987 Pontiac automobile driven by Carla Cunningham, 20, of Adams, Okla. and a 1984 Mazda pickup driven by Victor Taylor, 39, of Gruver.

Longoria said the vehicles were attempting to go around a curve in the highway, the Cunningham vehicle northbound and the Taylor

vehicle headed south. Cunningham apparently slid on the icy pavement into the southbound lane, striking the Taylor vehicle head-on.

Taylor was transported to Hansford Hospital where, according to Dr. Larry Behney, he was treated for a deep cut on his right knee. According to Taylor, the cut came from the engine of the truck being being pushed back into his knee. Because of an increased chance of infection due to dirt being pressed into the cut, Dr. Behney admitted Taylor into the hospital for observation.

The trooper noted that Taylor, Cunningham and a passenger in the Cunningham vehicle, 47 year old Connie Cunningham, were all wearing seat belts at the time of

the collision.

From his hospital bed Taylor remarked that he normally does not wear a seat belt. This night as he pulled onto the road from his house, his truck slid a little. Taylor stopped his truck on the side of the road and immediately put his seat belt on, he said.

A one-car rollover occurred 6.4 miles west of Spearman on Highway 15 at 7:15 a.m. that same morning, according to Longoria.

He said a 1986 Mercury driven by Lila Barclay, 65, of Perryton slid on ice and went onto the right shoulder of the roadway, then off the pavement into the ditch. As the vehicle entered the ditch it spun around rolled onto its left side.

Barclay was wearing a seat belt and was not injured in the accident, said Longoria.



Members of the Hansford and Spearman EMS turned out last week to take delivery of a new ambulance. Inspecting the new ambulance are [l-r] Kevin Russell, Paul Moore, Jeff Lackey, Nikki Lozano, Karon Hampton, Bambi Torres, Michele

Davis [director], Mark Hook and Bob Humphrey [Eagle Emergency]. The new ambulance, along with the new fire station annex, can be toured during an open house on Sunday, April 1.



Out of 2,200 participants in the American Enterprise Forum's state editorial contest, the three Spearman entrants all garnered top honors. The students and their sponsor are [l-r] Tiffany Bruning, honorable mention; Sandee Smith, sponsor; Clayton Hergert, third place; and Nicole Burgess, honorable mention.

PTA District Sets Conference Here

District 8 PTA will hold its 67th annual conference in Spearman Tuesday, April 10 from 8:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

District 8 consists of PTAs across the top 23 counties in the Texas Panhandle. There are 54 PTAs in all, with a total of more than 15,000 members. The conference is for delegates and guests to learn about current topics of interest to parents and teachers, as well as to conduct the business of the district.

Three workshops will be presented, including "In Tune With Teens" conducted by Dr. Diana Rudolph, psychologist, NW Texas Hospitals; "Critical Education Issues of the '90s" conducted by Dr. Mike King, Canyon ISD and Dixie Surratt, Texas PTA second vice president; and "Legislation We

Can Live With" conducted by Roy Harris, District 8 legislative chairman.

The luncheon will feature Diane Pierce, Texas PTA regional vice president. She will be speaking on "The Kaleidoscope of Our Changing PTA," relating the ways PTA is changing to meet the needs of a changing family structure in American society while remaining steadfast in its commitment to the welfare of children.

Anyone interested in PTA and attending the conference is invited to attend. More information can be obtained by calling District President Betty Womble at 733-2118.

Spearman PTA members should RSVP for the conference by calling Stephanie Brock at 659-3933 before Sunday, April 1.

Court Gives Monthly Report

Spearman Municipal Court's monthly report for February was recently submitted to the Spearman City Council, and was approved as presented.

In the report, it was noted that pending cases over six months old included two non-parking and one parking case under the heading of traffic misdemeanors, along with three state law non-traffic misdemeanors. Under pending cases less than six months old, there were a total of 47 non-parking and 12 parking traffic misdemeanors, plus four state law and two city ordinance non-traffic misdemeanors.

A total of 38 non-parking and 10 parking traffic misdemeanors were filed during the month, as were three state law misdemeanors. Total cases remaining on the court's docket at the end of February under traffic misdemeanors were 49 non-parking and 13 parking; and under non-traffic misdemeanors there were seven state law and two city ordinance cases.

Fines for nine non-parking traf-

fic misdemeanors were paid prior to trial, as were fines for six parking misdemeanors. Eight cases filed under state law non-traffic misdemeanors were disposed of prior to trial by payment of fines.

At trial, eight guilty verdicts were issued for non-parking traffic misdemeanors and seven guilty verdicts for parking misdemeanors, and the same number under the heading of city ordinance non-traffic misdemeanors. These findings were at trial by judge. There were no jury trials held during the month of February.

Twelve non-parking traffic misdemeanors were dismissed after the offenders received defensive driving courses, and 10 were dismissed after proof of financial responsibility was provided. Two non-parking traffic misdemeanors were dismissed for other reasons, as was one parking misdemeanor and one state law non-traffic misdemeanor.

The municipal court collected a total of \$1,295.50 in February and issued two arrest warrants.

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Students Travel To Academic Meet

Spearman students are scheduled to compete at the UIL district academic spring meet. The meet will be held at Panhandle High School Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 29, 30 and 31.

Although the UIL is more often associated with athletic competition, more students compete in the academic contests," said Dr. Bailey Marshall, UIL director. "In fact, the League began as a debating league in 1910 and then later merged with a track and field association to form the basis for the current organization. Each year, more than a third of the total participation in UIL activities involved academic contests."

Texas has the nation's most comprehensive slate of academic contests. "Long before the development of other academic-based competitions, the UIL was sponsoring contests in writing, speak-

ing, mathematics and science," Marshall added.

UIL academic contests cover several subject areas including math, science, business, language arts, journalism, speech and theater. Recently, accounting and literary criticism events were added, and contests in current events and computer skills will come into the program in the future.

The purpose of the UIL academic program is to use competition to develop students' higher order thinking skills. "A primary objective for League directors is to maintain a high correlation between what is taught in the classroom and what is required of students involved in extracurricular competition," said Janet Wiman, UIL academic director. Students who compete at the State Meet level also qualify for

Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. During 1988-89, the TILF awarded more than \$460,000 in scholarship grants to 360 college students who competed at the UIL State Academic Meet. In 1989-90, the TILF expects to award an estimated 380 new and renewed grants, valued at approximately \$489,000. The TILF funds are made possible through grants from foundations, individuals and families. The TILF has over \$1,900,000 in endowed funds.

The Spring Literary Meet schedule will begin Thursday, March 29 at 4:00 p.m. with Ready Writing. Competition will continue Friday, March 30 at 12:00 p.m. with Poetry Interpretation preliminary rounds, Prose Interpretation preliminary rounds, Editorial Writing and Keyboarding.

At 1:00 p.m., competition in Calculator and News Writing is scheduled. Then at 2:00 p.m. will be Number Sense, Feature Writing and Shorthand. Competition is set for 3:00 p.m. in Headline Writing, Spelling, Informative Speaking preliminary rounds and Persuasive Speaking preliminary rounds.

Competition will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 31. At that time, entrants at the meet will compete in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Team Debate, Poetry Interpretation finals, Literary Criticism, Science and Accounting.

Scheduled at 11:00 a.m. are the finals for Informative Speaking and Persuasive Speaking.

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Play's Success Celebrated At Reception

by Jean Ann Behney

The success of last weekend's Amarillo Little Theatre performance "Quilters" at Spearman High School was celebrated at a by-invitation-only reception following the play.

The Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center, site of the reception, was simply and charmingly decorated with three authentic handmade quilts draped across the serving tables and large bouquet of colorful spring flowers. The quilts were made by Hansford Manor resident Evelyn Hiller and provided by her daughter-in-law Linda Hiller, who owns The Gift Registry in Gruver. One of the quilts was a friendship quilt, "signed" in stitches with names of people known by many in this county. The most intricate quilt was called "Cathedral Windows" and the most fascinating one a work of art in which each block had the design of a flower and the location of a Bible verse using that bloom's name.

The floral centerpiece was donated by B.J.'s Petal Patch of Gruver. Its brass bowl and yellow, white and red flowers were a perfect complement to the "table cloth" quilts and the beautifully displayed hor d'oeuvres and desserts on the table.

As guests helped themselves to the food and punch, hot apple cider and coffee, all provided and served by Palo Duro Players, the cast and crew of "Quilters" (still in costume but most minus their heavy stage make-up) milled freely through the crowd to accept congratulations and curious questions about the production.

Spearman's own Candy Boxwell, star of "Quilters" in the role of the old mother, Sarah, confessed when cornered at the recep-

tion that acting in front of a "hometown audience" was a different experience. She said she was too busy before the play to get really nervous, but said when friends and acquaintances greeted her outside the auditorium afterwards, it was very emotional.

"To have people that I know come up to me and say how much they enjoyed the show...that was so moving," she explained. "I mean, I knew they would like it, but to see how excited and genuine they were afterwards really meant a lot to me."

