

County Youth Getting Ready For Livestock Show

County Extension Agents Burt Williams and Karen Babitzke report 37 Hansford County 4-H youth are entered in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo beginning February 18th and ending March 4th. The 4-H youth will be showing market steers, market lambs, and market barrows. Besides showing their animals and competing, the Hansford County participants will have the opportunity to enjoy some of the entertainment being featured at the Show and Rodeo.

Houston Rodeo officials today announced a 27 star line-up for the 1990 Rodeo, the largest number of entertainers in Show history.

Clint Black opens the 1990 event at 4 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 18. The first week continues with 7:45 performances nightly: The Judds, Monday, Feb. 19; Conway Twitty and George Jones, Tuesday, Feb. 20; George Strait, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 21 and 22; and Chicago, Friday, Feb. 23. The weekend features Rodney Crowell and Restless Heart at the 11 a.m. Saturday matinee, Feb. 24; Ricky Van Shelton, Saturday night, Feb.

24; Steve Wariner for the 1 p.m. Sunday matinee, Feb. 25; and Vikki Carr, Roberto Pulido Y Los Clasicos, and Emilio & Rio Sunday night, Feb. 25.

The second week continues the award-winning line-up with Bill Cosby, Monday, Feb. 26; The Oak Ridge Boys, Tuesday, Feb. 27; Patti LaBelle and James Ingram, Wednesday, Feb. 28; Expose' and Lisa Lisa and Cult Jam, Thursday, March 1; Nitty Gritty Dirt Band and Tanya Tucker, Friday, March 2; Anne Murray, 11 a.m. Saturday matinee, March 3; The Highwaymen--Willie Nelson, Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings and Kris Kristofferson, Saturday night, March 3; and Alabama, 4 p.m. Sunday twilight performance, March 4.

Teaming up for their fourth year as corporate star sponsors, Bud Light and KPRC-TV, Channel Two, Houston, return as the opening performance sponsors, featuring Clint Black, Feb. 18. Returning for their fourth and third star sponsorship years respectively are Miller Lite and KHOU-TV, Channel 11, Houston. Sponsoring The Willie Nelson,

Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings and Kris Kristofferson, Saturday night, March 3. Chevy First Team, also a returning second-time supporter, is sponsoring the Wednesday night, Feb. 21, George Strait performance. Snickers Bar also returns for its second star sponsorship year to sponsor the final Sunday Alabama performance, March 4. First time corporate star sponsors, the Texas Gulf Coast GMC Truck Team, is sponsoring the Ricky Van Shelton

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easier. The Coors Light Rodeo METRO Express will run every day, beginning Saturday, Feb. 18, 9 a.m. to midnight Saturdays and Sundays and 5 p.m. to midnight Monday through Friday.

The shuttle also will pick up passengers at three shopping centers this year: Gulfgate, Meyerland and Northline malls, still for only \$1 per person round-trip.

Another Show highlight, the Conoco Rodeo Run, will again officially kick off the downtown rodeo parade, Saturday, Feb. 17, 10 a.m.

