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The Sky's The Limit . . .

# 1981 SHS Grad's Art Interest Led To Design Career

by Jean Ann Behney

"Everybody thought I was crazy," exclaims Stacey Cook, recalling her move in 1987 to San Antonio. She had no job there, but she was armed with her degree in Environmental Design and Consumer Economics from Texas Tech University, \$60 in her pocket and her own, "risk-taker" personality. Although it has only been three years since that journey to San Antonio, Stacey has come a long way in her fascinating career as an aviation design drafter.

A 1981 Spearman High School graduate, whose parents are Ron and Loretto Cook, Stacey had always loved art, particularly painting. She traces this interest to her very creative grandmother, who "had us kids mixing up paints and doing all kinds of projects every time we visited her." When it became apparent that Stacey had artistic talent, this same grandmother sent her "how to draw" books for birthdays and holidays.

Her favorite high school class was art, naturally, and her teacher, Mrs. Shoemaker, taught her skills, such as shading, doing texturing and paint mixing, that Stacey still uses. "I use the basic skills she taught me on everything I do in my career today," she affirms.

Once on the Tech campus, she fell in love with interior designing after her first drafting course. An interior designer is someone who can lay out a floor plan for a whole house and then fill in the spaces, according to Stacey, whereas an interior decorator starts with the spaces. "I have some architectural training," Stacey says, "so I can do construction as well as decor."

One of her instructors at Tech was a woman named Sue Wade,

who flew to the campus every two weeks to "bridge the gap between school and the real working world," remembers Stacey. When Stacey saw Wade's design plans for a yacht, she was hooked. "I said 'THAT'S what I want to do!' What a challenge! Instead of working within four walls, here was a special space with technical details and limitations," she reminisces.

Tucking that idea away temporarily, Stacey came back to Hansford County and plunged into the business world with both feet by purchasing SEC Designs in Gruver. Looking back on her first venture, she admits, "I soon realized that I didn't have the working capital to make a living with my business without having another 'real' job too."

About this time, in June of '86, Stacey won the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant, an experience she credits with "opening up a whole new world for me." On her travels throughout Texas during her year-long reign, Stacey happened to sit next to a man in the interior design business on a plane trip. "I took this as the opportunity to say, 'Hey, maybe you can tell me what I need to do to get started in this business,'" she says. One long conversation and a business card connection later, Stacey was on that plane to San Antonio.

She stayed with the state director from the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant until she got a job interview with the Dee Howard Company, an aircraft completion/modification center at San Antonio International Airport. One month later, Stacey was working there as a junior interior designer for airplanes. (By this time, she was liquidating her stock at SEC Designs in Gruver.)

"It was a good job! My starting salary was double what I would

have been making as an interior designer in a furniture store or in an architectural firm," she says. She did concept drawings for the interiors of planes. One project she vividly recalls was the Boeing 747 a sheik in the United Arab Emirates had ordered.

The only drawback to this career, Stacey shortly discovered,

was the volatile economy of the aviation field. "There were always layoffs between projects," she says. In November of '88, one such massive lay-off was beginning and she told herself, "It's time to move on."

Her boss at Dee Howard knew the vice president at Piper Aircraft in Florida and convinced Stacey to

send a resume there. Once the resume was in the mail, Stacey pulled up stakes and moved to Florida.

"Yes, I know it was risky, but I found a job in an interior design firm until Piper called me to come and work for them," she says confidently. Piper is a product-line manufacturer of single and twin-engine airplanes (the largest craft Piper makes seats 11 people) located on the east coast of Florida in Vero Beach.

At Piper, Stacey is in a "hands-on environment" doing engineering drawings. "It's a real challenge, because there are so many safety and technical rules. For example, everything on a plane has to be of non-flammable materials, yet you want to provide comfort and quiet for the passengers," she explains.

To design the seats, for example, Stacey says she first considers who will be sitting in them. Seats which face each other will be seen in the future, she believes, to enable traveling businessmen to conduct in-air meetings. On-board telephones will also be provided on planes of the future.

Stacey was recently called a "next generation designer" in the October '89 issue of AOPA Pilot, along with her colleague Richard

Keller at Piper. In the article, writer Richard Collins says Stacey and Keller are "both...excellent examples of younger engineers who will influence future developments in general aviation airplanes." (AOPA Pilot, Oct '89, p. 141.)