Loren Strickland, the music

director of "Quilters," was heard to comment at the reception that the play is never quite the same twice. "Taking it on the road like this and being in different facilities, you're never sure how things will go," he said. "But the girls (actresses) click right back together every time!"

Two of the actresses present emphasized that knowing they were on stage before Boxwell's hometown gave their performances an extra excitement. "We wanted to do our best for Candy," they stated.

Jimmie Vernon, Golden Spread

Center board member, commented that the audience turn-out for "Quilters" was very gratifying, given the icy weather last Saturday. "And even more people will come the next time the Center brings in a play," he added, "because the word will get out on how great this one was." Cast members at the reception also reported themselves pleased with the program's attendance, which Center Director Pearl Pierce estimated at 300.

Reception guest Marsh Mur-

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The cast of Amarillo Little Theatre's production of "Quilters" are welcomed to a reception hosted by the Palo Duro Players held at the Golden Spread Center. They include [back row, l-r] Christi Schmidjell, Susan Warren, Candy Boxwell, Pearl

Pierce [Golden Spread Center], Judy Earles, Elizabeth Pelton, Linda Butt, [seated, l-r] Liz Allen-Grabber, Cindi Carter and Janet Skidmore Cason.

Club News

RAINBOWS & RANGLERS

Rainbows and Ranglers Square Dance Club danced Saturday night in the County Barn to the calls of Murry Beasley.

This was a "Half-Way Dance" for the ones taking lessons.

Visitors from Borger were A.G. and Charlene Sherwood and Gib Gibbons. From Perryton were Leroy and Dixie Hargues, Howard and Nancy Barkley, Wayne and Glenda Bryant, DeWayne and Martha Thurman, Leroy and Bonnie Reeves, Jerry and Kaye Murphy and James and Norma Burris. From Amarillo was Martha Reed.

Members present were Joe and Wanda Archer, Benny and Joyce Byers, Alvin Byers, Cecil and Myrna Biggers, Jim McWilliams, Danny and Debbie Herrington, Sonny and Marlane Nollner, Tommie Dickey, Delbert and Louise Timmons, John Knudson, Donald Newman, Rusty and Judy Tindell, Carol Short and Worley Smith.

Lesson-takers present were Bonnie Ball, Lee Roy and Paula Hall, Mike Hulett, Ronnie and Vicky Bullard, Victor and Debbie Schumann, Danny Witt, Jimmy and Donetta Greene, Mary Schumann, Becky Lusby, Dee Fox, and Sammie Goehring.

The group's next dance will be a "Plus Dance" on April 12 with Murry Beasley calling.

GUN CLUB MATCH

Frank Edwards was proclaimed Match Winner at the Hansford Gun Club's .22 Rifle Shoot, held Sunday, March 25 at the Hansford

Gun Club range. Other winners, by class, were

B Class - Ray Phelps
A Class - 1st, Worley Smith; 2nd, Richard Sasser
AA Class - 1st, Jerry Younger; 2nd, Jim Morley
Junior Class - 1st, Clint Sasser; 2nd, Trey Porter

A total of 16 shooter took part in the event.

20th CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Club met in the home of Mrs. O.C. Holt on March 22.

Marjorie Curtis, president, presided over the meeting. The resignation of Mrs. Melba Olsen from the club was accepted. Plans for the group's field trip to Lubbock on April 12 were finalized. They plan to leave Spearman at 8:00 a.m.

Marjorie Curtis reported on the planting of a pine tree at the city hall. The tree was purchased for the City of Spearman to commemorate and celebrate the Centennial Year of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Those who attended were Anita Anthony, Marjorie Curtis, Frances Stump and Dorothy Woolley.

The Federation report was given by Marjorie Curtis for Frances Stump.

The program was presented by Louise Holt and was a video recording of the celebration and unveiling of the Historical Marker placed at the Holt School House.

Anita Anthony served refreshments to members Louise Holt, Wren Holt, Marjorie Curtis, Dorothy Woolley, Kathleen Sutton and one guest, Sherry! Rea.

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Cleo and Lowell Denman returned Thursday from more than a week in Arizona. On March 17 they left Amarillo for Lowell's very first flight and were met in Phoenix by a niece of Cleo's. She took them to Black Canyon City where they were guests of her sister, Chloe and Carroll Cone.

On Sunday they were joined by her brother Aaron and Mrs. Gill from Glendale. In addition a host of nieces, nephews, grandnieces and nephews and even some great-grandnieces and nephews gathered for a fine family gathering of 33 people.

Both Aaron and Chloe are planning to return to Spearman to attend the all school reunion here next July.

Mrs. Wilma Lackey spent two weeks with her daughter, Ann and Mike Russell and family in Austin, returning the last of the week. Mike was recovering from surgery and Wilma stayed busy with the four grandchildren.

Though they are no longer in school, spring break was a very enjoyable time for Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Nelson as their daughter Rhonda and Jeff Burrell along with Amanda and Randy shared the time with them.

The Burrells are from Evansville, Ind. On Sunday Donna and Jack Vanderburg of Dalhart, plus the local Kelly Fullers and Charles Eaton families spent the day with the Nelsons.

The Burrells also visited Jeff's sister, Sue and Danny Fiel of Gruver and his brother Richard Burrell and family of Pampa.

Needless to say, Amanda and Randy Burrell, grandchildren, were the highlight of the visit.

College spring break also afforded a pleasant interlude for Linda and Tom Latta. Daughter Julie and Tom Stedje of Texas Tech and Carla and A C McGarrough of W.T. were here several days. Kallie and Peyton McGarrough had a fine time getting spoiled by grandparents.

Last weekend additional guests joined them at the Lattas: The parents of the Lattas-Donald and Betty Latta of Ft. Supply and Mrs. Alice Harrison of Edmond came.

Since Sunday Mrs. Wilma Clark has been at home recovering from arthroscopic knee surgery. She had it done in Amarillo and since it could be handled on an outpatient basis, she stayed with her daughter, Lou and Ed Howk in Amarillo.

Wilma had just returned from a several-days visit with her grandson, Don Howk, and his wife at San Antonio. She was accompanied by her other grandson, Wayne Howk, a student at W.T.

Ivan Allen attended the funeral of her brother in Amarillo on Monday, James E. Clark, 69, of

Amarillo passed away on Friday after a lengthy illness. He had visited in Spearman on a number of occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burke also attended the services.

Two weeks ago on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. James Riley accompanied Richard Kingsley, who was going to Abilene.

At Aspermont the Rileys were met by her sister and taken to Rule, where they were her guests for the week. During their stay, they went to Wichita Falls to visit another of their sisters and were met by three others. So the six sisters had a most enjoyable reunion.

Mr. Kingsley visited his son, Larry, and family in Abilene. Since it was spring break they went to Possum Kingdom lake for several days.

They all returned this past Thursday.

New residents of Spearman are Jeanette and Kenneth Kimball. They have lived here a couple of weeks and are from Mart, Texas where they lived on the lake.

He is a heavy equipment operator for Central Plains Contractors and is working at the Palo Duro Dam.

Mrs. Kimball has a son who is a senior at New Mexico Military Academy at Roswell, and Mr. Kimball has a daughter at Mart.

Both the Kimballs enjoy fishing in their leisure time, and she enjoys children so much she would like to get acquainted by doing babysitting.

They live at 123 South Snider. The neighbors extend a warm welcome to the Kimballs.

A lot of people found a lot of pleasure the last several days from the company of Andrew Guy Dixon, 20 months old. He and his mother, Shannon Dixon, came up from Dallas and spent several days here with Guy's grandparents, Mary and Perry Dixon and his great-grandparents, Carl and Peggy Archer. His dad, Mike, couldn't come as he is working on his master's degree at S.M.U.

Justin Banister of Dalhart spent several days here with his great-grandmother, Maxine Banister. He also spent some time with his other great-grandmother, Ivan Allen.

The ice last week took its toll causing falls. (well, it isn't the fall that hurts; it's the sudden stop)

Jane Meek is confined to Hansford Hospital at this writing with some cracked vertebra after a fall on the ice. Saturday morning she stepped outside to get the morning paper and fell. Jane, one of those tough, rugged individuals - got up and went on to the breakfast at the First Methodist church.

Goodwell, Okla.; two sisters, Maxine Burns of Exeter, Calif. and Marcena Elledge of Pueblo, Colo.; three brothers, Lewis Frantz of Spearman, Kenneth Frantz of Guymon, Okla. and C.J. Frantz of Perryton; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were pending Wednesday with Boxwell Bros. Funeral Directors of Spearman. The family requests memorials be to the Hansford County chapter of the American Heart Association.



General George A. Custer ranked last in his West Point graduating class of 1861.

Obituary

Harriet Nadene Brandvik

Harriet Nadene Brandvik, 77, died Monday, March 26.

Mrs. Brandvik, born in Hansford County, had been a lifelong Hansford County area resident. She married Gilbert Brandvik in 1932. He preceded her in death in 1948. She was a member of Spearman Union Church.

