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SPRING FEVER AMONG SIBLINGS takes on a different aspect here as older sister Telie playfully tugs at younger sister Keisa's hair during a moment at the park. The two girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Keith OQuin of Spearman.

64-year old building has problems . . .

School officials study structural deficiencies at junior high campus

Spearman school officials are taking a long, hard look at structural problems in the Spearman middle school building located at 315 W. Fifth.

The 64-year old building -- following several renovations over the intervening years since its construction in 1923 -- suffers from sagging walls, severe water damage and structural cracks. "We're not in any immediate danger," reports SISD superintendent, Larry Butler.

Ticket sales for athletic banquet set

Tickets for the annual All-Sports Banquet to honor Spearman high school athletes remain on sale this week, reports John Crawford, president of the sponsoring Spearman Booster Club.

Tickets are \$7.50 per person and can be purchased at the Spearman high school principal's office or JG's and Kid's Stuff.

Highlighting the annual event will be four \$500 scholarship awards along with various awards in each sport.

The banquet is slated for Friday, May 22 and advance sales will continue through to that time. Athletes will be admitted free.

dent, Larry Butler. "We are in the process of getting some temporary repairs to the building."

Meanwhile, the Spearman trustees are taking a careful study of the situation to assess options and make careful plans to ensure students' safety and, at the same time, to keep a close look at budget concerns.

"Our top priority is the student's well-being," declares the Spearman school superintendent.

The middle school was originally built in 1923 with another addition completed in 1930. The north portion of the structure is the original building and the site of the greatest concern.

The 2-story building underwent some renovations in 1965 and again in 1975. During these, load-bearing walls were removed in order to enlarge classrooms.

Then, in the early 1980's, second-story wooden floors were removed and replaced with concrete.

"Steel joists were put in place in order to hold the increased weight of the new flooring," points out Butler. "We have discovered that those joists are held in place only by a 3-inch lip on brick columns."

Over the years, the settling of the building has created a shift -- especially toward the northeast corner of the structure -- which is causing outward pressure on the walls, he notes.

The Spearman Independent School District board of trustees met with a Dallas structural engineer and an Andrews architect in March to study suggestions for improving the solidity of the middle school building.

At this point steel rods will be placed through the building, first on an angle from the northeast and southeast corners and then running parallel to the north wall. The rods will be placed every eight feet.

Steel plates will be placed on the outside walls with the rods welded in place to the plates in order to provide more stability.

Cost of this project is estimated by the Andrews architectural firm of Huckabee and Donham to run approximately \$12,000.

This will provide a stop-gap measure for the SISD board and give them ample time to study other options for improving the students' situation.

"At this point, the worst thing we could do would be to rush in and do something quickly," reports Butler. "We want to do what is most

See "Schools", page 4

Elementary track meet runs Tuesday

Some 400 Spearman elementary students will be out in force next Tuesday with the annual running of the Elementary Track meet.

There will be competition in both boys and girls track and field events for students in Spearman's first through sixth grade classes.

Events will be run off from 8:45 to 11:30 Tuesday morning for aspiring athletes in fourth through sixth grades.

Tuesday afternoon, first through third grade events will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 o' clock.

Events for the day-long meet will include the standing long jump, running long jump, softball throw and triple jump for all grades, boys and girls. The sixth grade boys will also compete in shot put.

Running events will have students competing in the 50, 75, 100 and 200-meter dashes as well as a 400-meter relay. There will also be a 60-yard low hurdles dash.

City sells land tract

A tract of city property -- along with an existing structure located on it -- were sold to Don Maize of Spearman in Tuesday's city commission meeting held in Spearman City Hall.