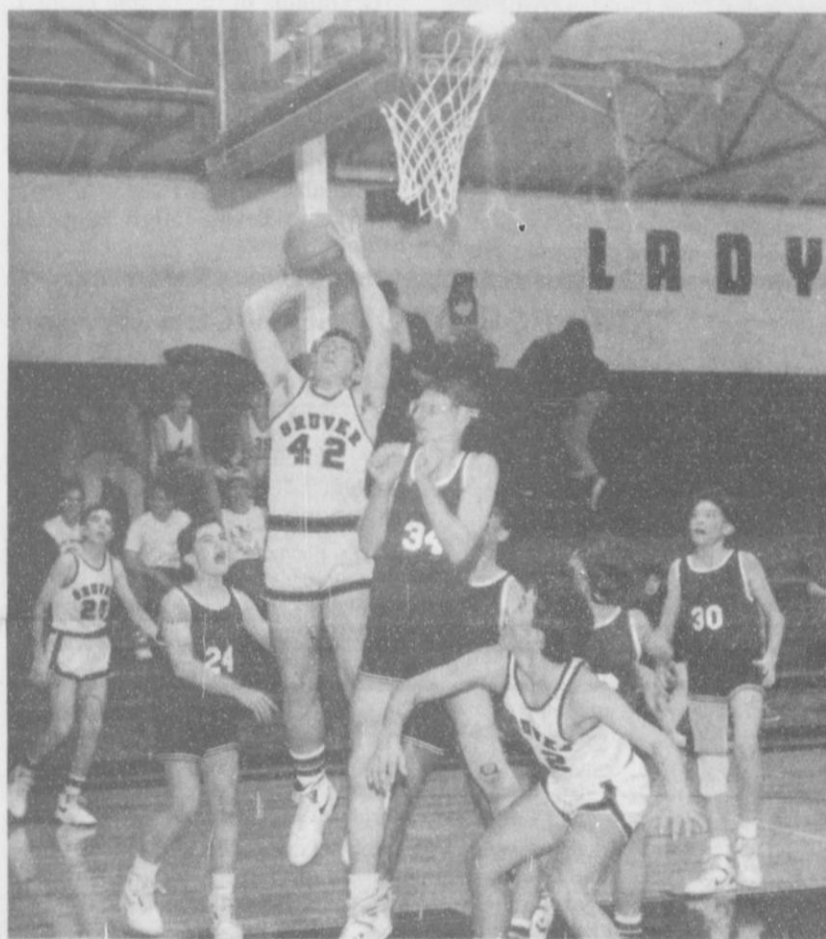
Conoco donated \$52,000 in entry fees from the 1989 10K Rodeo Run to the Show's scholarship fund, making them the largest single scholarship donor. They expect 4,500 to 5,000 runners again this year.



Brant Armes will be one of the Hansford County 4-H members participating in the Houston Live Stock Show and Rodeo. He is pictured here showing his steer at the Hansford County Fair.

24 hour
Prayer Service
659-2911

Basketball Roundup



Bob Shields [34] attempts to block a Gruber opponent from the basket. Brad Butler [24], Curtis Pearson [30], and two unidentified 9th grade Lynx players move to cover a possible rebound.

GRUBER TOURNAMENT

The Spearman Lynx 9th grade boys narrowly defeated the West Texas 9th graders in the Lynx' first game of the recent Gruber 9th Grade Tournament. Final score in the game was 32-31. Scoring for the 9th grade Lynx were Bob Shields

Wesley Dyess 5
Sherman Jones 5
Roman Arnold 5
Curtis Pearson 3
Mike Hager 1
The 9th grade Lynx, in their second game of the Gruber Tournament, played against the Gruber 9th grade and lost the game. No scores were available.



Laura Pearson [45] puts up a shot over a Panhandle opponent as Tamri Townsen moves into position to get the rebound.

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School Nurse Awareness Week Begins

"I've always wanted to be a nurse, ever since I can remember," says Linda Winegarner, school nurse for the Spearman Independent School District. Winegarner receives special recognition the week of January 22-26, which has been designated by Texas Governor Bill Clements as "School Nurse Awareness Week."

A resident of Spearman since sixth grade, she has worked toward her career goal since her junior year at Spearman High School. That year, she worked at the hospital here in Spearman as a nurse's aide. She was graduated from SHS in 1970, attended West Texas State University for one year as a prerequisite to attending nursing school, and in 1973 she received a diploma from the Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing as a Registered Nurse. She was so dedicated to nurs-

ing, in fact, that even on her summer breaks while attending college she came back to Spearman to work at the hospital. But her education did not stop there. To keep up with current information, she periodically attends inservice training at Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo. And every five years she must take a "refresher course" in vision and hearing checks.

Her first year as Spearman ISD School Nurse was in 1985, and Winegarner says she has enjoyed working with the students in Spearman. "It's never the same old thing," she chuckles. "There's always something different every day."

She says an added benefit of being the school nurse is being able to be with her own children. She comments, "It's the perfect job for a working mother. I'm in school when they are, and I'm out

when they are. I get to spend time with my children."

She and her husband Norlan, an employee of Spearman Auto Supply, are the parents of Josh, age 12; Keith, age 10; and Cami, age 8.

School nurses are valuable members of educational teams in Texas schools, says the Texas Education Agency. School nurses contribute to the health of students in many ways beyond their most recognizable function as health care providers. They serve as advocates for students by lending a perspective regarding individual health needs. Their assistance is particularly important in cases of students whose illnesses hinder the ability to learn.