If there is a negative side to her job at all, Stacey says it is simply the volatility of the aviation industry. "There is no such thing as job security in this business," she asserts, "and the market is very sluggish right now, but I think it is coming back slowly but surely."

In the meantime, a person like Stacey always has an idea on the back burner, and in her case it is designing yacht interiors. She has never forgotten Sue Wade's yacht design and, living in Florida, she's in a perfect environment for boating projects.

Her fiancé, Tom Define, is an environmental control systems engineer Stacey met at Dee Howard in San Antonio. He now lives in Florida and works for Grumman Aerospace, so the couple will likely remain in Florida after their marriage. "I think we'll elope," Stacey says merrily, "and then come back to Spearman for a big party!"

Although Stacey doubts that

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Design drafter Stacey Cook of Piper Aircraft displays her air-brushed rendering of the exterior painting on a Cheyenne 400. After the actual Cheyenne aircraft was painted using Cook's design, it became Piper's "show and tell" plane.

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YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

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**High School Highlights:** Stacey Cook, 1981 Graduate  
**Favorite class and teacher:** Art, with Mrs. Shoemaker  
**Activities:** Art, cheerleading, rodeo  
**A single outstanding event or moment:** Graduation night, because that's what those four years were all about.  
**Something you learned NOT from a book or a class:** To get along with as many people as you can. If you do this, you're a whole lot better off, and if you limit yourself to your own little clique, you are also limiting your opportunities.  
**How were you perceived by others in high school?:** I was a happy-go-lucky naive kid, but headstrong, too.  
**How did Spearman High School prepare you for the Big World?:** I was prepared well as far as college studies, especially by my math teacher Mrs. Weaver.  
**How did high school NOT prepare you for the Big World?:** I was really naive when I got down to the Tech campus! There were more people in some of my classes than there had been in my whole school.

## Landfill Use To Be Offered To Gruver

Gruver will be able to use the Spearman municipal landfill at a cost of \$14.85 per ton of solid waste. The decision to offer use of the landfill was reached by the City of Spearman City Council at its January 23 meeting.

At the meeting Jim Murray, Spearman city manager, stated that due to some new state regulations on municipal landfills the City of Gruver cannot economically operate and maintain its

landfill, so requested the use of the Spearman landfill.

Dwight Brandt and Murray prepared a cost estimate of \$14.85 per ton to charge the City of Gruver for the use of Spearman's landfill. City council members,

after discussion, decided to adopt the proposed fee and make it part of an interlocal agreement with Gruver. Murray added that the fee does not include transportation costs from Gruver to Spearman.

In other business, council members noted that the city owes additional Social Security tax for the year 1987. The tax was not paid by the city on its employees'

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City employees Kim Branstetter, and Tomas Reyes worked Tuesday morning to remove the three-foot high mound of snow down the middle of Main Street.

## December Jobless Rate Reported

Hansford County reported a 6.8 percent unemployment rate in December 1989, according to figures released by the Texas Employment Commission.

TEC figures show Hansford County had a total labor force of 3,491 persons in December. Of that number 3,252 were employed and 239 had no job during the month.

Statewide, "We would be ecstatic about this months unemployment rate if we didn't know what was coming next month," Commissioner Mary Nabers said today as the newly released figures place the Texas unemployment rate at 5.8%. "That is the lowest rate we have seen since December of 1984," Nabers said, "but unfortunately this does not reflect unemployment that resulted from the freeze in the Valley that occurred late in

the month."

The Texas Employment Commission's data uses estimates taken from one week in the middle of December. Since the Valley freeze occurred the following week, the effects of that disaster will be reflected in January unemployment data.

With the release of preliminary estimates for year-end non-agricultural employment, the structural change over the last ten years in the economic base of Texas and its major urban centers is evident. According to Jon Hockenjos of Texas Perspectives Inc., the changing make-up of the state's employment base is predicated on several trends. First, there has been a cyclical downturn over the last several years in several Texas industries, such as construction, energy, and real estate. Second, technological

advances have helped make United States manufacturing in general less labor-intensive. Finally, several factors have led to a greater demand for services of all types (especially business and health services) during the last ten years.

