

Administrator is commended . . .

County hospital's progress discussed in annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Hansford County Hospital District and Hansford County Commissioner's Court took place Tuesday, Mar. 28 at IVY's Hungry Cowboy Restaurant in Spearman. On the agenda was the reappointment of Hansford Hospital's Board of Directors, the reappointment of the Medical Staff by the Board of Directors, and Administrator Al LaRochelle's annual report on Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor.

The 1989-91 Hansford Hospital board of Directors reappointed are: Alton Ellsworth of Spearman and Leslie Barkley and John Trindle of Gruver. Continuing in their board positions from 1988 are Rosa Lee Butt and Jack Oakes

of Spearman and Jerry Hunt of Gruver. The Board officers will be elected in April at the Board's regular monthly meeting.

Hansford Hospital's Medical Staff met Mar. 14 and approved the following as Active Staff for reappointment for 1989-90: Romeo B. Sangalang, M.D., and Juan Viola, M.D., and Laurence W. Behney, M.D. Dr. Sangalang will continue as Chief of Staff. The Board of Directors approved these and the following staff reappointments at Thursday nights meeting.

The Medical Staff dentists reappointed for the 89-90 year are Earl Novak, D.D.S. and Stanton Cobb, D.D.S. Hansford Hospital's Courtesy Staff reappointed for

1989-90 includes: Rick Stewart, D.O., Manon E. Childers, M.D., both of Perryton; Edward Quiros, M.D., C.P. Panlillio-Quiros, M.D., Kala Sampat, M.D. and Rex Prewit, M.D., all of Borger. Stewart, Childers, and Prewit are general practitioners. E. Quiros is a general surgeon, C.P. Quiros is an obstetrician-gynecologist, and Sampat is a pediatrician.

The Radiology Consulting Staff reappointed for this year includes R.D. Stephenson, M.D. and Prudencio Avendanio, M.D. The Pathology Consulting Staff reappointed is comprised of Jose Diaz-Esquizel, M.D., John V. Denko, M.D. and Paula Washington, M.D. These doctors have practices based in Amarillo.

The Cardiology Consulting Staff approved for this year, which is based in Lubbock, Tx., includes Howard P. Hurd, M.D., Jay B. Jensen, M.D., John J. Seger, M.D., Paul D. Walter, M.D. and Robert J. Whey, M.D.

Rex B. Kare, M.D. will serve on Hansford Hospital's Urology Consulting Staff this calendar year. Don McLarey, M.D., P.A., will serve on the hospital's Ear, Nose and Throat Consulting Staff.

Reappointed to the hospital's Anesthesia Staff were Gloria Triogoff, M.D. of Borger, Rita Weaver, C.R.N.A., L.A. Pacheco, C.R.N.A. and Lee Meier, C.R.N.A.

At the close of Tuesday's meeting, LaRochelle summarized Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor's 1988 year with reports on finances, changes in staff, capital equipment, building and grounds, general business, new projects and future plans.

LaRochelle characterized the hospital's last three financial years as "getting better and better," citing 1986's end-of-year accounting loss of over \$160,000, 1987's gain of \$36,000 and 1988's gain of \$441,000. (LaRochelle was brought back to the administration position in mid-1987 to help turn around the 1986 loss. He had previously served as hospital administrator from 1981-85 before taking a position in Austin.) He pointed out that the main reason for 1988's tremendous gain in income was the revenues Borger doctors began bringing to Hansford Hospital after September, when Borger's own Golden Plains Community Hospital closed.

The increase in revenues of last

year enabled Hansford Hospital to retire over \$400,000 in debt (mostly on the Manor), to reduce the taxes needed from the district by \$100,000 and to make capital improvements and purchases of new equipment. Among these improvements and purchases were remodeling the dietary areas and buying a new incinerator, anesthesia, urology and other equipment, and computers for the Manor's business office.

Other highlights of the 1988 hospital year cited by LaRochelle were the final closure of the obstetrics unit, which he said had been losing money every year, the hiring of a new family physician to serve the county, and the Manor becoming certified as a skilled nursing facility. LaRochelle added that the Manor currently has 68 residents, 40 of whom are from Hansford County and 28 who are from other counties.

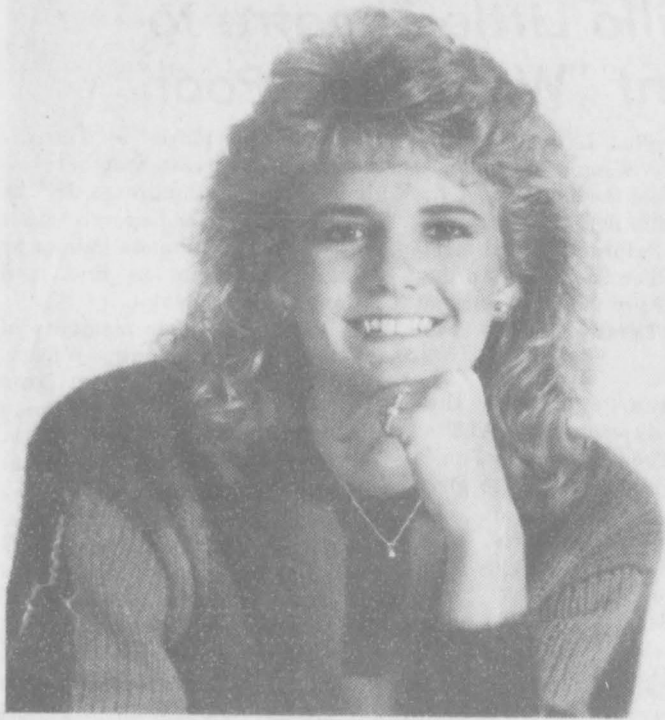
LaRochelle took the opportunity to commend Kay McFarlin, Hansford Hospital Director of Nurses, and Carol Hergert, Hansford Manor Director of Nurses, for their work and the help they are to him as administrator.

