

\$43,352 . . .

TEA Shorts SHS

In his report to the SISD school board on Monday, March 11, Superintendent Larry Butler stated that an oversight by the Texas Education Agency will result in SISD receiving \$43,352 less from the state agency than was expected for this year.

Butler assured the board that no cuts in this year's programs will occur because of this shortage. "We should be able to make it up through the interest earned on monies the district invested till it is needed," said Butler.

In related business, Butler reported the board decided to invest the monies from the Birdwell Estate in treasury bill through the SISD depository at First State Bank of Spearman. The monies will be put into T-bills maturing in three years at 8.7 percent interest per year.

During the meeting Butler reported that the members adjourned into executive session to discuss personnel changes. When the board reconvened in regular session they had decided to accept the resignation of H.M. Garrett and to reemploy all other district personnel under consideration. Butler further stated that the board extended the sick leave of Karen Thompson.

Other personnel action the board took was to appoint the career ladder committee for the

district. The committee is to be made up of the superintendent, each of the building principals and a teacher from each campus. The teacher representatives will be Wayne Mitchell (high school), Lil Turner (junior high school) and Terri Orr (elementary school).

Under new business, Butler reported that the board took action on several items. They approved the trip request for the tennis teams to travel to Plainview and compete on March 16 and 17. The board approved a delay in the removal of asbestos from the foyer of the varsity gym for another year. According to Butler, the work was scheduled to start this summer. Changes in the way the job may have to be done will make it cheaper if the work is delayed. Finally, the board approved the mission and objectives for the athletic department.

Butler concluded this report by stating the board refused the request of the Hansford Activity Center to reserve the new gym on Tuesday and Thursday nights for men's and youths' basketball leagues. Butler summed up the board's position by saying, "The policy for use of that gym is to keep it open for free public access, not to restrict its use to one group." He further stated that the school provides use of the elementary gym of the center now, free of charge.



During spring break 35 seventh, eighth, and ninth grade Spearman students and three adults went to Washington, D.C. to tour our Nation's Capitol. On Wednesday, Feb. 28 they talked and had their picture made with Congressman Bill Sarpalius on the steps of the Capitol. The visitors included [front row, l-r] Kortney Henton, Trixie Pearson, Mandi Lair, Molly Blackman, Heather Vinson, Clint Schnell, Matt Archer, Jason Varon, Melissa Baker, Jami Ralston, [second row, l-r] Nikki Strawn, Cass Lasater, Carrie Pearson, Rainey Whittington, Lisa Lillard, Stuart Riggins, Chad Gardiner, Mike Hager, Amber Cates, Robert Needham, [third row, l-r] Amy McCubbin, Sandi Rich, Mika Pipkin, Heather Reimer,

Holly Jarvis, Sonya Tindell, Toby Thompson, Chris Hornsby, Cody Pipkin, [fourth row, l-r] Elizabeth Pipkin, Tommi Latta, Ashly Shieldknight, Landon Swan, Regina Biggers, Aliaha LaRochelle, Coach Mullins, Wynnette Mullins, Charles Shieldknight and Congressman Bill Sarpalius. Some of the places the group toured included Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, Smithsonian Institute, Washington Cathedral, Lincoln, Jefferson and Kennedy Memorials, Viet Nam Wall, White House, F.B.I., Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Library of Congress, Supreme Court, Ford's Theatre, National Archives, National Geographic Society and National Zoo.

Boxwell Takes Center Stage In 'Quilters'

by Jean Ann Behney

"All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women
merely players" [Shakespeare]

She has gone striding across the boards as a bearded teenaged boy. She has made wishes come true as Cinderella's Fairy Godmother. She has recently been an old woman plying her needle over a legacy quilt.

She is Candy Boxwell, and acting in the Amarillo Little Theatre in dramas, comedies and musicals offers, she says, "a chance to express another part of myself." Off stage, the "self" that greets the casual eye is a small youthful woman with long curly hair and relaxed yet direct manner.

Candy came to Spearman in 1973, where her husband Bob owns Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home. The Boxwells had married several months after meeting on a blind date while Candy was earning a degree in elementary education at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Her interest in acting began much earlier when Candy danced on the stage as a fairy at nine years of age in her El Paso school. Her father moved the family from Indiana to Texas after accepting a job transfer to the Southwest, an area of the country which had always interested him. The new kid at school, Candy recalls that she was "kind of shy" but adds with a quick smile, "But not when

I was on stage!"

Her junior year in high school, after the family moved back to Madison, Indiana, was the first time Candy recognized her own gift for acting. Her English class was reading aloud the play "Our Town" and Candy had the role of Emily. "When I saw how my portrayal of her affected the others, I decided to audition for a school play," she says.

The small role this audition won her was a part in the play "Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court." "I think I had 35 lines," Candy reminisces with a laugh, adding, "That was back in the days when I counted them!"

Starring roles rapidly followed in subsequent high school dramatic productions, including the female leads in "Lute Song" and Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen." Between her junior and senior years of high school, Candy attended a two-week drama seminar at Indiana University in Bloomington. There she discovered that she loved acting and costuming, but was not keen on set building and other backstage work.