These trends manifest themselves when the 1980 Texas employment structure is compared to 1989. For example, services accounted for 17.32% of all wage & salary jobs in 1980; today, that proportion has risen to 23.63%. By the same token, the production sectors of the Texas economy represented a lower share of total jobs last year than ten years ago: mining has fallen from 4.34% to 2.58%, manufacturing dipped from 18.01% to 14.10%, and construction declined from 6.93% to 4.56%.

## USDA Announces Payment Rates

Washington, D.C. Keith Bjerke, executive vice president of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation, announced the projected deficiency payment rates for 1990 crops on which advance payments will be based.

Producers who participate in 1990 farm programs may request

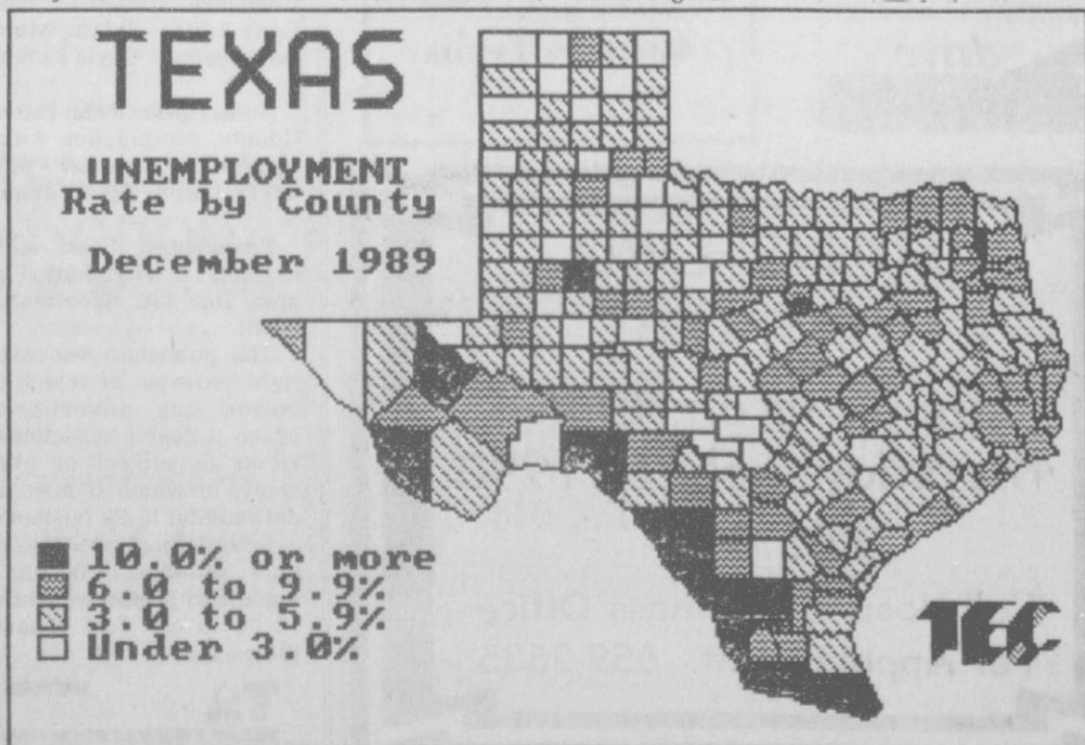
advance payments during program signup, Jan. 16 through April 13. Advance payments will be made in cash.

Advance payments will be made on the basis of 40 percent of the projected total deficiency payment rates, including emergency compensation commonly known as

"Findley payments," for wheat, feed grains, upland cotton and rice, less the reductions listed below, which are required by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989. Payments made to producers will be further reduced by 1.4 percent, as required by the Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

Payment rates are:

	Projected Deficiency Payment Rates	40% of Projected Payment	Deficiency Payment Reduction	Adjusted Advance Deficiency Payment Rate
-----dollars-----				
Wheat, per bushel	.90	.36	.0233	.3367
Corn, per bushel	.90	.36	.0233	.3367
Sorghum, per bushel	.91	.364	.0221	.3419
Barley, per bushel	.26	.104	.0200	.0840
Oats, per bushel	.00	.00	.0123	.00
Upland Cotton, per pound	.105	.042	.00515	.03685
Extra Long Staple Cotton, per pound	.00	.00	.00	.00
Rice, per hundredweight	4.06	1.624	.0515	1.5725