Future projects of Hansford Hospital include the possibility of

a grant recipient from the Health Care Financing Administration, through which the hospital could begin offering chemotherapy on an outpatient basis. LaRochelle reported that Hansford Hospital will be notified in September if it is selected as the recipient. Pension plans are currently being examined for hospital employees, who have never had this benefit. Hansford Hospital is also applying for a consortium grant which would bring the hospital \$50,000 in the first year (to be divided with four other hospitals) and a million dollars the second year, again to be divided five ways. This grant is sponsored by The Robert Wood Foundation and Pew Charitable Trust and is designed for hospitals for use in improving their nursing staffs.

Also ahead for Hansford Hospital will be the need to replace the 17-year-old x-ray equipment, at an estimated cost of between \$175,000 and \$200,000.

Board Director Jack Oakes commended LaRochelle for the hospital's progress and said, "Hansford Hospital is recognized as an outstanding hospital in the state of Texas, and most of this is due to its administrator."



KRISTA KIRKLAND

Kirkland accepts all-star invitation

Krista Kirkland, three time All-Stater, has bowed out of the Texas Golden Spread High School All Star Games in Amarillo to be able to participate on the North team of the Texas High School Optimist Basketball All Star Game to be played in San Antonio on April 22 at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Only four players from each classification are chosen to play. There will be 2 players from A,

AA, AAA, AAAA, and AAAAA representing the North squad and 2 players from each classification representing the South squad. Players from all over Texas will be participating in this All-Star Game which will be held the final day of the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Clinic.

Kirkland has also been chosen for the third year to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches 1st Team All-State and 1st Team All-Regional for 1989.

KRDF station gives \$992.83 in promotion

KRDF-FM, the local radio station, has recently held an Easter promotion in which nine Spearman residents won a total of \$992.83.

The promotion included four stuffed Easter "bunnies" that were located at various businesses, which were also sponsors of the promotion. Participants that could name the location of all four bunnies could win the prize of 98.30. In the first week of the promotion, a disc jockey from the

station would make calls to residents asking them to name the locations of the four "bunnies." During the second week of the promotion, the radio station decided to allow callers to call at appropriate times to name the locations of the "bunnies." This seemed more successful to the promotion. The callers were also asked to guess the color of an Easter egg which was chosen by the spin of a wheel and named by a recorded message. Each day that the prize was not awarded

Sanders to compete in swim meet

Phillip Sanders, 10-year-old son of Phil and Linda Sanders, will be competing in the Texas Age Group State Swim Meet (TAGS) in Dallas today (Thursday, Mar. 30) through April 1.

Sanders recently competed in the West Texas Championship Finals in Lubbock where he qualified with TAGS times in five events. He was also high point competitor in his age group.

Sanders will compete in 50 yard backstroke, 50 yard butterfly, 50 yard freestyle, 100 yard freestyle, and the 100 yard individual medley.

Sanders has been competing in the TAGS meets since last October. He has been in six of the meets to date. He began swimming at age five for the Spearman Swim Team.

The family travels to Borger or Perryton about two times a week to allow Phillip to practice in an indoor pool. His mother Linda has been helping him train and keep in condition for the upcoming meet.

9.83 was added to the jackpot.

The winners included top winner, Carolyn McLeod, with 176.94.

County weather watchers prepare for duties during severe weather

This being the time the severe weather generally begins in Hansford County, late March, (and usually continues through late September) the **Hansford Plainsman** is publishing severe weather information for its readers.

Hansford County has 13 designated weather watchers that provide information on approaching storm systems. The weather watchers are assigned designated areas of the county to watch during developing storm systems, and they keep in radio contact

with the sheriff's office dispatcher. The dispatcher is then responsible for contacting the local radio station, and KGYN of Guymon, and the Amarillo Weather Bureau.

An approaching storm is indicated by either a teletype received at the sheriff's office or a weather watcher spotting one and notifying the sheriff's office.

After a storm has been located this procedure follows: Weather watchers, sheriff personnel and radio stations are informed of the

direction and speed of the storm; weather watchers continually keep the sheriff's office advised of developing situations; Weather watchers inform potential victims of approaching conditions; After the storm, weather watchers continue to inform sheriff's office of road conditions (flooding, electrical wires down, etc.)

In Spearman, the Spearman High School and the Hansford County Courthouse are desig-