Because minoring in drama is a virtual impossibility, Candy limited her love of theatre to sorority skits during college and it wasn't until many years later that she got back in front of an audience in Spearman's "Fruitcake Reviews." Instead, she taught home-bound students for four years and then devoted herself to caring for Regan, now 12, and Erin, age 6. Her husband's initial

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Mon.	76	41	.24
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Wed.	48	31	0
Thu.	56	29	0
Fri.		33	0

Council Awards Contracts

At their March 13 meeting, Spearman city fathers awarded purchase contracts for bunker gear for the volunteer fire department, decided to solicit bids for equipment for the city utilities department and appointed an election judge for the upcoming city elections, among other agenda items.

Bids were received for protective clothing and safety boots for the fire department, and purchase contracts were awarded to Chief Fire & Safety Co. Inc. of Chickasha, Okla. and to Casco Industries Inc. of Shreveport, La. City council members decided to purchase coats, pants and suspenders for volunteer firefighters from Chief Fire & Safety at a cost of \$6,945.44. Boots for the firefighters will come from Casco and will cost \$1,120.

Jim Murray, city manager, explained to the council that local government code requires the city to maintain protective clothing on current NFPA standards. The code pertains to full-time fire departments and not volunteer departments, but Murray stated that the standards should also be applied to volunteer departments such as Spearman's for safety reasons.

Joe Raper, director of public safety, stated in a memorandum that Weis American was low bidder on the safety boots but did not comply with bid requirements. He recommended awarding the boot bid to Casco.

Jim McWilliams, director of public works, presented the council with a memorandum requesting to purchase safety equipment and a small size pickup for the utilities department. The safety equipment consists of trench shoring equipment, confined space entry equipment and entry and extrication equipment.

McWilliams' memorandum stated that current state statutes require cities to have trenches shored on certain excavation depths, and although municipal governments are not regulated by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), it has been strongly recommended that Spearman follow OSHA's standards for safety and legal reasons.

He also stated in his memoran-

dum that the addition of a pickup in the utilities department would be cost effective and increase productivity and quality of workmanship, because it would allow each utility employee a vehicle and omit doubling personnel on small jobs.

After discussion, council members voted to authorize bid solicitation for the needed equipment under the city's current lease purchase financing agreement with First National Bank.

The council appointed Kathy Beck as presiding election judge and Pearl Pierce as alternate judge, and appointed Beck as judge of the absentee ballot board for the city elections scheduled for Saturday, May 5. The rate of pay to persons conducting the election was set at \$5 per hour, with \$25 extra being paid to the person delivering the election records. The maximum number of clerks that the presiding judge may appoint was set at one.

Council members voted to award a contract for the depository and custody of city funds to First National Bank of Spearman beginning April 1. They also adopted a resolution opposing proposed Department of Energy rules which would restrict air traffic using the Amarillo airport.

Murray told the council that the City of Amarillo has informally asked other cities in the Panhandle to consider such resolutions, because proposed DOE rules restricting airspace for the Pantex plant could lead to abandonment of commercial passenger air service in Amarillo. Murray explained that the rules would be a devastating blow to Amarillo and would have a greater impact on cities north of Amarillo, such as

Spearman, than cities south of Amarillo.

He said that if commercial passenger service was lost in Amarillo, Lubbock would be the closest air service available, resulting in more isolation for Spearman and other northern Panhandle cities and hampering economic development efforts. Murray informed the council that the Department of Energy will hold a public hearing on March 29 at 7:30 p.m. at Amarillo College and urged attendance by anyone who is able to attend.

The council discussed the grass seeding project at the municipal airport and voted to award a contract to Bobby Archer for grass seeding at a cost of \$21 per acre. Members also voted to contract with Reagan Baker to fertilize the 50 acres of newly seeded grass with manure.

Council members discussed the fact that the city sales and use tax was down 5.83 percent, as compared with this time last year.

Regular business for council members included approval of monthly fire, ambulance, police, municipal court and animal control reports; and approval of monthly bills payable and current cash position.

Meeting dates were set for April 10 and April 24. Meeting time will remain at 7:30 p.m. instead of changing to 8:00 p.m. with daylight savings time.

Attending the meeting were Mayor Bob Pearson; Aldermen Wilson McClellan, Burl Buchanan, Mike Cudd, Bob Boxwell and Don Reed; City Manager Jim Murray; City Secretary Cheryl Gibson; Fire Chief Johnny Ring; and visitors Don Townsen, Jeff Lackey and Dale Moyer.



A two-faced reflection.....Actress Candy Boxwell applies her stage make-up for the starring role of the elderly Sarah in "Quilters," Amarillo Little Theatre's play coming to Spearman March 24, 1990.

February VIPs Named

February VIPs at Spearman High School have been announced by Jim Kirkland, SHS principal. The VIPs for the month of February 1990 are Laci Lasater, Joel Shields and Verna Strawn.

Laci Lasater is the 18-year-old senior of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lasater. She lists basketball, track and snow skiing among her interests. Future plans include

attending Texas Tech University and majoring in pre-dentistry.

Joel Shields is the 17-year-old son of Lonnie and Leann Shields. He is a junior at Spearman High School. Among his interests are basketball, football, skiing, fishing and hunting. His future plans include attending college.

Verna Strawn graduated from See VIPs Page 4

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Nick Nemsgern is a combination new and old resident of Spearman. He lived here as a boy, attended school here, and now has returned to make his home here. He is a grandson of Mrs. Grace Nemsgern and a nephew of Lillian Whitford.