Survivors include four sons, Ray Brandvik of Gruver, Jay Brandvik of Ozark, Ark., Guy Brandvik of Borger and Gay Brandvik of

THANK YOU

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers
None goes his way alone.
All that we send into the lives of others
Comes back into our own."

The family of Gertie Sparks would like to express their deepest gratitude for the many cards, flowers, food, other acts of kindness, and especially your prayers during the long illness and recent death of our loved one. A special thank you to Dr. Behney and the staff at Hansford Hospital for the excellent care they gave Gertie during her stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you.

The families of:
Betty Mullins
Lavoe Sparks
Jerry Sparks
Dean Sparks



Spearman winners in the PTA EPA poster contest were announced. The theme was "Pollution: How on Earth Can I Get Involved?" First Place winners from each grade level will go to district for district judging. First grade winners were: [standing, l-r] Mandy Kenney, third grade winner; Janna Brock, fourth grade winner; [seated, l-r] John Gage, third place; Dib Kird, second place; and Chelsea Nollner, first place. Also a winner but not present was Jordan Brock, second grade winner.

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phy, who is also a Center board member, explained that the idea for bringing in a community theatre production as a Center fundraiser came from a book that she read, titled *Grass Roots Fundraising*. Center board member Bob Boxwell added, "It was a great turn-out and the best part is that there will be a 'next year' to this!"

The Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center plans to have other plays performed here for "two more years," minimum," according to Murphy and Boxwell. The Spearman performance of "Quilters" was underwritten by First State Bank.

Verna Lee Shirley, vice president of the bank, said the decision to do so was based in large part on the fact that the Golden Spread Center would benefit from the ticket sales. "We've always supported community projects like this one and we've always tried to do what we can for the Center," she said.

The Palo Duro Players' Reception Committee for the post-"Quilters" party included: Linda Butt, Brenda Ross, Denise Schumann, Mary Schumann, Rhonda

Covington, Marlene Miller and Billie Willingham.

Those attending the reception from the "Quilters" cast and crew included: Candy Boxwell, Cindi Carter, Janet Skidmore Cason, Judy Earles, Elizabeth Allen Grabber, Elizabeth Pelton, Christi Schmidjell, Susan Warren, Loren Strickland, Michael Bradley, Nick Kritselis and Jeremy Parkhurst.

Others attending were: Bob Boxwell, Larry and Marsha Murphy, Pearl Pierce, John and Jolinda Hutchison, Jim and Verna Lee Shirley, Jimmie and Kay Vernon and Chuck and Lola Newcomb.

Also present at the reception were: Larry and Jean Ann Behney, Mike Hulett, Floydean Gatlin, Sandi Smith, Rhonda Covington, Cami and Billie Willingham, Linda, Tara and Cassie Butt, Suzanne Sanders, Ciria Vela, Shana Poole, Shari Smith, Mary Schumann, Dwayne Mitchell and Brenda Ross.

"Quilters" will be performed on the following dates at the following locations: April 6, Tucumcari, N.M.; April 21, Childress; April 22, Hereford; May 19, Dalhart; and June 21 and 23, Amarillo, at the Amarillo Little Theatre.

DPS Gives Accident Stats

Captain Rusty Davis, district supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District of the Texas Department of Public Safety, comprised of 31 counties, said, "For the month of January, our troopers investigated four fatal accidents, 61 personal injury accidents and 108 property damage accidents. There were four persons killed and 87 persons injured in these accidents.

"For the month of February, our troopers investigated six fatal accidents, 72 personal injury accidents and 119 property damage accidents. There were nine persons killed and 115 persons injured in these accidents," he continued.

Sergeant Timothy Thompson of Borger stated, "In Hansford County during the month of January, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, three personal injury accidents and no property damage accidents. No one was killed and six persons were injured in these accidents.

"For the month of February," he added, "our troopers investigated no accidents in Hansford County."

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Sandee Smith was nominated by Spearman PTA for a teaching award.

PTA Nominates Smith For 1990 Award

The Spearman PTA recently nominated Sandee Smith, a third grade teacher, for the 1990 National PTA Phoebe Apperson Hearst Outstanding Educator award. According to Stephanie Brock, co-president, the PTA feels that Smith has done much within the schools to give her students a positive self-image, a well rounded education and a variety of enrichment activities.

Brock further stated the PTA is proud to have Smith in the school system and community, and that her love for teaching and for her students is evident. Smith uses her many abilities to build on her students' strengths, allowing for individual differences. She is able to inspire her students academically and personally, said Brock.

Smith is a graduate of WTSU and is active in several local and academic groups. These groups include CTA, Delta Kappa Gamma, Spearman Study Club and the First Methodist Church.

Smith's husband is also a teacher in the school system. Ricky Smith teaches and coaches at the high school. They have two daughters, Sunshine and Shari.

Spiritually Speaking

by Bill Miller
Spearman Union Church

Blessings on our local newspaperman, Mike, for inviting ministers to participate in this column...and doing it at his own expense! Realizing his paper is read by people with a wide variety of opinions...we refuse to be intentionally devious.

So, let's review the things all of us agree on. (1 Cor. 15:1-11) (Vs. 3) Christ died for our sins (Vs. 4) That Christ was buried...He did not "swoon" or fake death. By the way, it's hard to fake a Crucifixion, and that's a matter of secular historical record. (Vs. 4) Jesus Christ rose from the dead after being buried for three days...not some sort of "spiritual" resurrection...In his physical, body, He rose up to live again.

(Vs. 5) HE WAS SEEN...by at least 514 different individuals. (see verses 5-8 for this number)...

Therefore, He's not to be reckoned with as "a good man" or that Palestinian Prophet...Jesus is a living, resurrected Savior and Son of God.

(Vs. 1) We all agree that when we receive these truths, Jesus Christ comes into our lives...for-gives our sins...begins to exert his influence, and helps us to "stand" or be stable people in a sometimes unstable world.

Lastly, of the things we all agree about, (Vs. 10) It is because of the grace or undeserved favor of God that all these things were accomplished...and it is only by grace that we are enabled to trust in Him.

Human living and its sinfulness has spawned many problems: Problems such as divorce, death, depression and drugs. But suicide is not the appropriate answer. BECAUSE HE LIVES...THERE IS HOPE...WE CAN FACE TOMORROW.

Residents Urged To Answer Census

Every resident of the United States should become a full fledged partner in the 1990 Census, said the head of the Census Bureau for this area, as 106,000,000 questionnaires were mailed to every household in America.

"If the people join in, by answering the questionnaire and encouraging their friends and neighbors to do so, we will have the most complete and accurate census in our 200-year history," according to John E. Bell, regional director of the Census for Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, "and we will all be better off for it."

The Census, he explained, is a responsibility we all share. It is too big a job for the Bureau to do alone.

"Some people understand the personal benefits as well as the absolute secrecy of answering the Census," he said.

"But some people don't." Those who don't understand are the principal worry of the Bureau as the Nation's 21st Decennial Census approaches.

"Yet if people will simply help their friends, their neighbors, their employees and co-workers--especially the disadvantaged, the elderly, the illiterate--to fill out the questionnaire and send it in by Census Day, April 1, we will have achieved the most successful and beneficial nose-counting in all history," Bell said.

He cited the fact that the states of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, and the communities within them, have literally hundreds of millions of dollars in federal funding to gain by encouraging everyone to answer the census questionnaire.

"Conservatively, we estimate that communities could lose about \$150 in federal funds for every individual who fails to complete their census form," Bell said.

He also emphasized the total secrecy of the information people write down on the questionnaire.

"The IRS can't see it," he said. "The immigration people can't see it. The police can't see it. Not even the President of the United States can get a look at that personal data until it is thoroughly de-personalized and combined with the data of millions. That's the law."

Furthermore, the questionnaire is easy to fill out, and there is help available to those who need it, both from volunteer assistance centers, and via 800 telephone numbers in nine different languages, including 1-800-999-1990 for English; 1-800-283-6826 for Spanish; 1-800-937-1953 for Vietnamese; 1-800-288-1984 for Thai; 1-800-888-3208 for Laotian; 1-800-444-6205 for Korean; 1-800-365-2101 for Chinese, Mandarin or Cantonese; and 1-800-289-1960 for Cambodian.

"We have been hammering away with those facts," said Bell, "in meetings and get-togethers, through Complete Count Committees, and through the generous help of the media outlets like this one, for more than a year."

Bell asked all responsible residents to help spread the news to those who haven't heard, and to do five things:

"1. Satisfy yourself that the Census really is personally important to every resident of this country. Talk to your local census office or to your community's Complete Count Committee. Ask

questions. Be informed.
2. Talk to your family members, co-workers, employees, friends and associates--particularly those who may not ordinarily read the papers or watch TV or listen to the radio--about the urgency of filling out the questionnaire that will come in the mail to most residents. Convince them that it is both absolutely safe and extremely important to respond.

"3. When the questionnaire comes to your house, fill it out completely and promptly. Get help if you need it. Make it a family affair.

"4. Offer your encouragement and help to your neighbors and any others who may, for whatever reason, be fearful or reluctant about filling out their own questionnaire and mailing it in. Direct

those who are unsure to a volunteer center or an 800 number for help.