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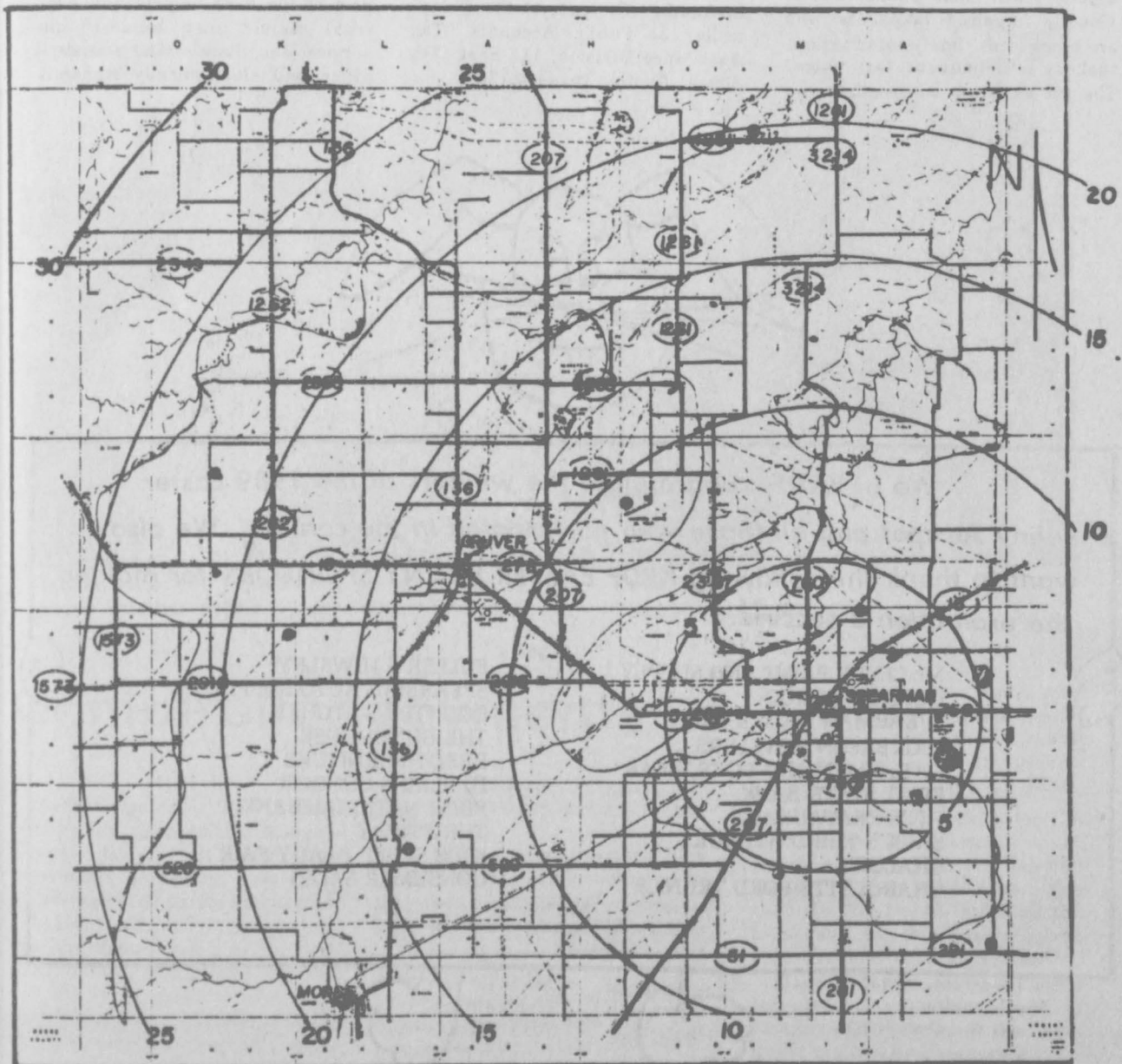
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George Young [top right], co-owner and operator of KRDF radio station is presenting these winners with checks from the KRDF Easter Bunny jackpot. They are [l-r] top row: Carolyn Savage, Marilyn Anderson,

Michelle Goodheart, Tammy Vasquez; front row: Debbie Hawkins, Shelley Beedy, and Kitty Edwards. Also winners of the jackpot, but not pictured were Carolyn McLeod and Charlette Martin.



The HANSFORD REPORT

By Karen Goodman



Hansford County is one hundred years young!

The county was officially "born" on March 11, 1889, and this June's Hansford Round-Up will revolve around its one hundredth birthday in one big celebration.

For our contribution to Hansford County's Centennial, two of the county newspapers, The **Hansford Plainsman** and the **Gruver Statesman**, will be publishing a ten-part series of historical articles about the county. Each part will feature one decade, or ten-year period, of county history with personal accounts, photographs and other materials contributed by local county residents. It is hoped that each article will reveal much about the way things were, are, and will be in Hansford County.

On behalf of the **Plainsman** and **Statesman**, I'd like to take this opportunity to invite readers from Gruver, Morse, Pringle, and Spearman (and all points in between!) to contribute their own stories, photos or other materials of local historical interest to our upcoming Centennial Series. Jean Ann Behney, one of our staff reporters, will try to be available to meet with and interview any persons willing to share personal history relating to Hansford County.

Readers are also cordially invited to submit their own written articles. All submissions will be considered for publication.

The tentative timetable planned for the Centennial Series is as follows: (see chart).

Each of the ten articles will be printed over consecutive weeks of the **Hansford Plainsman** and the **Gruver Statesman's** April, May and early June weekly issues. In order to meet our deadlines, we must have any interviews completed and materials collected early in the week prior to the decade to which they pertain. For example, someone wishing to contribute a photo taken in the 1930's would need to submit it to the newspaper office **no later than** early in the week April 23.

Our staff is ready to accept submissions for all decades beginning Monday, March 27. The earlier we can plan for each decade's article, the better the result will be.

History is lived by people. It is our belief that it should be **relived** by people as well, both by the history-makers and their descendants and by current residents of an area. This is our readers' opportunity to help all county residents celebrate our 100-year-old county history.

To contact the **Hansford Plainsman** or the **Gruver Statesman**, stop by 213 Main in Spearman, write to Box 458, Spearman, Tx. 79081, or call (806) 659-3434.