School nurses serve as informal health educators by providing counseling and support for students and teachers. They are

valuable resource persons to classroom teachers and administrators, child advocates in times of crisis and liaisons between home, school and community.

Governor Clements said, "It is fitting that we attempt to increase the public's awareness of professional registered nurses managing and providing school health services and recognize the contributions the school nurses make toward the future of Texas children."

The Texas Education Agency, Governor Clements and the **Hansford Plainsman** encourage all residents of Hansford County to recognize school nurses during Texas School Nurse Awareness Week, Jan. 22-26, for their contribution to the educational process. And if you happen to bump into Linda Winegarner, tell her "Thank you."

Sales Tax Rebates Mixed

November retail sales were up from the previous year in Spearman, but down in Gruber according to figures released from the State Comptroller's office. Returned city sales taxes for November 1989 were 8.38 percent higher for Spearman, but Gruber saw a 4.47 percent decrease in sales tax rebates which were received in January.

Spearman received a check totaling \$11,945.30 in January, which represents city sales taxes collected on November retail sales. Gruber received \$2,950.87. In comparison Spearman's receipts for January 1989 totaled \$11,021.48, while the check sent

to Gruber in January 1989 was in the amount of \$3,089.04.

Statewide, State Comptroller Bob Bullock said that strong retail sales in November resulted in a 10 percent increase over last January's sales tax rebates to cities and counties.

"Texans continue to be optimistic about the state's economy and this month's healthy payments are proof of that consumer confidence," Bullock said.

January's payments to cities totaled \$70 million, almost 10 percent more than last year's figure of \$64 million at this time, Bullock said.

Houston received \$11 million,

the state's largest payment and an increase of more than 10 percent over last January's amount. Dallas received the state's second largest payment of \$7.7 million. San Antonio received \$4.1 million and Austin received \$3.2 million.

Payments to counties totaled \$7.2 million this month, compared to \$6.1 million last January. The 18 percent jump over last January's payments is partly due to the increased number of counties collecting sales tax now, Bullock said.

Merchants collect the state, city and county sales taxes and send them to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state

keeps its 6 percent share and each month sends cities and counties their portion of the sales tax.

This month's checks reflect taxes collected on November sales and reported in December by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, Bullock said.

County Dry Spell Broken

The first winter storm of the new year brought an end to the spring like temperatures and dry weather that has been around Hansford County since before Christmas. The storm brought

temperatures down to the low thirties and high twenties. The moisture came in the form of mixed rain, sleet, and snow.

The amount of moisture that had accumulated by midday Friday was only about 1.54 inches this will bring some relief to the drought like conditions in the County. The form the moisture took was a mix of snow and sleet. The snow and sleet that fell all day Thursday and Friday caused the County Schools to close, roads around the county to close, and delay mail delivery.

The Gruber and Morris I.S.D. schools closed early on Thursday and did not open on Friday. The

Spearman I.S.D. stayed on schedule on Thursday but stayed closed on Friday.

All law enforcement agencies in the county declared the roads were dangerous to travel on and were encouraging people not to drive on them, unless necessary. No roads in the County were officially closed, but roads along the state line north and west of the county were closed Friday morning.

Main highways closed were 287 north to Boise City, 87 west to Clayton, and 136 north to Kansas. Roads in Spearman were slick but passable.

Jim McWilliams, Director of Public Works in Spearman, was

out early Friday trying to clear some of the roads in town. He reported that during these conditions the city tries to clear the main streets and intersections, the entrances and exits to emergency facilities, and the School areas. He further stated that the crust of sleet ice on top of the snow was making it difficult for the city machines to clear the roads.

City and County law enforcement agencies reported that drivers that were out on the road seem to be taking it easy. There had been no reported accident as of noon Friday. McWilliams observed that the drivers around town seem to be handling the conditions well.

WEATHER			
Day	High	Low	Precip.
Wed.	55	29	
Thurs	33	28	
Fri.		27	1.54

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheppard returned the early part of the week from Robert Lea, Texas, where they had gone to attend the funeral of his nephew, Kenny Sheppard. They were accompanied by Dixie and Bobbie Smith, Beth, Skip and Brooke Lesly. From San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Rory Sheppard joined them, as did Debbie and Mike Cooke of Coleman.

