

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

Students start registering

SHS this week

Students in the Spearman Independent School District will be registering for classes both this and next week.

High school students have been registering all week, according to Principal Jim Kirkland. Juniors and seniors registered early in the week. Sophomores will come to the school on Thursday of this week and freshmen on Friday, Aug. 17 to receive their schedules in the principal's office. Both registration sessions will be from 9 a.m. until noon.

Spearman Junior High Principal Richard Olsen has announced the registration date and time for sixth, seventh and eighth graders. Students will register on Tuesday,

Aug. 21 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Spearman Junior High.

At the elementary level, Principal Eddie Gage has announced that registration for kindergartners through fifth graders will be on Thursday, Aug. 23 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Tables will be set up at the end of each hall. Parents and students will first report here to receive their teacher and classroom assignments. Upon receiving these, they are to report to that classroom to briefly meet the teacher and to fill out and update medical and enrollment cards.

Gage requests that parents of children who will attend morning

kindergarten come to registration during the 10 a.m. to noon session and that those with afternoon kindergartners come at 1 p.m. All parents of kindergartners are reminded to bring the following items: child's immunization record, birth certificate, social security number and completed doctor's physical form.

Any parent of an elementary child with questions about registration on Aug. 23 should call the school at 659-2565.

How can a Spearman High School student earn a "Gold Card"?

See SHS page 10

GHS now, lower grades later

Student registration for the elementary and junior high campuses in Gruver will be Monday, August 27 at 1 p.m. School will begin Tuesday, Aug. 28 at 8:30 a.m. for junior high and elementary pupils and at 8:15 a.m. for high school students.

Junior high students (fifth through eighth graders) should report to the school library in their building to receive locker assignments and their student packs. Any student who is new to the Gruver school system should bring his or her immunization card, social security number and birth certificate, said Principal Bill Duncan.

Elementary students (grades kindergarten through fourth grade) are to report to the prin-

icipal's office in their building, according to Principal Bob Burgoon. Any student who has not registered before Aug. 27 should bring his or her immunization card, social security number and birth certificate.

High school registration is being done informally from now until the first day of school, reported Principal Barry Haenisch. He said about 80 of the high school's 122 enrolled students have already come to receive their schedules and locker assignments from him. Haenisch can be found in his office at the high school from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. each weekday. Any student new to the Gruver school system should bring along the address of the last school he or she attended so that those records can be

obtained.

How many seniors will there be in the 1991 Gruver High School graduating class? Who is the new junior high boys' football coach? What is the Gruver Elementary School's main goal for the 1990-91 academic year?

For the answers to these and many other questions, readers are invited to "tune in" to next week's special back-to-school issue of the Hansford Reporter-Statesman. Sports writer Bob Bort will have some exciting fall previews for all the teams and reporter Jean Ann Behney will present interviews with the three principals, the superintendent, and each new staff member of the Gruver Independent School System.



Kellie McWhirter (left) gave up her Miss Wheatheart crown to Mia Jennings of Muleshoe. Jennings was picked by a panel of three judges to be the Miss Palo Duro Area Beauty Queen. She will wear the crown for the coming year and compete in the Miss Texas Pageant in Ft. Worth next August.

Spearman City Council

Releases escrow funds for new activity center

The Spearman City Council voted unanimously, during its regular meeting Aug. 14, to turn over \$209,256.66 to the Spearhead Foundation for the construction of an activity center in Spearman.

The funds come from an escrow account that was established July 20, 1989 at First National Bank of Spearman.

This action was taken by the council in response to a letter dated Aug. 1, 1990 and signed by Brett Whitford, secretary-treasurer of the Spearhead Corporation. The letter informed the city council that the corporation "signed an Architects contract on July 20, 1990," and that "in accordance with the escrow agreement, the funds that have been deposited in the City of Spearman's account at First National Bank, may now be transfer-

red to the Spearhead Corporations Account."

The amount of money listed in the letter was \$149,257.66. Jim Murray, city manager, informed the council that as of Tuesday, the account held \$209,256.66.

According to an escrow agreement document released by the city, the funds referred to in the letter are in an escrow account at the First National Bank of Spearman. The document says the account was established by a \$100,000 deposit made by Ella Marie Carmody. The escrow contract states that the funds in the account were to be used by the city to oversee the "planning, construction, furnishing and operation of an activity center for use by all citizens of the city of Spearman."

During the discussion of this ac-

tion all the council members expressed positive opinions about the project and agreed that the project should be run by an entity other than the city. They also agreed that the Spearhead Foundation was dedicated to building the center. A problem was seen by council members in the wording of the escrow contract, which indicates the city could be held responsible for the center even though the city had turned over control of the escrow funds to the Spearhead Foundation.

Murray, who is also a board member of the Spearhead Corporation (listed on letterhead of the letter), indicated to the council that the city was made controller of the funds only to hold them until the Spearhead Foundation could gain tax-exempt status. He said that the

spirit of the escrow agreement was not to tie the city to any long term responsibilities for the center.