Hansford Centennial Series	Date to be published	Plainsman		Statesman	
		Plainsman	Statesman	Plainsman	Statesman
The First Decade	1889-1900	Apr. 2	Apr. 2	Apr. 6	Apr. 6
The Second Decade	1901-1910	Apr. 9	Apr. 9	Apr. 13	Apr. 13
The Third Decade	1911-1920	Apr. 16	Apr. 16	Apr. 20	Apr. 20
The Fourth Decade	1921-1930	Apr. 23	Apr. 23	Apr. 27	Apr. 27
The Fifth Decade	1931-1940	Apr. 30	Apr. 30	May 4	May 4
The Sixth Decade	1941-1950	May 7	May 7	May 11	May 11
The Seventh Decade	1951-1960	May 14	May 14	May 18	May 18
The Eighth Decade	1961-1970	May 21	May 21	May 25	May 25
The Ninth Decade	1971-1980	May 28	May 28	June 1	June 1
The Tenth Decade	1981-1990	June 4	June 4	June 8	June 8

Comptroller's office offers service to visually impaired

AUSTIN, Tex.—State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday said that his office will provide new services for visually impaired taxpayers.

Taxpayers should call the Comptroller's office toll-free at 1-800-252-5555 if they would like to receive these services.

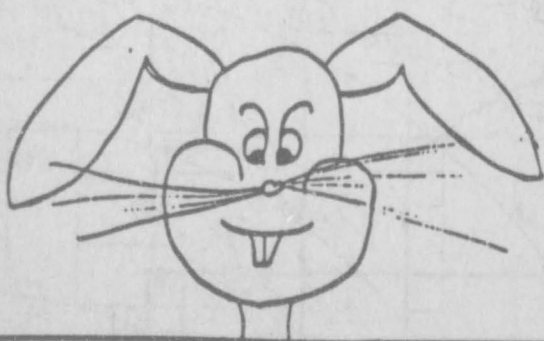
Bullock said the agency is in the process of coding its computer system so visually impaired persons can receive special tax information in braille, large print, audio tapes or by telephone.

Bullock explained that once the system is set up, agency tax assistants will make phone calls to visually impaired taxpayers who are being sent timely information, such as a delinquent tax notice. The tax assistants will explain the

notice and help bring the taxpayer's accounts up to date within the time limits set by state laws.

The **Texas Taxpayer Bill of Rights** brochure is now available in braille. The Comptroller's office is working with the State Library to put **Administrative Remedies, Your New Business and The Rules of Practice and Procedure** into braille, large print and onto audio cassettes.

For information about services for the visually impaired, or about other tax questions, please call the Taxpayer Assistance Division toll-free at 1-800-252-5555 or 463-4600 in Austin. Or write to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, Tax Assistance Division, 111 East 17th Street, Austin, Texas 78774.



We at KRDF congratulate the winners of the 1989 Easter Bunny Jackpot and all those who participated in the contest. We also want to thank the following KRDF EASTER BUNNY SPONSORS for making the promotion a success.

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Consumer tastes impact today's fast food trends

Today's fast foods may not be fast enough for busy people who eat on the run, at the office, or order take out to eat at home.

Dr. David Mellor, poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said lack of leisure time is a concern for many people today with busy lifestyles.

"People don't want to spend a lot of their limited leisure time waiting for table service. For some people, fast food restaurants are not fast enough today and this trend apparently is going to have greater impact in the future," he said.

Mellor said many people prefer to use their free time for activities other than eating, often crowding in exercise workouts, nature walks and even various special classes.

He said that with the growth in home delivery service and in "special diet meals," many two-income families will be using home delivery service for nutritious, low calorie, low sodium, high fiber, polyunsaturated meals.

Recognizing the trend of people on the go, a number of marketing experts are working with industry leaders to meet the consumer trends, Mellor said.

One of these experts, Dr. John Stanton, a researcher and food marketing consultant at St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, Pa., has predicted that microwave ovens and microwave cooking will increase dramatically by the year 2001.

Stanton has indicated that as the new century begins, 90 percent of American homes will have one microwave oven, compared to 70 percent now having one; 50 percent of the homes will have two; and 25 percent of our cars will come equipped with a small microwave oven.

Mellor said Stanton predicts that

fewer people will eat breakfast in the next decade, settling for coffee.

For those who want something more substantial, Stanton predicts there will be "one-handed food," easy to open and prepare in the car microwave, and easy to eat with one hand while driving.

Already, 25 percent of American workers eat breakfast in the car. Breakfast tacos and other poultry products are among favorite breakfast finger foods, Mellor said.

These foods will be sold at convenience stores and will be "shelf stable," requiring no refrigeration, according to Stanton.

The marketing consultant also said quality-oriented quick lunch restaurants will increase, posing new requirements for food processing and packaging to meet these consumer demands.

Another trend on the horizon is office delivery of individual meals at 4 p.m., packed in easy-to-carry and prepare containers for the trip home.

Mellor said this marketing venture probably will be best addressed by smaller, localized food preparation firms with emphasis on personal service and menus that can be easily tailored to particular tastes.

The versatility of many poultry products is expected to gain favor here, Mellor said.

Fund established for Davis, Garcia

The Spearman Booster Club has established a memorial fund in the names of Brett Davis and James Garcia.

Those who wish to contribute to the fund may do so during regular business hours of the First State Bank at Spearman.