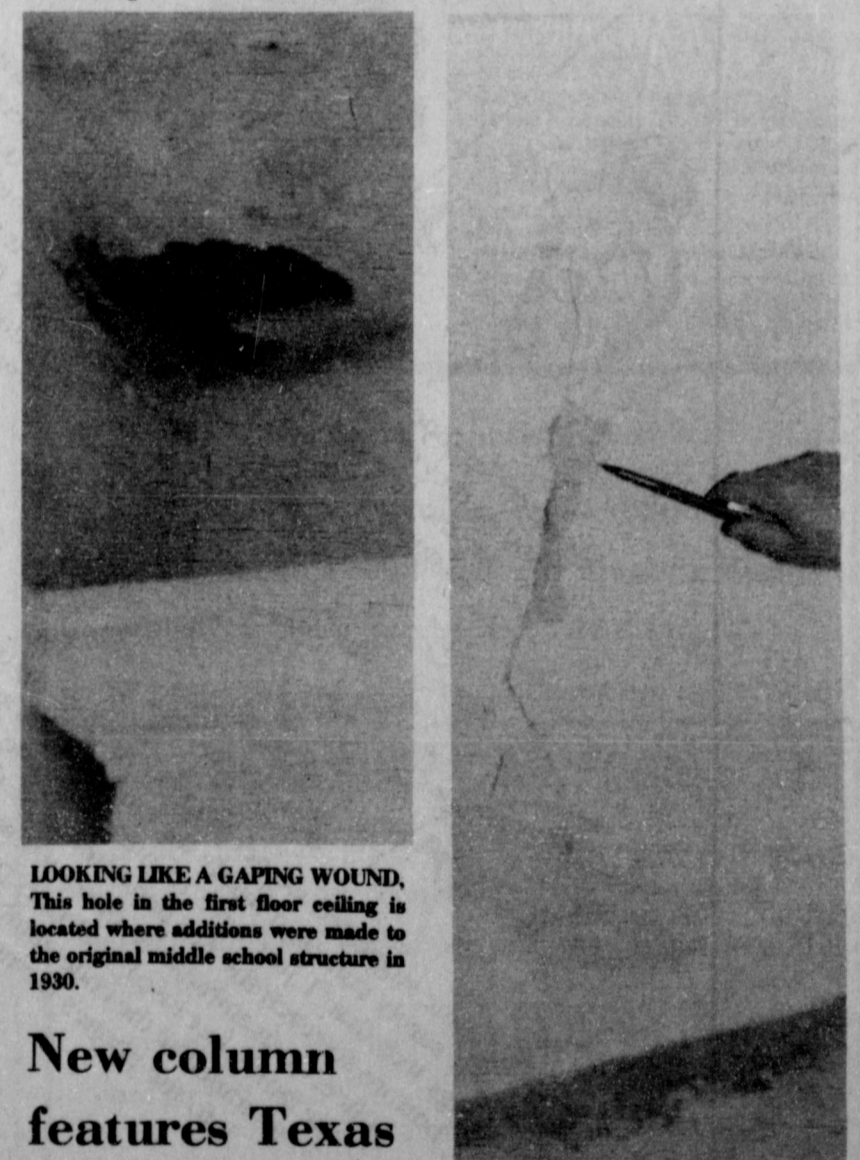
Maize was successful bidder on the property located at 602 Hancock with a bid of \$2,251.

The only other bid submitted was by B&M Automotive of Spearman for a price of \$1,011.51.

No plans for the property were made known by the successful bidder.



BLISTERING WALLS ARE symptom of the problems facing the SISD school board as they look for ways to alleviate structural problems at the Spearman middle school Superintendent Larry Butler points out some of the damage that is being caused by the bowing of outside walls at the building.



LOOKING LIKE A GAPING WOUND, This hole in the first floor ceiling is located where additions were made to the original middle school structure in 1930.

New column features Texas humor, wit

There's a gentle twist of Texas Humor in a new weekly feature of the Hansford Plainsman which begins this edition.

"Pokin' Fun", a column written by Doc Blakely, is a syndicated feature which appears in newspapers throughout Texas.

His special brand of country wit has been acclaimed across the nation and his column also appears in many out-of-state publications.

"We hope our readers will enjoy Doc Blakely's column," notes James Jarrett of the Plainsman. "We would like to give the people of Spearman a newspaper they look forward to receiving each week."

Part of Hansford Round up celebration. . . .

38 signed for Hansford pageant

Plans for the 1987 Miss Hansford County Pageant will be finalized this week with approximately 38 entries competing in five different divisions, reports Nancy Graves, one of the co-ordinators for the annual event.

At press time Friday afternoon a total of 38 young Hansford county ladies had signed up as contestants in the pageant with more expected before the close of pageant books late that afternoon.

Naming of Miss Hansford County will take place on June 4 during the annual Hansford County Round Up Celebration.

Only two of the divisions filled out to the 10 - contestants limit with the Little Miss and Miss Teen Hansford categories.

At press time seven girls had entered the Junior Miss, four in the Miss Hansford Preteen division and five were entered in the Miss Hansford contest.

Those entered by press time were: **LITTLE MISS HANSFORD** -- Brooke Lesly, daughter of Mrs. Beth Lesly; Jennifer Whitefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Whitefield;

Amber Ramon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tindle Ramon; Andreyra Molina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Molina; Cami Winegarner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Winegarner; Jamie Hansen, daughter of Joy Hansen; Cherylann Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Thompson; Krystle Deeds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deeds; Leslie Widener, daughter of Mr.

One Year-Ago in Hansford County.

*Shalynna Harris of Spearman High School was nominated for the Academic All-American Scholar award.

*The Gladiola Flower Club met and planned their activities for their work day at Hansford Manor.

*Numerous Spearman High School athletes qualified for the regional track and tennis meet held in Big Springs.

and Mrs. Larry Widener; and Catrina Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brooks.

JUNIOR MISS HANSFORD -- Gale Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayfield; Lexy Spivey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Spivey;

Heather Knox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Knox; Jocelyn Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards;

Rebecca Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Francis; Cassie Butt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Butt

MISS HANSFORD PRETEEN -- Mary Catherine Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cook; Kristina Poole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Poole;

Jill Clement, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clement; Jessica Woolley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Woolley;

MISS TEEN HANSFORD -- Cacy McGill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed

See "Miss Hansford", page 4



MAKING SPEARMAN COLORFUL is chamber member Pat Cudd. The Spearman chamber is sponsoring a clean up Spearman week with volunteer groups busy across the

city in clean up activities. Mrs. Cudd is busy raking up debris from the Plains Shopping Center.

STAFF PHOTO BY NICK GRAY

Weather		
Date	Hi	Lo
28	83	46
29	83	52
30	83	52

FORECAST
Forecast for today partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Sunday thru Tuesday cooler in most sections with a chance of thunderstorms. The highs will be in the mid to upper 70s while the lows will be in the upper 40s to lower 50s.

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Engagement Announced



Shanna Renee Reid/Jeffrey Lane Graves

The engagement of Shanna Renee Reid to Jeffrey Lane Graves has been announced by the parents of the bride elect, Mr. Charles Reid of Morse and Mrs. Bobbie Reid of Amarillo. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Graves of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Barnes of Dickenson.

The couple plan to be married June 20, at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman.

Miss Reid is a graduate of Spearman High School and attended Amarillo College. She is currently employed at the Fifth Season Inn - East in Amarillo.

Mr. Graves is a graduate of Spearman High School and currently a student at TSTL. He is currently employed at Albertson's on Bell St. in Amarillo.

Lunch Menu

High School

Monday, May 4
Corn Dog
Macaroni/Cheese
Salad Bar
Dill Spear
Brownie
Milk

Tuesday, May 5
Lasagna
Cole Slaw
Green Beans
Texas Toast
Pineapple
Milk

Wednesday, May 6
Hamburger/Bun
Salad Bar
French Fries
Cookie
Milk

Thursday, May 7
Chicken Pattie/Bun
Corn Puffs
Salad Bar
Cherry Cobbler
Milk

Friday, May 8
Submarine Sandwich
Tator Tots
Salad Bar
Birthday Cake
Milk

Elementary and Jr. High school menu

Monday, May 4
Corn Dog
Macaroni/Cheese
English Peas
Brownie
Milk

Tuesday, May 5
Lasagna/Bread Slice
Cole Slaw
Green Beans
Pineapple
Milk

Wednesday, May 6
Hamburger/Bun
French Fries
Shredded Lettuce
Cookie
Milk

Thursday, May 7
Chicken Pattie/Bun
Whole Kernel Corn
Pork & Beans
Cherry Cobbler
Milk

Friday, May 8
Submarine Sandwich
Tator Tots
Mixed Vegetables
Birthday Cake
Milk

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all the ones in Spearman that were thinking of me and my son Lee Wright while he was in the Hospital at Amarillo with neck surgery.

Thank you all very much,
Thelma Wright

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Such a convenience, this CALL FORWARDING! And it's so easy, I like to go out pretty often to play cards with my friends. So I just dial a code number and the number where I'll be, and my calls go where I go. Sometimes even Harvey will use it so he can get his calls down at the club. And friends can take our calls when we're traveling.

A friend of mine suggested we get SPEED CALLING on our phone. It surely comes in handy for emergencies and things like that. I just have to push a couple of buttons to reach the fire department, or the police, or an ambulance, or someone in the family, because I've already programmed all the code numbers into the phone's memory.

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 clothes, baby clothes and much more.
 718 Cotter Dr. - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 26s-2tp

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 Dr.
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 3849
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 garage. 619 S. Evans. Call 659-2240.
 26-2tp

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 26-2tc

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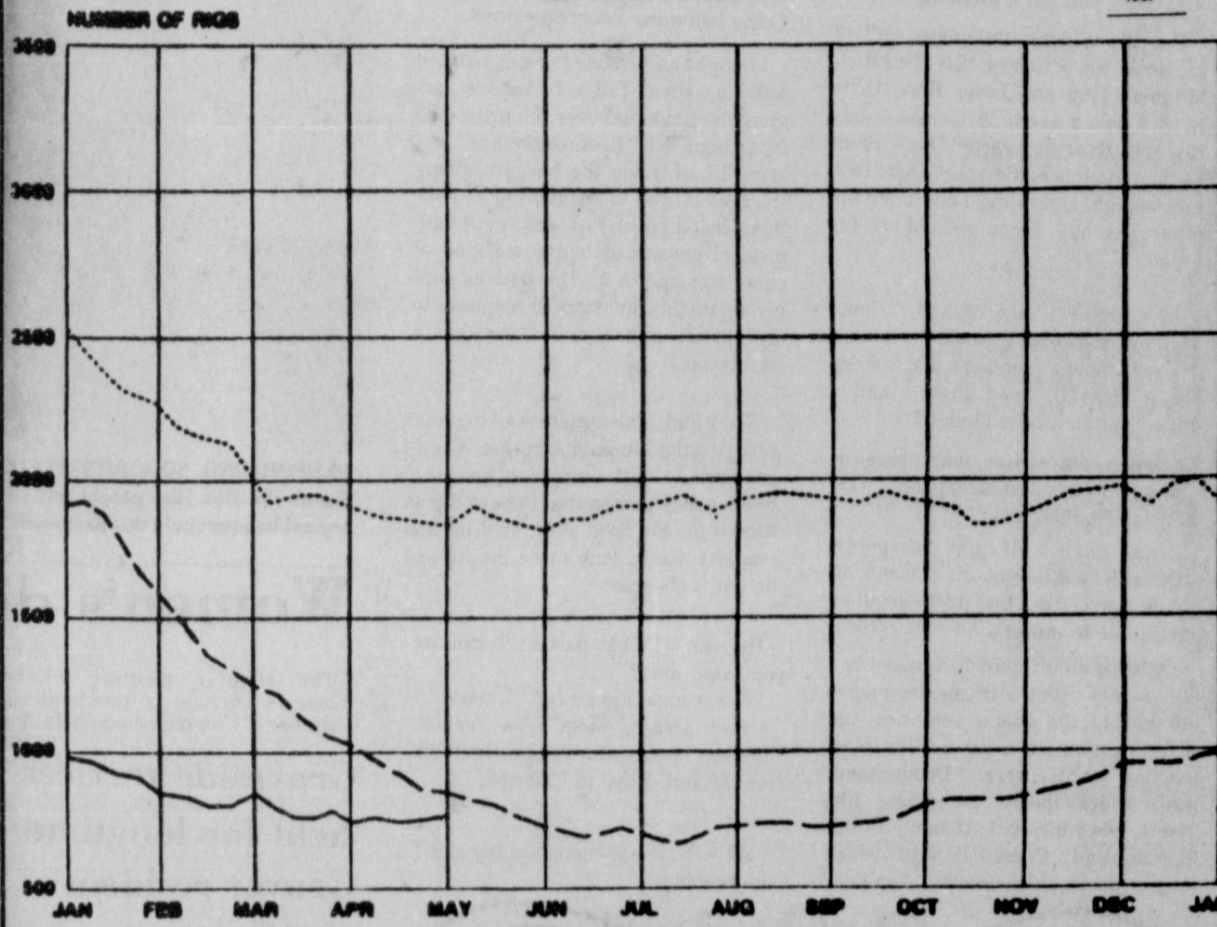
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 1987 VS 1986 & 1985



U. S. Rig Count*: Week of April 27,
 1987. Count, 765. Change from Pre-
 vious Week, Up 15. Comments: The
 return of \$18 oil has increased the
 probability that natural gas will re-
 claim markets lost to residential fuel
 oil when crude prices plunged below
 \$10 a barrel last year. Michael
 Smolinski, a Data Resources Inc.
 economist, says last year's low oil
 prices caused utilities with dual fuel-
 burning capabilities to switch from
 natural gas to residual fuel oil to fire
 electric generators. Smolinski esti-
 mates that fuel switching by utilities
 displaced approximately 1.2 billion
 cubic feet per day of natural gas with
 approximately 200,000 barrels per day
 of fuel oil. With fuel oil prices
 currently much higher than last year,
 the American Gas Association expects
 natural gas to regain 250 to 400 billion
 cubic feet of demand during the
 second and third quarters of 1987.
 *Data compiled and reported by
 Hughes Tool Company.

INTENTIONS TO DRILL

GRAY [PANHANDLE] Texaco Produc-
 ing, Inc., #15 E. E. Getting NCT- 2
 (160 ac) 659' from North & 658' from
 West line, Sec. 13, A-9, H&GN, 7 mi
 southeast from LeFors, PD 2870', start
 on approval (Box 728, Hobbs, New
 Mexico 88240) Rule 37

HUTCHINSON [PANHANDLE] J. M.
 Huber Corp., #8 Johnson 'C' (80 ac)
 2310' from South & West line, Sec. 34,
 Y, A&B, 1 mi west from Borger, PD
 3200', start on approval (Box 2831,
 Borger, TX 79008)

**LIPSCOMB [WILDCAT & BRAD-
 FORD Tonkawa]** Unit Drilling &
 Exploration Co., #8 Randall (640 ac)
 660' from South & West line, Sec.
 640, 43, H&TC, 8 1/2 mi west-northwest
 from Lipscomb, PD 6700', start on
 approval (Box 702500, Tulsa, Ok.
 74170)

**OCHILTREE [WILDCAT & PARNELL
 Morrow]** Diamond Shamrock Explora-
 tion Co., #2 Charles P. Dickinson 'B'
 (665 ac) 2500' from North & West line,
 Sec. 223, 43, H&TC, 19 mi south from
 Perryton, PD 10400', start on approval
 (Box 400, Amarillo, Tx. 79188)

**OCHILTREE [WILDCAT & TWITCH-
 ELL Morrow]** M-Red Petroleum Co.,
 Inc., #2 Earl McGarraugh (80 ac) 660'
 from South & 1980' from East line,
 Sec. 129, 10, SPRR, 5 mi northeast
 from Perryton, PD 8300', start on
 approval (Box 863, Perryton, Tx
 79070)

POTTER [PANHANDLE Red Cave]
 Fraley Energy Corp., Inc., #11-5
 Masterson 'Y' (1367 ac) 1650' from
 North & 2100' from West line, Sec.
 11, 3, G&M, 20 mi north from Amari-
 lo, PD 2200', start on approval (3611
 Soney Rd., Suite 4-A, Amarillo, Tx
 79106)

**ROBERTS [WILDCAT & N.W. MEN-
 DOTA Lower Douglas]** Donald C.
 Slawson, #1-67 Christie (160 ac) 1600'
 from South & 1150' from Westline,
 Sec. 67, B-1, H & GN, 9 mi north from
 Miami, PD 7450', has been approved
 (20 North Broadway, Ste. 700, Okla.
 City, OK 73102)

**WHEELER [WILDCAT & STILES
 RANCH Granite Wash]** Santa Fe
 Energy Oper. part., LP, #1-44 Britt
 Ranch 'G' (640 ac) 660' from North &
 1320' from East line, Sec. 44, A-3,
 H&GN, 7 mi south-southeast from
 Allison, PD 13900', start on approval
 (One West Third, Ste. 500, Tulsa, OK
 74103)
 Oil Well Completions

**HEMPHILL [N.W. GLAZIER Cleve-
 land]** Phillips Petroleum Co., #4 Kelly
 'B' Sec. 19, 43, H&TC, elev. 2749 rkb,
 spud 10-11-86, drig. compl 11-15-86,
 tested 4-14-87, pumped 40 bbl. of 45.4
 grav. oil + 13 bbls. water, GOR 2250,
 perforated 8696-8756, TD 11102',
 PBTD 8950'--

HUTCHINSON [PANHANDLE] Deep
 Reef Industries, #486 Deahl 86, Sec.
 1,3 AB&M, elev. 3269 kb, spud
 12-5-86, drig. compl 12-12-86, tested
 4-20-87, pumped 9.33 bbl. of 38 grav.
 oil + 36 bbls. water, GOR 16506,
 perforated 2924-3049, TD 3167--

MOORE [PANHANDLE] Gordon Tay-
 lor, #10 Seth, Sec. 144, 3-L, T&NO,
 elev. 3539 kb, spud 2-23-87, drig.
 compl 3-1-87, tested 4-23-87, pumped
 13.92 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 37 bbls.
 water, GOR 29813, perforated 3348-
 3431, TD 3575' PBTD 3548' --

POTTER [PANHANDLE Red Cave]
 Fraley Energy Corp., Inc., #81-3
 Masterson 'D' Sec. 81, 3, G&M, elev.
 3425 rkb, spud 9-6-86, drig. compl
 9-11-86, tested 4-17-87, pumped 7.54
 bbl. of 34 grav. oil + no water, GOR
 44164, perforated 1752-1944, TD 20-
 60', PBTD 2033' --

HANSFORD [SHAPELY Morrow]
 Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Draper, Sec.
 35, P, H&GN, elev. 3162 kb, spud
 12-29-86, drig. compl 1-9-87, tested
 2-4-87, potential 750 MCF, rock
 pressure 1950, pay 6942-6948, TD
 7080', PBTD 7031' --

**LIPSCOMB [TROSPER Lower Mor-
 row]** Diamond Shamrock Exploration
 Co., #1.342 James Roland Wheat 'B',
 Sec. 342, 43, H&TC, elev. 2532 gr.
 spud 12-16-86, drig. compl 1-12-87,
 tested 4-3-87, potential 1140 MCF,
 rock pressure 3636, pay 10988-10996,
 TD 11144' -- Orig. Form 1 filed as #1
 Wheat

Plugged Wells
GRAY [PANHANDLE] Cities Ser-
 vice Oil & Gas, Crown, Sec. 137,3,
 I&GN, spud date unknown (LPG
 storage) for the following wells:
 #1 - S, plugged 3-13-87, TD 2207--
 #2-S, plugged 3-11-87, TD 2202--
 #3-S, plugged 3-12-87, TD 2150--
 #4-S, plugged 4-14-87, TD 2180--
 #5-S, plugged 3-11-87, TD 2180' --

GRAY [PANHANDLE] Petroleum in-
 ternational, Inc., #7 Dave Pope, Sec.
 173,3, I&GN, spud 3-18-41, plugged
 4-23-87, TD 3301' (oil) - Form 1 filed
 in Bradshaw Oil & Gas Co.

**HARTLEY [LATHEM Canyon granite
 Wash]** Raydon Exploration, Inc., #1
 Langhorne, Sec. 107, 48, H&TC, spud
 3-14-87, plugged 3-28-87, TD 6475'
 (dry) --

HUTCHINSON [PANHANDLE] Pan-
 handle Producing Co., #8 W Antelope
 Creek, Sec. 82, 46, H&TC, spud 12-28-
 56, plugged 3-14-87, TD 3080' (dispos-
 al) - Form 1 filed in Frank C.
 Henderson Trust

WHEELER [EAST PANHANDLE]
 Dumar Oil & Gas Co., c/o Railroad
 Commission of Texas, #1 Linkey, Sec.
 106, 23, H&GN, spud 8-19-35, plugged
 4-17-87, TD 1568' (dry)--

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Pokin' Fun

by Doc Blakely

The island of Jamaica is just south of South Cuba, just west of the West Indies and just northeast of American Express.

The national motto is "Jamaica, no problem." That's because those are the three most frequently used words on the island. You forgot your passport? No problem. They cancelled your flight? No problem. Room service? Now you got a problem.

But it's a delightful place, full of romantic town names like Kingston, Montego Bay and Ocho Rios. Ocho Rios? I asked about that since I only saw one river at nearby Dunn River Falls, a famous landmark. "Ocho Rios means eight rivers and I don't see the other seven," I complained to my guide.

"No problem," he replied, "Come back every day for a week."

They speak a language that sounds like a cross between French and a broken fan belt on a Model T.

I asked our driver what kind of language it was and he replied, "Oh, that was English, mon."

It was English all right but spoken with such a different dialect and so rapidly spewed out that it was about as intelligible to me as a hit rock record.

To top it all off, they had mixed in a few words from African languages brought to the island centuries ago with the plantation slaves. The most popular words were "Boonoonoonos" which means something like "wow, gee whiz, and shazam" all put together and "Come bak now" which they throw in like a comma. You hear

them a lot when they well something in the "straw market" to some poor, dumb tourist. Naturally, I learned them by heart because they kept saying it to me.

I bought an authentic plantation hat, authentic casual clothes made on the island, wore them down to Montego Bay and spoke to a guy on the street. "Good mornin', mon. Come bak now. Boonoonoonos."

I bought an ornate, carved, painted walking stick full of voodoo art symbols. I haggled over the price of it for an hour. No "Boonoonoonos" so I knew I had made the bargain of my life. Then I got to wondering if this thing was a special voodoo wand with magical powers or had some kind of curse attached to it. The natives kept giving me this dull stare in response to my queries and saying, "It's just a stick, mon."