"5. When the census effort is complete, sit back and enjoy the feeling of having been an effective partner in the largest and most important statistical survey in the history of the world."

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Lookin' Back

5 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, March 21, 1985
A life long dream became a reality for Trudie Schneider. She recorded her first professional recording under the name of Trudie Faye. She chose three religious songs and one ballad and is planning to go back to Oklahoma City to make an album.

15 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, March 13, 1975
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APRIL CALENDER OF EVENTS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 *All Fools' Day *U.S. Census Day *Attend the Church of your choice	2 *Round-Up Committee Chamber office 7:30 p.m. *SHS Golf District-Boys & Girls *Rotary Meeting	3 *Lions Club	4 *SHS Tennis District meet At Spearman	5 *C of C Exec. Board	6 *SHS Track District Meet At Spearman JV & varsity Boys Varsity Girls *Jr. High Track District Meet *Flame Fellowship Boys & Girls 7:00 p.m.	7
8 *Attend the Church of your choice	9 *SHS Golf District-Boys & Girls *Rotary Meeting	10 *Runoff Election *Lions Club	11 *WDSCC Exec. Board Chamber office-Noon	12 *School dismissed early C of C Board Kay's Cafe 7:30 a.m. *WDSCC Conference Meeting 5:00 p.m. Chamber office	13 *Good Friday *No school Easter vacation	14
15 *Easter *Attend the Church of your choice	16 *No school Easter vacation *Rotary Meeting	17 *Lion's Club	18 *WDSCC Noon Home Demonstration Bldg.	19	20	21 *Moose Chili Cook-Off *SHS Track Regional Qualifiers
22 *Attend the Church of your choice	23 *Rotary Meeting	24 *Lion's Club	25	26	27	28 *SHS Track Regional Meet At Abilene
29 *Attend the Church of your choice	30 *Rotary Meeting					

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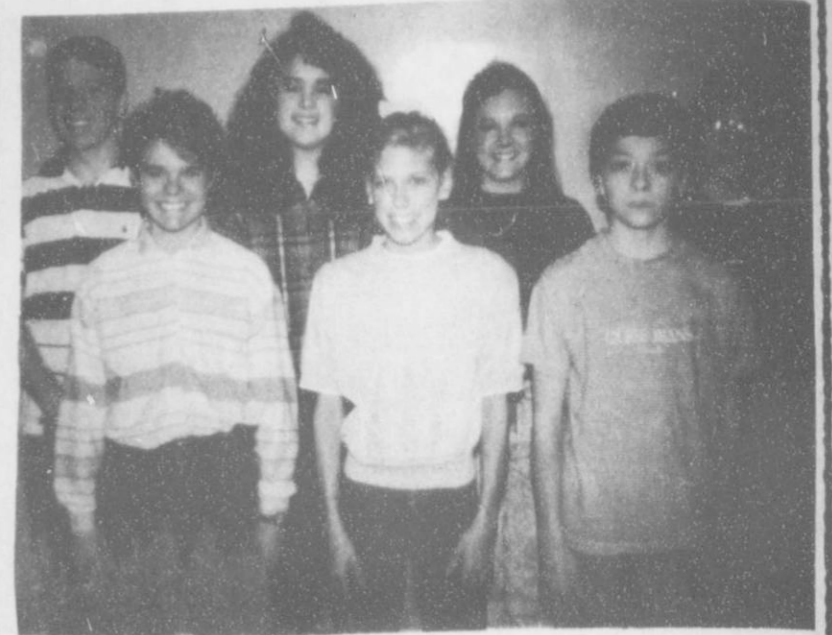
Good Luck UIL Academic Meet Entrants



Number Sense & Expressive Writing - Martin Sanders, Tiffany Bruning, Lacie Baker, Wendy Woolley, Bill Pittl Pittman, Candice Pipkin, Amber LaRochelle, Britt Savage, Clayton Hergert



Modern Oratory & Impromptu Speaking - Nikki Strawn, Jill Clement, Matt Archer, Alan Hutchison, Jami Ralston, Josh Winegarner, Elizabeth Pipkin



Science - Chad Gardiner, Alisha LaRochelle, Melissa Baker, Amy McCubbin, Kiki Kelp, Molly Blackman, Josh Howard



Music Memory - Kami Abbott, Misty Vera, Jennifer Hughes, LeAnn Swan, Amanda Lomeli, Hilary Biggers



Oral Reading - Sandi Rich, Barbra Ring, Christina Fain, Christie Taylor, Summer Riggins, Corey Butler, Mark Parker



Number Sense & Calculator - Kristina Poole, Jason Varnon, Jason Swink, Kortney Henton, John Holt, Alma Martinez, Cass Lasater



Picture Memory - Macy Shieldknight, Dillion Miller, Jocelyn Edwards, Bruce Howell, Ragina Paul, Shelly Torres



Spelling - Landon Miller, Janna Brock, Maribel Martinez, Grace Davis
Writing - Brooke Trantham, Tara Bruning, Mike Butts, Ashley Brown



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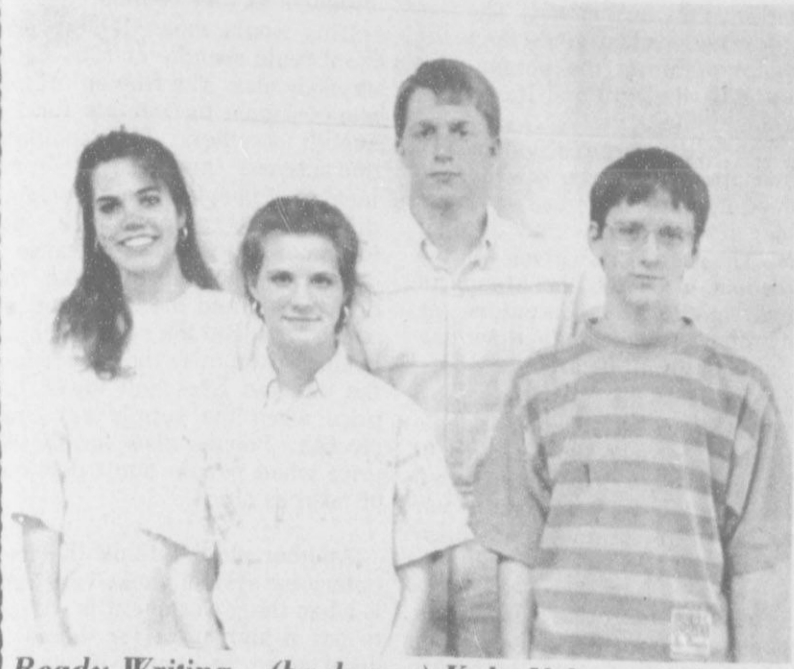
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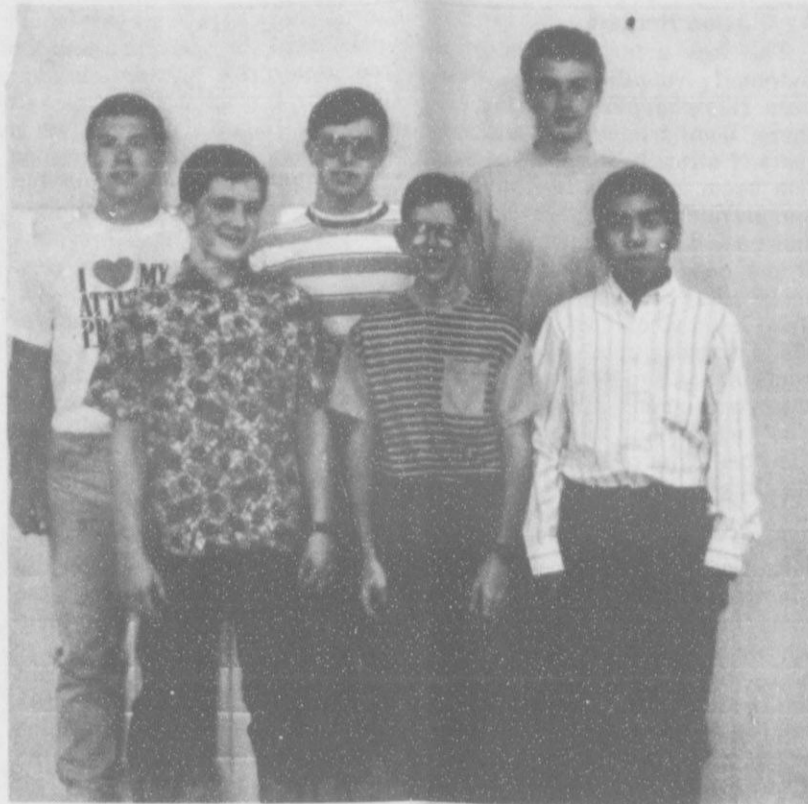
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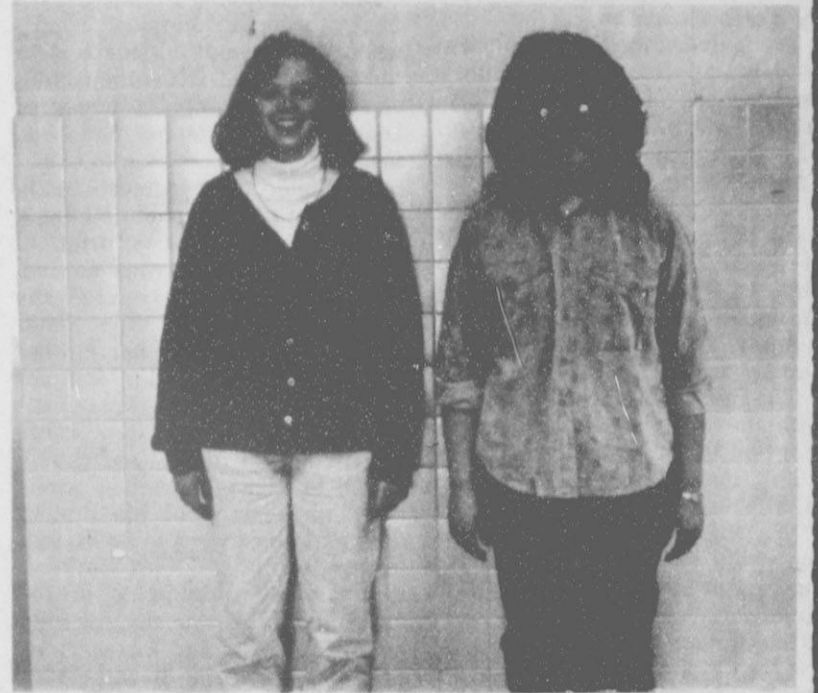
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Ready Writing - (back row) Kyla Nelson, Jeff Hutchison, (front row) Cam Butts, Chris Hornsby