Social Security numbers given on request to newborns

For the convenience of parents of newborn infants, the Social Security Administration has announced a new program for the State of Texas—to issue Social Security numbers automatically to newborns if requested by the parents. This new program is effective April 1, 1989.

In the summer of 1987, Social Security initiated a pilot project with three states—New Mexico, Iowa and Indiana—this voluntary program proved so successful that the Social Security Administration is now working with all vital statistics offices to offer this convenient service nationwide.

Under the new service, parents can indicate whether or not they want a Social Security number (SSN) card issued to their child as part of the birth registration process. Should they request this service, the State's vital statistics office will electronically transmit

the needed information to the Social Security Administration and a card for the baby will automatically be issued.

It will take the State of Texas about 12 weeks to prepare a magnetic tape and send it to the Social Security Administration. The Social Security Administration will take about a week to issue a SSN.

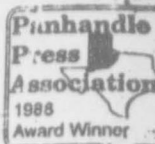
This procedure eliminates the need for parents to apply for an SSN for their child at a later date. That method requires the submission of an original birth certificate and other proofs of identity, such as medical or school records. In addition, parents are required to fill out form SS-5. Under this process, parents also have to provide proof of their own identity. This process can be eliminated for those parents who request the new service for their newborns since all of the information required on the SS-5 is contained on the State's birth registration form.

The need for a more convenient service to the public became apparent as parents sought SSNs for their children at an earlier age to establish savings accounts, purchase savings bonds, or to apply for other government benefits. Also, taxpayers are now required to show Social Security numbers for all dependents age 5 or older on Federal tax returns.

This new voluntary service has been very favorably received and has enhanced SSA's service to the public.

Information about this or other Social Security matters can be obtained by calling the Social Security Administration toll-free at 1-800-2345-SSA.

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Amarillo Little Theatre to present "Winnie-the-Pooh"

The Amarillo Little Theatre will present "Winnie-the-Pooh," dramatized from the stories of A.A. Milne by Kristin Sergel, on Friday, April 7 and Saturday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m., and on Saturday, April 8 and Sunday, April 9 at 2:30 p.m. at the Amarillo Theatre Center, 2019 Civic Circle.

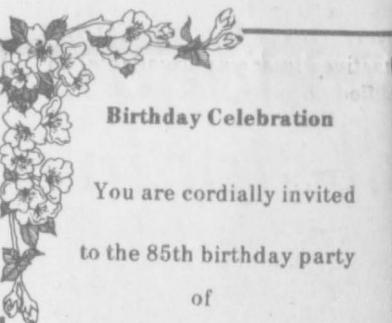
"Winnie-the-Pooh" is the second production of ALT's "Children's Theatre Just For Fun" Outreach Project, designed to give more children a hands on experience in the theatre arts. This project was made possible by The Amarillo Area Foundation with financial assistance from its support organization, The Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation.

The tale of "Winnie-the-Pooh" begins as the word begins to spread among the animals of the forest that a strange animal named Kanga is coming to the forest armed with a bathtub and soap. This is a terrifying matter to the animals and something which must be dealt with immediately! Christopher Robin, the young boy in the story, is played by David McGinnis. Winnie-The-Pooh, best known for his affinity for honey and

marmalade, is played by Timothy Spriggs. Other cast members include Robert Ramirez, Jr. as Piglet, Jill Bryan as Eeyore, Amber Palmer as Owl, Amanda Palmer as Kanga, Cara Pool as Roo, and Tiffany Scott as Rabbit.

Animals and other residents of the forest include Gentry Wilson, Will Cooper, Kathy Cooper, Dana Williams, Levi Spriggs, Sammy Patel, Twyla Scott, Brian Smith, Amanda Williams, and Julia Hansen. Richard Koch serves as the Guest Director for "Winnie-the-Pooh," and Chris Berry serves as Technical Director.

General admission tickets for "Winnie-the-Pooh" can be purchased at the ALT Box Office, 2019 Civic Circle. Children's tickets are \$2.00 and adults are \$5.00.



Birthday Celebration

You are cordially invited

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of

"Grannie" Grace Nemsgern

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from 2 - 4 p.m. in the

Home Demonstration Building

Blood Pressure Clinic offered

The First State Bank of Spearman will be hosting a "Free Blood Pressure Clinic" on Monday, April 3 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the bank.

NOTICE

June Spencer has joined the staff at

Boyd's Beauty Salon along with Ivan Allen

and Winnie Carol Allen. We also have

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Call for June, Winnie, and Ivan

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 Bdr/Den (Recently remodeled Bath and Kitchen) For more information call 659-3362 at noon or after 6:30 weekdays or anytime weekends. Priced low teens. S19S RTN

FOR SALE: Brick house on 2 acres in Gruver, 3 bdr, 2 full baths, & 2 large water heaters, 4 car garage, large shop, horse barn & lots of trees, \$70,000. 205 E 10th. Call 733-2129, 733-2002, or Norma Swink at 733-2421 or 733-2136 nights. S19 RTN

FOR SALE: 2 Sections Grassland in Hansford County, 10 miles S.W. of Gruver. Mineral rights not included. Price & terms negotiable. Call after 5:00 p.m. weekdays. 806-358-2127 806-352-6656 or anytime weekends. S20 5tp

FOR SALE: One section of native grass located 9 miles South of Booker, Texas on FM #1265. Attractive financing available to qualified buyers. Contact Ken Burton, High Plains FLBA, Perryton, 806-435-4319. S14 rtn Th only