Kenny Sheppard, 33, was living in Virginia with his mother, Jaunice Sheppard, when he passed away after a long illness. Kenny lived in Spearman a number of years as a small child and attended school here. He was the son of Jerone Sheppard, who was killed in a vehicle accident here.

Congratulations are being proffered to Sonny Kell and Judy Tindell on their purchase of B and

B Sales from Max Baggerly. Sonny has been with B and B Sales for 20 years, thoroughly knows the business and its patrons and feels confident for the future. He came to Spearman in 1957. He and his wife Jo Ann have raised their daughter, Julia, here and now have two grandchildren here.

Judy has been with B and B Sales for five years. She is the daughter of the late Joe and Irene Reaves and has lived in Spearman 19 years. She is married to Rusty Tindell, manager of Golden Spread Sales Company. They have a son, James, a freshman at Tarleton University at Stephenville, and a daughter, Sonya, a freshman in high school here.

She, too, is optimistic about the future of the business in Spearman and assures their customers that they can expect the same courteous, accommodating service they are accustomed to.

An efficient employee of the firm is Charley Salgado, and part time employees are Andy Francis and Tammy McGuire.

The neighbors are always pleased when ex-employees become owners of their business and expect every success for Sonny and Judy.

At this writing Jack McWhirter is reported to be recovering from surgery in High Plains Baptist Hospital. He had it done more than a week ago, and is getting impatient to return home. It is hoped that he can be the first of the week.

Kenneth Burch underwent cataract surgery in Pampa on Tuesday and returned home the same evening. He is pleased with his progress.

Lola and Chuck Newcomb are back after a week in and around Riverside, Calif., where they visited in the home of their son Larry and his family and other relatives.

The primary purpose of their trip was to get acquainted with their first great-granddaughter, one month old. Chuck had in mind to get there in time to initiate the spoiling process, but found somebody had beat him to the draw.

The Newcombs drove through and on the return trip stayed ahead of most of the snow.

Hospital Notes

Tues. Jan. 19 Admissions were Clar Hull and Sheila Fewell

Wed. Jan. 17 Admissions were Leonard Jameson and Glen Lesly

Thurs. Jan. 18 Admissions were Betty Perry and Evelyn Brillhart High Plains Bapt. Ama. Ada Deakin, Gruver

Club News

RHORHO

Rho Rho held a meeting in the home of Mary Lou Wysong on Jan. 11. President Pat Cudd called the meeting to order with everyone reciting the opening ritual.

She reminded members that dues are payable. After the month of January the dues will double.

Kevin Russell presented a informative program on the many things EMS does for Spearman and Hansford county. He gave some important life saving tips.

Social Chairman Stephanie Crossland reported the Valentine Ball will be held Feb. 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the Perryton Club in Perryton. The charge for the evening will be \$34.00 per couple, which includes the meal and dance. The band will be Anderson, Fletcher, and Keys. Anyone interested in going should contact Cudd or Crossland by 5:00 p.m. Feb. 5.

Penny's Photos has agreed to take pictures for anyone interested. The dress for the evening will be "after 5" or dressy. A tea for the Valentine Queen is currently being planned. A tentative date for the tea is the evening of Feb. 15. There will be more details at a later date.

Jan Williamson reported that the Christmas Family drive went very well this year. It has been suggested that next year instead of having the drive at Christmas, all the sororities would join together and have an all-year clothing drive. Most of the families need the clothes all year and most of the children need the coats and shoes at the start of school.

It was advised that whenever there is a need for certain items the relay would start the search for the item. If the item wasn't available then someone could go and purchase the item needed. Rho Rho members voted to join together with the other sororities in this year round clothing drive.

Nominations for Citizen of the Year, Citizen Over the Years and Citizen of the Decade were received.

Rho Rho members were thanked for helping with Meals On Wheels for the month of Decem-

ber. It was decided that the group would make a donation to Meals on Wheels. The meeting was then closed with members reciting the closing ritual, and refreshments were served.

Guest for the evening was Cindy Adkins. Honorary members present were Peggy Archer, Francis Cudd and Mary Lou Wysong.