Science - (back row) Alan Howell, Daryl Hawkins, Cody Pipkin (front row) Brad Butler, Clint Townsen, Alfonso Martinez



Accounting - Ginger Sasser, Maria Gomez



Keyboarding - Cecely Porter, Dezi Pearson, Cyndi Jenkins

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MARCH 29
4:00 p.m. - Ready Writing

FRIDAY, MARCH 30
12:00 p.m. - Poetry Interpretation
Prose Interpretation
Editorial Writing
Keyboarding

1:00 p.m. - Calculator
News Writing

2:00 p.m. - Number Sense
Feature Writing
Shorthand

3:00 p.m. - Headline Writing

Spelling
Informative Speaking
Persuasive Speaking

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

9:00 a.m. - Team Debate
Lincoln-Douglas Debate
Poetry Interpretation
Prose Interpretation
Literary Criticism
Science
Accounting

11:00 a.m. - Informative Speaking
Persuasive Speaking

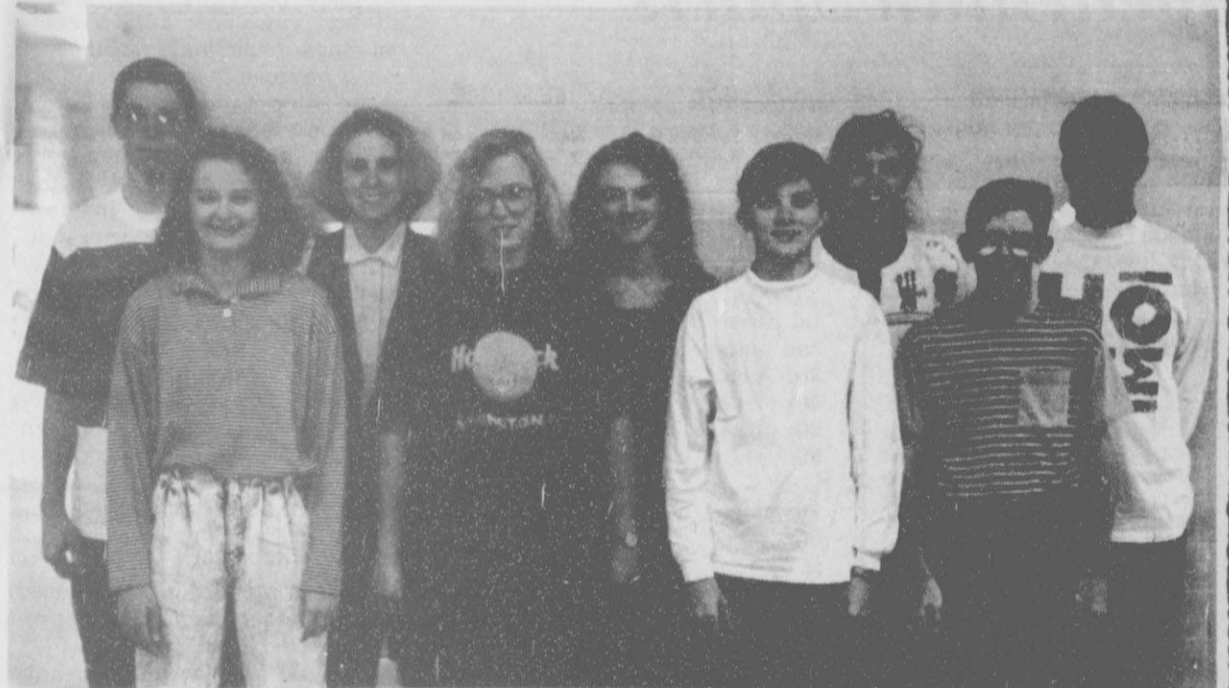


Literary Criticism - Laci Lasater, Laura Dyess, Michelle Cook, Cacy McGill

Photos courtesy SHS Annual Staff



Calculator - Josie Holt, Laura Dyess, Maria Gomez, Ross Jarvis, Cacy McGill (not pictured)



Speech - (back row) Chris Strawn, Amber Cates, Cacy McGill, Kyla Nelson, Sammy Graham (front row) Donnette Cates, Sonya Tindell, Curtis Pearson, Clint Townsen

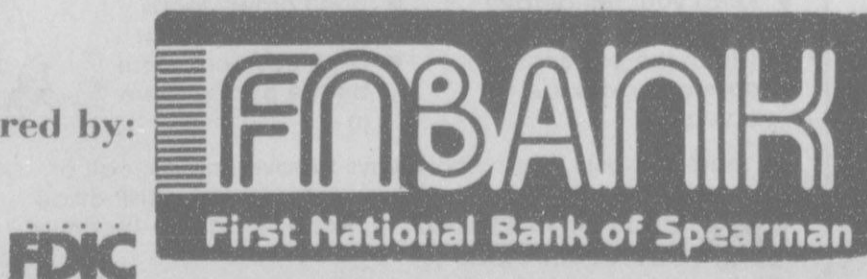


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"Quilters" - A Review

by Karen Goodman

Being one of the fortunate ticket holders to Saturday evening's performance of "Quilters," presented by Amarillo Little Theatre, I found a good way to escape the "blahs" of the icy cold evening.

The generosity of the First State Bank of Spearman as underwriter of the production helped bring the play to Spearman. Also contributing to the effort were the sponsor, Golden Spread Center, and advocate Candy Boxwell.

The fine performances, coupled with the lively music, made me feel that the SHS auditorium was "the" place to be last Saturday night.

The title, "Quilters," had me somewhat concerned that I, having very little talent in any sort of handiwork, might not relate well to the subject. Fortunately for me, the theme of life in America, and more especially of early homesteaders, did indeed keep me interested. I felt as if I were hearing part of my great-grandmother's own story.

One scene especially, referring to life in a dugout, captured my emotions and nearly brought me to tears. In the scene a man who had recently lost his wife brought his two daughters out to the Plains to build a new life. They began their new start in a small but adequate dugout.

The oldest of the daughters had to take on many new responsibilities. The younger, being very sickly, was a worry to both her sister and her father.

And on one bitterly cold night, Father and Big Sister took turns keeping the fire going and making sure quilts and anything else available were covering the ill child as the temperatures dropped to 30 below.

Their fear of dying in the extreme cold grew as they heard cattle cease their bawling and

begin dropping outside. That's when Father went outside to skin the animals and throw their hides on the dugout roof in hopes of keeping what heat they had inside.

Big Sister's fear increased without Father near, as she tried to get the child to accept a drink of melted snow. But it was no use, the child could not receive the kindness. Oh how Big Sister longed and cried for her mother and a return to her happier childhood days.

The scene was brought to life with beautiful acting and timely sound effects of whistling winds and the creaking of the dugout door as Father went to do his last loving deed.

One of the highlights of the evening for me was the splendid acting of Candy Boxwell as "Sarah". The strength with which she portrayed an aging pioneer woman made me eager to see her abilities in other roles, and her singing voice thrilled my ears.

To please the eyes were the beautiful and unique quilts on display, most notably, the "Legacy Quilt" displayed in the final scene. The quilt was hand-pieced and hand-quilted by the South Plains Quilter's Guild of Lubbock and loaned to ALT by Sidney Miller, who won the quilt in a raffle used as a fundraiser for the Quilter's Guild.

