







Members of Hansford County Hearts and Hands hospice care group gathered around a hospital bed at Hansford Hospital Saturday afternoon. They were participating in a 30-hour training program leading to certification as Hospice Volunteers. A total of 26 county residents took the training.

## Hospice program of care

Development and implementation of a hospice program in Hansford County was recommended recently by the Hansford County Hospital District's Long Range Planning Committee.

Hospice is a program of care for the terminally ill which operates outside the traditional health care setting. Hospice emphasizes a team approach to meeting the needs of the patient and his or her family.

Hospice team members work with the terminally ill patient and family to provide freedom from pain for the patient, relief spells for primary caretakers and emotional and spiritual support for those involved. A hospice program also offers interested individuals an opportunity to volunteer time in a meaningful way.

A hospice program sponsored by Hansford Hospital would operate as a satellite to Dumas Memorial Hospice, utilizing existing hospital facilities and trained personnel already "on the clock." It would also diversify medical services offered to the community.

A hospice program based in Hansford County would serve an existing need, short-term care for the terminally ill and their families, which is currently being met by out-of-county facilities. It is also possible that persons from outside Hansford County would make use of the hospice program or other hospital-based programs, such as outpatient chemotherapy treatment.

The proposed hospice program

would involve relatively modest start-up costs because it would operate as a satellite of Dumas Memorial Hospice. Some of the requirements of such a program include:

- \*A trained staff, including health professionals and volunteers. Twenty residents of Hansford County have already completed the volunteer hospice training and 28 more have signed up for classes to be taught in Spearman this month.

- \*Inpatient facilities with a home-like environment and a separate entrance/exit from the other parts of Hansford Hospital.

- \*A staff to plan, implement, market, oversee and sustain the program.

### Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke

The "Center" of attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the 11th annual Spring Fling during April and May, says Karen Babitzke, Hansford County Extension Agent - H.E.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose: Spring Fling I - April 2-5; Spring Fling II - April 9-12; Spring Fling III - April 16-19; Spring Fling IV - April 23-26; and Spring Fling V - April 30-May 3.

Featured educational programs and "hands-on" learning centers offer a wide variety of topics to fulfill the highest expectations of all who attend. Energizing and relaxing recreational opportunities will stimulate enthusiasm while all will welcome great fellowship and new friends.

Boat rides and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games round out the event.

A special theme of "Cartoon Characters" will provide a festive atmosphere to the facilities. Thursday's theme party will feature events and activities with "Comic Capers."

Spring Fling! 55 or older? It's for you! Each weekly event is limited to the first 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your county Extension office today at 659-2000 or 733-2901.

A training to enable Hansford County farmers and ranchers to obtain a private applicators license is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 12. This training will start at 9:00 a.m. in the Extension Homemakers clubroom at 309 N. Bernice in Spearman.

New regulations taking effect Jan. 1, 1990 concerning the buying and application of hazardous or restricted use pesticides will affect every farmer and rancher in the county. Most agri-businesses have adopted a policy of selling pesticides

only to those who have a license. If you have a need for this license, please try to attend this training.

This training is being offered by Burt Williams, Hansford County Extension agent in conjunction with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Approximately 3 hours will be spent on slides, followed by testing by TDA personnel.

Contact Burt Williams at 659-2136 or 733-2901 if you are interested in attending.

#### START THE DAY WITH A HEART-HEALTHY BREAKFAST

Are you too busy to eat in the morning? How about some fresh new ideas for breakfast? With a little imagination, breakfast can be easy and delicious. If you are in a rush in the morning, these choices can all be packed the night before and eaten after you get to work.

- \*French toast made with egg whites.

- \*Homemade low-fat muffins spread with farmer cheese or jelly.

- \*Low-fat or nonfat yogurt. Add a handful of ready-to-eat low-fat (not a granola type) cereal for some crunch.

- \*A fruit milk shake made with skim milk, low-fat yogurt and your favorite fruit.

- \*Rice pudding. Make it heart healthy with skim milk.

- \*A sliced turkey or lean meat sandwich with reduced-fat mayonnaise (For breakfast? Why not?)

## Rally set

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with local citizens and merchants, will hold a rally in support of Hansford County troops involved with Operation Desert Storm.

The rally will be held Monday, Feb. 11 at 6 p.m. in the Spearman Lynx football stadium.

Families of service men and women from Hansford County will receive special recognition at the rally, and several patriotic events are scheduled for the evening.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend the rally and show local support for all U.S. troops.

More information about the "Support Our Troops" rally can be obtained by calling the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555.

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## Spiritually Speaking

THICKET KICKIN'

by Nathan Hanson,  
Oslo Lutheran Church

Of all in Holy Writ, this is one of the greatest stretches there is. Abraham has set out to do as he is commanded to do by the Almighty. Surely somewhere along the line, Abraham had to wonder about God's plan. They walked three days. Isaac and his daddy, with their two servants. Somewhere in there I would have been double-clutching. What sort of God would give to you a miracle baby, and then have you slay him?