Members present were Pat Cudd, Beth Raper, Stephanie Crossland, Patti Schnell, Jan Williamson, Brenda Pierson, Laura Dear, Janie Kunselman, Lori Scroggs, Tina Wilmeth, Brenda Winegarner, Sammie Goehring, Paula Butler, Jennifer Cherry, Shelley Edenborough, Tiki Farrar, Michele Goodheart, Jodie Hight, Jan Howard, Debbie Reed, Kim Reger and Robin Snider.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 25 in the home of Stephanie Crossland.

Spearman FFA News

by Greenham Chapter Reporter Bob Shields

Last weekend the Spearman FFA Chapter went on a ski trip to Red River, New Mexico. They stayed at the Aspen West Condominiums in Red River. They skied one day in Red River and two days at the Angel Fire Resort.

Those attending were Mark Brown, Mark Eakin, Chris Brooks, Cody Pipkin, T.I. Harbour, Brandon Sutton, Micheal Close and his mother, Bonnie Jarvis. Others on the trip were Andy DeLaRosa, Mr. and Mrs. Slover, Sony Tindell, and Coach Red Cates.

There were no reports of injuries.

There are three events of interest to FFA and 4-H chapter members, coming up in the near future. First there is a winter lamb jack-pot show to be held at the County Barn in Spearman, on January 20th. The barn will open at 7 a.m. with showing to begin at 11 am.

The FFA chapter will be selling Blue and Gold Sausage again starting next week. If you are interested contact a FFA member.

There will be a practice livestock show for all FFA and 4-H chapter members it will be held at the Spearman County Barn on February 10th.

her in death in 1970.

Survivors include a daughter, Edrie Jones of Spearman; a son, Billy Ed Morrison of Pampa; a sister, Elizabeth Short of Marble Falls; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Birth Announcement

Lonnie and Jackie Bradley of Spearman announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, born Jan. 11 at 8:44 p.m. in Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton.

She weighed seven pounds, 12 3/4 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth. She has been named Brittney Irene. Brittney Irene was welcomed to the family by sisters Londee, age 19, of Fort Worth; and Lindee, age 15, of Guymon, Okla.

Her grandparents are Thomas and Rita Reed of Spearman and Carl and Violet Bradley of Ruidoso, N.M. Great-grandparents are Irene Reed of Spearman and Alice Gardner of Aberdeen, Wash.

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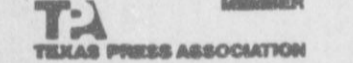
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Obituary

Blanche C. Morrison
Blanche C. Morrison, 87, died Sunday, Jan. 7.

Born in Lubbock, Mrs. Morrison was raised in Knox City and Weslaco. She attended Hardin Simmons University and taught school at Weslaco and Miami. She was a member and past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 65, a member of the Past Matron's Gavel Club and First Baptist Church.

She married Raymond Morrison in 1923 at Weslaco. He preceded

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Sunday, Jan. 21st

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SINGER ON DUTY

by Brett Whitford

The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet is really taking shape! Ticket sales have started and if you have not been contacted about tickets, PLEASE call the Chamber office at 659-5555 and reserve your tickets now!

Ticket prices are \$12.50 for Chamber members and \$15.00 for non-members. The banquet will be on Saturday Jan. 27 in the Spearman High School cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

Our speaker this year is Stan White, a humorist from Stephenville, Texas. Here is some feedback on Stan White. "You were great, everyone loved you." - The Lebanon and Wilson County C of C. "People are still talking about your program." - The Clarksville, Tenn. area Chamber of Commerce. "One of the best speakers we have ever had." - The Moore County and Dumas Chamber of Commerce.

So you see, Stan is going to be an enjoyable speaker. And as always, the meal is great. This year's theme is "Puttin' on the everyone on the Banquet Com-

mittee is excited and ready to roll. Remember to call and get your tickets soon!

Our door prize this year is TWO round-trip tickets from American Airlines. We are very thankful to American for donating these tickets and to Wheatheart Travel and Pat Dear for working with us on these. All the more reason to be at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Our 1990 Round-Up Celebration committee will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 12 noon, here at the Chamber office. If you would like to help on the Committee, call the office or Stephanie Crossland, Committee Chairperson. We are looking forward to a fun Round-Up for 1990.