After discussion and a phone conversation between Mayor Burl Buchanan and Bob Pearson, corporation officer, the council voted to release the funds subject to the following conditions: First, the council receives a letter from the Spearhead Corporation absolving the city of obligation. Second, the corporation show proof of a signed architect's contract. Third, upon completion of the transaction, the city receives a letter of receipt from the corporation.

Buchanan indicated that, according to Pearson speaking over the phone, the corporation would agree to these stipulations and that these conditions would release the city from any further responsibilities in

regard to the escrow agreement.

In further business the council voted unanimously for Resolution 5-90, which approves revisions to the personnel rules and regulations for the City of Spearman. These changes create another employee category called a "time share employee" and equalizes vacation prerogatives between supervisory and non-supervisory personnel.

According to the resolution the changes in the regulations define a time share employee as an employee who works at least 19 hours per work-week with an indefinite tenure with the city. The changes also give the time share employee a limited benefits package.

The council voted unanimously to supply services that would allow the Spearman pool to remain open

through Sept. 16. This action was taken in response to a letter written to the council by Stephen Poole, president of the Activity Center Board of Directors.

The letter states that the center's board is aware of an interest in keeping the pool open through the month of September. Poole also says in the letter that the directors have a manager and lifeguards available for the extra month, and that the board is seeking approval from the council to keep the pool open.

The council passed unanimously, and with no discussion, Ordinance 588. This ordinance denies the requested rate increase of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in the City of Spearman. It further pro-

See funds page 10



Mechelle Graham (center) is congratulated by her mother, Ellen Graham (left), and Tiffeny Womble, a friend (center), after she won the District Farm Bureau Beauty Queen contest. The event was held at the Texas A&M Extension Building in Amarillo on Thursday night. Graham will go on and compete at the state contest in October. She was a runner up last year at the State Talent Search Contest.

Resident dies in tragic accident

Spearman resident Manuel De-Jesus Ramos Holguin died Monday, Aug. 13 from injuries received while attempting to air up a tire, according to the Hansford County Sheriff's Department.

Chief Deputy Gary Evans, investigating officer for the sheriff's department, said Holguin was airing up a tire on a vehicle located at the Billy Boatwright farm near Spearman Monday when the sidewall of the tire split. Evans said the tire and rim struck Holguin in the head, resulting in his death.

Born in Durango, Mexico, Mr. Holguin moved to Spearman 14 years ago from Juarez, Mexico. He married Maria Ochoa in 1970 at Durango, Mexico. He was a carpenter and a member of United Pentecostal Church of Spearman.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Manuel Holguin Jr., Jesus Holguin, George Holguin and Tony Holguin, all of the home; a daughter, Margaret Holguin of the home; his mother, Juanita Ramos of Durango, Mexico; three brothers, Antonio Holguin of

Guadalupe, Mexico; Eladio Arreolo of Spearman and Jesto Arreolo of Mexico; and two sisters, Maria Refugio of Mexico and Maria Ignacio of Casildo, Mexico.

Funeral services were conducted

Thursday, Aug. 16 in United Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Josias Limones, pastor of United Pentecostal Church in Borger, officiating. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery.

Gruver city fathers

Set budget hearing

Gruver city fathers met Aug. 8 for a preliminary review and discussion of the city's 1990-1991 annual budget.

According to City Manager A.J. Ratliff, city commissioners will meet again Wednesday, Aug. 22 for another review of proposed budget items. He said they will further discuss the budget and could decide at that time to revise some of the items.

A public hearing for the 1990-1991 budget for the City of Gruver is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 5 at the Gruver City Hall. The meeting is held so that Gruver residents can offer input and sug-

gestions for the city's budget for the coming fiscal year. Residents are invited and encouraged to attend and offer comment or ask questions.

WEATHER		
	High	Low Prec.
Aug. 10	96	64
Aug. 11	96	67
Aug. 12	82	66
Aug. 13	80	63 .40
Aug. 14	82	62 .17
Aug. 15		



by Rita Curtis
Librarian

Library Book Notes

THIS COLLECTION IS STUFFED—

Sean Baker is displaying his stuffed animals and other assorted creatures at the Hansford County Library during the month of August. Included in his collection are a variety of animals such as whales, dinosaurs, tigers, bears, and seals. Overseeing the display is a colorful, delightfully fearsome stuffed monster. Sean is the 8 year old son of Dennis and Rosa Baker of Spearman.

NEW FOR READING OR LISTENING—

Throwing Heat is the autobiography of Nolan Ryan, Prince Charming of Texas and American baseball.

Cowboy Folk Humor: Life and Laughter In The American West. These hilarious cowboy stories are remembered and retold by John O. West, an El Paso English teacher.

An American Hero: The Red

Adair Story. This is the biography of a man who has become a legend in his time fighting fires in the oil fields of the world.

The library has a new group of Large Print books available, and if you'd rather listen than read there is a new selection of Talking Books. Some of the titles on cassette tape are Lewis Grizzard's **If Love Were Oil, I'd Be About A Quart Low, The Danger by Dick Francis, and The Psychology Of Achievement.**

FUN FACT—

The Oregon Health Sciences University Library in Portland, Oregon borrowed our book **The Seven Habits Of Highly Effective People** through interlibrary loan in June.