The only thing I found lacking in the evening was a full house attendance. I hope the next time our community gets an opportunity to savor such entertainment, anyone who possibly can, takes full advantage of the chance.

This was the first ALT production I've seen, but hopefully not the last. And this time I even saved fare to Amarillo. Thanks again, First State Bank and Golden Spread Center.

Editorial Places Third In Contest

by Clayton Hergert

The free enterprise system is extremely valuable to any business. It is what people use to make their own businesses and careers. I strongly support the system because that is how my dad and granddad made their car sales business. I also support it because it lets people and especially kids make their own career and jobs. Take a kid who starts a lemonade stand for example. No one will come along and tell him to give the government all the profits. The government will also not tell him his career. Another reason this is good is because of people who live away from resources a chance to make a profit. In the town I live in kids don't have all the things they want so alot of them invent things. Also people who need something often have to make it or buy it. In some cases this inventing can lead to someone making something everybody wants. Take the man who invented car shades. He took something simple and turned it into a very profitable organization.

The free enterprise system is a great system in another way. If we

did not have one someone would tell us what our job is. In a way the free enterprise system is our freedom. It's what gives us our choice to go to college and get a very good education, a good education or just an education, but some choose to quit school and get a job. The free enterprise system also lets us choose how we live. For example, someone who chooses to be a big profitable organization president or a lawyer would live very luxuriously. Someone who chose to be a small store or newstand owner would not live as luxuriously. Someone who chose not to get a job lives on the streets or somewhere like that.

If you compare the free enterprise system to communism I'm sure everybody would want the American free enterprise system over communism. I would hate to have a communistic government. I am also very grateful Adam Smith wrote *The Wealth of Nation* which added in the development of the free enterprise system.

I completely support the system because to me I would want to be able to choose where I invest

and save my own money. The free enterprise system gives them the choice of hiring the person who best fills that job and its requirements.

The free enterprise system also gives them the choice of what type of equipment they use to make their product or how they do their job. The system also gives you the freedom to choose the brands of tools, machinery, computers, or any other type of product you use to make a profit or product.

I support the free enterprise system because it gives people freedom to own land. Without that, my town (Spearman, Tx.) would not have been built, nor would I or any of my friends been born.

The free enterprise system is a good one because it allows men and women to pursue their own self interests. I also support the system because it allows people to compete with each other. Without the free enterprise system allowing people to compete, business owners, lawyers, store owners and restaurants etc. could give you as much poor quality or high priced

products as they wanted. This would mean the government could swindle or rob you or anybody else. The free enterprise allows people to compete for the benefit of others. This competition acts as a "guardian" or "protector" of people. The encyclopedia calls the competition a "policeman" which is true because it causes businesses to make the best quality and the lowest prices of products. But the system allows businesses to raise the price when the demand rises and lower the price when the supply get over stocked. People also lower the price when people don't demand or need as much.

Another place I think the free enterprise system works very well is when the government is willing to pay a high price for things in great need in times of war, a shortage of supply, and the government is helping other countries.

Over all I think the American free enterprise system benefits everybody at one time or another. I support and defend the free enterprise system.

Editorial Receives Honorable Mention

by Nicole Burgess

I am in favor of the free enterprise system. It is a good thing because it is owned and operated by an individual or a group of individuals. I also approve of it because you are free to make your own economic life decisions. I believe that the free enterprise system is the best thing possible for the economy.

For one thing, a free enterprise system gives you freedom of choice. For example, the managers of a firm cannot produce goods without help. They need workers and are guided by self-interests. Also, I like it because it allows you use land, coal, buildings, tools, and machinery. I like it because it is based mainly on the work of individuals. I am a full supporter of this system because it allows you to keep your profits without your firm losing money. If you lose money in a free enterprise everyone involved does. It is existing now as an early reaction to government control of economic life and I like that. I realize that it was a Scottish philosopher's idea and it really wasn't our (American) idea but we use it wisely. It actually came in "by the back door". It was a good idea because in a free enterprise economy the consumer makes the decisions. I also approve of it because each man's income is roughly in proportion to his labor and the other resources he produces.

It all started by way of mercantilism, which was a set of economic policies directed toward the

goal of making a nation stronger than its rivals. I feel that we have succeeded in doing this. I like to feel the success when a nation such as ours succeeds. That is one reason that I am in favor of it.

I am in favor of it for other reasons too. One of these is that it allows you to compete. Competition, I feel, is needed to make this system work. Competition exists because each person, each businessman, each worker, each buyer, each seller tries to get ahead by offering more products for less money. I feel that this system has problems. One of the most important confronting a free enterprise society is how to make sure that each person can get ahead by offering more for less. This problem is made more difficult because some people consider competition an undesirable way of life. Through the way the consumer spends his dollars, he determines what is going to be produced and in what amounts. When he wants more cars and fewer horse drawn carriages he casts more of his dollar "votes" for cars and fewer for carriages. The vote counters in a free enterprise system are the many. The many firms that produce goods and services. These are the farms, factories, stores, public utilities, and other producers which I like because it means that you could take part in this system. Also, the men and women who run these firms are anxious to follow the consumer's wishes because the more votes for a product or good the more profits for the firm producing that good. In the same way, the penalty for not following the wishes of the consumer or for producing something for which few votes were cast is that the firm will lose money. It is the desire for profits and the fear of losses that lead the managers of producing firms to do the consumers bidding. A business can make a profit only by producing a product that the consumers want and consider useful. Production for profits becomes just one way of getting production for use.

Profits and losses perform an important function in a free enterprise economy. If a firm wishes to hire a worker he is free to accept or reject the job. The workers, like anyone else, wish to make higher wages and avoid pay cuts. Using the example I used before of cars and horse drawn carriages, a worker would want to work at a firm that produced cars because it

would pay higher wages because that firm will have received more dollar "votes" with which to pay him. The decision to work for that firm was the workers and I like that.

Each piece of land, each building, and each factory used is owned by some person or group of people. The owners of these resources receive income from selling the goods or services from their resources to the producing firms. The firm producing automobiles will be able to offer a higher return to the owners of the resources than the firm producing carriages. Thus, resources will move into the car industry and out of the carriage industry.

I think that self-interest, made effective by the device of property, will lead to the use of nonhuman resources in the way that the consumer wishes them to be used. Many people feel that under "public ownership" of the means of production there would not be the same incentive to put the means of production into the uses preferred by the consumer. These people believe that the consumer would be the loser. I do not feel this way. I feel that the consumer would be the one who would benefit from this. It is the consumer who is getting the product and would be the one to benefit.

I think the final question in this process is "how much?" The question of dividing the things produced among the people in the consuming group. On what basis is this division made under free enterprise? I think that in the first place, each unit of each product, each car, each loaf of bread goes to the person who is most willing to pay for it. Other things being equal, the person who is willing to pay the most is evidently the one who wants it the most. He will be most satisfied with it and will consume it the best. I think to see the importance of this, one could just imagine the situation that would exist if a box office manager selected names at random from the telephone directory and gave away all the tickets to an important baseball game instead of selling them to the people who really wanted them. This same situation would occur if a famous hobbyist gave a valuable collection to the first person he met on the street rather than giving it to someone who would value it. The people who got the tickets or the man who got the collection may not use it or value it as much as someone who really valued it and really wanted it. In short, I am in favor of this system because of the way it lets people handle their money, choose their part in a firm, and lets them share in the profits.

Spearman Sports

Men's League basketball action at the Activity Center ended, with final results including
GAME ONETM
 Wild Bunch 64
 Donahue Ditching 53
GAME TWO
 Enron 50

Rodger's Ramblers	40
GAME THREE	
Spearman Coaches	55
Gruver	54
GAME FOUR	
Church of Christ	33
Stan's Raiders	21
FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS	
1st place - Donahue Ditching (7-1)	
2nd place - Enron (7-1)	
3rd place - Wild Bunch (6-2)	
4th place - Gruver (5-3)	
5th place - Church of Christ (4-4)	
6th place - Spearman Coaches (3-5)	
7th place - Stan's Raiders (2-6)	
8th place - Rodger's Ramblers (2-6)	
9th place - Last Place (0-8)	

The Activity Center extended thanks to each team for its participation in the league, and invited teams to take part in next season's action.

NOTICE OF TARIFF CHANGE TO CENTRANET® SERVICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated gives notice of its proposed tariff changes to CentraNet® service, which is a Central Office-based service that 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 CentraNet® 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 CentraNet® 3000. Flexible Night Answer and Automatic Route Selection also have been added as new optional features.