Remember again, the Annual Spearman Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Saturday, Jan. 27 at the Spearman High School cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. At that time we will name our CITIZEN OF THE YEAR, CITIZEN OVER THE YEARS and CITIZEN OF THE DECADE. We look forward to seeing you there!

Hometown News

Airman Dana B. Adams has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught aircraft maintenance fundamentals to repair and service one- and two-engine jet aircraft. Maintenance management and documentation was also taught to assess aircraft readi-

ness capability. Graduates of the course earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Adams of Stinnett, Texas.

The airman is a 1989 graduate of West Texas High School, Stinnett.

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SSSSSHHHH!!!!

Please help us keep a secret! Wesley and Beth Daniel will retire in May of 1990. That is no secret. And as their family, we are giving them a reception on May 6th in Littlefield. (Everyone is invited) That is no secret either.

The secret is a book we would like to give them that is written by you. Any friend, classmate, fellow pastor, teacher, student, church member, or relative is asked to send any favorite story, tall tale, thank-you, prank, best wish, funny or serious. (Basically anything in written form will do.)

We will compile all into a book and present it to them the day of their reception. We will take your writings up to the day of the reception (May 6th), but would love to have them a little earlier. (About April 15th at the latest.)

Please send to: Kim Messamore, Rt. 2, Box 269-A, Sudan, Texas 79371.

Remember, mum's the word! Your time in helping with this project is appreciated with heartfelt gratitude.

The children of Wes and Beth Daniel

WHAT: Annual Meeting of H & H School Employees Federal Credit Union

WHEN: January 22, 1990
Registration at 6:00
Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Borger Community Activity Center
Borger, Texas

WHY: Progress Reports of 1989 Refreshments
15 drawings for \$100 each

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HELP WANTED: Full time parts man wanted. Experience required Apply in person at High Plains Auto Supply, 118 Main. S11 RTN

HELP WANTED: Maintenance Supervisor for Spearman Independent School District. Experience in trades is necessary. Salary negotiable. Contact Spearman I.S.D., 403 E. 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081. (806) 659-3233. S11S-4tc

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January 22 - January 26

MONDAY
Burritos
Pinto Beans
Salad Bar
Cornbread
Applesauce
Milk

TUESDAY
Juicy Burger
Fries
Salad Bar
Purple Plums
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Pork Cutlet
Broccoli with Cheese Sauce
Salad Bar
HotRoll/Butter
Pudding
Milk

THURSDAY
Diced Turkey in Stuffing with Gravy
Green Beans
Bread Slice
Cherry Short Cake
Milk

FRIDAY
Hamburger
Fries
Salad Bar
Cookie
Milk

JR. HIGH & ELEMENTARY

January 22 - January 26

MONDAY
Burritos
Baked Beans
Cream Style Corn
Cinnamon Roll
Applesauce
Milk

TUESDAY
Juicy Burger
Fries
Dill Spears
Purple Plums
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Steak Fingers
Buttered Florentine Mix
Lettuce Salad
Hot Rolls/Butter/Jelly
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

THURSDAY
Diced Turkey in Stuffing with Gravy
French Cut Green Beans
Cranberry Sauce
Bread Slice
Cherry Short Cake
Milk

FRIDAY
Hamburger
Fries
Lettuce/Tomato
Pickle/Onion
Cookie
Milk

Hansford Happenings

Stan White, humorist, will be the featured speaker at the **Spearman Chamber of Commerce annual banquet** Saturday, Jan. 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School cafeteria. Ticket prices for the chamber banquet are \$12.50 for chamber members and \$15.00 for non-members. A drawing will be held for a door prize donated by Pat Dear, Wheatheart Travel and American Airlines. The public is invited to attend the banquet.

Hansford Activity Center will start men's basketball competition Jan. 22, 1990. Interested persons can call 659-2591 for more information, or go by the Activity Center.

A **CPR Class** will begin Thursday, Jan. 25 at the Spearman Fire Department, 513 Hazlewood. The class will start at 6:00 p.m. and will finish at 10:00 p.m. The class is free of charge and open to everyone. For more information contact Michele Davis at 659-3411, Karon Hampton at 659-3289 or Jeff Lackey at 659-2672.

Spearman Elementary School is starting the 1990-91 Kindergarten Students list. These children will be invited to visit school in April. It is important that next year's students be known now in order that they may be given information on the immunizations and other planning which is necessary. If you have a child or know of a child whose birthdate was prior to Sept. 1, 1985, and who will be 5 years old or before before Sept. 1, 1990, please contact the Spearman Elementary School

Palo Duro Players will meet Monday, Jan. 29 at 7:30 pm. at the Activity Center. Interested persons are invited to attend.

Hansford Heart Association will host its annual fund raising banquet Friday, Feb. 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Gruver. Anyone interested in becoming a Gold Star or Silver Star Sponsor for the Hansford Heart Association is encouraged to contact Teresa Barkley at 733-2395, or Mary Dixon (during office hours) at 659-3711.

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Spiritually Speaking

"What Did I Do?"
The Old Testament prophet, Malachi, confronted the Israelites with their sin. They didn't want to see it. There was denial where there should have been confession and repentance. They questioned God's message. "How have we despised your name?" (Malachi 1:6).

Language is tricky business, especially questions. In his book, "Caring Enough to Confront", David Augsburger says that questions are the most frequently misused part of language. They are often used as a smoke screen front for concealed criticisms or put downs, really only a game that leaves me an escape hatch. If the other person gets angry, I can always say, "OK! OK! I was only asking!"

Not long ago, it became obvious to me that my mate was unhappy with me. We husbands are quite perceptive along those lines, you know. So in that defensive tone of voice that really means "I am innocent and you are not being fair!" I asked, "What did I do?" She treated my question as a question (what audacity!) and proceeded to list my flaws. It

reminded me that it is better to use a statement to make a statement and a question to ask a question. Communication can clog when the two are confused.

Beyond the mechanics of language, though, is the more fundamental issue of honesty. In Malachi's day there was apparently an epidemic of self-deception. Eight times in the book, God reveals the spiritual problems of His people. Each time they respond with questions symptomatic of people in denial: "Who, Me?! What?! How?! When?!" It's a dangerous thing to lie to yourself. Before long, you become a believer:

"I have obeyed the voice of the lord. . . King Saul (1 Samuel 15:20)

"How have we robbed God?" Israelites (Malachi 3:8)

"When did we see you hungry, thirsty, a stranger, naked, sick or in prison and not take care of you?" - about-to-be-condemned Christians (Matthew 24:44)

May God bless you with the ability to keep your questions and statements straight. . . And to see yourself as you really are. "Surely you desire truth in the inner parts. . ." (Psalm 53:6)



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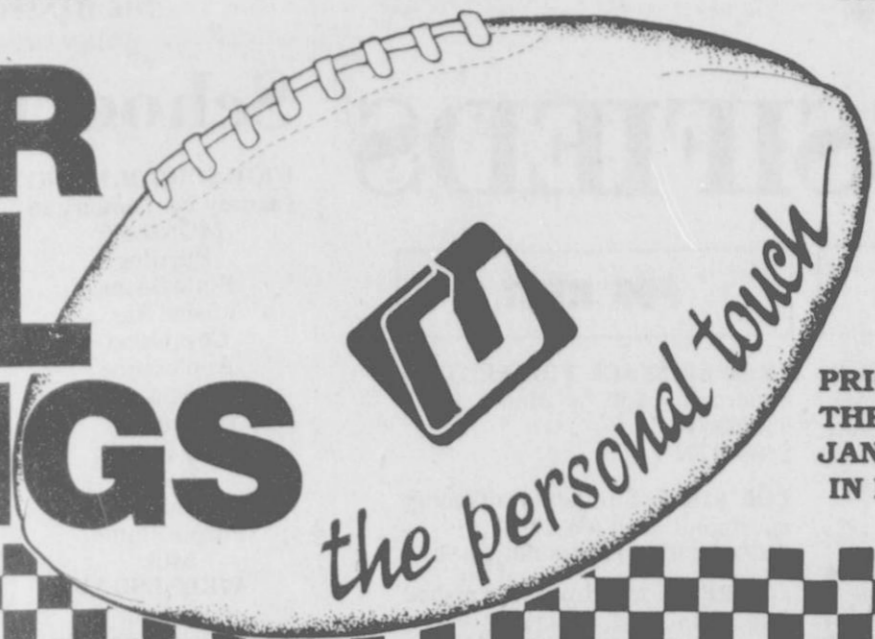
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