Nick is having to adjust to a drastic change in occupations as he lived in Las Vegas, Nevada a number of years and was a dealer in one of the clubs. In Spearman he is employed as a truck driver for Speartex Grain. His address is 111 N. Hazlewood.

Mrs. Nemsgern and the Bill Whitfords are enjoying other guests for a few days. Wayne and Dorothy Durst of Greeley, Colorado are here; Mr. Durst is a nephew of Mrs. Nemsgern.

Ivan Allen and Janice Black of Brady returned Wednesday from a several days trip west. They drove to Phoenix and visited Alan and Shannon Loggins and little Brittani-Ivan's great granddaughter.

Then they went to Quartz Site where Johnnie Clark, Ivan's brother is wintering. Their next stay was at Lake Havasu with her nephew and family. They all went by Greyhound bus to Laughlin, Nevada via Needles, California.

Ivan is quite modest about her winnings at the tables and machines in Laughlin but indicates that the most enjoyable vacation is one that also brings in some cash. She is not one that goes out of curiosity and returns out of cash!!

Lela Mae and Jack Ritchie of

Delta, Colorado are guests of her sister, Lois, and Dick Allison. They are also visiting many other relatives here. Lela Mae (Bowling) was reared here.

They were enroute to Arkansas, Missouri and Dallas where they have grandchildren.

Betty and Chalmers have returned from their introduction to their youngest grandson-being Matthew Calvin, born on February 2. He is the son of Dr. William and Mrs. Porter, and joins two sisters. "They live in Fargo, South Dakota."

Betty and Chalmers also visited Raymie and Natalie Porter and their two sons at St Paul, Minnesota where he is associated with the University in research.

The Porters also enjoyed old friends at Minneapolis. Of interest to many here is the week-end visit, March 17, here with the Porters of Rose Ann and Frank Haas. They are from Blackfoot, Idaho. Rose Ann still has many friends here and they expect to be in Spearman several days.

Jo and Marcus Larson are back after a pleasant week in Las Vegas and environs. They teamed with Betty and Gerald Scribner and drove out. An interesting sidetrip for them was a tour of Hoover Dam.

A change of pace for Marcus-previously he has undergone that "Las Vegas surgery"-had his bankroll painfully removed.

Chamber Chatter

by Brett Whitford

March sure blew in like a lion, maybe that means it will go out like a lamb? With the Texas panhandle, we all know we can't tell what the weather will do. But there is one thing we can count on, and that is our community. Last week, the Chamber of Commerce had our quarterly membership meeting. We had a terrific turnout for this. We had almost 125 in attendance and we would like to say THANKS to Five Star Equipment, our sponsors. We featured a magician from Abernathy, Lyndon Phillips. He was very entertaining and we felt he had a very interesting show. Thanks to everyone who turned out on such a fine day.

The 1990 Round-Up committee is selling raffle tickets on a pair of hand-made boots by Spearman's own Sam Pierson. Tickets are \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00. Be sure and get in touch with us here at the office if you would like some, and we will get them to you. The boots are valued at \$400.00! You sure don't want to pass up a chance on those! If you haven't seen Sam's work, check with a pair of boot's owner to find out how comfortable as well as good looking they are! If you haven't bought tickets, call the office at 659-5555 and we will get some to you!

Something new is coming to

Spearman. I will just give you a hint - Business of the week! It looks to be fun and exciting, and also rewarding! All the details are not final yet, but keep your eyes and ears open for Business of the Week and the people who are putting this together.

Talking about how things change, just look at this. While rummaging around the back room here at the Chamber office, we ran across the first Chamber of Commerce Checkbooks. Here are a few items we found interesting. A check to the City of Spearman, dated May 14, 1930 for Gas and water in the amount of \$2.55, a check to Texas-LA Power Company for electricity dated the same day in the amount of \$5.00, and a check dated on January 1, 1928 to the Home Telephone Company in the amount of \$7.20 for December bill. How many remember back when those rates seemed so high? We found these and many other interesting facts that are to be treasured by the community. We feel that these early pioneers of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce would be proud of the community and it's residents today, and the progress that Spearman has made and the progress that we look forward to in the future.



Mr. and Mrs. Orville H. Fullbright, former Spearman residents, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 25. An open-house reception will be hosted by the couple's children at their Amarillo home, 4208 Gem Lake Road, on that date from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend, but the couple requests no gifts. Orville Fullbright was born in Mobettie and moved to Hansford County when he was a child. He married Malolah Pipkin, who had been born and reared on the Pipkin farm in southwest Ochiltree County. They lived in Spearman from their marriage on March 28, 1940, until they moved to Amarillo in March of 1976. Fullbright is a retired building contractor and part time farmer. His wife is a homemaker. The couple has two daughters, Oriene Martin of Quitman, Ark. and Cloetta Shotts of Big Spring, Texas. They have eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Obituary

Camerick Jade McElroy
PERRYTON- Camerick Jade McElroy, 4-month-old infant son of Leo and Denise McElroy died Monday, March 12, 1990.