Remember, if our library doesn't have the book you need, we can probably borrow it for you through interlibrary loan.

Hansford Happenings

The Womens Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual **Ice Cream Social** Tuesday, Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Swimming Pool Park. As in the past, the WDSCC will honor the teachers of the community. In addition, they will also honor the retail merchants of Spearman. The public is invited to attend.

The First Assembly of God Church Youth Group will hold a car wash Friday, Aug. 17 beginning at 8 a.m. at the T.G.&Y parking lot. Arrangement for pickup and delivery can be made by calling 659-3882 or 2295. Donations for car washes will be accepted by the youth group.

"The Evergreens" from Pampa will visit the Community Bible Church in Gruver Sunday, Aug. 19 for an evening of song, praise and worship. The special evening service will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the public is welcome to attend, according to Zane Gray, pastor.

Spearman's own Gwen Benson will appear along with Nashville recording artist Joe Barnhill at the **Brett Davis Scholarship Fund Benefit Show**, scheduled for Monday, Aug. 20 in the Spearman High School auditorium. A barbecue dinner catered by Ivey's Hungry Cowboy will be served at 5:30 p.m., and the show itself will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person for the dinner and show, and \$10 per person for the show only. Ticket information is available from Ivey's Hungry Cowboy, Curtis and Marlene Davis, Frank and Anna Benson and Brett and Brenda Whitford.

The **Hansford County Fair Committee** will meet Tuesday, Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Extension Homemakers Club Room. Committee members are urged to attend.

Auditions will be held on Tuesday, August 21, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. for the play **"Tom Sawyer"** to be presented by the **Palo Duro Players.** This is a children's play which will be presented September 22.



by Karen Babitzke

Karen's Kozy Korner

HEALTH FOOD SUPPLEMENTS

Some manufacturers of health food supplements make unfounded, even ludicrous claims to sell their products. These health food supplements can range from the protein powders and amino acids to bee pollen. Their sales effort does not rely on sound science, but on testimonials from "satisfied customers," marketing schemes, sales devices and misinformation.

Claims made for supplements can be seen in promotional materials: "Nature's Most Perfect Food," "Cures or Relieves Arthritis or Colitis or Stomach and Intestinal Problems or Constipation, Anemia or High Blood Pressure or Gas or Tooth Decay or Athlete's Foot," "Lowers Cholesterol" or "Weight Loss Aid." These are not found on labels because it would change the product from a food into a drug requiring closer scrutiny by the Food and Drug Administration.

Besides selling foods and supplements, health food stores also sell books promoting unsound nutrition recommendations and miracle supplements. Three of the many supplements are:

- **Acidophilus** - to restore proper balance of intestinal bacteria and to relieve lactose intolerance, colitis, constipation, etc.; unlikely to be effective since intestinal bacteria require a lactose source to thrive.

- **Bee Pollen** - richest source of protein and nature's most perfect food to enhance athletic performance; retard aging; sheds pounds; alleviates anemia; relieves hay fever and other allergies; treats arthritis, colitis, constipation and prostatitis; promotes general health and well-being and happiness. Bee pollen offers no special nutritional or medicinal benefit and is potentially dangerous to those with allergies and those who suffer from gout or have kidney problems.

- **Chlorophyll** - natural internal deodorant and antibiotic; cures or relieves arthritis, colitis, vaginitis, stomach and internal problems. Although essential to plants, chlorophyll has no role in human nutrition or health.

Large doses of supplements, can lead to serious illnesses. For example, L-tryptophan is an amino acid promoted as a cure for sleeplessness by both legitimate medical professionals and the health food industry. However, in November 1989, supplements containing it were linked to a rare and dangerous blood disorder, eosinophilia-myalgia syndrome—and the FDA called for a voluntary

recall of all tryptophan-containing supplements. As of Dec. 15, 1989, there were 875 reports of illness and one confirmed and one suspected death due to tryptophan supplements in the United States. The largest number of cases have been reported in California.

Besides wasting money, consumers who have serious diseases may needlessly delay effective conventional medical treatment by opting for supplements instead. For the foreseeable future that means buyer beware. The health food industry will continue to sell curious compounds that promise much more than they could ever hope to deliver.

LITERACY BRIEFS

Reading to children helps them:

- Understand similarities and differences between written and spoken language.

- Understand that marks on paper have meaning.

- Learn some of the components of a story—characters, plots, complications, resolution, setting, etc.

- Learn the parts of a book; cover, title page, illustrations; print.

- Learn how words can create imaginative worlds and how to use their own imaginations.

- Learn how to pay attention to words, understand questions, and give answers.

- Learn the meaning of words and expand their knowledge about the world.

- Practice the skills they're learning at school or in child care centers.

- Learn how to listen.

- Learn how to treat books.

- Improve their relationships with parents while doing something fun together.

- