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County youth exhibit livestock

The Hansford County Junior Livestock Show started at noon on Friday, March 15, and by the time it ended with a livestock auction at 6 p.m. on Saturday, over 100 kids had exhibited over 200 hundred animals. The steers started the show on Friday. The big winners showing steers were Clint Williams, Grand Champion Steer; and Marty McCloy, Grand Champion Commercial Steer. The Showmanship winners were Clancy Vanderburg (junior) and Kevin Williams (senior). The lamb judging followed the steers on Friday afternoon. The big winner there was Kenny Slough, Grand Champion. The Showmanship winners were Leah Mackie (junior) and Kevin Williams (senior). Saturday morning opened with the swine show. The overall winner there was Tek Ferguson, who exhibited the Grand Champion swine. The

Showmanship winners were Jimbo Tucker (junior) and Sharlet Slough (senior). New to the livestock show this year was the rabbit show. The judging on them followed the swine Saturday afternoon. There were eight rabbits entered this year. The Grand Champion rabbit was exhibited by Bob Shields. There was no Showmanship division. Starting at 6 p.m. Saturday, the auction was held. The animals judged on Friday and Saturday are sold to the highest bidder and the money is given to the young people who exhibited the animal. This year's auction raised \$127,935 according to Norma Jean Mackie, assistant treasurer. Mackie said this amount is \$7,000 more than last year's total. Besides the money raised at the auction, the Gruver Chamber of

Commerce sold "goat shares" for \$10 each. According to A.J. Ratliff, chamber secretary, a total of \$4,870 has been raised so far by this endeavor. The money raised will go to the young people who showed animals that did not make the sale. The Gruver chamber will still be selling shares for the next 30 days. If you would like to by one stop by the Gruver City Hall or mail your check to the Gruver Chamber Of Commerce, P.O. Box 309, Gruver, Texas 79040. The following is a list of all young people, the animals they exhibited and how they placed.

STEER SHOW

#1 LIGHT WEIGHT
1. Ashley Brown - 1143
2. Leslie Latta - 1159
3. Bruce Howell - 1141
4. Cody Brooks - 931

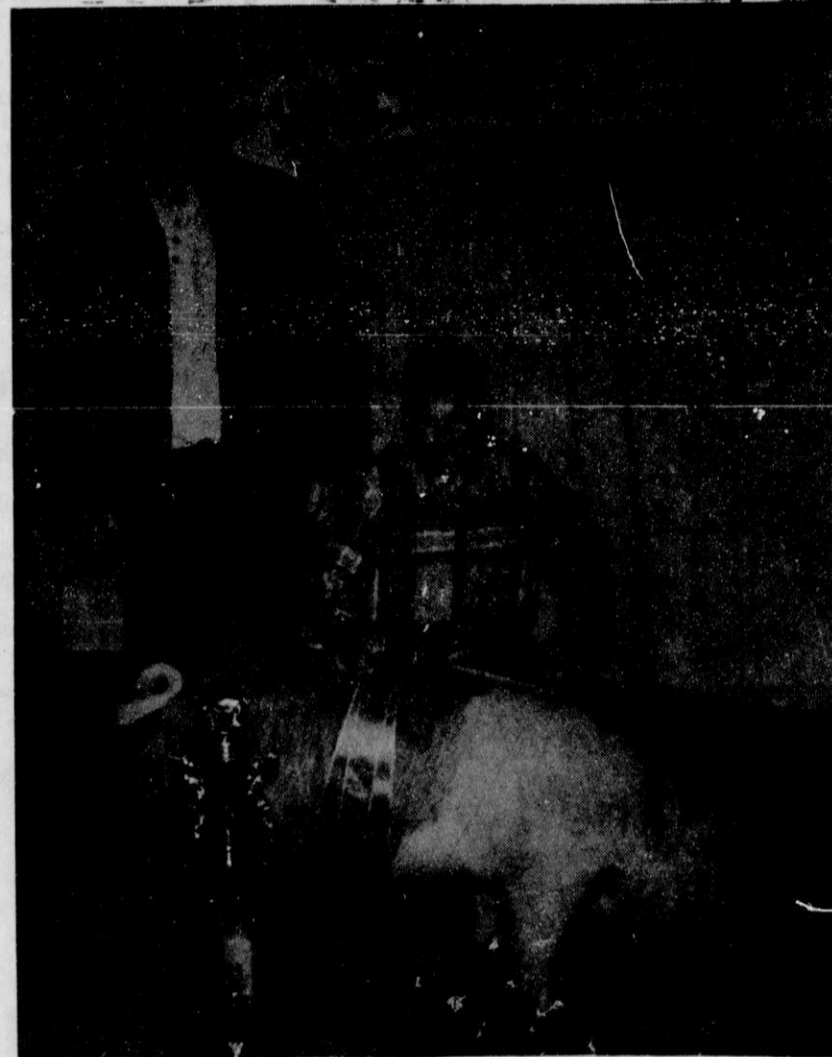
#2 LIGHT HEAVY WEIGHT
1. Clint Williams - 1208
2. Mandy Kenney - 1229
3. Chad Stork - 1201
4. Chris Stork - 1164
5. Kelly Shieldknight - 1200
6. Brian Howell - 1212

#3 MEDIUM WEIGHT
1. Brant Arnes - 1261
2. Stacy Williams - 1240
3. Marty McCloy - 1257
4. Jill Stedje - 1265
5. Lee Stedje - 1257
6. Quentin Shieldknight - 1252

#4 MEDIUM HEAVY WEIGHT
1. Bray Arnes - 1324
2. Randie Renner - 1284
3. Clancy Vanderburg - 1283
4. Reagan Renner - 1318
5. Brandon Close - 1323

5. Tommi Latta - 1130
6. Norma Hinojos - 1115

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Randy Lowe (l), of Lowe Cattle Co., was the buyer of Tek Ferguson's (r) Grand Champion Swine.

Home health agency, hospice approved

A home health agency and a hospice program for Hansford County, along with a physical therapy department for Hansford Hospital, were authorized by the Hansford County Hospital District Board of Directors at its March 14 meeting. The board noted that home health and a hospice program were among five projects recommended by the

district's Long Range Planning Committee, and community support for both projects was demonstrated in the recently completed survey of county residents. Judith Beckbill, R.N., representing Amarillo Hospital Home Care Inc. told the board that her organization would provide assistance in establishing a home health agency in

Hansford County. Amarillo Hospital Home Care Inc. is a not-for-profit entity established by the Amarillo hospitals to provide home health care. Al LaRochelle, Hansford Hospital administrator, said that Carol Hergert has agreed to serve as director of the home health agency in Hansford County. The board voted to authorize the hiring of personnel and the use of two hospital rooms for office space for the agency. A hospice program will be established in Hansford County with the assistance of Dumas Memorial Hospital. A letter was received from the administrator of the Dumas hospital, Jim Wurts, in which he expressed his willingness to assist in conducting training for volunteers, ensuring compliance with Medicare Conditions for Participation, sharing paperwork, and staff training.

physical therapy department at the hospital would be beneficial to nursing home residents and to the community. The board approved the new department and authorized hiring Carol Dunnihoo, P.T., for the new department. Approval was also given to hiring a physical therapy technician, to purchasing the necessary equipment, and to converting unused surgery and obstetrical areas to a physical therapy center. Some of the findings of the community survey conducted by the district were outlined by LaRochelle. He told the board that 74 percent of those who answered the survey would support a tax increase if it was needed to keep the hospital open. Support for a general obligation bond issue for nursing home expansion and hospital renovation received a positive response from 53 percent of those answering the survey. LaRochelle said the survey revealed that quite a large number of people are misinformed about financing of nursing home care by Medicare and private insurance. Another important finding, he said, was the surprisingly small number of people who had been hospitalized in other

Election judge named

by JoAnn Morton
Editor
Jack Weldon was appointed Election Judge for the May 4 Gruver City Election. His appointment was made at the March 13 Gruver City Commission meeting. In other business, Gruver City Commissioners discussed grass seeding at the city landfill. According to City Manager A.J. Ratliff, the Texas Department of Health requires the city landfill, which was closed last year, to be seeded. After discussion, commission members decided to wait until May for the seeding project. Gruver's Community Develop-

ment Grant Project was discussed. The project involves construction of a water storage tank and installation of water distribution lines. No action was taken. Commission members discussed admission and concession prices for the municipal swimming pool, and decided to consult school board members about the rates. The item was tabled until next month's meeting. Regular business for the commission included approval of minutes of the previous meeting, and approval of accounts payable for the month of February.

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Gillaspie sworn in

Hansford County Judge Jim Brown announced Monday, March 18, that he had appointed Dick Gillaspie as the new Precinct 1 County Commissioner and swore him in that day. Brown said that he acted in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the operation of county government in the state of Texas to fill the Precinct 1 position left vacant by the death of Commissioner Garland Head. According to Brown, Gillaspie will serve the remaining one year and nine months of the late Commissioner's term. At the end of that time the position will be thrown open to a general election. Gillaspie has lived in Spearman a little over six years. "The people of Hansford County have been very supportive of my business," said Gillaspie. "This is a way I can give back to the community." Gillaspie is the Chevrolet, Buick and Dodge-Chrysler dealer in Spearman. Gillaspie indicated he had some experience in public service. Before moving to Spearman, he worked seven years for the Civil Division of the Potter County Sheriff's Office. Before that, he worked one and a half



Dick Gillaspie
years for the Amarillo Police Department. Gillaspie and his wife Leann have four children, two girls and two boys. The girls' names are Laura and Mindee. They are 7 and 6 years of age. The boys' names are Caleb and Collin. They are 4 and 2 years of age. Gillaspie said he is grateful for the opportunity to serve on the Hansford County Commissioners' Court, and hopes to lend some new and fresh ideas to the commission.

Lively musical revue takes the stage

by Jean Ann Behney
"This show tickles the funny bone and makes everybody feel, just for the evening, like a good ole boy or a good ole girl." - Time Magazine
The above quote was taken from a Time Magazine review of the lively musical "Pump Boys and Dinnettes." Amarillo Little Theatre is once again going to "take to the road" to bring the show to Spearman and other Panhandle towns. First State Bank of Spearman is underwriting the \$600 cost of booking the musical for Saturday, April 6, with ticket proceeds going to benefit the Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center, according to the Center's play organization chairman, Bob

Boxwell. Boxwell said the Amarillo Little Theatre's "Quilters" performance in Spearman one year ago netted the Golden Spread Center just over \$3,000, all of which went into its general operating funds. Over 300 local residents attended "Quilters," and the play toured a total of eight towns to entertain over 3,000 people and generate more than \$15,000 for non-profit organizations and fundraisers. "This is an entirely different kind of show," Boxwell added in reference to the upcoming "Pump Boys and Dinnettes" performance. "It is a musical revue, and extremely fast-paced, with just enough dialogue to

lead into the next song," he said. Boxwell's wife, Candy, a regular performer with Amarillo Little Theatre, has one of the lead roles in the show. She described the musical numbers as "having a country flavor" and "being very entertaining." Candy Boxwell's rendition of a tune titled "Be Good, or Be Gone" garnered her extra-special praise in the Amarillo newspaper's review of "Pump Boys and Dinnettes." "Pump Boys and Dinnettes" has some 18 musical numbers and the setting for the show is a rural spot on Highway 57, where the Pump Boys (including one female "boy") sell high octane and the Dinnettes, Prudie (played by Candy Boxwell) and Rhetta Cupp, run the Double Cupp Diner next door. Several of the actors and actresses accompany themselves on piano, guitar, percussion, and bass as they sing and the musical director, Loren Strickland, performs on stage as well. The show had a very successful run "Off Broadway" in 1981 and '82, according to its director, Allen Shankles. It ran for one weekend in Amarillo in late January, and will tour from now until June. Tickets are currently available for the April 6 performance in Spearman

at the Golden Spread Center (659-3521) for \$10 (adults) and \$5 (students in grades kindergarten through 12 and pre-schoolers).
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Pringle-Morse CISD trustees meet

by JoAnn Morton
Editor
A report on school finance bills was heard by the Pringle-Morse CISD Board of Trustees at its Wednesday, March 13 meeting. Roy Harris, superintendent of schools, told the board that two bills had come out of the house and senate, neither of which are "good for Pringle-Morse CISD." Harris explained a conference committee has been formed to study the bills. His assessment of the situa-

tion is, "We'll probably have to go to court again before this is all resolved." In other business, Harris told the board that teacher evaluations would be completed by Friday, March 15. He also said a settlement has been reached with the district's insurance carrier concerning a school bus that was wrecked. He said the insurance company declared the bus to be a total loss. The board renewed teacher contracts. Harris noted that four

teachers working on emergency teaching permits were re-hired with the condition that they meet certain requirements. Board members discussed textbooks, and voted to accept the recommendation of the school textbook committee regarding science and math books. The district will use Silber-Burdett science and math textbooks, said Harris. Alice Peddy, chief appraiser for



Liz Allen-Grabber and Candy Boxwell strike a pose during a rehearsal of "Pump Boys and Dinnettes." The musical will be presented Saturday, April 6 at the S.H.S. Auditorium.