Services were held Thursday in Southside Baptist Church with the Rev. Bobby Roger, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery in Fritch by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Survivors other than his parents include a sister, Jenna McElroy of the home; and grandparents, Ray and Sandy Brewer, formerly of Spearman, and R.L. and Dean McElroy, all of Perryton, Alvin Auld of Fritch, Clyde and Lois Reese of Texarkana, Fern McElroy of Winnsboro and W.T. Newman of Borger and Clara Brewer of Pampa.



by John Scott
Church of Christ

Spiritually Speaking

No More Church

Ouch! Sometimes God's word stings. Can you imagine the church today receiving a message from God like the one delivered to God's people through the prophet Amos? "I take no delight in your assemblies. . . ." (Amos 5:21). God made it clear that He wanted nothing to do with their assemblies, religious festivals ("I hate them"), offerings ("I won't even look at them") and songs ("noise"). Surely God would never feel that way toward religious people today. . . would He?

One of my all-time favorite preacher stories is the one about the excited little boy who burst into the living room holding a dead rat by the tail and exclaimed to his mother, "MOM! Look what I found in the barn! I jumped on him with my boots and squished him and stomped on his head and. . ." His voice trailed off as he suddenly noticed the preacher, there for a visit, sitting in the corner chair.

The boy gently cradled the mangled rat in his arms and continued in most holy tone of voice, ". . . and then the Lord called him home." I guess one reason I enjoy that story so much is that it helps me laugh at myself.

I'm not really much different than the people to whom Amos preached. They lived during times of peace and prosperity and their religion had become hollow tradition, an artificial religious game. It can so easily happen to me, too. God didn't stop at telling the people of Amos' day (or us) what He doesn't like. He also tells us what He wants. "Let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an everflowing stream." (Amos 5:24). He can see right through our religious games. There are no cheap substitutes for submission. . . no shortcuts to spirituality. Once-a-year, once-in-a-while, even once-a-week reli-

gion is artificial. Communion on Sunday and corruption on Monday won't wash with God. It's all too easy to turn our assemblies and offerings into the "tithing of herbs" while our lives remain under selfish control, untouched by the one who denied himself and went to the cross for us and inattentive to the "weightier matters" of justice and mercy. As it was in Amos' day, so it was in Jesus' day. Jesus said, "This people honors me with their lips but their heart is far away from me." (Matthew 15:8). But surely God would never feel that way toward religious people today. . . would He?

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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each and everyone who voted for me in the Democratic primary. I would appreciate your continued support in the upcoming runoff on April 10.

Thanks!
Michele Davis

Club News

FLAME FELLOWSHIP

Flame Fellowship held its monthly meeting March 9. The speaker, Lajuana Latour of Vernon, Texas, spoke on "Seeking the Master and Finding Him."

Groceries were brought by people in the community for the group's ongoing project, donating

food to a needy family. Once again members of the fellowship found a family out of work and in great need of the groceries. Each month Flame Fellowship reaches out to someone in Spearman in need.

The next meeting will be April 6 with Bea Dunston of the Amarillo Teen Challenge.

Lookin' Back

5 YEARS AGO...

Sunday, March 17, 1985
The United States Achievement Academy announced that Stephanie Friemel was named a 1985 United States National Award winner in History and Government. Friemel was nominated for this National Award by Mrs. Rebecca Roller, a History and Government teacher at Spearman High. She will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

10 YEARS AGO...

Sunday, March 30, 1980
The One-Act play from Spearman High School competed in UIL competition in Amarillo. The members were Valerie Hagerman, Clifton Morrison, Alvin Byers, Ken Prachar, Kelly Mahanay-all seniors; Stacey Cook, Teresa Morrison, Teri Burgess, Jackie Reed-all Juniors; David Hall, Rory Sheppard, Denae Baker-all Sophomores; and Sue Sheets-Freshman. Evelyn Jenkins was the Director.

The name of the play was "Of Poems, Youth, and Spring," by John Logan. Kelly Mahanay made All Star cast, Stacey Cook and Denae Baker made Honorable Mention.

15 YEARS AGO...

Sunday, March 16, 1975
T. Ray Robertson was sworn in as Postmaster of Spearman Post Office by Sectional Center Manager, Postmaster C.T. Davis of Amarillo. Robertson has been with the Spearman Post Office for 18 years and served as assistant postmaster to Elmon Jacobs.

20 YEARS AGO...

Sunday, March 8, 1970
Jimmy Tope, 7th grader and son of Mrs. Avo Tope, won the Hansford County Spelling Bee. Jimmy will represent Hansford County in the regional spelling bee to be held in Amarillo. Mike Self was runner up. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Self and is a 8th grader.



Competing in the Area Cinderella Beauty Pageant March 10 in Perryton were [front, l-r] Blayne Baker, Casey Cator, [back, l-r] Jordanna Lozano and Aimee Rook.

Cinderella Pageant Held

The Area Cinderella Beauty Pageant was held Saturday, March 10 in Perryton. Among contestants competing in the baby division were Blayne Baker, Casey Cator, Jordanna Lozano and Aimee Rook.

Blayne is the nine month old son of Bart and Rhonda Baker. He won first place beauty in the 0-11

month age division. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Baker and Carole Stumpf of Spearman.

Casey is the 7 1/2 month old son of Marshall and Kellye Cator. He won second alternate in the 0-11 month division. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Cator of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. McFarlin of Spearman.

Jordanna is the 15 month old daughter of Frank and Tina Lozano. She won first alternate in the 12-24 month division. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James H. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Lozano of Spearman.

Aimee is the 13 month old daughter of Kevin and Ann Rook. She won first place beauty in the 12-24 month division. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. George Rook Jr. of Spearman.

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Honoring
Diana Rosales
Bride-Elect of Carl Bynum

Tuesday, March 20th
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
29 S. Bernice

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Actress From Page 1

stified without the theatre." She auditioned for the Rogers and Hammerstein musical "Cinderella" in 1988 and won the role of the Fairy Godmother. "I think I got the role because of my singing," she explains when it is pointed out that her petite, ingenue look is at odds with the dowdy, matronly older woman generally cast in this role. Her director, Allen Shankles, perceived Candy as an elegant, youthful Fairy Godmother and Candy describes the production as "a magical, charmed experience" with warm, close relationships developing among the cast members.

"I learned a lot about singing in 'Cinderella,'" Candy readily admits, "because I had never been formally trained in voice." She says her singing continues to improve with stage experience.

Successful auditions for roles in "Equus" and "Drood" followed, with Candy receiving the Amarillo Little Theatre's 1988 award of Best Supporting Actress for her portrayal of Hesther in "Equus." These two roles demonstrate Candy's ability to become many different kinds of characters. (Even her eyes defy description, changing from green to blue and back again during our interview!) In "Equus" she was an English magistrate, "a very businesslike woman who was also compassionate" and in "Drood" she was a woman playing a young man in a play within the play.

She laughs and winces simultaneously when she remembers the problems her costuming in "Drood" caused. "Here I was in this whale-boned corset and pantaloons under a big heavy disguise, with this beard that kept getting in my mouth!" In this bizarre attire, Candy had to sing and make repeated waist-bending motions, with the corset stays poking her mercilessly all the while.

Her current role of Sarah in "Quilters" is the first old person Candy has ever portrayed. She has found playing Sarah challenging because, she says, she has a fear of not being credible. "I know that even with the make-up I don't really look her age," she says honestly.

Candy has modeled some of Sarah's mannerisms after her late grandmother, who lived to be 92 years old and was "a very vital individual." I try to relate a role to something in my own experience and I call on my ability to empathize with others as well," she explains seriously. Candy is the first to confess that she doesn't have much "formal training," but says she simply has to "wing it" on occasion.

According to Candy, the primary focus of the theatre is not only to entertain the audience, but to cause people to reflect upon life

in one way or another, even when what is on stage is a comedy ridiculing aspects of that life. "The audience has the advantage over the actors of being able to sit back and judge everything happening on the stage," she adds, gesturing emphatically. What this same audience must bring to the theatre, Candy says, is what she terms "the willing suspension of disbelief." Without this she believes an audience cannot truly enter into the magic of the dramatic arts.

There is positively no aspect of working in the Amarillo Little Theatre that Candy claims to dislike, not even the wearisome commutes to and from Amarillo. "That is a good time for me, because I like to be alone sometimes," she says. She enjoys auditions and being on stage at rehearsals and during performances.

One of the best parts of her work with the theatrical group is the close friendships each cast forms. Weeks of grueling rehearsals are lightened by some cutting up on the part of the cast members and the ensuing laughter is a bond. (As the Fairy Godmother, Candy once presented a large army boot in place of the glass slipper during a rehearsal, instantly breaking up the entire cast.)

And then there is what she calls "Magic Circle." This is a special shared moment just before the curtain goes up when the cast members form a ring backstage by holding hands. "It is our moment of rebounding right before the performance after being separated in the mad rush to get into make-up and costumes," Candy says with a faraway look in her eyes.

Prior to her first entrance in a play, Candy says she paces in the wings and runs through her lines in her head. "I'm just a little bit nervous, just enough to give my performance an edge," explains the actress.

A future goal for this very candid woman (who says she rarely sets goals!) is to play Shakespeare's Lady Macbeth. Candy performed this famed evil character's well-known soliloquy at the tender age of 19 ("much too young!") and would love to try playing her again with the deeper perspectives that come with maturity.

Candy believes that everyone acts in daily life to a degree because of societal pressures or inner fears and insecurities. What Candy brings to acting on stage is her extremely perceptive nature, strong senses of independence and empathy, and a realization that she is made up of many different complex parts, each of which belongs to its own time and speaks with its own voice.

Hansford Happenings

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

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

"Quilters," starring Candy Boxwell of Spearman, will be presented Saturday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Spearman High School auditorium. The Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center of Spearman is sponsor for this Amarillo Little Theatre production. Palo Duro Players theater group will provide assistance with a stage crew and ushers for the play, and the Palo Duro Players, along with the Thirtysomething youth group, will be selling tickets. The production is underwritten by First State Bank of Spearman.

A training to enable Hansford County farmers and ranchers to obtain a private applicators license is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20 at the Gruver County Barn starting at 10:00 a.m.

This will be the last training offered for the year in Hansford County, according to Burt Williams, County Extension Agent. Approximately 3 hours will be spent on slides followed by testing by TDA personnel. The meeting should conclude by 4:30 p.m.

New regulations taking effect January 1, 1990 concerning the buying and application of hazardous or restricted use pesticides will affect every farmer and rancher in the county. Some agri-businesses have adopted a policy of selling pesticides only to those who have a license. If you have a need for this license, try to attend this training. Any questions regarding this training, contact Burt Williams at 733-2901 or 659-2136.

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and have not previously passed both sections of the TEAMS test but have met all other graduation requirements may retake the sections not passed.

Registration forms must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and are to be received in Iowa City, Iowa no later than 5:00 p.m. April 11, 1990.

Test dates for the exit level retake are May 1 for English and May 2 for Mathematics.

Registration packets for individuals who are not enrolled in a Texas public school are available at the Spearman High School guidance office. The deadline to get them to Iowa City is no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 11.

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

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



The oldest known song written in English is a ballad called Judas. A manuscript of this survives from the 13th century.



The Texas Tech Ex-Students Association annually provides scholarships to high school valedictorians and salutatorians who enroll as freshman students at Texas Tech. Krista Kirkland, salutatorian of Spearman High School, receives her check from Dr. Bill Dean, executive director of the Ex-Students Association. Krista is a finance major at Tech and a member of the Women's Basketball Team. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy David Kirkland of 1102 S. Townsend, Spearman.

Enron Leads League

Week eight of the Activity Center Mens' League Basketball action results are	Spearman coaches	44
	GAME FIVE	
	Enron	69
	Gruver	49
	TEAM STANDINGS	
	Donahue Ditching	7-0
	Enron	6-1
	Gruver	5-2
	Wild Bunch	5-2
	Church of Christ	3-4
	Stan's Raiders	2-5
	Rodger's Ramblers	2-5
	Spearman Coaches	2-5
	Last Place	0-8

Husband Loved Flowers

My deceased husband Jerry Ford loved to send flowers to people on special occasions. He always remembered birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, or just in appreciation by sending flowers. People even thanked me when I didn't know he had sent flowers to them.

He got a joy out of doing this. That is why I decorate his grave with flowers, now it is his time to receive them. That is why it is so disturbing to me when his flowers are stolen.

When the first bouquet was missing I didn't think too much about it, but two more taken within three weeks did disturb me.

I know the birthday, anniversary and valentine flowers didn't mean much to whoever took them, but to me they meant a lot. The only thing I can still share with my deceased husband is a bouquet of flowers, that represents the memories of those special days.

Please don't disturb our memories by taking the bouquets.

Charolette Ford

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The S.H.S. Girl's Golf team is caught in the S.H.S. parking lot upon returning from a victorious outing at the Booker Golf tournament. Pictured left to right are: Cindy Melton, Monica Blackman, Marci Womble, Nancy Ivey [low scorer-90], and Sunshine Smith.

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Texas Tech University and has taught math in Spearman for nine years. Her husband, Bill, is a farmer and rancher. They have four children: Shelly, Scott, Chris and Nikki.

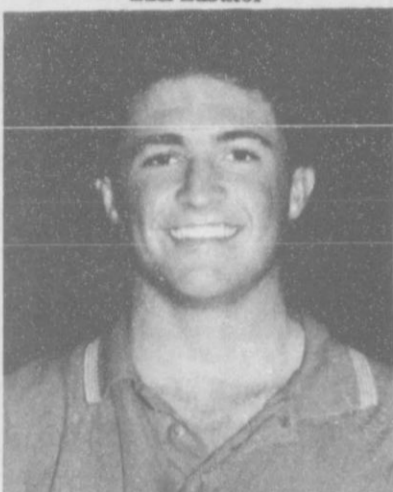
Spearman High School names three VIPs each month, to include two outstanding students and an outstanding teacher. This special recognition is sponsored by the Spearman Lions Club.



Verna Strawn



Laci Lasater



Joel Shields

Panhandle Events

The Ochiltree County Chapter of the American Red Cross has scheduled a Lifeguard Training course (a 27 hour course) with dates set for April 6, 6 to 10 p.m.; April 7, 9 to 1 and 3 to 6 p.m.; April 8, 1 to 5 p.m.; April 9, 10 and 12, 6 to 10 p.m.

Students must complete training in first aid and adult CPR prior to issuance of the Lifeguard Training certificate. Lifeguard Training is a prerequisite to becoming a Water Safety Instructor. The course will be conducted at the Perryton Activity Center 1201 S.W. 15th.

Please sign up at the Activity Center (435-3661) or the Red Cross office (435-8175). For more information contact the Red Cross office 8:15 to 12 noon weekdays and ask to speak to Bonita Campbell.

Missionary Conference Set

The Nineteenth Annual Missionary Conference of First United Methodist Church of Spearman will be presented Saturday, Mar. 24 and Sunday, Mar. 25, 1990. Two special guests will be featured: Andrew Riley (Andy) Hurst of Amarillo and Melanie (Mel) Beachy of Olton, Texas.

The conference will begin on Saturday with a prayer vigil, which will continue throughout the day. At the 6:30 a.m. breakfast, Rev. Hurst will speak and both Hurst and Beachy will get acquainted with conference attendees. The Chancel Choir will provide music.

At noon on Saturday, there will be an all-church covered dish salad luncheon and Beachy will speak. At 6:30 p.m. that evening, the Missions Committee will host a sandwich supper. Both Hurst and Beachy will share and witness at this time.

On Sunday, Beachy and Hurst will meet with first grade through senior high Sunday School classes. Hurst will preach at the morning worship service and a covered-dish luncheon, hosted by the Activities Committee, will follow.

Hurst is a native Texan who received his Master of Divinity degree in 1986 from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. He is currently pastor at Christ United Methodist Church in Amarillo.