# Spiritually Speaking

by Sam Steele  
First Presbyterian Church

## Practice What You Preach

If you read the "Spiritually Speaking" article in the *Spearman Reporter* on Thursday, January 25, then this article will make more sense. If you didn't, then I suggest that you go back and read it. I am a preacher who believes in the saying, "Practice what you preach." So, let me do a little practicing. On December 30th, a very dear friend and churchman, Joe Erickson, entered his eternal heavenly birth. On the occasion of his celebration of the assurance of the resurrection to eternal life, I penned these thoughts that I treasure and would like to share with you. I hope they touch your life the way Joe Erickson touched so many lives.

"To A Barren Land He Gave"—  
To a barren land he came—to a people who many felt were like the land. But he looked beyond the surface to find a land and a people

rich with inward beauty and wealth. He found a land to love—but more than that, a people of love, pride, honesty, commitment, dedication—a people of God's earth. Touched by these people and this barren land, and not wanting to be an idle observer—he wanted to give. He wanted to be a positive influence—to touch these people in his way of love—so he gave his love of music. It was received with appreciation, and it had an influence on these people in this barren land—a positive influence. To a barren land he came, and he gave—and these people can thank God for Joe Erickson.

A Pastor and your friend....  
Sam Steele

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# Hansford Heartlines

Too shy to dial the phone? Can't gather the courage to say it aloud? Cards just don't seem to say exactly the right thing? The **Hansford Plainsman** can help.

Hansford County readers will soon have the opportunity to express their love and caring through the courtesy of some very kind sponsors. These sponsors will provide a page for "Hansford Heartlines," in the Sunday, Feb. 11 edition of the **Hansford Plainsman**.

Readers are invited to submit greetings to the one (or ones) they love the most, to be published just in time for Valentine's Day. The special greetings can be in the form of poems, notes, or just a friendly "Hello." They can be addressed to friends, relatives or other loved ones.

We do ask, however, that greetings be limited to 20 words each. We also must reserve the right to edit the content of the greetings if necessary. And, we ask that first names or initials be used.

There will be no charge for "Hansford Heartlines." But we do encourage you to patronize our sponsors who make this special page possible.

Greetings should be typewritten, if possible, and double-spaced. If this is not possible, please submit clear, printed copy. Greetings should be brought to the **Spearman Reporter** office at 213 Main in Spearman, or mailed to "Hansford Heartlines," in care of the **Spearman Reporter**, P.O. Box 458, Spearman, TX 79081. They should be mailed in time to arrive at our office before the deadline, which is noon on Thursday, Feb. 8.

# 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.

**Palo Duro Players Theater Group** meeting will be held Monday, January 29. They will be meeting at the Hansford County Activity Center at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in performing, doing shop work, or just helping to support a community theater is encouraged to attend this meeting.

A **Ground Hog Supper** will be held Friday, Feb. 2 at the Waka Church of the Brethren Fellowship Hall. The public is invited to attend the supper, which will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. that evening. A free will offering will be accepted.

A **Ground Hog Supper** is planned for Friday, Feb. 2 at First United Methodist Church in Spearman. The dinner is set for 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost of the meal is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 6-12 years of age. There is no charge for children under 6. First United Methodist Church is located at 407 S. Haney in Spearman.

A **blood drive** will be held Monday, Feb. 12 in the Catholic Church Parish Hall. Hours for donation are 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This blood drive is sponsored by the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary.

The **Defensive Driving Course** scheduled for Jan. 23 & 24 has been postponed until Feb. 6 & 7. The course will be held at the Home Demonstration Club room at 6:00 p.m. til 10:00 p.m.

The **Census Bureau** will hold job testing Monday, Feb. 5 at 2:30 p.m. in the Jury Room of the Hansford County Courthouse. Applicants should bring an original Social Security card and valid driver's license. Applicants who are veterans should bring their discharge papers. More information may be obtained by calling 354-3700.

**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.

**Girl Scout Advance Cookie Sale** begins Friday, Jan. 26 and will end Monday, Feb. 5. Girl Scouts will be knocking on doors, selling seven varieties of cookies, including peanut butter, lemon/vanilla, mint, shortbread, chocolate chip and caramel with coconut. Proceeds from the sale of Girl Scout Cookies support local Girl Scouts in a variety of activities, including their **FIGHT DRUGS!** campaign, scholarships for summer camps, and math and science projects.