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Office construction approved

An amended contract for construction of an office facility at the Palo Duro Dam site was approved by the Palo Duro River Authority Board of Directors at its March 12 meeting. Board members approved an amendment to the contract with Freese & Nichols Inc. which will provide for building offices near the water intake system. Johnnie Lee, PDRA general manager, said other business for the board included revision of the contract with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Lee explained that the parks and wildlife department has a 25-year lease contract for land in the dam area, and the contract was

revised to include roads also. Freese & Nichols was also authorized by the board to proceed with drawing plans for shop buildings, to be located at the site. The board will take bids at a later date, said Lee. Robert Novak of Spearman was sworn in as a PDRA board member at the March 12 meeting. He could not be present in January, when other board members were sworn in, said Lee. The board's slate of officers was reorganized, with Novak named president; J.C. Harris of Gruver, vice president; and Kenneth E. Evans of Spearman, treasurer. Alice Peddy, chief appraiser for Hansford Appraisal District,

reported to the board on the appraisal district's audit and presented a check for surplus money. Approval was given to a land acquisition agreement with Steve Mathews. The agreement was for the purchase of land at the upper end of the lake and dam site area. In a general discussion of the project, board members talked about future projects such as picnic areas, and development of the land surrounding the lake. Regular business for the PDRA board included approving minutes of its last meeting, receiving the treasurer's report, and approving payment of claims.

WEATHER			
Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	47	22	0.00
Fri	55	31	0.00
Sat	44	35	0.00
Sun	57	33	0.00
Mon	73	30	0.00
Tue	67	38	0.00

At the movies ...

"Home Alone" offers up a simple premise involving an accidentally abandoned 8-year-old against a frenzied backdrop of crowded airports, worried parents and a pair of ineptly bawful burglars.

Macaulay Culkin stars as Kevin, the recalcitrant child who is left behind at home as his family makes a mad dash for the airport three days before Christmas to begin their Parisian holiday. Initially believing he has made his family disappear, Kevin realizes the beneficial short-term applications of his wish, turning his home into a proving ground for indoor tobogganing, new recipe ideas and the opportunity to rifle through his big brother's forbidden cache of magazines and money.

When Kevin's idyllic surroundings are threatened by the self-proclaimed "wet bandits," whose calling card is leaving the water run-

ning following a burglary, he decides to become more responsible and defend his house against their entry.

Kevin's mother (Catherine O'Hara), unable to reach her son by phone in Paris, utilizes every mode of transportation available in her quest to get back to Chicago to see her son.

Joe Pesci and Daniel Stern are hilarious as the burglars caught inside Kevin's booby-trapped house, as are O'Hara and John Heard as Kevin's parents. Roberts Blossom is touching as the eccentric old neighborhood kook, and John Candy has a cameo as Gus Balinsky, the "Polka King of the Midwest," who offers a lift to Kevin's mother. Culkin is likably precocious as Kevin.

"Home Alone" is directed by Chris Columbus and written and produced by John Hughes. The film is rated PG.

Pringle-Morse school menu

MARCH 25-28
LUNCH

Monday - Hot dogs, chili, tater tots, cole slaw, fruit, cookie, milk
Tuesday - Roast, potatoes/gravy, broccoli & cheese, salad, cake, milk
Wednesday - Fish, mac & cheese, spinach, corn bread, fruit, milk
Thursday - Bar-B-Q, potato salad,

pinto beans, salad, ice cream, milk

BREAKFAST
Monday - Toast, cereal, juice, milk
Tuesday - Donuts, toast, juice, milk
Wednesday - Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
Thursday - Muffins, toast (cheese), juice, milk

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Hansford Happenings

"Pump Boys and Dinettes," an Amarillo Little Theater musical revue, will be presented Saturday, April 6 at 8 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium. The Tony Award-nominated show is sponsored by First State Bank of Spearman. Proceeds from the production will benefit the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center of Spearman. A hamburgers-with-fixin's meal will precede the production, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are available by contacting the Golden Spread Center at 659-3521.

Spearman High School drama students will present their UIL one-act play "Foiled by an Innocent Maid" on Sunday, March 24 at 1:30 p.m. The time was originally stated to be 3 p.m.

Town and Country Extension Homemakers Club will have a bake sale Saturday, March 23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Thriftway grocery store in Spearman. Proceeds from the bake sale will be used for the club's bridge tournament on April 27.

A Hunter Safety Course will be conducted Saturday, March 23 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, March 24 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the county barn in Spearman. Course fee is \$5, and cost for a noon meal on Saturday is \$1. Pre-registration is encouraged, and can be accomplished by calling the Hansford County Sheriff's Department at 659-2512 or James Wilson at 435-5643. Hunters whose date of birth is during the period Sept. 2, 1971 through Aug. 31, 1975 must have successfully completed the course to hunt in Texas.

A reward of \$400 is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for damage to a John Deere front end loader belonging to John Hart of Gruver. The front end loader was vandalized sometime during the weekend of March 9 and 10. All information will be kept confidential. Information should be given to the Hansford County Sheriff's Department at 659-2512.

First Christian Church of Spearman will have a Sunrise Service Easter Sunday, March 31 at 7 a.m. A continental breakfast will follow. Morning worship will begin at 10:30 a.m. that day. The public is invited to attend.

Spearman school menu

SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL
LUNCH MENU

March 25 - March 27
Monday: Meat and cheese nachos, pinto beans, salad bar, pineapple tidbits, milk
Tuesday: Bar-B-Q chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy (opt.), salad bar, hot rolls, peanut butter blend, milk
Wednesday: Burrito, whole kernel corn, salad bar, fruit cobbler, milk
Thursday: No School
Friday: No School
EASTER VACATION

JR. HIGH/ELEMENTARY
LUNCH MENU

March 25 - March 27
Monday: Meat & cheese nachos, lettuce-tomato salad, pinto beans, pineapple tidbits, milk
Tuesday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy (opt.), sweet peas, hot rolls, peanut butter blend, milk
Wednesday: Burrito, whole kernel corn, buttered carrots, fruit cobbler, milk
Thursday: No School
Friday: No School

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The Other War

by Roy Harris
Superintendent
Pringle-Morse CISD



While American troops have been fighting a war in the Persian Gulf, Texas school districts have been fighting a war in the Texas Legislature. More is at stake than a few "rich" districts having to give some of their money to "poor" districts. If legislation now being considered by the House and Senate is passed, there will be the greatest tax increase on property that this state has ever seen. Even more devastating will be the effect it will have on many school children in the state.

In the past, school districts were paid for by a plan that called for the sharing of expenses between the state and local governments. The state's share was much larger because its constitution gave it the primary responsibility of providing for schools. Up until the last decade, the state's share was more than 80 percent. The local districts' share was determined by their ability to pay, some paying more than others. Those districts with a lot of tax base were asked to pay more of their own bill than those districts who had little property to tax.

Two events happened that caused this plan to fail. First, the legislatures and governors began to enact expensive reform measures that school districts had to put in place. Second, they did not provide enough additional money at the state level to pay for the reform measures. Under a policy of "No New Taxes," local school districts were left on their own to find money for paying for the expensive reform measures. Their sole source of revenue was the property tax. Districts with a lot of property to tax could raise their taxes a small amount and take care of the expense, but districts with little property to tax had to raise their taxes a great deal. Even then, some could not meet standards of quality. These districts went to the courts claiming that such a system was not fair and the courts agreed.

The courts ordered the legislature to come up with a plan that would equally fund all school districts. Instead of the legislature raising state taxes to bring the poorer districts up to an equitable level, they have devised a plan whereby local taxes in

"rich" districts are raided to be delivered to "poorer" districts.

Under this plan, rich districts can only keep that portion of their taxes that is equal to every other district in the state, even though one penny of tax in their district will raise much more than a penny of tax in a poorer district. The rest of the tax money is pooled and given to districts that are less fortunate. The amount of money allowed to each district is determined by the number of students in the district.

The effects of such a plan are devastating to two classes of school districts - rich districts and small districts. In order for rich districts to maintain the quality programs they have, they must increase their local tax rates enormously.

Because money allowed to each district is based on the number of students, small districts cannot qualify for enough money to run their schools. It costs the same amount of money to provide a second grade class with 10 students as with 22. The per student allotment (\$4,000 - \$5,000) being discussed will not cover the basic cost of a small school operation. Many of these small schools are located in remote areas of West Texas making consolidation an extreme hardship on students who have to be bused long distances. The Panhandle has over half of its districts in this category.

The legislature proposes to create regional and county wide districts to distribute the money evenly. This moves the control of schools out of the local community and creates another level of bureaucracy.

What is the solution? Here are some ideas:

1. Decide the components of a quality school program for each district (numbers of teachers, types of programs, etc.). Involve both state and local people. Then determine each district's cost.

2. Allow districts to spend the amount of money it takes to provide the quality program as agreed to in item 1.

3. Those districts with high property value are to bear the cost of their programs.

4. Districts that need state help are to be given state aid so that they do not have to tax themselves at any greater level than the richer districts. (A state maximum rate could be established that a district would have to tax before state aid would be given.)

5. To finance the state's share of the cost, a statewide tax great enough to cover the cost (sales tax, income tax, etc.) would be levied. This should be a broad based tax so that everyone would share in paying the cost.

If the people of Texas want quality education for their young people, they must be willing to pay the cost. This program will identify what Texans believe a quality program to be and allow them to pay for it in an efficient manner.

Attend EASTER SERVICES

In Spearman

Devotional

In Gruver

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502 E. 7th 659-3991
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Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor Jose Rauda Perez

First Assembly of God
401 N. Bernice 659-2295
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Worship 7 p.m.
Pastor Ray Cook

Church of Christ
1101 S. Bernice 659-2252
(Faith Lutheran Church)
Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living With Christ 7:50 a.m. M-F
Minister John Scott

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice 659-5557
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
24 Hr. Prayer 659-2911
Pastor Russ Gibbs

Faith Lutheran Church
1021 Cotter 659-2033
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
KRDF Program Sun. 9 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
1021 Cotter 659-2033
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
KRDF Program Sun. 9 a.m.

Word of Life Community Church
(Interdenominational)
1105 S. Roland
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sun. Morning Service 10:45 a.m.
Sun. Eve. Service 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Eve. Service 7 p.m.
Interim Pastor Merle Davis

Union Church
31 S. Endicott 659-2644
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sun. Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.
Pastor Jeff L. Burress

Fellowship Baptist
1102 S. Archer 659-2783
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7:30
Pastor Ron Fox

First United Methodist Church
407 S. Haney 695-5503
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Worship/Study 7:00 p.m.
Youth Wed. 7 p.m. & Sun. 6 p.m.
Pastor Todd Dyess

Apostolic Faith Church
822 S. Dressen 659-2870
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Pastor Lealand Grimmer

First Christian Church
Disciples of Christ
29 S. Bernice 659-2036
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:50 a.m.
Women's Bible Study Wed. 2 p.m.
Youth Wed. 6 p.m. & Sun 5 p.m.
Pastor LaVern Draper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland 659-2166
Sat. Night Mass 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.
C.C.D. Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Spanish Bible Study Fri. 8 p.m.
Father Norbert Kieferle

In Morse
First Baptist Church of Morse
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Pastor Terry Austin

Fulfillment
(New Testament)
When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt:
And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.
Matthew 2:14-15

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Worship 10:20 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Eve. 7:30 p.m.
Minister Harold Sneed

Community Bible Church
(Interdenominational)
Hwy. 15 733-2838
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor Zane Gray

First Christian Church
510 King 733-2960
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Youth Wed. 6:30 p.m.
Pastor Gary Gumfory

First Baptist Church
402 E. Broadway 733-2411
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training Sunday 6 p.m. unday Eve. 7 p.m.
Louth Happening Wed. 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7 p.m.
Pastor Larry Miller

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West of Gruver
On Hwy 15 & N. FM 1162
339-7709
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Pastor Nate Hanson

First United Methodist Church
Broadway & Garrett 733-2651
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Worship 8:30 & 10:55 a.m.
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UMY 6 p.m.
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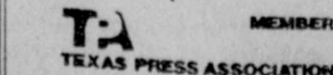
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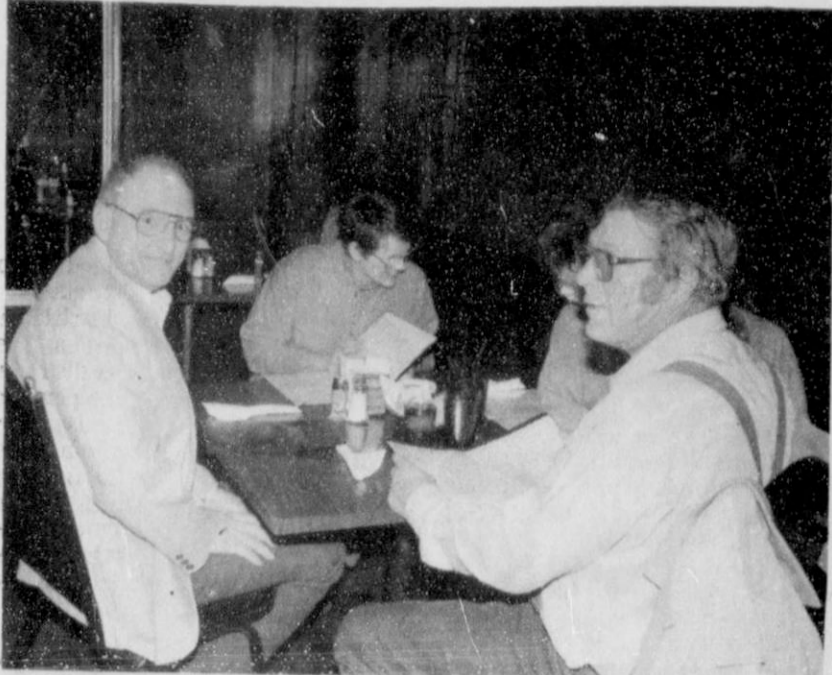
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About 35 Hansford County residents were guests of First State Bank of Spearman at Casa Alvarez. They were invited to sample the Mexican food of Spearman's newest restaurant. Pictured here are (l-r) Burl and Ila Mae Buchanan and Red Hamilton.

Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke

PRECAUTIONS FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

A stroke is a serious problem. However, preventive steps can be taken to reduce the possibility of a stroke.

One big step is to have your blood pressure checked and control it if it is high. High blood pressure increases your chance of having a stroke.

Following these steps can help reduce the risk of a stroke:

- Get your blood pressure checked regularly.
- Watch your diet, eat less salt and drink less alcohol.
- Exercise.
- Lose weight if you are overweight.
- Stay on your medication.

If you find out that you have high blood pressure, follow your doctor's advice. Go for checkups. Eating right, exercising, and losing weight can lessen your need for blood pressure pills. If your doctor prescribes pills, be sure to take them. If you are bothered by side effects, tell your doctor. A different pill may be better for you.

Overweight people are nearly three times as likely to have high blood pressure as people of desirable weight. If you are overweight, plan to lose those extra pounds by eating fewer calories and exercising more. Eat smaller portions. Your food will seem more filling if you eat slowly. Choose foods with less fat. Fill up on high-fiber foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables. Drink more water. If you exercise, you'll lose weight faster.

Avoid foods that have a lot of salt. These include many breads, cereals, fast or prepared processed food, most canned food, and salty snacks such as potato chips. Keep the salt shaker off the table and don't use salt or spice salts in cooking. Check food labels and buy foods that have only small amounts of salt (sodium). Cut down on alcohol, including beer.

COST OF LEGAL SERVICES

Some new year's resolutions - buy-

ing or selling a house, establishing a child's education fund, writing a will - may call for legal services.

Unless you have a lawyer whose services you use regularly, how will you select one? Lawyers' fees are often a big consideration. A little extra effort in the selection process will help prevent unexpected large bills later. Follow these tips:

- **Comparison shop.** Comparison shop for lawyers' services just like you do for other products and services. Call to get prices on specific, comparable services.
- **Ask for recommendations.** Get personal recommendations from friends, relatives and co-workers. Ask whether they felt costs were reasonable.
- **Check referral services.** Some legal aid offices will offer low-cost legal advice and referral. For real estate dealings, a title company or real estate broker may be willing to refer you to the lawyer with whom they work.
- **Talk with your attorney.** Schedule a meeting before the project begins to ask how fees are charged for routine services such as notarizing, photocopying, etc.
- **Get it in writing.** You can ask for a fee agreement at the beginning of the project which outlines in writing the retainer, estimated hours and cost per hour, projected expenses and timetable for completion of the project. You can have your lawyer bill you on a monthly basis and question any fees which seem unreasonable.
- **Investigate alternatives.** For routine legal tasks, such as real estate transfers and wills, pre-packaged kits or computer software is available. You should, however, confirm the legality of the alternative with a lawyer or legal aid office.
- **Recognize your choice.** Realize that higher cost does not imply better service. The legal field is very competitive and legal fees vary widely for comparable expertise.

Thefts investigated

Spearman Police Department

Two reports of theft were investigated by Spearman police on March 12. Both involved a 9 year old student.

A total of \$101 in cash was apparently taken by the student, of which \$41 was recovered. According to incident reports, \$60 in cash was stolen from a teacher and \$41 was reported stolen from the school.

A one-vehicle accident at the Spearman Pizza Hut resulted in minor damage March 14. According to the Police Department's incident report a 1973 Chevrolet Impala driven by Jesse Lyn Garrard of Spearman struck two dumpsters as the driver backed from a parking space at the business.

A March 16 kitchen fire resulted in heavy damage to a residence in the 1000 block of Townsend, according to police. The incident report states a saucepan had been left on the stove unattended. Damage to the kitchen of the residence was described as heavy, and the rest of the home received smoke damage.

A 1980 Ford Fairmont driven by Karen Dolly Cotter of Gruver jumped a curb at Hansford Manor and struck the building March 16. No damage estimate or injuries were listed on the police incident report.

A two-vehicle accident was investigated by Spearman police March 17 at the Spearman Pizza Hut.

According to a report from the Police Department a 1983 Dodge Daytona driven by Alice Marlene Saenz of Spearman backed into a parked 1978 Toyota Corolla owned by Cody Earle Reynolds of Spearman. No injuries were listed, and no estimate of damages was given.

Gruver Fire Department

According to Gruver Fire Chief Sam Gruver, the National Weather Service sponsored a tornado spotting school March 12 at Gruver. He said about 25 persons from Loth Gruver and Spearman attended the advanced school, which was held in the Methodist Church at Gruver. Gruver said those attending receive credit toward firefighter certification.

Hansford County Sheriff

Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin reports that his office investigated one incident last week. A front end loader belonging to John Hart of Gruver was vandalized. Lights and windows of the loader were knocked out.

Upon investigation, the vandalism was found to have been committed by two juveniles. They were turned over to the juvenile authorities.

Sheriff McFarlin reports that the Ochiltree County Sheriff has issued a challenge to his office. This time Sheriff McFarlin says they want a barbecue cook-off.

Survey starts soon

The Spearman Independent School District's special committee on long-term strategic planning for curriculum is taking a survey beginning Monday, March 25.

Students in grades six through 12 will take a one-page survey on the strengths and weaknesses of their language arts, math, science and social studies courses at school. Parents and other local Spearman residents are also being asked to fill out a similar survey regarding the school curriculum.

Parent surveys will be sent home on special colored paper with students and must be returned to the schools by Tuesday, April 2.

Other surveys will be available Monday at the following locations: the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, the Hansford County Library, First State Bank of Spearman, First National Bank of Spearman, Interstate Savings and Loan, Jack and Jill and Thriftway.

Surveys can be returned to the pick-up site, where they will be collected daily by committee members, or they can be mailed to the address printed on the survey itself. All surveys are completely confidential. The curriculum committee's Dwayne Mitchell emphasizes that an individual does not have to have a student currently in the school system to fill out a survey. The views of former students and parents and grandparents of former students are also of great value to the long-term planning team working on curriculum, he said.

All surveys must be turned in by Tuesday, April 2 to give the curriculum committee time to tabulate

the results and review and develop strategies for the future, Mitchell said. He added that the 16-member curriculum committee will also be conducting informal interviews with teachers at all three school campuses to gather further input on strengths and weaknesses of the curriculum currently offered in Spearman schools. These sessions will begin shortly after Easter.

"This is a person's chance to have direct input to our school system," commented Mitchell. "We are taking these surveys very seriously."

The curriculum committee is divided into four smaller sub-committees to address specific academic areas. Those working on the language arts committee are John Scott, Todd Dyess, Jean Ann Behney and Judy Nelson. The math committee is made up of Curtis Covington, Mary Alice Gibner, Barbra Townsen and Lynanne Maize. Serving on the science committee are Donita Lusby, Billy Brown and Jackie Pearson, and participants on the social studies committee are Carla Woodington, Eddie Gage, Richie Thompson and Cheri Jarvis.

Mitchell, Scott and Gage preside over the four sub-committees, and all report they are very pleased with the progress made to date.

"I've been amazed and pleased at the dedication of these members to this project," Mitchell remarked. "Their enthusiasm continues, despite three-hour meetings!"

Curriculum committee member Richie Thompson commented, "This work is important to us because it is important for our children."

Spearman PTA elects officers

The Spearman PTA elected officers for the 1991-92 school year at its meeting March 18.

Next year's officers are: Marlene Miller, president; Jean Ann Behney, vice president; Janet Scarborough, secretary; Michelle Scott, treasurer; Melba Olsen, historian; and D'Dee Ellis, parliamentarian.

Hospital notes

ADMISSIONS

Friday, March 15: Jessie Gainey, Sarah Jenkins, Edna Bayless

Saturday, March 16: Louise Bube

Sunday, March 17: Amber Conley

Monday, March 18: Florence Kruse, Nora Nava

Tuesday, March 19: William Latham

DISMISSALS

Thursday, March 14: Jozie Good-

man

Friday, March 15: Ester Weeks

Sunday, March 17: Sarah Jenkins, Edna Bayless, Helen Cummings, Amber Conley, Jessie Gainey

Monday, March 18: Buster Schott, Louise Bube

Tuesday, March 19: Nora Nava

Patients in the hospital are William Latham and Florence Kruse



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THE POWER IS ON

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

As the end nears for all of life's triumphs and tribulations, each person may wonder if his life will leave any lasting imprint on the life of any other.

There can be no doubt that all the lives touched and influenced by Garland Head cannot be known. All of the youth whom he taught and coached, associates in his civic activities, his church, his duties as a county commissioner, his military service in World War II in the famed 101st Airborne, and definitely, his influence on his son and daughter - all will have had an impact.

And so to Virginia, his helpmate of all the years and to his children, be comforted in the knowledge that his influence lives on.

Mozelle Sparks was shocked last Thursday when she was notified that her son, Ted, had suffered a heart attack at his work in Lubbock.

She and her other son Gene, of Amarillo, drove down and remained several days. Ted's condition had stabilized and they felt encouraged when they left on Sunday. He is still in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and additional tests will be necessary before the extent of the damage and the required treatments will be known.

Mozelle plans to return soon.

Pat and Mike Cudd returned last week from a fascinating 13 day trip to Australia.

Mike had won the trip in a promotion by the John Deere Company. The flight to Australia lasted 18 hours. The first week they spent in Sydney with the other members of the group. In addition to the business sessions, they were well entertained. Included was a cruise on the river Hawksberry and some side trips. The trip to the outback reminded them of the Texas Panhandle, except for the numerous kangaroos. Most of the scenery was spectacular.

One site captured their imagination and stayed in their memories - that called "Rocks," an old English convict colony which has been left intact. It is now a tourist attraction with some shops.

At the Great Barrier Reef, Mike did some scuba diving. They spent three days at the City of Cairnes - an

unusual place. On the return trip they stopped over in Hawaii for a day. At their hotel on the beach, they were puzzled when the sounds of enthusiastic shouting, honking, and bands caught their attention. It was the welcome home for the many troops returning from Desert Storm to the base. It was very impressive and touching.

Now the Cudds are relaxing and reliving their trip, but feel they should warn any motorists in their area of Golden Circle to be on the alert for flying boomerangs. They brought them home to their children and now they can appear from any angle. (The boomerangs, not the children).

Newell and Dickie Allen spent five days last week in Las Vegas where they hosted a dinner for his sister, Maxine, and Dick Vernon. The Vernons were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They live at Springerville, Calif. Others joining them in the observance were Norma Jo Pearigan of Visalia and LaNelle McClellan Hood of Amarillo.

Maxine and Dick were married at the Allen home south of Spearman March 8, 1941. They have one son, Max Vernon, who also lives in California and was a guest at the dinner.

Norma Jo, sister of Newell and Maxine, announced to them that she would be married in July to Arlan Womble, also formerly of Spearman.

Norma Jo and Arlan renewed old friendships at the Spearman High School reunion and plan to live in Lubbock where he now lives.

Edwin Percy announces his retirement from teaching after 29 years of teaching 7th and 8th grade science.

Edwin came to Spearman as an employee of the Hansford County Soil Conservation Unit. Later he was in active military duty for about six months though he remained in the reserves for five years. He entered the teaching field after his return and his entire career has been in Spearman.

He married soon after he came here and the Percys had two

See neighbors page 8



MRS. ROBERT STEPHENSON
(nee Kathy Vanlandingham)



Sharon Peabody of Amarillo and James Lieb of the Pringle-Morse community were married Saturday, March 16 in the chapel of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo with the Rev. Jim Peabody of Wildorado officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Peabody of Tucumcari, N.M., and the groom's parents are Mrs. and Mrs. Dean Lieb of the Pringle-Morse community. Bridal attendants included Ellen Gant, sister of the bride; Anna McGregor of El Paso; and Lori Lieb, sister of the groom. Groomsmen were John Lieb, brother of the groom; Steve Cox of Amarillo; and Gregg Hasseloff of Vernon. The bride graduated from West Texas State University and is a registered nurse employed at Northwest Texas Hospital as a case manager. She is continuing her education, working toward a master's degree. The groom has a degree in agri economics from Texas Tech University, where he was a member of Farm House Fraternity. He is engaged in farming and ranching. Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will reside in Stinnett.

Couple wed Saturday

Kathy Vanlandingham, Canyon, became the bride of Robert Stephenson, Canyon, in an afternoon ceremony Saturday, March 16 in the Assembly of God Church at Spearman.

The Rev. David Nuckels of League City, Texas officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Vanlandingham, Spearman. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stephenson, Amarillo.

The couple exchanged vows amidst decorations featuring two spiral and one arch candelabra in the background, with two seven-cup votive candelabra at the sides of the altar. The candelabra were entwined with greenery and peach-colored bows, and fresh flowers accented the front of the church.

Music for the ceremony was provided by vocalists Mary Jett and Kevin Wells, Goodwell, Okla., accompanied by pianist Janie Kunselman, Spearman. Songs included "Parent-Prayer," "Only the Beginning," "Vows Go Unbroken," and "There Is Love."

Members of the wedding party included Angie Marble, Goodwell, Okla.; Heather Baskin, Fredericksburg, Texas; Dee Dee Shelton, Gruver; Wyatt Bigham, Canyon; Russell Stephenson, Amarillo; and Jeff Vanlandingham, Jacksonville, Texas.

The bride was attired in a formal bridal gown of sheer organza featuring a high neckline of beaded lace. The fitted bodice's front panel was made of beaded Alencon lace and was draped with strands of pearls. A yoke of sheer illusion highlighted both the front and back of the gown.

The gown's long, sheer sleeves were puffed at the shoulder and accented with beaded Alencon lace appliques. Sleeve extensions of beaded lace ended in beaded bridal point cuffs.

A full skirt of heavily beaded applique organza fell from a Basque

waistline with points in front and back. Wired organza ruffles cascaded from the back waist's large bow and extended throughout the cathedral length train. The hem of the skirt was edged with a band of beaded lace.

The bride's attendants wore peach colored dresses of wedding satin made with puff sleeves and ruffles cascading from the back bow, along with matching shoes. They carried bouquets of peach carnations, white poms and babies' breath. The flowergirls' dresses were styled similarly to the attendants', but made of peach and white floral fabric.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Vanlandingham chose a light blue dress with long sleeves and a full skirt. Embroidered trim over satin accented the bodice. A royal blue silk brocade dress, with long sleeves and a shoulder drape, was worn by the groom's mother. Each wore a corsage of sonia roses.

At the reception following the ceremony, the bride's table featured a three-tiered wedding cake decorated with peach silk flowers, made by Linda Vanlandingham of Amarillo. The table's centerpiece was of peach silk flowers, and guests were served peach and mint green nolis.

Hostesses included Linda Vanlandingham, Sherry Bullard of Perryton, Pam Groves of Amarillo and Mandy Smith of Goodwell, Okla. Attending the groom's table were Vickie Ferguson and Joyce Merrill of Lubbock.

For the couple's wedding trip to Red River, N.M., the bride chose as her going-away attire a pink floral dress with long sleeves, a double lace collar, a fitted bodice and a full skirt. The couple will reside in Canyon.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Spearman High School. She has attended Panhandle State University at Goodwell, Okla. and West Texas State University at Canyon. The groom is a 1989 graduate of Randall High School in Amarillo. He has also attended Panhandle State University and West Texas State University, and is employed as a salesman at Best Products.



Ms. Cynthia McDaniel of Lubbock and Dr. James McDaniel of Abilene announce the engagement of their daughter, Cara Lynn, to Kevin Z. Fisher, son of Zack and Texie Fisher of Memphis, Texas and grandson of Helen Fisher of Spearman and Harry Barkley and the late Billie Dean Barkley of Memphis, former residents of Gruver. The couple will marry June 22 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock. The bride-elect is a graduate of West Texas State University, and is employed by Lubbock-Cooper Independent School District. The future bridegroom attended Tarleton State University, and ranches in Memphis.

Club News

DAHLIA FLOWER CLUB

The Dahlia Flower Club held its first meeting of the year March 18 in the home of Louise Archer.

President Marjorie Curtis opened the meeting with the Pledge to the flag, followed by the Club Collect.

The treasurer's report was given. Year Books were passed out and reviewed and corrected. A get well card was read from Sammie Bishop. The roll call was, "What I did For

Christmas."

New business was to try and get several ladies to come from Amarillo to give a program on stroke survival later in the year.

Flower arrangements were judged, and Wanda Smith won first place with her arrangement of Forsyphia. Second was Cleo Denman with her grape and white Hyacinth, third place was Margorie Curtis with her petunias.

Refreshments were served to Hollie Riley, Jewel Turner, Marjorie Curtis, Ethel Ellsworth, Sammie Bishop, Ruth Mary Whitson, Frances Williams, Wanda Smith, Sara Dosssett and hostess Louise Archer. Next meeting will be held with Ruth Mary Whitson as hostess, at the home of Louise Archer.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mathews for buying my pig at the 1991 Hansford County Stock Show.

Eddie Herrington

You are invited to a
Baby Shower
Honoring
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Saturday, March 23, 1991
From 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.
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7:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church, Morse
Selections: Sacks Third Ave. & Cha-Lor's, Spearman
Dillard's, Amarillo
Bath: Dark Green, Cream, Dark Maroon
Kitchen: Blue, Navy
Bedroom: Cream - Queen Bed



Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Seal of Gruver announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Kay Seal, to Brian Duane Koehn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Koehn of McPherson, Kan. Mrs. Mable Eaton of Sugar City, Colo. is grandmother of the bride-elect. The bride-elect is a graduate of Northwest Kansas Area Vocational-Technical School in Goodland, Kan. She is presently employed as administrative assistant for Fidelity Savings Association of Kansas in Wichita. The prospective groom is a graduate of Kansas Newman University in Wichita and is presently employed as controller for Professional Home Care of Wichita. The couple's wedding is planned for Saturday, April 27 at 2 p.m. in the Riverside Christian Church at Wichita. They will reside in Wichita following their wedding.

PSU sets date for Spring Fever '91

GOODWELL, Okla. - Panhandle State University has set the date of Friday, March 22 for Spring Fever '91. Spring Fever is being combined with the first freshman pre-enrollment clinic to enable area high school juniors and seniors to familiarize themselves with the campus and activities which take place at PSU.

The day will begin with registration in the admissions office at 8 a.m. This will be followed by an entrance exam in the Testing Center at 10 a.m. For lunch, a pizza party is being held in the PSU Student Union - a \$1 fee will be charged for each student. The students will then attend program and informational sessions where they will be introduced to Dr. Theodore Wischropp, PSU president, and many others.

At 2 p.m., pictures for hometown/area newspapers will be

taken in the auditorium foyer by the Public Information department. From 2:30 to 4 p.m., faculty advisors will meet with students about degree plans and future class schedules. At 4 p.m. a break is scheduled and campus tours will be given by the Student Ambassadors.

The Student Union will serve hamburgers and fries at 5 p.m. for a \$1 charge. From 6 to 9 p.m. the students will be able to attend the Club and Organization Carnival in the ballroom of the Student Union. The carnival will introduce the various clubs and student activities on the PSU campus. A dance sponsored by the PSU Student Senate will be held from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. for all PSU students and visiting juniors and seniors.

For more information, call the admissions office at PSU, (405) 349-2611, ext. 274 or 375.

Museum gears up for weekend antique sale

Plans are well underway for the Museum of the Plains' Antique Sale and Flea Market, set for March 23-24 at the Expo Center.

According to curator Jennifer McClung, 14 booths have already been secured, representing a variety of goods that include crafts, jewelry, antiques, collectibles, crystals, mobiles and novelties.

Those signed up are not only from the Perryton area, but thus far represent four states. Entries have been received from Boise City, Okla.; Hooker, Okla.; Pampa; Borger; Fowler, Colo.; Lamar, Colo.; and Hugoton, Kan., and Perryton.

McClung said most of the entries rolled in this week, and she is optimistic that there will be even more sign up before the deadline.

"I think the closer we get to the deadline, the more we'll have," she said.

The public is invited to the event, and there will be no door fee. Set-up time is Friday, March 22 from 3-9 p.m., and the sale and market runs Saturday, March 23 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

While persons are shopping, they

Bort named to foundation board

Mrs. Ralph Bort of Gruver is among those announced as directors of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation Inc., which produces the musical drama "TEXAS." She will serve on the board through 1993.

The Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation Inc. held its annual meeting March 13 in Amarillo. In addition to election of officers, other business at the meeting included reports on construction progress, fundraising and plans for the 26th season of "TEXAS."

It was announced that plans for the 1991 season will spotlight the Mexicans and Spaniards on opening night, June 12, and throughout the

summer in honor of Coronado's expedition across the area 450 years ago.

New members were also saluted at the meeting. Anyone can join the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation Inc. Memberships include tickets, a program and mailings and begin at \$15.

Information on the Foundation or reservations to "TEXAS" are available by writing to P.O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015, or by calling 806-655-2181. "TEXAS" opens its 26th season on June 12 and plays nightly except Sundays at 8:30 p.m. through Aug. 24.

Gruver school menu

LUNCH MENU
March 25 - March 28
Monday: Cheese sandwiches, tater tots, fruit, brownies, milk
Tuesday: Soft shell tacos, lettuce, cheese, fruit, rice crispies, milk
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, jello, hot rolls, milk
Thursday: Corn dogs, beans, fruit, cookies, milk
Friday: "Good Friday" No School
Salad bar: Monday, Wednesday,

Thursday
Nacho bar: Monday only
Potato bar: Thursday

BREAKFAST MENU
Monday: Cereal, fruit or juice, muffins, milk
Tuesday: Donuts, fruit, peanuts, milk
Wednesday: Cowboy bread, fruit, peanuts, milk
Thursday: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, peanuts, milk

Club News

GRUVER MUSIC CLUB

The Gruver Music Club, a member of the State and National Federation of Music Clubs, met March 12 at the United Methodist Church.

The American Music program was presented by Ada Joyce Stejle, program chairman, introducing guitarist Bob Burgoon.

He gave a program on wartime

songs from World War I and II, among other numbers.

The regular order of business was conducted by the President, Frances Murrell. The Hym of the Month was given by choral director Janet Irwin. The meditation was given by Melba Rasor. The slate of officers for 1991-93 was given by Quanita Logsdon.

Hostess for the afternoon was Marguerite Nelson.

Elderly homeowners can postpone taxes

Texans aged 65 or older can postpone paying delinquent and current property taxes on their homesteads by taking advantage of a tax option called over-65 deferral. The elderly homeowner simply signs a deferral affidavit at the Hansford County Appraisal District office.

This special form of tax relief can also halt a lawsuit already filed to collect delinquent property taxes on an older Texan's homestead, according to Alice Peddy, chief appraiser of the Hansford County Appraisal District. To stop a delinquent tax suit, the over-65 homeowner files the deferral affidavit with the court in which the suit is pending.

"This law means that, if the proper affidavit is on file, an older homeowner cannot lose a homestead because of delinquent taxes," Peddy said.

Once a homeowner files an over-65 tax deferral affidavit with the ap-

praisal district, no taxing unit can initiate or pursue a suit for delinquent taxes as long as that person owns and lives in that homestead.

Peddy stressed, though, that tax deferral for the elderly only postpones paying delinquent taxes on the homestead; it does not cancel them. During the deferral period, taxes and delinquent interest continue to add up, she said. "When the elderly taxpayer no longer owns or lives in the home, those accrued amounts become due. Taxing units can then sue to collect all the deferred tax and interest."

While a penalty may not be imposed on the delinquent taxes during the deferral period, the filing of the deferral affidavit will not forgive penalties which were already due. Also, an additional penalty associated with referring the account to a delinquent tax attorney may be charged if taxes remain delinquent more than 90 days after the deferral ends.

Forms for filing a tax deferral affidavit are available at the appraisal district office. "The homeowner should fill out the form and have the signature witnessed by a notary public," Peddy said. For more information, taxpayers may contact the Hansford County Appraisal District at 709 W. 7th in Spearman, 659-5575.

Lookin' Back

5 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, March 20, 1986

Rod Karlin of Gruver was the winner in the medium weight Shorthorn Steer competition held recently at the Houston Livestock Show.

10 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, March 19, 1981

The High School Mixed, High School Girls' and Junior High Girls' Choirs won Sweepstakes at the U.I.L. choir contest in Phillips. The choirs received first division marks from all of their judges in both sightreading and concert performances.

15 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, March 18, 1976

Six Gruver Basketballers were named to the 1975-76 All-District I-A team. They were Lucy Smith, Jeanette Schad, Kelly Hart, David Bergin, Wade Dahl and Kevin Hart, who received Honorable Mention.

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On The Go With You

by Joy Henderson

Help! Help! I'm going to pieces. Literally going to pieces. Perhaps as you are reading this, I am on my way home from Dallas where I spent several days with my kids and grandkids in Duncanville. If everything has gone as planned, we attended the Great "Piece" Festival better known as the Quilt Expo, and took time out for some arts and crafts shows up North of Dallas where my brother Stan Cox lives. My niece Vickie Cathey is also a crafter and keeps track of all that is going on.

Then since Spring Break is scheduled for the middle of March, my big kids will take a week of their vacation and we will visit at their Time Shares resort area which is over toward "Annie's Attic," a crochet place with gift shop, a Bed and Breakfast. We will be there overnight and probably will do some fishing if weather permits.

Once we return to Dallas, I plan on having a shopping spree at "Wallywood" and some of the craft stores. You know, I am cut from the same mold as all those other quilters and once we get hooked, we seem to buy way too much fabric for way too many quilts we plan to make. Since I began sewing in 1962, I bought extra fabric when planning on making a dress so that when I get old enough to retire I will have things ready for quilting. I have watched Georgia Bonesteel and Kay Wood video series four or five times and subscribed to magazines, books and attended six workshops. All of this training and knowledge qualifies me to begin my teaching career and I plan on being nominated as the 1991 "New Teacher of the Year" award and I also will make plans for my own video series.

I enjoy watching Doreen, Kay, Nancy and Judy and so I may branch out into designing my own fabrics, write my own books, be an international traveler as I become more in demand for speaking engagements.

Well, all this sounds exciting but one thing keeps knowing away at my plans. You see, I have never even quilted and the lack of experience may slow me up. So after my Dallas trip, some friends and I will begin

working on some "probono" quilts. We started two months ago and so far we have six blocks finished. But first, back to the beginning of the story. I bragged about being able to teach quilting and then guess what? I told M.F. to sew these triangles together on the long edge but when I compared them to the basic square, they didn't match in size. After about 10 of these had been done, I decided to go check the pattern book and sure enough someone had made a mistake. Oh well! You know the old saying which is "As you sew, so shall you rip!"

After a couple of meetings in which we had to overhaul our sewing machines, etc M.F., M.O.F.2, and I finally got all of the triangles into squares and attached to the other squares, (we were actually looking forward to the quilting) - but I wisely remarked that we should measure all blocks to see that they were "perfect." Well - that was three weeks ago. M.F. developed a bad case of the flu and had an abscess tooth. M.O.F.2 had a real bad case of flu and sinus infection and I had a bad case of the flu, an abscessed tooth, a sinus infection and a nervous breakdown.

So, after my Dallas trip, our Quilt Guild will probably disband (my friends are secretly hoping that I don't return to teaching or will learn some new fast methods while I'm gone).

School news and schedules
 On March 29 the Gruver students will have a Weather Day holiday. It is also the beginning of the Easter weekend. Just prior to this, Gruver will be participating in several U.I.L. activities.

Bob Bort has been undergoing tests and treatment through the veterans hospital in Amarillo, and has had to stop writing for the time being through doctor's orders. He is especially concerned because he expects the Lady Hounds to have a tremendous season and the Hounds could also do well. He will miss covering the track season very much.

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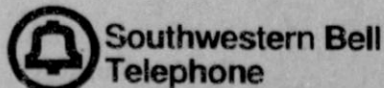
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Tennis tourney moved indoors

The Gruver Greyhounds tennis team traveled to Canyon on Saturday, March 16, to play in the West Texas State Invitational Tennis Tournament.

The inclement weather forced the tournament play indoors at the W.T. Activity Center, which curtailed the number of courts available for play. This resulted in only the varsity members of the Greyhound team being able to play.

The varsity Greyhound boys single player, Matthew Hoel, posted two wins before bowing out in the quarterfinals of the tournament. The varsity Lady Hounds doubles team of Elda Pando and Cynthia Winn ran into a tough Wellington team in the first round and lost in two sets, 0-6 and 4-6.

Hoel split sets with his first round opponent, Samaniago of Memphis

H.S., 4-6, 7-5. He won the match by winning the deciding 12 point tie breaker, 7-3. Hoel's second win came against a Wellington player named Phillips. Hoel took Phillips in straight sets, 6-2 and 6-4.

Hoel's defeat in the quarterfinals

came at the hands of a Friona player named Barnett. Barnett won the match 2-6, 0-6.

The whole Gruver team hopes to compete when they travel to Plainview for a tournament there on March 22 and 23.

Gruver hosts meet

The Gruver Greyhounds and Lady Greyhounds track teams will compete at home this weekend. David Steele, Gruver track coach, reports the Hounds will be hosting 18 Panhandle teams at the Gruver Relays on Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23. The Relays will be held at the Greyhound track and

football stadium. According to Steele, the teams coming to compete in the Gruver Relays include Class A district opponents Wheeler, Booker and Claude. He said that AA and AAA schools will also compete. Some of the AA schools attending are Boys Ranch, Sunray and Highland Park.

The Relays are scheduled to start Friday at 3:30 p.m. The first events are the junior high field events and the high school preliminary running events.

On Saturday the Relays continue at 9 a.m. with the high school field events and the junior high preliminary running events. At 1:30 p.m. Saturday, the finals in all the running events are scheduled to start.

Steele said that volunteers are still needed to help with officiating at the Relays. Anyone interested in helping should get in touch with Coach Steele at Gruver High School.



photo by Mike Simpson

Pictured here are the appearance winners from the Cub Scout Pinewood Derby. They are (l-r) Brandon Clyburn (Hansford Showtime Car Club Choice), Cody Burch (best by Cub), Evan Cudd (most unusual), Landon Miller (best

detail), Micah Antelek (best idea) and Clint Goodman (best overall). Not pictured were the race winners. They are Brace Scroggs (1st), Cary Cates (2nd), Christopher Schmehr (3rd), Steven Burch (4th) and Jordan Brock (5th).

Boy Scouts list achievements

This is your Wolf Momma reporting for the Scouts of Spearman, Texas. The boys have worked hard since January earning patches, arrow points, beads and building boats and cars. Accomplishments earned by the boys this year are as follows:

Jason Taylor - Bobcat Rank; Chris Stewart - Webelos Rank; Cody Burch - Bobcat Rank; David Sharp - Bobcat Rank and Wolf Rank; Jason Geen - Webelos Rank; Josh Bynum - Webelos Rank; Brian McLaughlin - Webelos Rank; Landon Miller - Webelos Rank; Evan Cudd - Bear Rank; Wayne McCubbin - Wolf Rank;

Dallas Burgess - Webelos Rank; Timmy Bynum - Wolf Rank; Andrew Cummings - Wolf Rank; Landon Delozier - Bear Rank; David Parker - Bear Rank; Glenn Powers - Bear Rank; Brace Scroggs - Bear Rank; Jordan Brockman - Wolf Rank and Cary Cates - Wolf Rank.

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Chris Cummings - Citizen, Outdoorsman, Readyman, Showman, Compass Emblem, Artist, Engineer, Scholar, Scientist; Jason Genn - Fitness, Handyman, Traveler, Readyman, Showman, Outdoorsman; Josh Bynum - Readyman; Brian McLaughlin - Fitness; Steven Burch - Fitness; Landon Miller - Outdoorsman, Aquanaut, Fitness; Evan Cudd - Basketball loop & pin, Gold Arrow; Jason Taylor - Readyman; Chris Stewart - Artist, Athlete, Fitness, Geologist, Handyman, Outdoorsman, Scholar, Showman, Craftsman, Engineer, Readyman, Compass Emblem & pin;

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The Scouts are selling tickets to the Scout Skill Show to be held in Borger April 6. One ticket will get the whole family in. Go and see the different kinds of skills your boys can participate in. See you next month at the Pack Meeting.

Donna McCubbin

Weather drowns meet

Cold, wet weather last Saturday caused the cancellation of the track meets in which Spearman and Gruver teams were competing.

According to Richard North, Spearman track coach, only a few preliminary races were run on Friday at the West Texas Meet. He said that the finals of the running races and the field events, which were to be held on Saturday, were cancelled because of the inclement weather.

The Lynx tracksters hope to be in competition again this coming weekend as they travel to Fritch. The Fritch meet will start the afternoon of Friday, March 22 and finish on

Saturday. The Gruver Hounds and Lady Hounds were to compete at the Panhandle meet. According to coach Jim Davis, the cancellation call from Panhandle was made at 6:30 a.m. Saturday. Unfortunately, according to Davis, the Gruver team left at 6:15 a.m.

The Gruver teams are playing hosts this Friday and Saturday to 18 other Panhandle teams at the Gruver Relays. The Relays start on Friday, March 22 at 3:30 p.m. The finals of the running events are scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 23.

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Spearman golfers take first place

The Spearman golf teams put the home course advantage to good use, finishing first in their own tournament and taking over first place in the district races.

The boys teed off first, at about 8:30 a.m. Monday, March 18 at the Hansford County Golf Course. By the time the round ended, the Spearman A boys team had finished with a five-man combined score of 352. That score was 13 points better than the second place Stratford A team.

At the start of the Spearman Tournament the Spearman A team was nine points behind the West Texas A team in the district race for first place. In this tournament the West Texas A team finished 18 points behind the Spearman team. This puts the Spearman A boys team in first place in the District 1-AA race.

The Spearman A team was led by Toby Thompson, who shot a team low 85. He was followed by Cass Lasater (86), Ron Whittington (88), Justin Boyd (91) and Darian

Hawkins (101).

The Spearman B team is made up of Josh Nett (92), Brady Rend (103), Dallas Trosper (112), Tim Kizziar (126) and Jason Swink (109).

The girls teed off shortly after 1 p.m. The Spearman girls took advantage of the home course and almost perfect weather to post a team total score of 404. This score was 18 points better the second place finisher, Stratford. When combined with last week's score, it puts the Spearman girls in first place in district by seven points.

The girls were led in scoring by Marci Womble. She finished with a score of 91. Following Womble were Monica Blackman (99), Cindy Melton (106), Lori Lieb (124) and Rainey Whittington (103).

Playing as singles for Spearman were Sara Sanders (144), Kara Faries (143) and Cinda Turner (154).

Third round of the District 1-AA golf tournament will be at Stratford Monday, March 25.

Basketball players receive recognition

Three more Hansford County high school basketball players received statewide recognition for their performance on the basketball court during the 1990-91 season. They are Geronimo Ortega of Gruver, and Spearman Lynxettes Joy Gaffard and Laura Pearson.

Gruver Greyhound coach Tim Garland announced Tuesday, March 19 that Ortega had been selected to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) All Region first team. In addition, Garland said that Ortega had been selected to play for the North team at the Golden Spread All Star Game to be played in Amarillo on Friday, April 5.

Ortega is a senior at Gruver High School and played guard for the Greyhounds. His parents are Ramon and Alicia Ortega. He has three brothers and four sisters.

According to Lynxette coach Jim Kirkland, two Lynxettes players were recognized by the TABC. Joy Gaffard was named to the first team All Region team, and Laura Pearson was named third team All Region by the TABC.

Gaffard is in her junior year at

Spearman High School. She played forward for the Lynxettes. Her parents are Ladd and Cathy Gaffard. She has one brother, Matt.

Pearson is a sophomore at SHS. She played the post position for the Lynxettes. Her parents are Bob and Jackie Pearson. She has two sisters, Ginger and Carrie.



Joy Gaffard



Geronimo Ortega



Laura Pearson

At Perryton tournament

Tennis team trio takes two titles

The Spearman High School tennis team won two events at the Perryton Tennis Tournament held Friday, March 15. Cam Butts and Tamri Townsen teamed up to win the ladies doubles event, while Kimbre Townsen swept the ladies singles event.

Butts and Townsen won three matches to take the doubles title. Their first match was an eight game pro-set against Canyon High's number two team. Butts and Townsen won it, 8-1.

Their second opponents were the Osborn and Horton team of Pampa. Butts and Townsen disposed of them handily, 8-2.

For the Spearman duo's final win of the tournament, they defeated Pampa's number one team of Heather Gikas and Holly Hinton. They beat the Pampa team in two six game sets, 6-4 and 6-4.

Kimbre's tournament victory also led through a Pampa player. She started the tournament with an 8-4 win over Pampa's number two player, Sharon Smith.

Kimbre next disposed of Canyon's number one player, Deana Brake, 8-1. This put her in the finals against Tiffany Lindsey, Canyon's number two player. Kimbre defeated Lindsey for the title in two sets, 6-0 and 6-4.

On the gentlemen's side of the

draw, the Spearman doubles team of Clint Townsen and Mike Hager took second place in the tournament. They started out by defeating Pampa's number two team of J.B. Horton and John Allen, 8-6. Their second win was against Canyon's number two team, Markley Whitwaite and Lee Hay. The score was 8-4. Clint and Mike had to settle for second place in

the tournament as they lost in the finals to the number one team from Pampa, Sameer Mohand and Foe Welborn.

Other Spearman players competing at Perryton included the ladies number two doubles team, Shae Crawford and Carrie Pearson. They won the consolation bracket of the ladies doubles event. The number

two ladies singles player, Brandi Schneider, got past her first round match, defeating Misty Smith of Perryton 8-3. Sherman Jones defeated Witt of Pampa in the gentlemen's singles draw.

The Spearman tennis team will travel to Plainview to play in a tournament there on Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23.



Kimbre Townsen



Tamri Townsen

Cam Butts

Townsen sisters try for state ranking

Tamri Townsen qualified to gain a state ranking in tennis by winning the 18 and under ladies singles event at the Amarillo Zone Advancement tournament in Amarillo on Saturday and Sunday, March 16 and 17.

Joining her on the road to state rankings was her sister Kimbre, who took second in the 16 and under division.

According to the girls' father, Don Townsen, a junior player needs to do well enough in the zone advancement tournaments to earn 64 points and qualify to play in tournaments where the junior player can earn a state ranking. Winning a zone advancement tournament event is worth the 64 points needed to qualify.

Kimbre earned half the points

needed to qualify for state ranking by finishing second in the Amarillo tournament. Her father said if there had been a couple of more entries in her draw, her second place finish would have been enough to qualify.

Her second place finish did earn her an invitation to the Midland Invitational Tournament. At this tournament Kimbre can earn the rest of the points needed to qualify for state ranking.

Townsen concluded by saying both girls were a little tired and sore by the end of the tournament. They both had to play six matches during the two days of the tournament. On Saturday they played two matches and on Sunday, four matches.

Golf club has four man tournament

The Hansford County Golf Club held a four man scramble tournament on Sunday, March 17. Three places were awarded in two flights.

James, Gary Faries, Kurt Ashmore and Bob Hardy.

The four players on the first place team in the Championship Flight were Brodie Daniels, Stan McCoy, Gean Head and Jeff Volies. The second place team members were Eddie Clements, Bill Clements and J. Herron (fourth name not given). The third place team members were Troy

The first place team members in the A flight were Irvin Davis, Don Smith, Charlie Little and Frank Wilmeth. Second place team members are Danny Womble, Butch Baker, Mark Schoenhals and Jerry Pat Davis. The third place team members are Daryl Messer, Ty Williams, Mike Grotegut and Mike Yanke.

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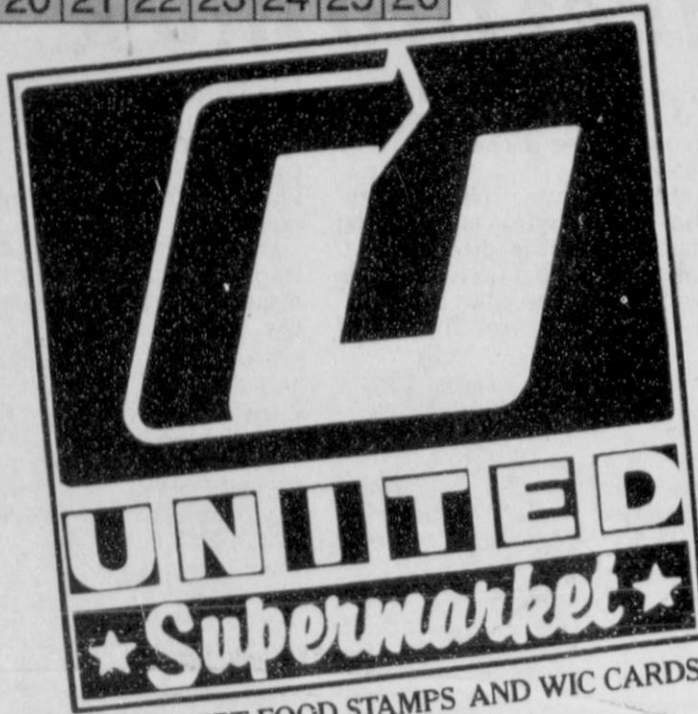
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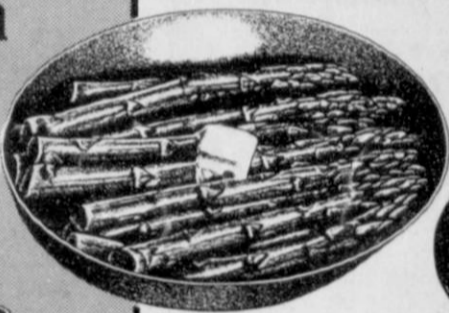


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daughters and one son. All are grown and gone from Spearman now. Daughter April has one son and Tisha has two sons. Their son, Newell Allen, is not married.

Edwin has not finalized his retirement plans yet, but plans to do considerable fishing, and also some part time work. Of course, Mrs. Percy may have some definite plans for his leisure.

All his students and ex-students wish him the best of luck and many thanks for all his efforts on their behalf through the years.

Probably the busiest people in Spearman over the weekend were John and Wanda Brown.

John's sisters, Ada Bunch and Sue and Tommy White of Alva, Texas spent the weekend with them as they were here for services of Garland Head.

The Coachman Camping Club, of which John and Wanda are members, were here for a long planned weekend hosted by the Browns. There were 20 couples of them, and the time was spent in fellowship, cards and eating which was done in the Brown home. They all toured the Palo Duro Dam, and the men attended some of the Hansford County Fat Stock show. Several of the grandchildren of the Browns were exhibiting stock.

This group have been friends and traveling companions for 20 years and have shared many fishing trips and look forward to many more.

Nothing could equal the joy felt by James and Marilyn Scroggs and Idela Randall last week when Shannon Scroggs came home. Shannon, an Army Bradley tank driver, had been undergoing some last minute training at Grasenwohr, Germany, preparatory to going into combat in Saudi Arabia.

Shannon, in the Army Reserves, had been in college when he was called up and plans to resume his education at Frank Phillips College.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kitchens over the weekend were Jan and David Nuckles, former pastor of the Assembly of God Church. They flew into Amarillo on Friday, where Mr. Kitchens met them. They were here for him to perform the wedding service for the Vanlandingham - Stephenson wedding at the Assembly of God Church on Saturday.

The Nuckles' daughter Trena and Tim Patterson were here also. They

now live at Tulia where he is associated with the Wallace Funeral Home. For their old friends in Spearman, their address is 305 West Broadway, Tulia, Texas 79088.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuckles now live at League City, Texas where, after a year of schooling, he is now a mortician.

They regretted they couldn't contact more of their friends during the weekend but he developed pneumonia and had to be taken to the emergency room at the hospital, and the Pattersons took them to Tulia on Sunday.

Aubrey and Iva Baker spent the weekend here in the home of their son, Buford and Mary Baker. The drawing card was to watch granddaughter, Melissa, exhibit her fine pig at the junior livestock show. The Bakers live in Turpin.

Carol Ann Pack and Vickie Gibbs were in Nashville last week as delegates of the First Baptist Church to the Hymnal Premiere Praising II.

They went a couple days early and attended one performance of the Grand Ole Opry and also enjoyed a river cruise.

It was an interesting and beneficial premiere, and the night sessions were held in the new Grand Ole Opry auditorium at Opry Land.

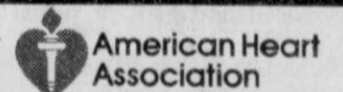
They returned on Friday.

Enjoying a weekend of skiing and fun at Red River, returning in time to resume their various duties Monday morning were the Misters and Missus - Don Hergert, Sammie Pierson, Mike Cudd, Tindle Ramon, Verlin Winegarner, Larry Scroggs, Jeff Rowland and Stephenie Crossland.

A.D. Reed has been winning at rodeos and cutting horse contests as long as most people can remember - it is said that he won first in the days that people thought radioactivity was listening to Fibber McGee and Molly.

A.D. won the weekend Jack Pot cutting horse contest last week according to the Amarillo newspaper. He won first in the non-pro and also first in the open class.

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Livestock buyers listed

The Hansford County 1991 Junior Livestock auction results are listed in the following order. First is the animal sold, second is the name of the exhibitor, third is the total sale price and finally the buyer.

Grand Champ. Lamb, Kenney Slough - \$861, Tommie and Leslie Latta

Grand Champ. Swine, Tek Ferguson - \$1180, Lowe Cattle Co.