CRP GRASS FOR SALE: Blue Grama, Plains Bluemeadow, Side oats, Ermelo Weeping Lovegrass, & Many Others. Call: 505-762-4759. S19 7tc

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USED AUTO PARTS FOR SALE: Located 4 miles west of Hooker, Ok. on highway 54. Muss Cat Auto Salvage. (405)652-2400. S10-rtn

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FOR SALE: 35 foot Country Air 5th wheel trailer - like new; 1984 Ford 350 Dooley pickup with a 90 gallon tank and Owens trailer 5th wheel hookup; 18 foot four horse trailer with a 5th wheel hookup, 4 stalls and new tires. 416 W. 13th - Spearman 659-3301 S14 1tp RTNC

GARAGE SALE: Fri. afternoon Mar. 31 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Sat. 9:00 - 6:00 p.m. April 1, 1116 S. Archer. S22 2tp

GARAGE SALE: Items for men and women. Large ladies clothes, canning and freezing items, saddles, organ, camper and years of accumulation. Thursday March 30 and Friday March 31 from 8 until 6 at 1004 Bernice. S21S-2tp

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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF L. G. FLIPPIN

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of L. G. FLIPPIN were issued on March 27, 1989, in Cause No. 1925, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas: to VERA B. FLIPPIN as Executrix.

The residence of such Executrix is Hansford County, Texas. The post office address is P.O. Box 643, Gruver, Texas 79040.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 28 day of March, 1989.

CECIL R. BIGGERS
Attorney for Estate of
L. G. FLIPPIN,
Deceased

COUNTY PRIVATE SEWAGE FACILITY IN HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Commissioner's Court of Hansford County will conduct a public hearing under the authority of the Texas Water Code, Section 26.032, to consider whether or not the use of private sewage facilities (including septic tanks) in Hansford County should be regulated to prevent possible pollution or injury to public health. A copy of a proposed order is available for review at Hansford County Courthouse, County Judge's Office. The public hearing will be held before the Commissioners' Court at 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 24, 1989 in the Deliberation Room at the Hansford County Courthouse.

All interested persons are encouraged to participate in the public hearing.

Roy L. McClellan
Hansford County Judge

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THREE BEDROOM HOMES

727 Wilbanks - Office, 1 1/2 B.

1010 Dressen -

708 Steele Drive - Fireplace

1116 Townsend -Dbl. garage, extras.

727 Cotter Dr. - 1 1/4 Bath, Basement

Crawford Addition -

902 Dressen - 1 1/4 Baths

1016 Townsend -

522 Evans - 1 1/4 Bath, Basement

715 Steele Dr. - 1 1/2 Baths, Fireplace.

TWO BEDROOM HOMES

811 Townsend - Dbl. garage.

COUNTRY HOMES

3 Br - 1 1/2 Baths 2 1/2 ACRES ACREAGE

12 Acres - Crawford Addition

Check for other listings.

WE WANT TO BE YOUR REALTOR



These are the 4th grade UIL Ready Writers who will be heading to Highland Park today [Mar. 30] to compete in district competition. They are Faries, Shari Smith and Candice Pipkin. Pictured right to left



The 3rd grade UIL Story Tellers who will be competing in the district meet at Highland Park are [l-r] Tara Bruning, Jocelyn Edwards, Ashley Brown and Lindsey Smith. Pictured right to left



The 4th grade UIL Spelling group includes Hilary Biggers, Blake Beedy and Samantha Beasley. Pictured right to left



The 2nd grade UIL Story Telling group consists of Jacque Aldridge, Kristin Beedy, Bethany Cline and Grace Davis. Pictured right to left

Comptroller payments up

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday, Mar. 10 that March's city sales tax rebates, which reflect sales made in January, were up by an average of 27 percent statewide.

In Hansford County, Spearman's net payment this period was \$13,739.45, compared to the \$10,825.91 payment in the same period last year, this represents a 26.91% increase, slightly under

the average state's increase for the period.

In Gruver, the payment this period was \$3,662.90 compared to the previous \$2,559.96, representing a 43.08% increase. This shows the average increase of the county at 30%.

The state's six metropolitan transit authorities and one city transit department are also show-

ing promising growth, with payments of \$29.7 million this month. Bullock said the transit authorities show a 32 percent increase over last year's payments.

According to Bullock, a total of \$5.9 million was allocated to 91 counties that collect the one-half percent county sales tax. Ten counties that began imposing the local sales tax this year received their first allocation in March.

March's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in January and reported to the Comptroller's office by February 21.

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Last Tuesday and Wednesday John and Virginia Trindle entertained Robin and Marshall Orcutt, old friends from Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

The Orcutts were on a cross-country trip with friends from Haga, Norway. Knut and Tove Odegaard became friends with the Orcutts while their daughters were in a student exchange program. They have exchanged visits and are now touring parts of the U.S.

Abbe and Nathan Stegar returned to their home in Grandbury last week. They had been spending their spring break with their grandparents, the John Trindles.

The mother of Verlin Behne, Jose Belle Andrews Walker, whose obituary is carried elsewhere, was raised in Spearman. She is also survived by four aunts - Myrtle DeArmond, Mabel Jameson, Dora Womble and Lola Newcomb. Lola and Charles Newcomb, as well as Verlin and Audrey Behne, attended the services held at Hominy, Okla., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L.S. McLain returned late Sunday. They had wintered in Mission, Tx. They drove the entire distance and arrived in time to take credit for the good rain.

Spearman's contribution to "Believe It or Not" is the fact that Lillie Palmer is in a hospital for the first time in her 82 years.