They lied. This ornate walking stick carried a double voodoo curse. When I got back to our convention group, I found every person that I showed it to turned up his nose at it, said he had one just like it, only more ornate and he got it cheaper.

He said, "What part of Texas are you from, mon?"

"What gave me away?" I asked. "Bad accent, mon," he replied. "Besides, I was with you on the flight from Miami. I live in Chicago."

Ah well, Boonoonoonos Jamaica... no problem.



PERFORMING SORORITY PLEDGES... these Beta Sigma Phi Rho people put on a special skit at the annual banquet held this past week. pictures are [l-r] Tina

Wilmeth, Dennis Donnell, Melanie Elliott, Leslie Cazares, Beth Raper, Christi Ramon and Becky Zortman. STAFF PHOTO BY NICK GRAY

Sororities hold meeting, meal

Rho Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its 526th meeting with the other three sororities at the First United Methodist Church observing Founder's Day. A delicious meal of salad, lasagna and bread was enjoyed by all present.

A great skit was performed by the pledges of a take off of a Rho Rho's meetings. The historical committee of all four sororities put on a skit which was a take off of the Wheel of Fortune.

Woman of the Year was presented to Loree Booth. Pledge of the Year was a tie going to Kristi Ramon and Tina Wilmeth. Program of the Year was presented to Frances Pipkin. Chairman of the Year was presented to Joyce Vanderburg. Girl of the Year was presented to Denise Harbour.

Members present: Denise Harbour, Peggy Varnon, Tammy Benton, Leann Gillaspie, Michelle Mahanay, Barbara Townsen, Peggy Archer.

Paula Butler, Leslie Cazares, Denise Donnell, Melanie Elliott, Donna Murray, Frances Pipkin, Kristi Ramon, Beth Raper;

Lois Shieldknight, Holly Simpson, Joyce Vanderburg, Tina Wilmeth, and Becky Zortman.

Women's division meets

The regular meeting of the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce was held April

Graveside services held for longtime Gruver resident

Josephine Gruver, 65, died Monday. Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Thursday at Gruver Cemetery with arrangements by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Gruver was born in the Oklahoma Panhandle and moved to Gruver 45 years ago. She was married to J.S. "Buddy" Gruver in 1941 at Liberal, Kan. He died in 1978.

Survivors include two sons, Jim of Sardenia, Italy, and Stanley of Gruver; two daughters, Marie Pool of Clinton, Okla., and Kim Gruver of Gruver; a sister, Frances Murphy of Leslie, Ark., and five grandchildren.

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jeff Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oakes took a weeks leisurely trip thru parts of the Ozarks, returning on Tuesday. They enjoyed the scenic drive to Branson, Missouri and attended some shows there. They did some sight-seeing in the vicinity of Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Tim Woodington, local manager of the White House Lumber Company, was honored last month when he was elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Texas Lumberman's Association for the 1987-1988 year. This is one of the oldest trade associations in the state, having been organized in 1886. This convention was held in the early part of April at Ft. Worth but Mr. Woodington was unable to attend due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Greever returned the early part of this week from a ten day visit at Plano. They were guests of their daughter, Helen, and James David Batson and children, Troy and Heather.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phelps spent Easter in Austin with their son, the Howell Ray Phelps. Afterward they toured the Blue Bonnet county and had a pleasant stay at Salida in the historical landmark hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Copeland are back after an absence of two weeks. They were in Broomfield, Colorado with their daughter and her family.

Mrs. Eddie Largent is resuming her duties at the Cinderella Beauty Salon after enjoying the Blue Bonnet tour with her mother, Mrs. Jo Young and Mary McCaugh, both of Pampa. Eddie says it was an interesting and pleasant tour, but had not the contrast with Spearman life that she and her mother found on their last fall to New York City and the state of New York. They were enthralled by the Broadway Plays they saw, as well as touring some of the fabulous estates in the vicinity.

15 at the Cattlemen's Restaurant.

Reports were heard concerning the Follies and the Miss Hansford Pageant. There was a discussion concerning the possible purchase of a sound system.

Expressions of thanks were read to the Women's Division from D. A. Cator concerning the donation to the stock show and also from the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department for the donation of Texas flags.

A program concerning the Lions' Club eye bank was given by Doug Steger, one of the Hi Plains Eye Bank directors.