Grand Champ. Steer, Clint Williams - \$322, Boots Williams

Reserve Champ. Lamb, Mandy Kenney - \$668, Hickerson Jewelers

Reserve Champ. Swine, Sharlet Slough - \$961.75, Gruver Equity

Reserve Champ. Steer, Mandy Kenney - \$3072.50, Eva Pierce and Pete Vernon

Breed Champ. Dorsett, Jason Harnish - \$451.50, Gruver Redi Mix

Breed Champ. Swine, Travis Ferguson - \$306, T.C. Harvey

1st Steer, Ashley Brown - \$2286, First National Bank, Perryton

Reserve Breed Dorsett, Chris Spivey - \$770, Bort Agency

Breed Champ. Swine, Amanda Anderson - \$620, Berry Grain

1st Steer, Brant Armes - \$3152.50, Hansford Implement

1st Dorsett, Stuart Riggins - \$624, Clark Aerial Spraying

Breed Champ. Swine, Jason Bass - \$577.50, Gruver Agri-Industries

1st Steer, Bray Armes - \$2317, First State Bank, Spearman

1st Lamb, Galen Slough - \$416, Jim Tucker

Reserve Breed Swine, Sammy Renteria - \$565, Britt Jarvis

1st Steer, Kevin Williams - \$1807, Linda Venneman

1st Lamb, Summer Riggins - \$460, S&S Farms

Reserve Breed Swind, Scott Stedje - \$768, Bort Agency

2nd Steer, Leslie Latta - \$1506.70, Stedje Bros.

1st Lamb, Leah Mackie - \$516, Renner-Pearson

Reserve Breed Swine, Trevor Ferguson - \$729, Lowe Cattle Co.

2nd Steer, Stacey Williams - \$1984, McCloy Feedlot

1st Lamb, Kevin Williams - \$472.50, First State Bank, Spearman

Res. Breed Swine, Jered Bass - \$588.50, Baker Harvesting

2nd Steer, Randie Renner - \$2311.20, H&H Water Well

2nd Dorsett, Krystle Deeds - \$630, Brad and Gyene Spivey

Res. Breed Swine, Kenny Slough - \$602.25, Gruver State Bank

2nd Steer, Tom Kirk - \$1848.60, Morse Implement

2nd Lamb, Matt Eakin - \$374.50, McCloy Feedlot

1st Swine, Traci Martin - \$885.50, S&S Farms

3rd Steer, Bruce Howell - \$1483.30, First State Bank, Spearman

2nd Lamb, Cori Lowe - \$817.50, Caprock II

1st Swine, Jimbo Tucker - \$817.50, Slough Children

3rd Steer, Chad Stork - \$2041.70, Five Star Implement

2nd Lamb, Leslie Latta - \$861, Caprock I

1st Swine, Chris Stork - \$747, Gruver Farm Supply

3rd Steer, Marty McCloy - \$2514, H&H Water Well

2nd Lamb, Sharlet Slough - \$496, Continental Grain

1st Swine, Casey Smith - \$673.75,

Caprock I

3rd Steer, Clancy Vanderburg - \$1411.30, Harlan Gerardy Spraying

2nd Lamb, Lexy Spivey - \$882, Hitchland Grain

1st Swine, Cody Brooks - \$585, Tom Latta

3rd Steer, Ronda Renner - \$2206.40, Hansford Implement

2nd Lamb, Brant Armes - \$540, H&H Water Well

2nd Swine, Crystal Gruver - \$729, Linda Venneman

4th Steer, Cody Brooks - \$1210.30, Little Tiffanies and Williams Bros.

3rd Lamb, Kyle Deeds - \$650, Stedje Bros.

2nd Swine, Jeremy Mackie - \$553.50, Spearman Bi-Products

4th Steer, Chris Stork - \$2085.20, Bort Agency

3rd Lamb, Lorrie Brown - \$339, Hansford Implement

2nd Swine, Holly Venneman - \$837.50, First National Bank, Spearman

4th Steer, Jill Stedje - \$1897.50, Danny Carthel

3rd Lamb, Kathy Slough - \$454.50, Flint Rock Cattle Co.

2nd Swine, Texana Clyburn - \$702, Hi-Plains Auto

4th Steer, Reagan Renner - \$2108.80, Sperman Equity

3rd Lamb, Kimberly Wagner - \$770, Bill and Juanita Logsdon

2nd Swine, Stuart Riggins - \$592.50, Gene Cudd

4th Steer, Cherylann Thompson - \$1884.40, Gruver Redi Mix

3rd Lamb, Kacee Smith - \$676.50, Preston and Edith Smith

2nd Swine, Bray Armes - \$753, Gruver State Bank

5th Steer, Tommi Latta - \$1582, First State Bank, Spearman

3rd Lamb, Candice Pipkin - \$868, Mr. and Mrs. John Pipkin

2nd Swine, Lana Martin - \$637.50, First State Bank, Spearman

5th Steer, Kelly Shieldknight - \$1680, Five Star Equipment

3rd Lamb, Bray Armes - \$576, Sparks Bros. Spraying

2nd Swine, Greg Slough - \$530, Hansford Vet Hospital

5th Steer, Lee Stedje - \$1759, Gruver State Bank

3rd Lamb, Kim Venneman - \$786, Caprock II

2nd Swine, Cori Lowe - \$1053, Shirley Lowe

5th Steer, Brandon Close - \$1455.30, McCloy Rodeo Co.

4th Lamb, Tara Butt - \$540, Interstate Savings & Loan

2nd Swine, Rex Ralston - \$1403, Cecil Ralston

5th Steer, Carrie Burton - \$1666.50, Britt Jarvis

4th Lamb, Clancy Vanderburg - \$348, Brown, Graham & Co.

2nd Swine, Justin Carthel - \$777, Texhoma Wheat Growers and Texhoma Cattle Feeders

6th Steer, Brandon Vanderburg - \$1662.50, Palo Duro Feedyard

4th Lamb, Brenda Reichen - \$366, Gillaspie Auto & Truck

3rd Swine, Janelle Haefner - \$854, Caprock I

4th Lamb, Kelly Boone - \$882, Caprock II

3rd Swine, Shanna DeArmond - \$741, Hi-Plains Auto

4th Lamb, Tommi Latta - \$508, McCloy Rodeo Co.

3rd Swine, Grady Cline - \$815.75, B&B Farm Industries

4th Lamb, Ashley Wagner - \$851.50, Fannie Venneman

3rd Swine, Britt Savage - \$711.75, Berry Grain

5th Lamb, Kayla Nelson - \$378.00, Hansford Implement

3rd Swine, Candice Pipkin - \$885.00, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pipkin

5th Lamb, Joel Shields - \$448.00, Dutch Clawson

3rd Swine, Kelly Boone - \$683.00, Gruver Agri.

5th Lamb, Chad Riggins - \$600.00, R.E. Sanders

3rd Swine, Cody Cazares - \$948.75, L & M Water Well

5th Lamb, Clay Scribner - \$531.25, Speartex Grain

3rd Swine, Summer Riggins - \$562.50, Flint Rock Cattle Co.

5th Lamb, Ashley Baker - \$448.00, Busters Aerial Dusters

3rd Swine, Amber Roberts - \$829.50, Bort Agency

5th Lamb, Scott Stedje - \$780.00, Gordon Stedje

3rd Swine, Hart Derington - \$633.00, Larrys Welding

6th Lamb, Greg Slough - \$432.00, Growers Ag

3rd Swine, Kim Venneman - \$702.00, Dutch Clawson

6th Lamb, Mark Eakin - \$392.00, First State Bank-Spearman

3rd Swine, Kacee Smith - \$857.50, First State Bank

6th Lamb, Jarrod Hoel - \$760.50, Charlie Bell

3rd Swine, Reagan Renner - \$838.50, First National Bank-Spearman

6th Lamb, Brandon Vanderburg - \$343.75, Ed Deare Equipment & Bunkhouse

4th Swine, Chris Brooks - \$549.00, Lynn Renner

6th Lamb, Traci Martin - \$378.00, Billy Brown

4th Swine, Brant Armes - \$679.25, Mark McCloy

6th Lamb, Holly Venneman - \$703.50, Paul Stavlo - Prairie

See buyers page 10



E.A. Williams (l) is the buyer of the Grand Champion Steer shown by Clint Williams.



Lexy Spivey decorated her lamb with an American flag for the livestock auction.



Leslie and Tommi Latta (r) were the buyers of the Grand Champion Lamb shown by Kenny Slough.

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- Kelly Boone - 252
- Traci Scribner - 242
- Jami Ralston - 243
- Coyt Tigrett - 251
- Carrie Burton - 250
- Clint Schnell - 248
- Meagan Sasser - 243
- Clay Scribner - 251

HEAVY HAMPSHIRE

- Scott Stedje - 256
- Lana Martin - 255
- Cody Cazares - 253
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- Amanda Anderson - 248
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- Summer Riggins - 233
- Erin Derington - 229
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- Melissa Baker - 245

YORKSHIRE

- Jason Bass - 231
- Jered Bass - 214
- Amber Roberts - 237
- T. J. Bayless - 255
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LIGHT WEIGHT CROSS

- Kenny Slough - 219
- Greg Slough - 212
- Hart Derington - 211
- Galen Slough - 210
- Sheri Fiel - 211
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- Wylee Maupin - 218
- Jason Harnish - 217
- Lesli Fiel - 210
- Gina Hoel - 210

MEDIUM WEIGHT CROSS

- Tek Ferguson - 236
- Cori Lowe - 234
- Kim Venneman - 234
- Kiki Carthel - 234
- Clint Sasser - 223
- Ronda Renner - 238
- Brian Black - 223
- Kim Boone - 238
- Marci Roberts - 231

MEDIUM HEAVY CROSS

- Casey Smith - 245
- Rex Ralston - 244
- Kacee Smith - 245

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 1. Cody Brooks - 260
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1. Marty McCloy
 2. Wylee Maupin
 3. Cody Barkley
 4. Wynn Maupin
 5. Bailey Barkley
 6. Weslyn Maupin
CARCASS
 1. Wynn Maupin
 2. Marty McCloy
 3. Wylee Maupin
 4. Kyla Nelson
 5. Lena Harbor
 6. Cody Barkley
AVERAGE
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JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP
LAMBS
 Leah Mackie
SWINE
 Jimbo Tucker
STEER
 Clancy Vanderburg
SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP
LAMBS
 Kevin Williams
SWINE
 Sharlet Slough
STEERS
 Kevin Williams

- GRAND CHAMPIONS**
 Kenny Slough - Lamb
 Tek Ferguson - Swine
 Clint Williams - Steer
 Marty McCloy - Comm. Steer
 Bob Shields - Rabbits
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
 Mandy Kenney - Lamb
 Sharlet Slough - Swine
 Mandy Kenney - Steer
 Wynn Maupin - Comm. Steer
 Grady Cline - Rabbits

STOCK SHOW RABBITS

- Fryer Division**
 Grady Cline - 1st
 Bob Shields - 2nd
 Troy Brown - 3rd
 Clint Sasser - 4th
Stewer Division
 Bob Shields - 1st
 Clint Sasser - 2nd
 Grady Cline - 3rd
 Troy Brown - 4th



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Goes to state level...

Poole wins geography bee

Spearman Junior High eighth grader Kristina Poole has been selected as one of 100 students statewide to compete in National Geographic's Texas State Geography Bee.

Kristina won the Spearman schools' geography bee in early February and then took a written examination to compete against school winners from all over Texas. Last week she was notified that her score was among the top 100 scores in the state, enabling her to compete in the state finals in Dallas on April 5.

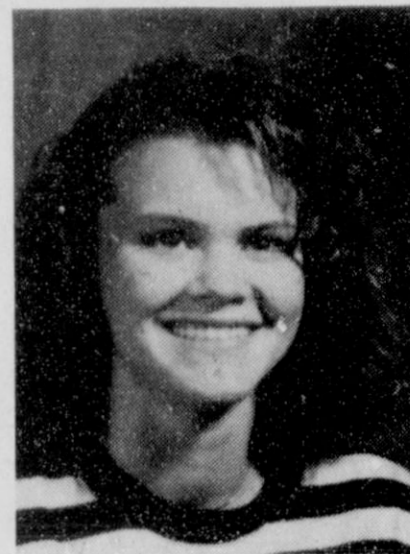
"I just started screaming, and I couldn't even read the rest of the letter," the delighted junior high student reported when asked about her reaction to the good news, which came by mail. "I really didn't expect to win because the test was very hard and I had to do a lot of guessing. I

guess I guessed the right answers!"