Sunday evening she slipped on the step at the First Baptist Church and seriously injured her right ankle. She was first taken to Hansford Hospital then taken by ambulance to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

The prognosis is indefinite at this time. A pin was inserted in the break and a disc on each side.

Lillie amazes her friends by doing everything required in maintaining her home and premises, including mowing the lawn, repairs, etc. She is never ill, doesn't need glasses, hearing aids, or put up with any of the difficulties so common to one in their eighties.

Her brother, Paul and Betty Hazlewood, are with her. Lillie (hereafter known as "Scrapiron")

is in Room 793, High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burke were their daughter, Kenda Burke of Dallas, Gary and Linda Burke, Guymon, and Debbie and Chris Hornsby, Spearman. Easter came a few hours early for the Burkes as Saturday was Kendra's birthday so the holidays were doubled on Saturday.

Sue Carpenter of Belton, Mo. visited in the home of her sister, Bobbie Novak and her parents, the Woodrow Fulkersons, last week. She returned on Sunday.

OTHER EASTER GUESTS:

Mrs. Vera Baker of Shamrock in the home of her son and family, Billy and Gaylene, over the weekend.

Mrs. Lena Wade Phillips of Canyon for the weekend of her sister, Ruth Hill. Earlier guests of Mrs. Hill during the week were Joe Mac and Karla Hill of Abilene who were on spring break. During the stay a cousin, Gail Jackson of Miami, came over for a visit.

Mrs. Verna Maupin had daughter, Patti, Mark McKinney and Keli for the weekend. They live in Guymon.

The Kim Brocks had her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Warren, her grandmother, Mrs. Ila Campbell, and Janet and John Herbert, all of Borger, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Brock.

Later on Sunday all attended the services at the First Baptist Church to witness the baptism rites administered to Jordon, young son of the Kim Brocks.

Spearman fold spending the holiday weekend out of town included:

Jewel and Leroy McCalman who drove to McPherson, Kan. for the weekend. They were guests of their son, the Scott DeWitts.

Cathy and Don Archer with Heath and Brea were with his brother and family, the Joe Archer

Juniors of Mustang, Okla.

Frances and Gene Cudd and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cudd and family enjoyed Easter in Amarillo with Dr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson and family. Other guests were Willis and Nelda Sheets, formerly of Spearman. They have been living in Lockhart, Tx. but are moving to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen had Easter in Liberal, Kan., in the home of their granddaughter, Gwena and Lyndel Schiffner and family. Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson of Waka were guests also.

Floyd and Ruby Hull visited their son Wilbur Hull and family earlier in the week. Wilbur lives at Round Rock and he and his wife were on spring break as both were connected with the school.

Burl and Roger Buchanan did their Easter egg hunting in Colorado Springs over the weekend. They claimed they were on a business trip, but.....

Earl and Darlene Archer spent the weekend here with his parents, Louise and Ernest Archer. They live in Memphis where he is Director of the Soil Conservation Service.

Weekend visitors from Dallas were Bonnie Aubrey and daughter, Emma. They were guests of Bonnie's mother, Helen Pracher, and sister, Nelva Snow.

Hospital admissions since last Tuesday: James Beck, Kay Derry, Stanley Bissantz, Brent Green, Cary Menard, all of Borger; Rocky Antaluk, Gruver; and from Spearman: Thelma Wright, Patsy Barrera, Andrea Barrera, Rodney Strawn, Willie Cash, Virus Wilbanks, Oscar Nobles, Ray Converse and Ester Einck.

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nated areas where the public may go in case of threatening weather. At the courthouse, people can go under the front steps of the courthouse into the basement. And the east and west entries of the high school will be opened for public shelter. In the Gruver area, the public storm shelter is at the Gruver Library and the Golden Age Center.

Hansford County weather watchers include the sheriff and his deputies, David Turner (Gruver area), Lynn Davis (Morse area), Loyall Turner (Gruver-Spearman area), Buck Tidwell (Bernstein area), Joe Vanderburg (SW of Spearman);

Joe Morris (SW of county), Don Evans (Gruver area), Jimmy Johnson (Oslo area), Joyce Johnson (Oslo area), Bill Johnson (Oslo area), Mike Davis (Spearman), and Scott Davis (Morse area). Also Jim Cassels and John Scott work in the Guymon area with the KGYN.

KRDF radio station will be testing their weather alert system on Monday, April 3 at 6:05 p.m. The alert system will warn persons during an approaching storm through the radio. Special receiver units that may be purchased through the sheriff's office will pick up the signal and come on during any hour of the day to alert those having the unit.

THANK YOU

Thank you to that kind hearted truck driver that stopped to help my kids when they had their blowout west of Spearman on the Gruver Highway.

Merry Shelton

Letter to the Editor

Dear Karen:

This letter is in regard to the "thirtysomething" program that our community has just experienced. Under the leadership of three "volunteers" over 100 of the up and coming leaders of our community have had 30 hours of training on how to be a friend to others. This happening was not under the auspices of any one church or religion, or to bring glory to any one individual, only through the efforts of the **WHOLE** community can it be deemed a success. It touched many more lives than just Spearman youth in grades 7 through 12.

TEN Spearman families opened their homes and gave much more than 30 hours of their time for the benefit of our children. Thank you--Joe and Judy Hutchison, John and Jolinda Hutchison, Tom and Linda Latta, Don and Linda Cummings, Larry and Janet Trosper, Alton and Peggy Ellsworth, Dennis and Judy Nelson, J.L. and Mary Brock, Burl and Nellie Buchanan and Richey and Karen Thompson.