Abraham leaves the servants in his wake going to the mount in Mariah with his son. His sacrifice. The altar is built and the wood arranged. Then Isaac is bound and laid out upon the wood. If Isaac wasn't bewildered just then, he must have been altogether terrified. Obedient he was, right up to the end. Now this... "Why, Papa, why?"

There are many questions you may have about the world about you this day. The foremost is probably "Why?" Why the war, why the death, why the illness, why the pain, why... You and I have people we sent to the Mideast. They are people with folks back here who love 'em like nobody else they know. Their lives are on the line for a conflict that nobody wanted. This conflict now knows further sacrifice of human life for a sand pile called Kafji. This war, whether for oil or principle or Kuwait or Israel now has more blood spent.

These questions are older than January 16, 1991. The answers aren't all that clear even now. Perhaps you and I are not due an answer. But I do know there ought to be an answer for every life lost in the desert. There ought to be a clear answer for every family getting a folded flag at graveside.

Abraham heard the angel, and found the ram in a thicket. His son's life was spared, as was Abraham spared a lifetime of regret. Isaac had to be pretty happy to have the old man see it in time. My hope is we find at the end of the Gulf War that we didn't miss the angel's word. That would mean your sacrifice and mine came way short of the mark. It would mean for all our haste, we'd have nothing left to raise but our own shame.

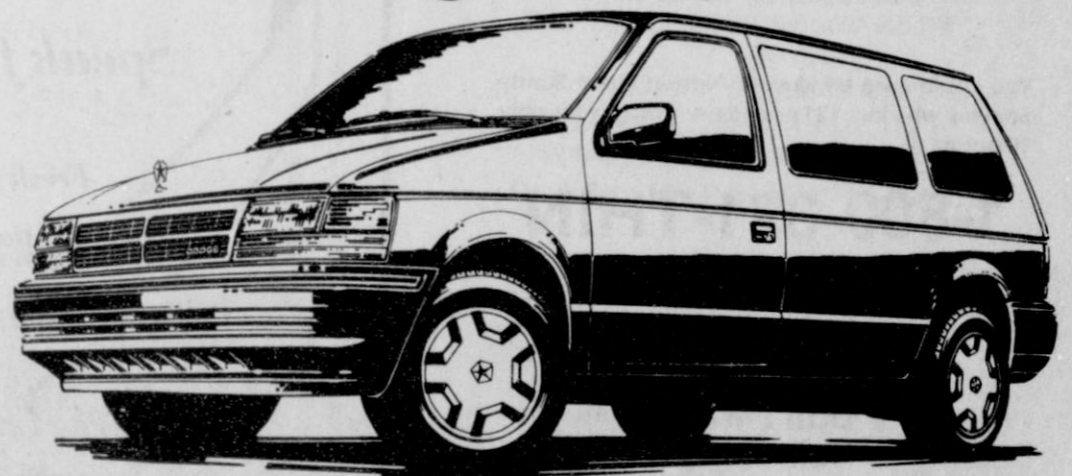
Let's pray God, in His mercy, would give us what we need to sustain us these days. Let's strive to bring peace to those about us we ourselves have taught to hate. Let's learn from Abraham the tricky task of faithfulness, and trust in God alone. Perhaps, even yet, there is a ram to find and it's not too late to sacrifice him.

### Pringle-Morse menu

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| <b>February 11 - February 15</b>  | <b>Thursday:</b> Ham and scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, cherry oven cake, milk | <b>Tuesday:</b> Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk       |
| <b>Monday:</b> Mexican meatloaf, corn, salad, cornbread, fruit, cookie, milk                            | <b>Friday:</b> Sandwiches, chips, soup, vegetable tray, fruit, ice cream, milk                 | <b>Wednesday:</b> Donuts, cheese, toast, juice, milk |
| <b>Tuesday:</b> Chicken strips, potatoes, gravy, broccoli and cheese, squash, rolls, salad, fruit, milk | <b>BREAKFAST</b>   | <b>Thursday:</b> Cereal, toast, juice, milk          |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> Sloppy Joes, tater tots, trimmings, baked beans, chocolate brownies, milk             | <b>Monday:</b> Muffins, toast, juice, milk   | <b>Friday:</b> Biscuit, sausage, juice, milk         |

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# Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The parents of the first grade students being taught by Cindy Clyburn feel very fortunate in having her for their teacher. She has been teaching them some of the fundamentals of astronomy, so last Friday she invited the class, their parents and friends to "An Evening with the Stars" at the Clyburn home.

There was good attendance, and the students were very impressed and now have an avid interest in the stars.

A special treat for all was Dr. Larry Behney's bringing his large reflector telescope and helping them to view the stars. Dr. Behney is very knowledgeable on the subject since he has owned telescopes since he was a 12 year old boy, and has studied astronomy.

All were able to identify Jupiter and Mars and had an excellent view of a nebula. After the sightings they enjoyed cookies and hot chocolate in the home.

New residents of Spearman are Kelley and Randy Hearon, who moved here from Borger about three weeks ago. He has been employed by the Gillaspie Chev. and Olds for about a year and decided that drive twice a day was no fun.

The Hearons have two sons, Christopher, 7, and Marshall, 4. Kelly is a native Texan, living most of her life in Fritch where she finished high school. Randy is a native of Oklahoma, from the Ardmore area. He likes fishing, hunting and bowling, and Kelley is fully occupied with their family and home. They live at 1004 Townsend and their church preference is Baptist.

Among the parents accompanying their children to the Ft. Worth Stock Show were the Billy Browns, Phillip Renners, David Armes, Trace Vernons, Tom Lattas and Stanley Cobbs.

They will hardly get unpacked when it will be time to go to San An-

tonio, then on to Houston, but they all enjoy the trips and shows, realizing that all too soon, it will be only memories.

Mary Schumann had guests several days last week. John and Ester Nichols of Idaho Springs, Colo. stopped here enroute to Conway, Ark. They were going to visit his parents, Lee and Melba Nichols.

Al Tucker and Millard Tucker spent the weekend in their old home town of Olney. They were there to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Nelson visited Sunday in the home of their daughter, Donna and Jack Vandenburg in Dalhart.

**Notes from the sick:**  
John Bishop, for the third time in little more than a year, underwent surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital. The surgery did what was expected, and he is back at home recuperating. Fe and Sammie returned on Saturday.

They report that some kind of new-fangled contraption was used on him and he did not have an incision so is spared the misery and inconvenience of that kind of healing. It is wondered if John enjoyed the humorous get well cards sent to him previously so much and decided he is ready for more!!!!

Friends of Will Ella Martin (Mrs. Chip) are distressed to learn that she is again in St. Anthony's Hospital with broken bones. She has been in a wheel chair recovering from a fractured pelvis, the result of a fall. She stood up and fell in their home, breaking a hip and an arm. Fortunately the break was below the hip joint, as it has not been too long since she had had a hip broken in the joint.

The Martin's son, James and Orlene Martin of Quitman, Ark. hap-

pened to be visiting at the time and will remain longer than they had planned.

Bobby Smith is doing so well it is expected that he can return home by the middle of this week. Last Tuesday, Bobby had surgery for three by-passes in High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Lucile Hagerman was in Lubbock last week for a day or two as her son, Steve, had back surgery on Tuesday. He is a former resident of Spearman and is now living at Roscoe, Texas.

Others in hospitals - Laurene Shelton and Sammy Wysong, High Plains Baptist; Mavis Collins and Donald Smith, Jr.; St. Anthony's.

## Spearman

### menu

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
**FEB. 11-15**  
**Monday** - Meat sauce/spaghetti, sweet peas, salad bar, purple plums, milk  
**Tuesday** - Pigs in a blanket, baked beans, salad bar, fruit, milk  
**Wednesday** - Steak fingers/gravy opt., 1/2 baked potato, sweet peas, hot rolls, apple crisp, milk  
**Thursday** - Pizza burger, fried okra, salad bar, banana pudding, milk  
**Friday** - Hamburger, fries, salad bar, cake, milk

**JR. HIGH-ELEMENTARY**  
**FEB. 11-15**  
**Monday** - Meat sauce/spaghetti, combo salad, dill spears, bread stick, purple plums, milk  
**Tuesday** - Pigs in a blanket, baked beans, sliced carrots, fruit, milk  
**Wednesday** - Steak fingers/gravy opt., 1/2 baked potato, sweet peas, hot rolls, apple crisp, milk  
**Thursday** - Pizza burger, fried okra, buttered corn, Valentine cookie, milk  
**Friday** - Hamburger, french fries, lettuce/tomato, pickle/onion, cake, milk

## Graham attends conference

Mechelle Graham of Spearman, Miss Texas Farm Bureau, was in Austin Jan. 20-22 to participate in the Farm Bureau's annual Leadership Conference.

Graham led the conference in its opening assembly, in the pledge to the flag and the singing of the national anthem. The young Hansford County woman addressed those assembled on the value of TFB youth activities and stressed the importance of county participation.

While in Austin, the Hardin-Simmons University sophomore visited the Texas Department of Agriculture, where she was photographed with newly-elected ag commissioner Rick Perry. Graham encountered Governor Ann Richards in a chance meeting at the Capitol and, when questioned concerning her sash and tiara, had the opportunity to tell the governor about her role as Miss TFB.

Later, she was honored with introductions in both the House and Senate galleries with a proclamation given on her behalf in each. Miss TFB was greeted by and photographed with Speaker of the House Gib Lewis. She also met with State Representative David Swinford and Senator Teel Bivins, and was photographed with those officials as well.

Graham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Graham of Spearman.



Mr. and Mrs. Castulo Rosales and Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Lee Fox announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Rebeca Rosales and Jeffrey Wayne Fox. The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Spearman High School. The prospective groom is a 1990 graduate of Fellowship Baptist Church School and is currently employed with the City of Spearman. The couple plans a March 2 wedding at 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Baptist Church in Spearman. Friends and family are invited.

## Dr. Kit Show to benefit Lynx band

Area residents can have an evening of family oriented fun Thursday, Feb. 14 while benefiting Spearman's band program, says Band Director Jerry Sparks.

The Dr. Kit Show will travel to Spearman that day for a 7:30 p.m. performance in the Spearman High School auditorium. According to Sparks, a portion of the show's proceeds will help fund a trip for the Spearman Lynx Band, to an as-yet-undetermined destination.

Dr. Kit is billed as an internationally famous hypnotist and magician whose stage presentation is "delightfully amazing and hilariously funny." The two-hour show has

received acclaim from print, radio and television media in many countries around the world.

The Dr. Kit Show is family entertainment described as "The most laugh packed stage show extravaganza of hypnotic fantasy you will ever witness."

Tickets for the show are available in advance from members of the Spearman Lynx Band at a cost of \$2.50 each. Tickets will also be available at the door on the night of the show. Adult and student tickets will be priced at \$3 each, with tickets for grade school age priced at \$2.50 each that night.

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### Bridal Shower

You are invited to a bridal shower for Kathy Vanlandingham on Saturday, Feb. 16 from 2 to 4 p.m. The shower will be held in the Fellowship Hall at Spearman First Assembly of God, 401 N. Bernice.

Kathy is registered at Sacks Third Ave. and Cha-Lou's in Spearman.

Saturday evening at 7 p.m. a lingerie shower will also be given for Kathy at the church. She wears a size small.

## Club News

### RAINBOWS & RANGLERS

Rainbows & Ranglers Square Dance Club held mainstream lessons Tuesday, Jan. 29 under the direction of club caller, Murry Beasley.

Club members attending were Bonnie Ball, Charles Bartz, Ronnie and Vicky Bullard, Alvin Byers, Joyce and Benny Byers, Sammie Goehring, Danny and Debbie Herrington, Becky Lusby, Jim McWilliams, Donald Newman, Richard and Melba Olsen, Landrum Osborne, Martha and DuWayne Thurman and Rusty and Judy Tindell.

Lesson-takers were: Ellen Rebe, Marvin Byers, Mike Reisy, Jeanette Allen, S.B. Sheets, Michael Carey, Freddie and Alberta Pshigoda, Jennifer Cherry, Darlene Hataway, Charlotte and Keith Martin, Richard Goehring and Kristine and Tom Cleveland.

On Jan. 26, Rainbows & Ranglers

held a benefit square dance for the Hansford Activity Center. Guest caller was Jimmy Gouge from Amarillo.

Attending were Whirley Birds of Amarillo, Max and Sammie Martin; Levis and Lace of Amarillo, Gerry Lickliter; Happy Squares of Guymon, Bonnie Johnston; Boots and Calico of Borger, Shorty and Leola Albert, C.A. and Wilda Brown, Bob and Frances Mack, Bob and Ladawna Mack and Dub and Melba Shipman; Perryton Promenaders, Wayne and Glenda Bryant, James and Norman Burris, June Kindy, Ed and Lois Merydith, Steven Perry, Gennie Pilcher, Marolyn Robinson, DuWayne and Martha Thurman and Cliff and Loretta Vick.

Rainbows & Ranglers attending were Bob and Tommie Anderson, Bonnie Ball, Charles Bartz, Alvin Byers, Benny and Joyce Byers, Ronnie and Vicky Bullard, Jim and Donetta Greene, Danny and Debbie Herrington, Gordon and Janet Holley, Greta Lowery, Becky Lusby, Jim and Kathy Morley, Donald Newman, Sonny and Marlane Nollner, Carol Short, Worley Smith, Rusty and Judy Tindell, Delbert and Louise Timmons and Johnny and Virginia White.

Other guests included Jon McKenley from Sublette, Texas; Herb and Pat Roy from Stinnett; Dean White and Nina Depriest from Mooreland, Okla. and Kenneth and Verna Word.

### THANK YOU

We would like to express our sincere 'thanks' for the food, flowers, phone calls, cards, prayers, visits, memorials and the support you gave us during the illness and loss of our loved one, Jyniece Mills.

May God Bless each of you,

In Christian Love,  
The Marvin Mills family  
The Callaway families



Miss Dahl's first grade class at Gruver Elementary School proudly displays robots they built, with help from their parents. The robots are a final parent-child joint project for each student.

## Hometown News

**COLLEGE STATION** - Two Hansford County residents attending Texas A&M University have been named to the school's "Distinguished Students List" for the 1990 fall semester.

Recognized as Distinguished Students are Cami Dyan Shapley of Gruver and Mark Garrett Allen of Spearman.

Shapley is a senior student majoring in political science at Texas A&M and Allen is a senior majoring in management.

Distinguished students are those who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0.

**ABILENE** - Karoline Louise

Schneider of Spearman has been named to the fall 1990 semester Dean's List at McMurry University.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours and maintain at least a 3.5 GPA for that semester.

**LUBBOCK** - Several Hansford County residents attending Texas Tech University qualified for academic honors on final grades reported for the 1990 fall semester.

Included on the President's List are Paige Erin Pittman of Spearman and Dala Dawn Shapley and Julie Kristen Latta Stedje of Gruver.

Pittman is a junior psychology ma-

ajor at Tech, Shapley is a senior majoring in early childhood education and Stedje is a senior elementary education major.

Those from Spearman who were named to the Dean's List were Michell Annette Arnold, junior elementary education major; Maranda Linn Loomis, sophomore management major; Cacy Donise McGill, freshman English major; Jennifer Jill McLain, senior marketing major; Thomas Kevin Nelson, junior accounting major; Ginger Ann Pearson, sophomore advertising major; and Lori Lynette Williams, junior majoring in teachers of young children.

Gruver residents on the Dean's List are Christy Diane Brown, junior general business major; Holly Kaye Meyer, junior family studies major; Anne Marie Potts, senior secondary education major; and Manda Marie Winger, sophomore psychology major.

Students making the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Dean's List recipients earned a 3.5 to 3.9 GPA during the semester. To qualify for the honor, students had to be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of class work.

**LUBBOCK** - Gregg Compton Haight of Gruver was among more than 2,000 Texas Tech University students receiving degrees during fall 1990 commencement exercises. Haight received a bachelor of science degree in animal business.

## Club News

### HEARTS AND HANDS

Hansford County Hearts and Hands, an auxiliary for certified hospice patient care volunteers, held its monthly meeting Jan. 21 in the Gruver State Bank La Casita Room in Gruver.

Rev. John Scott of Spearman gave the program on the positive approach to better understanding of grief and bereavement. Following the death of a patient, hospice volunteers continue a supportive relationship with the family for one year.

Those attending the meeting were Garland Hopper, Brenda Wall, Makel Wisian, Kim Sherlock, Eloise Renner, Edith Womble, Wanda Stewart, Altha Groves, Cleo Denman, Lois Shieldknight, Harold Sneed, Frances Williams, Betty Pugh, John Scott, Charolette Jackson, J.C. Harris, Betty Davis, Jeanette Allen, Connie Gammill, Alice Peddy, Verma Lee Shirley, Jack McWhirter, Opal Wallin, Donita Lusby, Colene Brummett, Hazel Shieldknight, Pat Patterson and Carolyn Hicks.

### GRUVER PTA

"Strive" (Gifted and Talented) students from grades 3-8 will present the February associational meeting of Gruver PTA Thursday at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Strive students from first and second grade will also have biosphere exhibits at the program.

Certificates will be presented to

### Birth announcement

Charles and Margaret Bell of Gruver announce the birth of a new grandson, James Clinton Ormon, to Phil and Donna Ormon of Dalhart.

James Clinton was born Thursday, Jan. 31 in Dalhart, weighing six pounds, 14 ounces. He was welcomed home by his brother Xan Ross, age 6.

Other relatives of the newborn include his uncle Clinton Ross Bell of Gruver and great-grandparents Carl and Bernice Clawson of Gruver.

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## On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

There is a story going around about a former "high monkey T monk" in government. H.K. was one of four people on an airplane that developed engine trouble. It became obvious that the plane would crash. There were only three parachutes aboard the plane.

There was the pilot, of course, and the passengers in addition to H.K. were a hippie and a priest.

The pilot of the airplane told the passengers that the plane could not stay in the air much longer. There were only three parachutes aboard. Since he was the pilot, he believed that he was entitled to one of the parachutes. The other three agreed, so the pilot strapped on a parachute and bailed out.

H.K. told the hippie and the priest that he thought he should be allowed to use one of the parachutes, since he was one of the smartest men in the world and had done so much for the U.S.A. in diplomatic relations, etc.

After H.K. jumped out of the airplane, the priest turned to the hippie and said, "My son, you take the third parachute. I am prepared to meet God and I feel that you should take the parachute and save yourself."

The hippie looked at the kindly priest and said, "Sir, we have no problem at all."

"What do you mean?" inquired the priest.

"Well, you see, sir," the hippie replied, "We each have a parachute. The smartest man in the world just jumped out of the plane wearing my backpack."

My thanks go to A.R.C. & J.P. who also thanked Mel. M.H. and I got quite a chuckle out of this story.

Hasn't the weather been nice lately? Seems like I heard rumors of rain in a few days. Somebody better give me a good swift kick because I am beginning to think about a "dirty" word, by the name of "garden." I know I haven't had enough rest from 1990, but I always think that maybe the next year will be better such as lots of produce with just enough moisture, no weeds, no insects, shorter hours, - you know - perfect. Well, I can dream can't I?

Lot's of festivities this past Saturday when Flavil and Josephine Ayers travelled to Panhandle for a surprise birthday party for "Josies" mother and aunt. Her mother Lena Chapin was 85 years "young," and her aunt, Lillian Cummings was 82. Lots of food, birthday cake and conversation was on the menu.

Peggy and Don Dillow have recently been in on the TLC when daughter Margaret visited with newborn son and Jared. Also Don and Kay Dillow made the day complete when they brought their new daughter down from Guymon so that all the new cousins could get acquainted.

It is always good to have grandparents come to Gruver to keep track of their grandkids. Such was the case of Troy and Jimmie Sue Chisum last week. Seems like Ty, son of Russ and Betty Chisum has a sure way of entertaining the folks and who can resist that charm of Tara. Fun days are ahead for this group.

Archie and Marguerite Nelson will

be lending a hand and babysitting in Lubbock and then taking off for a trip to Europe sometime around Valentine's Day, but before leaving for Lubbock their daughter Cheryl Farren and family were guests this past weekend.

The Lewis Hollands' grandson finally arrived. Lewis came back to fulfill pulpit duties at UMC but Rita Ann stayed down there to help take care of new grandson while his mother convalesces from surgery.

Bessie Mitts enjoyed visits from her son Cal and his wife Judy - Guest of the Tom Rasors recently was George Rasor - Brian Davis was guest of Connie Red; he is from Spearman - Guest of Jack and Fay Gillispie was Linda Davis from Ft. Worth.

Here for the Deacon ordination services which included Bob Gillispie were Debra and David Fletcher with children Hadley, Haley and Harmony.

Two Gruver ladies in the Spearman hospital lately were Leona Harris and Mozelle McClellan. It is hoped they will be on the road to recovery soon.

It was with a sign of relief we learned that George Brian Odom was able to return home and that his injuries are not quite as severe as they could have been.

Marilyn Been's granddaughter, Trina Horton, was injured in a snowmobile accident in Maine recently. Although she suffered two broken legs, it is hoped that fast healing will occur. Even though the process takes time, being young is in her favor.

Some activities coming up will be a program by the Gifted and Talented at the next PTA meeting on February 7 at 7:00 p.m. Title of the program is "Save the Earth." The students involved are Roy Mayhews' 3-8 grade students.

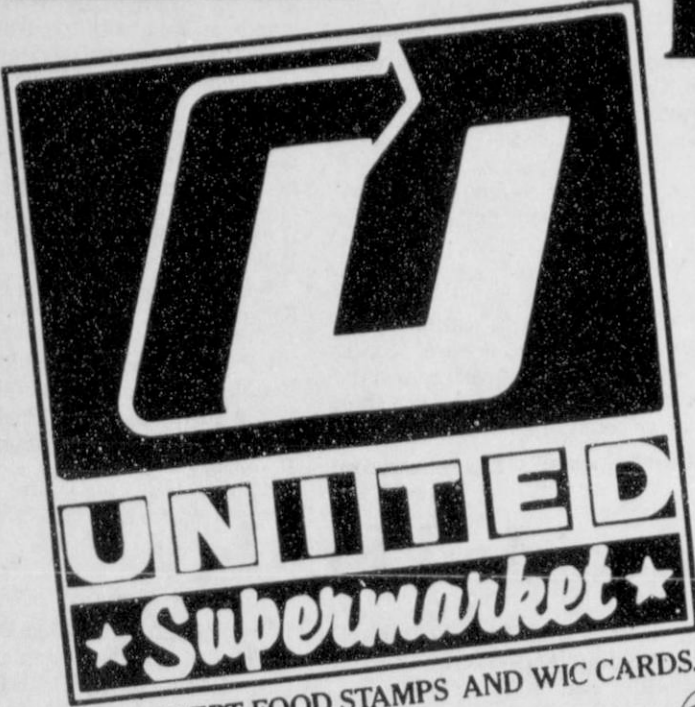
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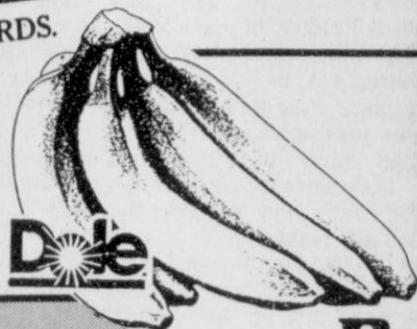
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## FFA, 4-H ready for stock show

by JoAnn Morton Editor

Twenty FFA members and 32 4-H members from Hansford County will join other FFA and 4-H members from throughout the state for showing competition at the Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 16 through March 3 at the Astrodome.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show - the junior show division. The other division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry, primarily professional breeders and ranchers.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Spearman FFA will have three market barrow entries. They will be shown by Chris Brooks, Brandon Close and Jeremy Hunter. Spearman FFA instructor is Kelly Slover.