Fifth grade teacher Verlan Winegarner directed the local geography bee, sponsored by National Geographic Magazine, and will spend some time reviewing with Kristina prior to her trip to Dallas.

National Geographic's Geography Bee covers topics such as current events, physical geography and world cultures and industries. At the local level, the bee is part oral and part written. The second level of competition features a written examination with multiple choice answers. At the state level, the 100 competitors will be divided into five groups of 20 students for their geography bee questions.

Spearman has competed in the national contest for three years. Two years ago, the school winner, Chris Pearson, also advanced to the state finals competition.



Kristina Poole

Buyers from page 9

- Livestock**
 4th Swine, Ashley Brown - \$1105.00, Bernice Brown
 7th Lamb, Jake McCullough - \$649.00, Larry Welding
 4th Swine, Lee Nunez - \$660.00, Caprock I
 7th Lamb, Christa Mocaby - \$434.00, Carla Greene
 4th Swine, Chad Riggins - \$836.50, S & S Farms
 7th Lamb, Dawn McCullough - \$832.00, Larrys Welding
 4th Swine, Tracie Scribner - \$605.00, Kyle Williams
 7th Lamb, Jada Mocaby - \$472.50, Cooper & Thompson
 4th Swine, Mark Brown - \$715.00, Jims Spraying
 8th Lamb, Kyla Brown - \$363.00, Gruver Redi Mix

- 4th Swine, Galen Slough - \$682.50, Gruver Lumber Co.
 8th Lamb, Jeramy Mackie - \$441.00, R.E. Sanders
 4th Swine, Kiki Carthel - \$643.50, Aero Flight Publications
 8th Lamb, Marci Roberts - \$607.50, Gruver Agri.
 4th Swine, Jeryme Hunter - \$732.00, Lance & Slavin Sparks
 9th Lamb, Amber Roberts - \$571.50, Dean Clark Cattle Co.
 4th Swine, Dawn McCullough - \$576.00, G & G Foodliner
 10th Lamb, Jason Garrett - \$441.00, First National Bank-Spearman
 5th Swine, Eddie Herrington - \$717.00, Steve Matthews
 5th Swine, Robert Whitaker - \$832.00, Gruver Farm Supply

- 5th Swine, Kathy Slough - \$489.50, Flint Rock Cattle Co.
 5th Swine, Weslyn Maupin - \$847.50, Dan Ralston
 5th Swine, Jami Ralston - \$729.00, R.E. Sanders
 5th Swine, Chad Stork - \$771.00, Gruver State Bank
 5th Swine, Sheri Leann Fiel - \$791.25, Gruver Agri.
 5th Swine, Clint Sasser - \$636.25, First National Bank - Perryton
 5th Swine, Randie Renner - \$668.25, Q Livestock & Tom Johnson Livestock
 6th Swine, Mark Eakin - \$889.00, Dutch Clawson
 6th Swine, Jeremy Thomas - \$735.00, First State Bank

Synapses hold clue

HOUSTON—Understanding how changes occur in the brain—and learning to control them—may some day provide freedom from drug addiction and mental illness in millions of people throughout the world.

and the amount of money spent annually on such diseases of the mind as schizophrenia, depression, alcoholism and drug abuse is phenomenal," said Dr. James Patrick, head of the Division of Neuroscience at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Brain researcher Patrick and his colleagues are studying synapses, the spaces where signals are transmitted from one nerve cell to another. Synapses may be the clue to developing drugs to treat mental illness as well as to an improved understanding of drug dependency. "Synapse may not be a familiar word to most people but, because Congress has declared this the 'Decade of the Brain,' it is a good time for people to begin to learn more about it," Patrick said.

"Understanding synaptic structure and function is important for understanding how cells send signals to each other," Patrick said. "It is complex," he said. "There may be 100,000 synapses on a single neuron cell, all of them functioning at different times. And different synapses throughout the brain may use hundreds of different signal-receiving molecules and dozens of different transmitter molecules."

Scientists know that synapses change as they are used. For example, drugs, whether legal or illegal, can modify the transmission of signals from one cell to another in some part of the brain. The biochemical effect can be long-term changes resulting in dependency.

"It is clear now that mental illnesses really have a physical, organic basis and that they might occur as a result of some molecular problem in the nervous system," Patrick said.

"For example, various mental illnesses could result from the mismanagement of the nerve machinery involved in sending signals from one cell to another."

If scientists can learn how that machinery works normally, Patrick said, perhaps drugs can be developed that will restore proper synaptic function.

"That is the bottom line for neuroscience for the next decade," Patrick said. "The payoff for society could be millions of lives and billions of dollars saved."

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Mike Hulett, publisher, explained, "We have made the move indoors for our readers' convenience. "Some readers had experienced mechanical problems when purchasing newspapers from the outdoor racks. And, because the racks were situated outside, our readers were sometimes windblown and often suffered discomfort when buying newspapers in bad weather.

"In addition, the racks themselves often sustained damage," he said. Hulett continued, "From now on, our readers will find greater convenience and comfort when they buy a copy of the Reporter-Statesman because we will no longer be using the racks."

He added that readers in Spearman and in Gruver can obtain the Reporter-Statesman all across town.

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-Lary Butler, Superintendent of Schools
S21-1tc20.10

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SPEARMAN ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on April 9, 1991, 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 30 S.W. Court. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider the following zoning variance.

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Any interested party may attend the open meeting to speak for or against the proposed variance. For more information call 659-2524. S21-1tc18.00

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF C.R. JACKSON

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of C.R. JACKSON, Deceased, were issued on March 18, 1991, in Docket No. 1986, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Juanita Jackson. The residence of the executor is Spearman, Texas, and her post office address is 601 S. Barkley St., Spearman, Texas 79081. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
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John L. Hutchison
Attorney for the Estate
S21-1tc16.65

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Phillips Petroleum Company has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.
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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statute Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
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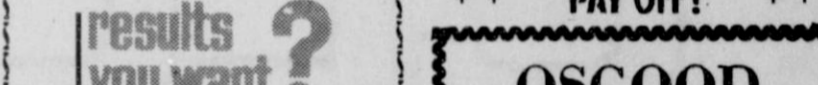
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Obituaries

Ella Corrinne Hahn
 LEEDEY, Okla. - Ella Corrinne Hahn, 76, died March 6 in Baptist Medical Center at Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Mrs. Hahn was born October 13, 1914 in Ochiltree County to Frank and Bonnie Fleck. She moved with her family to Balko, Okla., then to Slaton, then to Gruver, where she was a member of the graduating class of 1934. She attended Amarillo Business College, completing her course work there in 1944.
 The former Ella Corrinne Fleck married Albert Hahn on Sept. 16, 1950 at Borger. They resided in Amarillo until 1958, then after two years of residence in Canyon they moved to Gruver. Mrs. Hahn moved from Gruver to Leedey in 1988. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Gruver.
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Hahn; her parents,

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Fleck; two sisters, Bonnie Ruth Follette and Francis Fleck; and two brothers, Nick and Bill Fleck.
 Survivors include one son, Tommy, and his wife Carolyn of Leedey; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Jean Bristow of Clovis, N.M.; several nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and nephews.
 Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 9 in First Baptist Church of Leedey with Sam Dyer, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery with the Rev. Ed Seal officiating. Arrangements were by Shaw Funeral Home of Leedey.
Garland M. Head
 Garland M. Head, 69, of Spearman died Wednesday, March 13.
 Mr. Head, born in Brown County, had lived in Spearman for 34 years, moving from Dumas. He was a

farmer. He married Virginia White in 1949 at Spearman. He was a 1948 graduate of Texas Tech University, where he lettered in basketball and football and also was all Border Conference in basketball.
 He was head basketball coach and assistant football coach at Dumas High School from 1961 to 1967. He was inducted into the Texas Tech Athletic Hall of Honor in 1983. He had served as Hansford County commissioner from 1978 until the present time. He was a member of the Hansford Golf Club and First United Methodist Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in the 101st Airborne Division.
 Survivors include his wife; a son, Ronnie Head of Carlsbad, N.M.; a daughter, Delinda McLaughlin of Spearman; two brothers, L.J. Head of Aurora, Colo., and Joseph Head of Lampasas; a sister, Katie Ellison of Farwell; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 15 in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor, and the Rev. Frank Oglesby, former pastor, and John Scott, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery.
James Grady Osborne
 ALTUS, Okla. - James Grady Osborne, 87, died Thursday, March 14.
 Mr. Osborne was born in Parker County, Texas, near Weatherford. He was a farmer and had worked for the Frisco Railway for 26 years, retiring in 1968. He married Dessie Ellen Grant in 1921 at Olustee, Okla. She died in 1988. He married Martha Drury on Dec. 17, 1989.
 Survivors include his wife; two sons, Arthur Osborne of Gruver and Bill Osborne of Altus; a daughter,

Norma Drury of Olustee; five sisters, Eilene Grant of Olustee, Martha Hensley of Kingsland, Texas, Mary Bilbrey and Betty Crossman, both of Altus, and Willia Mae Drake of Escondido, Calif.; nine stepchildren, Octava Felty of Altus, Etta Jean Laird and Nelva Jo Fancher, both of Olustee, Jack Alton Drury and Wiley Leverne Drury, both of Mangum, Leveda Wagnon and Billy John Drury, both of Moore, Okla., Mary Katherine Whittenburg of Glenpool, Okla., and Henry K. Drury of Norman, Okla.; 12 grandchildren; 29 step-grandchildren; 51 step-great-grandchildren; and five step-great-great-grandchildren.
 Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 17 in the Lowell-Tims Funeral Home with Ardron Hinton officiating. Burial was in Olustee Cemetery.

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 hospitals such as in Borger, Guymon and Perryton.
 He told the board that Hansford Hospital and Manor received very high quality ratings in the survey. Further analysis of the survey will be given at the next board meeting.
 LaRoche informed the board that Hansford Hospital was one of only 176 hospitals out of 1,700 applying for reconsideration of the Area Wage Index used by Medicare to calculate the reimbursement rates for inpatients. Medicare had been paying a lower rate for rural hospitals than for urban hospitals.
 Under the guidance of Russell Altmiller, the district's auditor, Hansford Hospital was able to demonstrate that its wage rates are within 5 percent of those paid in metropolitan Amarillo. This will mean an increase in Medicare payments of about \$49,000 annually, beginning in the next fiscal year.
 Alice Peddy presented the audit report for the Hansford Appraisal District, showing a balance due from the Hospital District of \$809.
 A quality assurance program was recently developed to monitor potential problems in all areas of the hospital and manor, and to ensure that any problems are remedied and followup performed. The board adopted quality assurance programs for both the hospital and manor.
 A new Admission Agreement and Operational Policy for Hansford Manor was approved. It was noted changes in Medicare regulations made the new policy necessary.
 Regular business for the board included approving minutes of the previous meeting, and approval of financial reports and accounts payable.
 Board members attending included Alton Ellsworth, president; Les Barkley, vice president; Rosa Lee Butt, secretary-treasurer; Jerry Hunt; and Pete Fisher. Representing Hansford Hospital and Manor were Al LaRoche, administrator; Kaye McFarlin, director of nursing; Miles Mauny, Manor director of nursing; and Anne Snow, business manager.
 Also attending were Laurence Behney, M.D.; Alice Peddy from Hansford Appraisal District; Judith Beckbill of Amarillo Hospital Home Care Inc.; and Carol Hergert.

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 price will include a meal of "hamburgers and all the fixin's," prepared by First State Bank of Spearman's crew.
 The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Spearman High School cafeteria, with "Pump Boys and Dinettes" to follow at 8 p.m. in the nearby auditorium.
 For those who wish to purchase tickets for the show alone, advance-sale tickets are being offered for \$8 and \$4. Tickets for the show only will be \$10 and \$5 at the door.
 "This is a show for the whole family," Bob Boxwell summarized, "and it will keep the young and old entertained the entire time. It's a perfect play to see after you've just finished a war, because there aren't any serious messages or anything - it's just plain fun!"
 Next week the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman will feature an interview with actress Candy Boxwell, who plays Prudie Cupp in "Pump Boys and Dinettes."

School from page 1
 the Hansford Appraisal District, attended the meeting and presented a refund check from the appraisal district. She reviewed the district's property tax situation for the board, and Harris noted property values would probably be down in the industrial section again.
 Regular business for the board included approval of the finance report and payment of bills.

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