An **Immunization Clinic** offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for Thursday, February 1 at the Texas Department of Health office in Spearman, 702 S. Archer. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, and Mumps. The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

**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 on or before Sept. 1, 1990, please contact the Spearman Elementary School

# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Burl Buchanan of the Hansford Agency, assisted by his able staff, was awarded a trip to San Diego as a result of diligence in handling crop insurance.

Burl and Nellie left Thursday and returned late Monday. In addition to some seminars early in the morning, the group was treated to various forms of activities. They were especially impressed by an address and discussion by Jim Tunney, renowned NFL umpire.

Burl, perhaps seeking a change in lifestyle, couldn't decide which suited him more--outdoor activities

such as boat trips; or sight seeing, such as Sea World, the water front and Navy, riding the trolley; or even a touch of culture, at the Los Angeles Opera where "the Phantom of the Opera" was presented. Texie Ann Fisher of Memphis and Kelli Little of Wichita Falls were also part of the group.

The ladies just might have squeezed in a little shopping.

Janice Banister Black is visiting with her mother, Ivan Vernon, and Maxine Banister a few days. Janice is from Brady.



By Jim Kirkland  
SHS Principal

# SISD Sayso

## Education: "The Partnership"

It seems that every time one opens a newspaper, listens to the radio, or turns on a television set these days, one is besieged with another report or study that admonishes schools for "their" failure to adequately educate children. While schools must share the responsibility for the misfortunes of students who fail to succeed in school, there are other factors that must be considered to get a true picture of why students fail.

As anyone who has been exposed to the ills of our society today should realize, it is very difficult for young people to maintain a straight and true path throughout their teen years, with so many outside influences: drugs, peer pressure, television, and pressures to succeed pressing on their minds almost constantly, it is little wonder that these young

people have such a hard time picking their way through the mine fields of life in today's society.

The basic family unit that we as Americans once knew is also changing. No longer can we be assured that a student has both a bread-earning father and a housewife mother who have the time to influence their children to do what needs to be done (homework, study for tests, finish projects) for them to be successful in school.

And, in the final analysis, the student himself must shoulder some of the responsibility for the success for failure of his/her education. No matter how important a child's education is to his parents, his teachers, or his friends, it **must** be the goal of each child to secure the best education he is capable of, because, ultimately, it is **his** life that is in question. Each student must ask himself, "What do I want out of life?" Then, "How do I obtain it?" In our world today, there can be only one answer to both questions--**EDUCATION.**

Schools, society, parents, and children **must** realize that education is a "Partnership." Everyone must shoulder the responsibility of educating our youth. Each of us has a stake in making sure that children receive the best possible education. Children have a responsibility to be educated; not for anyone else, but for themselves.

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she will ever live in Spearman again, she confesses that she "loves to come home." "You would know you were in Texas the minute you stepped off a plane, even if you were blindfolded, because the people are much more congenial here," she says. "I just love to hear Texans in the airport. Everybody talks to everybody else!"

Stacey has that Texas congeniality, but she combines it with a good dose of Panhandle grit. The combination has been a winning one for this design drafter who firmly believes in the saying "the sky's the limit."

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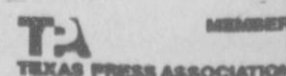
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The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the closing hour will be returned unopened.

All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope "Insurance Bid".

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Manager, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081.

### NOTICE OF BID REQUEST

Hansford County Commissioners' Court will accept, as prescribed in Article 262.030, Local Government Code, Vernons Texas Codes, sealed proposals for a computer system including hardware, software, and ancillary items for use in the offices of the Tax Assessor-Collector, Treasurer, Auditor, and Sheriff, on or before 10 a.m., February 19, 1990, at the office of County Judge. Proposals will be opened by the County Judge at that time.

The relative importance of proposal factors shall be:

- Price 60%
- Availability and Proximity of Service of/to Software 15%
- Availability and Proximity of Service of/to Hardware 15%
- Warranty 10%

Bids will be held confidential until presented to the Commissioners' Court.

Bidders will be given the opportunity to discuss their proposals privately with various offices by appointment made at the opening and changes may be made that will be advantageous to the county.