Hurst's missionary work includes: study tour in China in December 1985 and January of 1986; attendance at the Third World Missions conference in Haiti in May and June of 1986; sponsorship, team member and spiritual director of Walk to Emmaus; attendance at the Na-

tional Congress on Evangelism in January of 1988; New Congregational Development Training in December of 1989; and the Disciple Bible Study in March of this year.

Rev. Hurst is also a member of the "Nevertheless" Society, a group committed to church growth, and is a member of many Methodist boards on mission work.

Melanie Beachy is a native Texan and the wife and daughter of United Methodist ministers. A McMurry College graduate, she formed "Rainbow Ministries" with her husband Bill in 1979. The Beachys spent the following four years traveling across the country with this music and speaking ministry.

In 1989, Beachy earned her master's degree in spiritual formation from Duquesne University in Pennsylvania. Her particular area of interest and study is in the realm of personal relationships as transformed and impacted by the unconditional love of God.

Beachy currently lives in Olton, Texas, where her husband pastors the United Methodist Church. She is assisting him in his doctoral research and writing two books, one on the topic of spiritual friendship and the other on spiritual formation in and through marriage.

According to First United Methodist Church Pastor Todd Dyess, the aim of next weekend's missions conference is "to lift up the mission work of the church, both here and abroad." Hurst and Beachy are only two of the many individuals the Spearman Methodist Church has supported with faith promise funds in the past.



Spearman's own Cowboy Jack [Dr. Stan Cobb] holds Shelley Edenborough and Jan Howard's afternoon Kindergartners spellbound as he tells a "whopper" about a child's first drink out of a windmill tank. Cobb, performing this weekend in Austin, has a singing and storytelling recording of which is finding flocks of new fans all over the state.

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- Alisha LaRochele
- Carrie Pearson
- Elizabeth Pipkin
- Jamie Ralston

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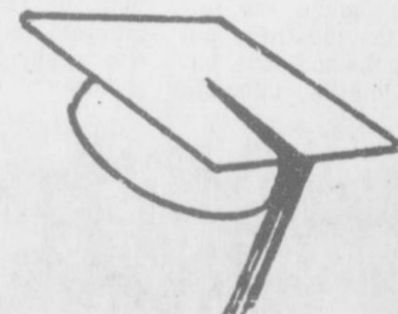
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- Sally Donahue
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- Ron Whittington
- Ross Jarvis
- April Wilkerson
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- Matthew Stark

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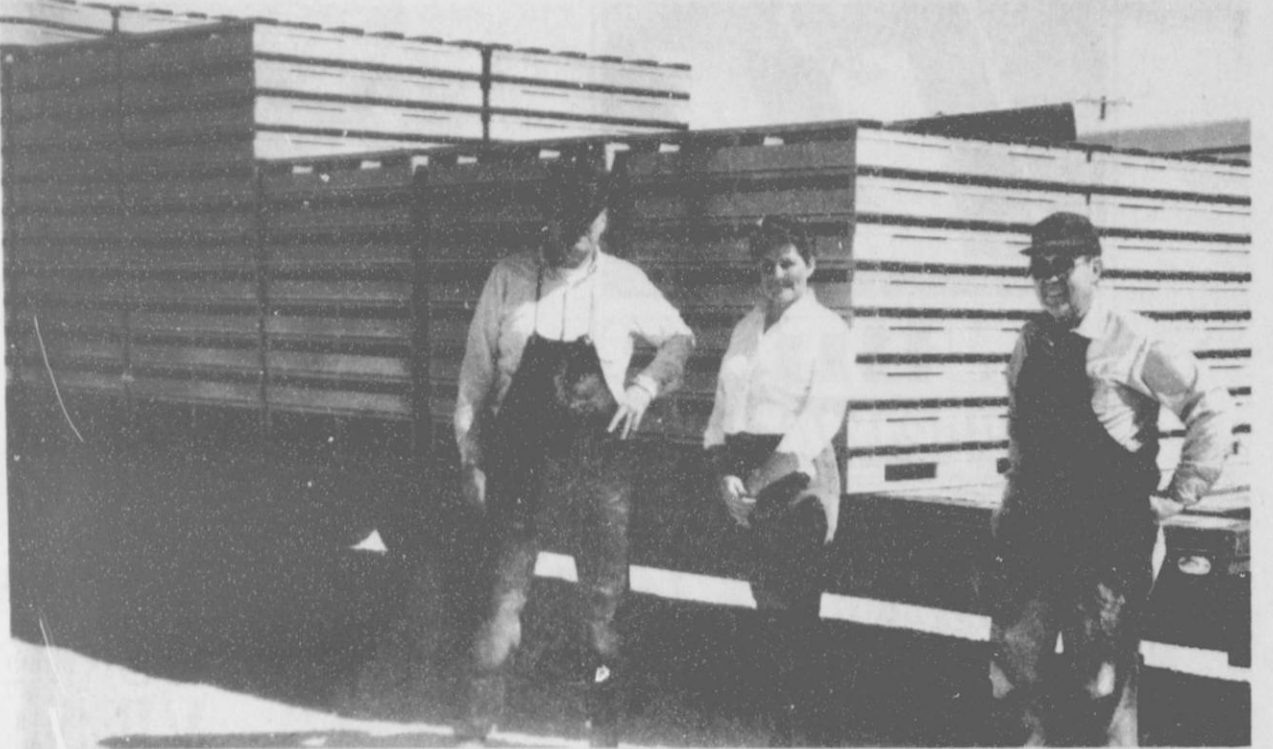
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School Lunch Menu



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My farm dog was shot and killed late Friday, March 2 or early March 3. A reward is being offered for proof of who was responsible for this act. Call Charlotte Ford at 659-3027. S20S-1tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the purchase of a small size long wheel base pickup will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, at the office of the City Manager up until 2:00 p.m. on April 3, 1990, then publicly opened and read.