Gruver FFA will have 14 market barrows and four market steers entered in the show. Representing Gruver FFA with market barrows will be Bailey Barkley, Cody Barkley, T.J. Bayless, Hart Derington, Tek Ferguson, Rex Ralston, Galen Slough, Greg Slough, Kathy Slough, Kenny Slough, Sharlet Slough, Chris Stork, Jimbo Tucker and Robert Whitaker.

Gruver FFA members with market steer entries are Marty McCloy, Lee Stedje, Chad Stork and Chris Stork. Gruver FFA instructor is Jim Tucker.

Hansford County 4-H, under the leadership of county extension agent Burt Williams, has entered a total of 21 market steers, five market lambs and 19 market barrows.

4-H members with market steer entries are Brant Armes, Bray Armes, Chris Brooks, Cody Brooks, Ashley Brown, Brandon Close, Ramon Hinojos, Mandy Kenney, Leslie Latta, Tommi Latta, Randie Renner, Reagan Renner, Ronda Renner,

Kacee Smith, Cheryl Thompson, Dallas Trooper, Brandon Vanderburg, Clancy Vanderburg, Clint Williams, Kevin Williams and Stacey Williams.

Representing Hansford County 4-H with market lamb entries are Leslie Latta, Tommi Latta, Jeremy Mackie, Leah Jo Mackie and Kevin Williams.

Market barrow entries include Brant Armes, Bray Armes, Autumn Bateman, Cody Brooks, Ashley Brown, Jason Harnish, Mandy Kenney, Leslie Latta, Jami Ralston, Wendell Ralston, Randie Renner, Reagan Renner, Chad Riggins, Stuart Riggins, Kacee Smith, Scott Stedje, Holly Venneman, Kim Venneman and Kevin Williams.

Representing 862 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 13,000 entries this year. A variety of animals are shown in the junior show division, including market steers, market swine, market sheep, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories represent animals raised by the exhibitor as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1990 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$2.7 million.

All net proceeds from the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo provide funds for scholarships and research projects throughout the state. Currently, more than 1,000 students receive some form of show-sponsored financial assistance, with 30 research projects funded.

This year's event begins with horse show competition Thursday, Feb. 14, followed by other livestock competition beginning Saturday, Feb. 16. The first rodeo performance will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17. All events conclude March 3.

### Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to introduce new optional services, Personalized Ring<sup>SM</sup> and ComCall<sup>SM</sup>, beginning March 18, 1991.

Personalized Ring<sup>SM</sup> is an optional service that provides single-line customers the ability to manage incoming calls by allowing up to three directory numbers to share the same line. One of the numbers is called the "master" number; the others are called the "dependent" numbers. A regular ring is provided for the master number and unique distinctive rings are provided for up to two dependents.

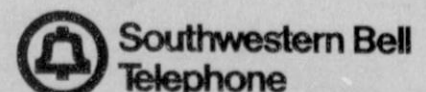
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#### Proposed Monthly Rates\*\*

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First dependent number	4.00	6.00
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Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by March 7, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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 \*\* These rates are in addition to the rates for basic local exchange service.  
 \*\*\* Some telephone equipment may not be compatible with Personalized Ring<sup>SM</sup> and ComCall<sup>SM</sup>.



# Obituaries

## Mattie Lela Dortch

Mattie Lela Dortch, 91, of Morse, died Wednesday, Jan. 30.  
Mrs. Dortch, born in Miami, moved to Sherman County in 1904. She married Mack Dortch in 1921 in Sherman County. He died in 1965. She farmed with her husband for several years in the Stratford, Hartley and Channing areas before moving to Morse in 1928. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Virgie Lee Kelly Ramsey and Maxine Reising, both of Morse; two sons, Johnny Dortch of Hasty, Colo. and Tom Dortch of Morse; three sisters, Annie C. Craig of Sunray, Verda Cooper of Warrensburg, Mo. and Cora Stinson of Denton; 21 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Feb. 2 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Sneed of Amarillo and the Rev. Terry Austin, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Lieb Cemetery.

The family requests memorials

be to the Gideons, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, the Morse First Baptist Church Parsonage Fund, Child Evangelism Fellowship, 1500 Travis St., Amarillo, or to a favorite charity.

## Clara Jo Shorb

PERRYTON - Clara Jo Shorb, 58, lifelong Hardesty, Okla. community resident, died Thursday, Jan. 31 in Ochiltree General Hospital.

The daughter of Joe and Harriett Morris, she was born Feb. 21, 1932 in Guymon, Okla. She was married to Ray Shorb Jr. June 18, 1951 in Clayton, N.M. The Shorb family has resided southeast of Hardesty since 1963. She was a homemaker and a member of the Apostolic Faith Church of Hardesty.