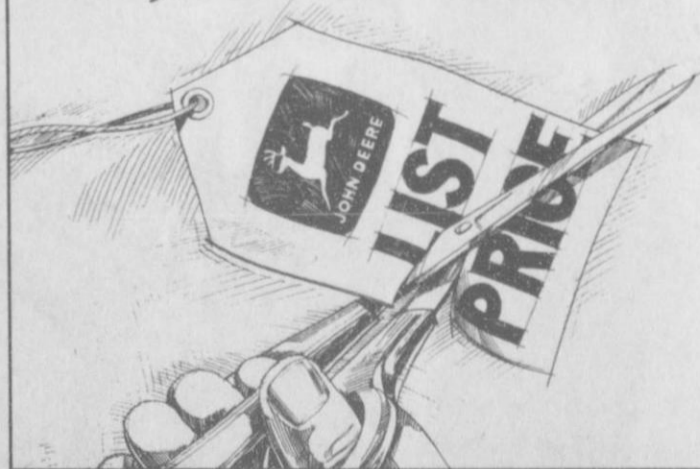
The proposed changes and new service offerings have been assigned Docket No. 9251, and pursuant to Section 43(6) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act will become effective June 23, 1990. Rates for service will be applicable to customers who subscribe to the service as well as existing customers. Therefore, 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 notify 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 teletypewriter for the deaf.

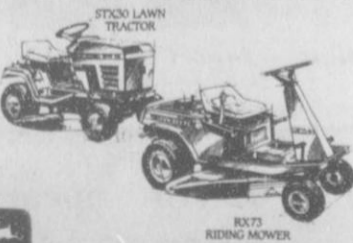


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(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 5 de mayo de 1990 con el proposito de elegir dos fideicomisarios por un periodo de 3 anos. for las escuelas de Spearman.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on Monday, April 16, 1990, and continue through Monday, April 30, 1990, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.

(**VOTACION POR AUSENCIA** en persona comencera el lunes de 16 de abril de 1990 y continuara hasta el lunes de 30 de abril de 1990 desde las 9 a.m., hasta las 4 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Absentee voting in person will be conducted at Business Office at Spearman High School, 403 East 11th Street.

Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Allen Alford, Business Manager, 403 East 11th Street, Spearman, Tx 79081.

(**Votando por ausencia personal** va ser conducido acerca de la oficina de negocios de las escuelas de Spearman, E 11 #403.

Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al Allen Alford, gerente de negocios, E 11 #403, Spearman, Texas)

THE POLLING PLACES(S) designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.

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HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Travelers Oil Co., #1 Sanford (40 ac) Sec. 1.1, B&B, PD 3200'

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & BRADFORD Cleveland) Arco Oil & Gas Co., #4 Fulton-Sell (640 ac) Sec. 905,43,H&TC, PD 8950'

Application to Plug-Back

OCHILTREE (KIOWA CREEK Marmaton) Dyco Petroleum Corp., #1-912 Hurn (99 ac) Sec. 912, 43, H&TC PD 9700'

ROBERTS (LIPS CLEVELAND) Hondo Oil & Gas Co. Deleware, #1 David Wilson (640 ac) Sec. 217,42, H&TC, PD 10056'

Oil Well Completions

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Caprock Engineering, Inc., #1 Betty, Sec. 234, B-2, H&GN, elev. 3290 gr,

spud 1-16-90, drlg. compl 1-24-90, tested 3-13-90, pumped 16 bbl. of 45 grav. oil + 80 bbls. water. GOR 6875, perforated 3152-3242, TD 3350'-

Gas Well Completions

LIPSCOMB (FOLLETT Morrow) Tom McGee Corp., #1-8 Mary K. Squire, Sec. 8,10, HT&B, elev. 2606 gr, spud 4-22-88, drlg. compl 5-9-88, tested 9-3-89, potential 52 MCF, rock pressure --, pay 8778-8798, TD 9130', PBDT 9050'-Form 1 filed in Zinke & Trumbo

SHERMAN (TEXAS HUGO-TON) Phillips Petroleum Co., #2 Bivins 'Y', Sec. 17,3-B, GH&H, elev. 3410 gl, spud 2-7-90, drlg. compl 2-14-90, tested 3-5-90, potential 175 MCF, rock pressure 115.3, pay 2976-3142, TD 3350',

Plugged Wells

CARSON (PANHANDLE) Baja Petroleum, Burnett, Sec. 86, 5,I&GN, oil -- for the following:

#1 330' from South & West Lease line, spud unknown, plugged 12-19-89, TD 3220' --

#2, 990' from South & West Lease line, spud unknown, plugged 12-20-89, TD 3166'-

HUTCHINSON (PAN-

HANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #4 Nora Groves, 330' from South & East Lease line, Sec. 1,R-2,D&P, spud 8-5-55, plugged 2-28-90, TD 3304' (oil) Top & Bottom: 2230 filed in Shamrock Oil & Gas

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #21 Lucas, 330' from South & 990' from West line, Sec. 7,--,J.M. Swisher, spud 2-22-90, plugged 2-28-90, TD 3114' (dry) Top & Bottom: 937-1126, 413-650, 0-33, 8 5/8" csg. 611' left in well -- API# 42 233 32404

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT) Lasmo Energy Corp., #1 Blau, 660' from North & West line, Sec. 997, 43, H&TC, spud 12-27-89, plugged 1-11-90, TD 8900' (dry) Top & Bottom: 8669-8858, 5754-5943, 1237-1550, 276-500, 2-33, 8 5/8" csg. 1309' left in well -- API# 42 295 31873

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Wiley, 1980' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 1172,43,H&TC, spud 1-31-90, plugged 2-19-90, TD 8600' (dry) Top & Bottom: 8211-8400, 6057-6246, 3174-3363, 1463-1700, 326-550, 2-33, 8 5/8" csg. 1654' left in well--API# 42 295 31877

Scholarship Contests On Tap

Panhandle State University will be hosting its 67th Scholastic Excellence Contests April 11. The contests will be held in the areas of business, computer science, home economics, industrial arts, math and science. The scholastic contest of 1990 will offer area high school students an opportunity to demonstrate their skills and knowledge in a competitive situation.

The contest officially began in 1923 as part of a four day event that included track and field, music and speech. Business contests will include first year typing, second year typing, word processing, general business, accounting and book-keeping. All of these contests, except math and science, will offer \$300 scholarships to first place winners. First and second place awards in math and science will receive a full tuition scholarship for the Freshman year and plaques for first through fourth place winners. A student may be the recipient of a maximum of two \$300 scholarships.

Two contests will be held in computer science. Computer programming and computer literacy both are scholarship contests.

The home economics department will have contests in food I, foods II, clothing I, clothing II and general home economics. Foods II, clothing II, and general home economics will offer scholarships to first place winners.

The industrial arts contest will be held in beginning hand wood-working, advanced hand working, wood turning, mechanical drawing and welding; all offer scholarships.

The math department will be holding contests in math and science. Math subjects include algebra, geometry, trigonometry and analysis. The areas to be tested in science are biology, chemistry, earth science and

physics. The department will be offering the full freshman year tuition scholarship for first and second places.

Departmental contest managers include Mindy Davis, assistant professor of accounting. The computer science contest will be conducted by Diane Murphy, director of computer operations. The home economics contest will be handled by Joyce Johnson, instructor in home economics. Industrial arts contest is headed by Dr. Harold Kachel, professor of

industrial arts. Math will be coordinated by Pam Nelson, instructor of mathematics and computer science. Scholastics contest coordinator for the event is Larry Hough, assistant professor of industrial arts.

Contests will begin at 8:30 a.m. General registration will begin at 8 a.m. A lounge area for contest participants will be provided in the student union ballroom. Free soft drinks, movies, and a drawing for door prizes will be available to the contest participants.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company intends to file an application with the Texas Public Utility Commission to introduce new optional services - Call Control Options. The initial service areas will be Laredo, McAllen and Austin. Expansion into other service areas will be based on availability. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

Call Control Options include six new services - Call Blocker, Call Cue, Call Return, Priority Call, Call Trace and Selective Call Forwarding. The features will be available to single-line residence and business customers.

Call Blocker - enables the customer to block incoming calls from a maximum of three specified telephone numbers and/or to block the last incoming call.

Call Cue - enables the customer to automatically redial the last outgoing telephone number dialed. If the recalled number is busy, equipment will monitor the line for a maximum of 30 minutes and will let the customer know when the call can go through.

Call Return - enables the customer to automatically redial the telephone number of the most recent incoming call. If the number is busy, Call Return will continue to dial the number for up to 30 minutes, or until it completes the call.

Priority Call - provides the customer with a distinctive alerting signal, ring or Call Waiting Tone (if the customer has subscribed to Call Waiting), when the customer is called from a maximum of three preselected telephone numbers.

Call Trace - enables the customer to initiate a trace of the last incoming call received. The number, date and time will be recorded by Southwestern Bell Telephone so that the call's origin can be identified.

Selective Call Forwarding - enables the customer to forward incoming calls from specified telephone numbers (maximum of three) to another telephone number.

Proposed Rates (monthly)

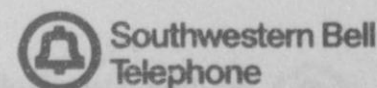
	Residence		Business	
	Individual	Packaged	Individual	Packaged
Call Blocker	\$3.00	3.00	\$3.00	2.00
Call Return	3.00	3.00	4.00	3.50
Priority Call	2.50	1.00	3.00	2.00
Call Cue	2.00	2.00	4.00	3.50
Selective Call Forwarding	2.00	1.00	2.65	1.00
Call Trace**	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

Installation charges for residence customers will be \$2.70 per feature, with a maximum installation charge of \$5.40 per request per line. Installation charges for business customers will be \$5.40 per feature, with a maximum installation charge of \$10.75 per request per line.