Members present for the meeting were Helen Melton, Mae Wofford, Karen Babitzke, Sheri Benton, Muriel Boyd, Frankie Donnell, Patti Schnell; Norma Jean Mackie, Helen Dry, Sharon Swan, Cindy Rice, Nancy Graves, Kari Schumann, Alice Peddy, Arbeta Nobles, Felma Evans and Cora Queener.

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Kitchens have been "on the road again" since the 9th of April. They spent some time at Tahako in the home of Barbara and Jack Jaquess, then on to Lake Brownwood. They attended a very impressive Easter sunrise services on the lake. It was the twenty second year of this service. After their return, they also visited his mother at Pampa during the time his sister and her husband from Austin were there.

Ron Clark, accompanied by his father, Albert Clark, returned to Oklahoma City Thursday for a check-up at McBride clinic. Ron is encouraged by his rapid recovery following shoulder reconstruction there last week. It was required by a football injury seven years ago, although he has had various types of medical attention for it.

According to friends, Mrs. Francis Williams underwent surgery Wednesday morning. She is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo and is recovering and the surgery was considered successful.

Delbert Allen says that creaking sound being heard is not rusty hinges but his bones after last weekend at Bob Wills Day in Turkey where he and Ivan indulged in a little "do-se-do". Others seen among the 9000 attending were P. A. and Beuna Lyon and Joel Lee and Joyce Lackey.

Latest available information concerning Mrs. Kiff (Ailene) White is that she is still in C.C.U. at St. Anthony's Hospital. She suffered a heart attack on Tuesday and family members are with her.

To report locals, call 659-3468

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SCHOOLS

cost-effective over the long run... we don't want to waste money foolishly."

School officials are scheduled to meet again with both the architects and Charles Terry -- the structural engineer -- during their regular May meeting.

There they will hear options available to them as presented by both firms.

"We want to look to the future, things we can do down the road to improve our situation," declares Butler.

The middle school building houses grades four through eight with some 290 students attending classes there.

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MISS HANSFORD

Pearson; Haley Lair, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Lair;

Meli Floyd, daughter of Cynthia Floyd; Raelynn Scribner, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jerald Ray Scribner;

Amanda Hiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hiller; Suzanne Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sanders;

Grethen Lowder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cotter; Michelle Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cook

Cinda Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Turner; Bonnie Jarvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Jarvis.

MISS HANSFORD -- Deana Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Turner; Kelly McWhirter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Benton;

Jeanette Cates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bengel; April Abston, daughter of Mr. Sam Abston;

Anne Marie Jarvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Jarvis.

Phone donated to library

A cordless phone has been donated to the Hansford county Library by the Spearman Twentieth Century Club to use with the computer terminal at the public facility.

The phone will enable the librarian to remain at the computer terminal and still utilize incoming and outgoing telephone capabilities.

"It will also come in handy for receiving calls while shelving books in the back room of the library," notes Rita Curtis, librarian.

J.L. Brock volunteered his time to hook up the telephone and to run a new line across the ceiling and down the wall behind the circulation desk.

The twentieth Century Club has also given the library a new cabinet for filing memorial donation cards.

Extension Agent notes best pruning time

The best time to prune a favorite fruit or grapevine is immediately before it breaks buds to bloom or leaf pruning any earlier stimulates into early growth.

Early growth plus a late freeze or frost equals loss of this seasons fruit crop or possibly a damaged tree, reports Burt Williams Hansford county extension agent.

A strong tree produces and supports more and larger fruit. Pruning stimulates fruit growth. Most fruit is produced on or from old wood.

Shade trees can be pruned to ensure health of the tree. Remove any dead or diseased limbs. Next remove inconvenient branches.

Remove sucker growth as soon as it appears. Lower limbs should be pruned to shape the tree and also allow sunlight under the tree for turf or other plant growth.

Shade trees should also be pruned during the dormant season of the year.

Hospital

Patients in the Hansford Hospital are Buena Hayes, Jewell Pearson, Aline Henderson, Thelma Tindell, Jane Vinson, Jop Franz, Ruby Milledge, Victor Luciano, Roy Russell, Lawrence Dossett, S.W. Robertson.

Dismissals from the Hansford hospital are Brandi Griffin, Holma Sanders, Iola Smith, Aubrey Diben, Ed Garner, Clifford Hunt, Warren Roark, Arther Alston, and Anna McGary.

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford Manor Nursing Home is soliciting sealed bids for: one (1) mobile radio and one (1) base unit. Interested bidders should contact Jody Harnish, for bidding procedures, specifications, and further information before 10:00 a.m. CDT on May 8th, 1987. Telephone (806) 659-5535. 25s-4tc

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