Survivors include her husband, Ray Shorb Jr. of the Hardesty community; her parents, Harriett and Joe Morris of Hardesty; one daughter, Radonna K., and her husband Mark O'Dell of Olathe, Kan.; two sons, Roger Dean Shorb and his wife Mary of Billings, Okla. and

Randy Ray Shorb and his wife Robin of Tulsa, Okla.; two sisters, Roann Gibson of Ponca City, Okla. and Julia Hammer of Lake Worth, Fla.; one brother, Jerry Jim Morris of Perryton; her mother-in-law, Margie Shorb of Hardesty; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Feb. 3 at the Hardesty school auditorium with the Rev. Ollie Kinser, pastor of the Apostolic Faith Church of Hardesty, and the Rev. Jim Fox, pastor of the Balko Apostolic Faith Church, officiating. Interment was in Range Cemetery under the direction of the Henson Funeral Home of Guymon, Okla.

Mrs. Shorb requested that memorials be made to the Hardesty Apostolic Church Baptistery or Range Cemetery Association in lieu of flowers. Memorials will be accepted at the Henson Funeral Home or the church office.

## Mary Ann Gillispie

Mary Ann Gillispie, 95, of Morse died Friday, Feb. 1.

Born in Hill County, Mrs. Gillispie had been a resident of the Morse area for 50 years. She attended Mary Hardin Baylor College and West Texas University. She taught school in Fritch, Morse and the Oklahoma Panhandle. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Home Demonstration Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, in 1944, and a son, Ben, in 1989.

Survivors include two sons, Jack Gillispie of Gruver and John Gillispie of Lubbock; three daughters, Nell Henderson, Nan McCloy and Sue McCloy, all of Morse; a brother, Lowell Denman of Spearman; 24 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Feb. 3 in the Morse Baptist Church with the Rev. Terry Austin, pastor, and the Rev. Larry Miller, pastor of First Baptist Church of Gruver, officiating. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery under the

direction of Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Casket bearers were Benji Gillispie, John Gillispie Jr., Joe Gillispie, Ray Gillispie, Ben Earl Gillispie, Bob Gillispie, Dwight Gillispie, Allen McCloy, Bill McCloy, Doug McCloy, Mark McCloy, Alva Henderson, Steve McCloy and Rex McCloy.

The family requests memorials be to the Morse Baptist Church Parsonage Fund or the Morse Community Building Fund.

## Lawton W. Guthrie

Lawton W. Guthrie, 53, of Spearman died Wednesday, Jan. 30.

Mr. Guthrie, born in Mesa, Ariz., graduated from Dumas High School in 1955. He attended Texas Tech University and West Texas State University. He married Sue Ann Vardell in 1984 at Clayton, N.M. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Spearman Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Brad Guthrie of Miami and Chad Guthrie of England; his mother, Evelyn Guthrie of Spearman; a brother, Kent Guthrie of Spearman; four stepsons, Chris Taylor and Kirby Taylor, both of Spearman, Kimmy Roberts of Norfolk, Va. and Stanley Roberts of Lewisville; a stepdaughter, Susan Gilten of Denver City; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Feb. 1 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Russ Gibbs, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery.



American Heart Association

# Tales from Burma

A Tale of Cats and Dogs by Charles Ridge, M.D.

I never saw a cat in Burma. In most of Asia, dog meat is a delicacy; one never sees a stray dog. In Burma, the love is for cat meat; dogs are never eaten.

Dogs are everywhere, thousands of them, mostly strays, and they all look alike. They're short animals with strangely shaped noses, like something from a comic strip. I've never seen a dog resembling them in any other part of the world. Three times during the trip from the Embassy Clinic to my residence, I saw a stray dog beside the road, acting wild and foaming at the mouth. I'm sure they were rabid.

Only the American, Japanese, and Russian Embassies have a physician. These Embassies are the only places in Burma where rabies vaccine can be obtained. During my stay, a local lady doctor brought her 12-year-old son to the clinic for rabies shots. The vaccine is available to the local population if they can pay for it - \$300 in American money, cash in advance. This is out of reach for most Burmese; working people seldom get more than \$10 a month.

We may complain about tight-fisted employees. By comparison, ours are extremely generous. A laborer working for a wealthy Burmese family may get a shack to live in, a little food to eat (mostly rice), and a salary which may be as low as \$4.50 a month. For this, he works 12 hours a day, seven days a week, with no vacations or holidays.

How much rabies is there in Burma? Since no statistics are kept, nobody knows. When a person dies, what was the cause of death? Often, the only explanation available is, "He got sick."

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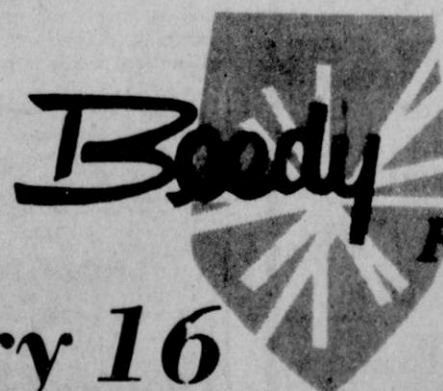
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