The proposed date for Call Control Options to be offered is May 1, 1990. These services, however, will not immediately be available to all customers in all areas of the state. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

Call Control Options are projected to generate first-year annual revenues of \$1,761,000.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by April 20, 1990. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



*Some telephone equipment may not be compatible with Priority Call Service. ** In addition to the \$1.00 monthly rate, Call Trace will cost \$8.00 per use.

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PSU Rodeo Set

GOODWELL, Okla. - Panhandle State University's annual college rodeo will be held April 6-8 at the Guymon Pioneer Stadium. The rodeo will start at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights, and the short go around will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m., featuring the top 10 contestants in each event. Also Sunday afternoon, several drawings will be held.

The PSU Rodeo Club bar-b-que will be held Saturday, April 7 from 12-2 p.m. at The Stables in Goodwell. There will also be a benefit team roping in the Goodwell Arena on Highway 54 at 1:00 p.m. Saturday.

Lloyd Riddles, area minister, has been selected to announce this year's rodeo. Edker Wilson from Alamosa, Colo. was selected as the stock contractor, and Doug Munsell was chosen as the clown. The Hoss brothers, Darrel of LaJunta, Colo. and Chuck of Texhoma, Okla. will be the judges.

One dollar chances are being sold for an antique watch and a hand-made beaded belt; \$2.50 chances can be bought for a horse donated by Robert, Danny and Billy Etbauer, Craig Latham and Paul Peterson.

Twelve full teams are expected for the rodeo. A men's team consists of six men, and a women's team consists of three women. This year there are 24 men and five women representing the PSU rodeo program. The contestants are competing against each other trying to earn their way to the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont. June 11-16. The top two individuals and the top two teams from each

region qualify to go to the CNFR. PSU is a member of the Central Plains Region, which is the largest region. To be eligible to rodeo, a student must have a 2.0 gpa and must complete 12 credit hours each semester.

PSU cowboys and cowgirls ranking in the top 10 in the region include Ben Poer, saddle bronc; Brice Lewis, saddle bronc; Tommy Thompson, bareback; JD Poer, bareback; Nate Haning, bareback; Kyle Elwood, team roping; Jason Trent, team roping; Beth Hinton, breakaway; Kerry Pfleider, breakaway; and Pam Sartain, breakaway. Both the men's and the women's teams are currently ranked third in the region.

To finish off the year the cowboys and cowgirls will be traveling to Kansas State, March 30-April 1, PSU, April 6-8; Southwestern Oklahoma State University, April 12-14; Garden City, April 20-22; Fort Hays, April 27-29; Dodge City, May 4-6; and Rantoul, Kan., May 11-13.

Wednesday, April 4, PSU will hold an intermural rodeo at the Schmalzried Arena in Goodwell.

Advance tickets will be available for \$2.50 each, adult, and \$1 for children. Advance tickets will be available at Nash Bros; Charles Shoe Repair, Zellers and First National Bank, all of Guymon; Norris Foodarama, Texhoma; and Community Grocery, Goodwell. Anyone may also purchase tickets from the PSU rodeo team members. Tickets at the gate will be \$3 and \$1.50. There will also be a concession stand on the rodeo grounds, and PSU rodeo team caps will be sold there.

Minding Your Own Business

by Don Taylor

I have never met an entrepreneur who expected to fail. However, there are thousands of small business failures every year. Statisticians tell us that the odds for failure in the first five years of operation vary from 1 to 3 to 4 in 5.

Some causes of business failure can be identified. We have analyzed scores of businesses and our informal research, combined with outside materials, indicates that there are four major reasons why businesses flop.

LACK OF PLANNING

The number-one factor is lack of planning. Only a handful of the nearly 800 existing businesses and pre-venture entrepreneurs we have counseled have a current, written business plan. In addition, many of those who initially wrote a plan did not update or follow it.

A well written business plan will focus the efforts and resources of the business. It will also help identify potential pitfalls that stand in the way of success. Like a road map, a good plan will identify where you are, where you wish to go and the best routes to travel.

A few basics which should be included in every plan are:

- 1) Definition of the business and its markets
- 2) Analysis of the competition
- 3) Identification of start-up and operating costs
- 4) Establishment of goals and objectives
- 5) Financial and cash flow projections
- 6) Alternative strategies

Once the plan is written, it can be used as a benchmark to measure progress. Checking actual operations against projections can reveal deviations early enough to avoid real problems.

The Panhandle Small Business Development Center has created a business plan outline that is useful for most small businesses. A free copy may be picked up at 1800 South Washington, Suite 110, or will be mailed if requested by calling 372-5151.

INADEQUATE FINANCING

The second most common reason that small businesses fail is that they are under-financed. Without proper equity at the beginning, cash flow or working capital problems will inevitably occur.

Borrowing after the fact is much

more difficult than properly assessing cash needs early in the game. Most banks are justifiably reluctant to loan money to a business which was under-capitalized initially or has consumed much of the initial equity through operational losses early in the business cycle.

A strong case can be made that under-financing is actually a result of poor planning, since most businesses lose money during the first few months of operation. Knowing this, a well-planned venture would utilize financial and cash flow projections to secure adequate equity and lines of credit.

LACK OF MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

The third major failure factor is that businesses do not generate adequate information for good decision making. Many entrepreneurs are operating blind. The information needed to give the firm proper direction either does not exist or takes too long to get into the decision makers' hands.

Here are some ongoing "must knows" for good decision making:

- 1) Revenues compared to previous periods
- 2) Expenses compared to previous periods
- 3) Current cash flow position
- 4) Monthly profit/loss status
- 5) Status of accounts receivable, if applicable
- 6) Status of accounts payable
- 7) Approximate inventory level

ERRORS IN JUDGEMENT

Many entrepreneurs underestimate the tasks of managing a small business. Often business owners feel that they must do everything themselves, and this causes a pattern of stress that leads to costly errors. Long hours are required; paperwork is complex; and unrelenting, unanticipated problems constantly arise.

Common judgement errors include trying to grow too fast, selecting the wrong products or lines, carrying too much inventory, overestimating sales, underestimating expenses and buying equipment that promises efficiency but requires too much time to learn and operate effectively.

In summary, careful planning, adequate financing and knowledge of sound management principles can eliminate the primary causes of business failure.

Hansford Happenings

The Spearman H&S EMS and Volunteer Fire Dept. will host an open house Sunday April 1st, 2 - 4 p.m., to introduce the new addition to their building, new ambulance, and a new heart monitor. It will be at the Fire Station on 513 Hazlewood.

A dinner and dance is scheduled for Saturday, March 31 to benefit the Hansford County Activity Center. A steak dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m., with the dance set to follow and last until 1:00 a.m. "Little Davey and the 98s" will perform country-western and "golden oldies" rock music for dancing. Tickets are available from any activity center board member. Tickets may also be purchased at the activity center between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. weekdays. Tickets and more information can be obtained from Kitty Edwards at 659-3773, Linda Butt at 659-3866.

The Hansford County Y presents "Skate Night for Kids" Friday, April 6 from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. at the "Y." Cost is \$3.00 per skater. Skaters should bring their own skates. There will be well-supervised games, such as "Limbo" and "Best Skater." A concession stand will be open.

There will be a Hansford County Fair meeting on Monday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Extension Homemakers Clubroom. The meeting is for all committee members, department superintendents and anyone interested in helping with the county fair.

Hansford Hospital Auxiliary will have its Spring Luncheon Monday, April 2. The salad luncheon will be at 11:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Spearman.

U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius' mobile office will be in Hansford County Thursday, April 5. The mobile office will be in Gruver from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the city hall, and in Spearman from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the courthouse. The mobile office will be traveling to each town in the district on a monthly basis. More information is available from Rick Smith, district coordinator, at 806-371-8844.

The U.S. Census Bureau has issued another call for additional Hansford County residents to apply for temporary jobs still open. Applicants for the temporary positions must be 18 years old or over, U.S. citizens, have valid driver's licenses and Social Security cards and take written tests. Census work will last between two and eight weeks for most workers. Tests will be given Monday, April 2 at 10:00 a.m.; Monday, April 16 at 1:30 p.m.; and Monday, April 23 at 10:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Hansford County Courthouse in Spearman. Applicants should allow approximately two hours for testing and completing of employment applications. More information is available from the Bureau of the Census at (806) 354-3700.

There will be a pistol silhouette shoot Sunday, April 1 at the Hansford Gun Club range at 1:30 p.m.

Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center's annual Radiothon is scheduled for Thursday, April 19. Local talent will be featured on radio station KRDF during the fund-raiser. A search is currently underway for any kind of talent for the Radiothon. Anyone wishing to volunteer talent or who knows of anyone willing to perform should contact Brenda Wall at 659-3999 or the Center at 659-3521.

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.

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 Trospier 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.

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Public Notice

Southwestern 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.

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