Proposals will be presented to the Commissioners' Court at its regular meeting, beginning at 10 a.m., February 26, 1990, or at a subsequent meeting if deemed necessary. Notice of a change of this date will be made in person or by telephone and by certified mail to the bidder/proposer.

Specifications are available at the County Judge's Office and the Auditor's Office in the Hansford County Courthouse. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Roy L. McClellan  
Hansford County Judge  
S13-2tc

## School Lunch Menu

JR. HIGH-ELEMENTARY MENU  
JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 2

**MONDAY**  
CHILI HOT DOGS  
FRIES  
CHEESE CUP  
DICED ONION-RELISH  
PEARS  
BROWNIES  
MILK

**TUESDAY**  
SMOKED SAUSAGE  
PINTO BEANS  
COLE SLAW  
CORN BREAD/BUTTER  
PINEAPPLE TIDBITS  
MILK

**WEDNESDAY**  
FRITTERS ON A BUN  
FRIED OKRA  
MACARONI & CHEESE  
SLICED CARROTS  
COOKIE  
MILK

**THURSDAY**  
GYROS(Greek Sandwich)  
SHREDDED LETTUCE  
DICED TOMATO

Thinly sliced ONION  
AND CUCUMBERS  
½ PITA POCKET  
CORN ON COB  
CHERRY COBBLER  
MILK

**FRIDAY**  
HAMBURGER  
FRIES  
LETTUCE/TOMATO  
PICKLE/ONION  
BIRTHDAY CAKE  
MILK

**HIGH SCHOOL MENU**  
JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 2

**Monday**  
BURRITOS  
SCALLOPED POTATOES  
SALAD BAR  
PEARS  
BROWNIES  
MILK

**TUESDAY**  
SMOKED SAUSAGE  
PINTO BEANS  
SALAD BAR  
CORNBREAD  
PINEAPPLE TIDBITS  
MILK

**WEDNESDAY**  
FRITTERS ON A BUN  
FRIED OKRA  
SALAD BAR  
COOKIE  
MILK

**THURSDAY**  
GYROS (Greek Sandwich)  
SALAD BAR  
CHERRY COBBLER  
MILK

**FRIDAY**  
CHEESE BURGER  
FRIES  
SALAD BAR  
BIRTHDAY CAKE  
MILK

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Allen Shankles, managing director of Amarillo Little Theater, visited Spearman Thursday, Jan. 25. Shankles along with assistant director and road manager Michael Bradley, were at the Golden Spread Center in Spearman to promote the play "Quilters." The play will be presented in Spearman Saturday, March 24 at the high school auditorium to benefit the Golden Spread Center. Spearman's own resident actress Candy Boxwell has a primary role in the play, which is described as the story of a pioneer woman's life. The musical's all-female cast depicts girlhood, marriage, childbirth, spinsterhood, illness and death through the making of patchwork quilts. More information on the play will be made available in the coming weeks. Boxwell and the directors met with Golden Spread Center board members for lunch Thursday, which consisted of hamburgers "and all the fixin's," with cherry and peach cobbler. Board members present included Jimmy Vernon, Don Townsen, Bob Boxwell, Rosa Lee Butt, Gene Cudd, Jolinda Hutchison and Charles Newcomb. Also attending the meeting were Center Director Pearl Pierce and Palo Duro Players representative Linda Butt.

## Council From Page 1

car allowance or clothing allowance. A total of \$1,316.63 is due to the Internal Revenue Service. One half is due from the city, and ½ is due from the city employees. Murray pointed out that the city will also owe approximately the same amount for 1988 and 1989, and 1989.

The council decided to pay both the city's and the employees' part of the tax owed, and to adopt policies at the next council meeting which would permit deduction of the Social Security tax from the employees who receive a car or

uniform allowance. Regular business included approval of minutes of the January 9 council meeting and approval of the monthly revenue and expense report for November 1989. The council also set meeting dates for Feb. 13 and Feb. 27.

Attending the meeting were Mayor Bob Pearson, Aldermen Wilson McClellan, Bob Boxwell, Don Reed, Burl Buchanan and Mike Cudd, City Manager Jim Murray, City Secretary Cheryl Gibson, and H&S EMS Director Michele Davis.

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