I can't begin to mention all those that donated food for the host families...But, I DO KNOW that without their help, "thirtysomething" would not have been the same. To those that worked behind the scenes for many weeks, thank you!

In a day that our children have to "Just Say No" to so many things, it is truly wonderful that there is something they can "Just Say Yes" to, and that is the love of Jesus.

To all the youth that were able to be a part of "thirtysomething," WE ARE PROUD OF YOU for taking a stand and not being ashamed of the love you have for the Lord Jesus Christ. He can make a difference in SPEARMAN by making a difference in us!

Thank you Scott Taylor, Steve Donnell and Gary Ellsworth for being an example to the youth that YOUR lives touch.

Sincerely,
Cora Queener

IN MEMORY OF JAMIE GARCIA

We will all miss you at the Manor.

You made us laugh and smile. You made each day a little brighter.

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I'm sure they will all miss you In their own way, also.

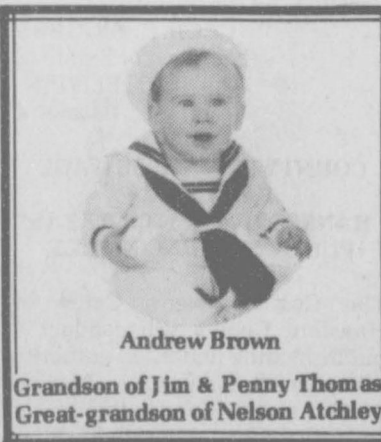
We can all still feel your presence And your overflowing energy.

It is cloudy outside. We can hear thunder and 'see lightning.'

Rain will probably come On this your burial day.

We all know you are at peace And the rain is your tears for our pain, because now you will never feel pain again.

YOUR FRIENDS AT THE MANOR: /SAW



Andrew Brown
Grandson of Jim & Penny Thomas
Great-grandson of Nelson Atchley

Club News

MOOSE EASTER EGG HUNT

Approximately 100 kids participated in the Easter Egg Hunt held on Saturday, March 18 that was sponsored by the Spearman Moose Lodge #2212.

Prize winners were: 1st place - Larry Pell Jr., Jennifer Lopez and Lisa La Farr; 2nd place: Eric Vasquez, Brandi Burch and Felix Lopez; 3rd place: Tiffany Hendricks, Zachary Franklin and Felix Lopez.

The Spearman Moose Lodge would like to thank all those who helped with the dying and hiding of the eggs.

GOLDEN SPREAD CENTER

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, April 3 - Covered Dish Lunch at 12:00 noon; HUD representative 9:00 - 10:00 a.m., Quilting 1 - 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 4 - Fried Chicken Dinner and Games - 6:30 p.m. Jack & Jill is furnishing the Chicken for the Meal and Harry Stumpf is frying so bring a dish to go with chicken and come.

Wednesday, April 5 - Stirfry Cooking School 10 - 11 a.m., taught by Pat Lucas.

Thursday, April 6 - Arts & Crafts and Covered Dish Luncheon 10 - 5. Progressive 42 Covered Dish Dinner - 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 7 - Games 1 - 5.

RHO RHO SORORITY

Rho Rho Sorority held a meeting on March 21 in the home of Donna Murray. The President, Tina Wilmeth, led the group in the opening ritual. Roll call was answered and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The president announced that Founder's Day for the group will be held on April 27 at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. The new officers and pledges will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. for installation.

The treasurer's report was given by Tina Wilmeth in absence of the treasurer. Donna Murray announced that the next meeting will be in the home of Jan Williamson. Pat Cudd gave a brief report on attending the movie. Rosebud Chairman, Samme Goehring, read the anniversaries and birthdays.

President, Tina Wilmeth, opened the floor for nominations for president, after reading the qualifications and duties of a president. Several nominations from the floor were taken. Denise moved that Pat Cudd be elected by acclamation. The motion carried. Pat Cudd was declared the new president.

dent.

After hearing the qualifications for a first vice-president, the floor was opened for nominations. Beth Raper was elected as the new first vice-president.

The president read the qualifications for the second vice-president. The floor was opened for nominations. Stephanie was declared the new second vice-president.

Qualifications were read for the office of recording secretary. Kristi Ramon moved that Patti Schnell be elected by acclamation. Patti Schnell is the new recording secretary for the group.

After hearing the responsibilities of the corresponding secretary, the floor was opened for nominations. Brenda Pierson was elected the new corresponding secretary.

The floor was opened for nominations for extension officer after the qualifications were read. Jan Williamson was elected as the new extension officer.

Donna Murray handed out a list of programs. The group voted for the best program of the year which will be announced at Founder's Day. The group voted for the Chairman of the Year and the Girl of the Year. Only the Pledges voted for the Pledge of the Year.

The floor was opened for nominations for the Woman of the Year. Four nominations were taken, and one was elected.

Samme Goehring gave the program on the theme of Easter for the group. Discussion was held on the Hansford Round-Up. After the closing ritual, the group enjoyed refreshments.

Members present were: Tina Wilmeth, Barbara Townsen, Pat Cudd, Denise Donnell, Brenda Winegarner, Leslie Carzares, Stephanie Crossland, Samme Goehring, Donna Murray, Kristi Ramon, Beth Raper, Jan Williamson, Laura Dear, Brenda Pierson, Patti Schnell, Lori Scroggs, Lee-Ann Sheets, Alta Fisher, and Janie Kunselman.

by Janie Kunselman

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