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

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In the late 1940s, my dad took a school superintendent's job with a school district in the Texas Panhandle. It was a small district in student population but a large district in area. Along with the salary, a house was provided. It was in this house that I gained an appreciation for HEAT!

The house was built before running water and bathrooms. Sometime in the mid-30s water was piped to the kitchen and a bathroom was installed on part of an enclosed porch. Like most houses of the day, there was no insulation in the walls or ceiling, and storm windows and doors had not been invented. The house was heated by a space heater, fueled by natural gas and unvented. It was safe enough because the windows and doors leaked so much air that all inside got plenty of oxygen.

Dearborn was embossed on the front of the heater. I remember because once I got my backside too close and got it branded with the name. Although it was a large heater, it could not heat the entire house. Because of this, the other rooms were closed off by doors. A typical house usually had the living room, kitchen and bathroom heated. All other rooms were unheated - especially the BEDROOM! For a small boy, such a situation created a large dilemma.

I knew that on a cold winter night the sheets on my bed had been refrigerating all day and had to be minus thirty degrees. The room temperature was as cold. I dreaded to hear the words, "It's time to go to bed." When they came, there was nothing to do but execute my plan.

The first step was to put on flannel pajamas. The second, was to do the first step in front of the Dearborn. Next, back up to the Dearborn and get all parts of my back as hot as I could stand it. Then, turn around and do the same to the front. Once again, turn around and rewarm the backside. Grit teeth, run as fast as possible to the bed, fling open the covers, and jump in. Grab the top covers, pull them all the way over my head, roll up like a ball, and hope my body heat warms the sheets before they freeze me.

This plan worked fairly well unless -- during the middle of the night -- much to my misery--it happened! What? THE CALL OF NATURE!!! Oh, how I hated to wake up with that feeling. The trail to the bathroom was pure torture. It led out of my warm covers, across a cold wooden bedroom floor, through a freezing dining room, into a cool kitchen, out on to a very cold closed-in porch, and finally to a warmer bathroom...

I would wait as long as I could; then make my way shivering and

groping along the trail. Since it was dark, I could not run because of the fear of running into some-

him over and take his warm spot. This tactic sometimes resulted in a fight and the entry of very cold



Back To Small

Town Traditions

by Roy Harris
Superintendent
Pringle-Morse CISD

thing or falling over something. And of course, there was the trip back with all the body heat gone.

and very angry parents, resulting in a very warm and red rear end. But it was worth the risk.

It would take thirty minutes to warm the bed back up, unless --heh, heh -- little brother shared the bed. In that case, I could shove

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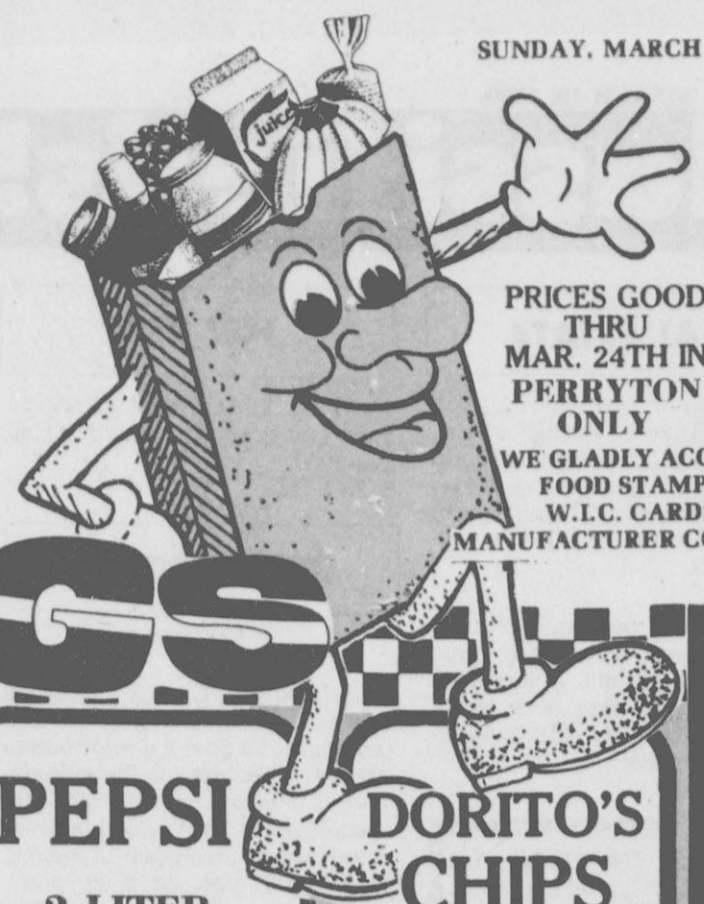
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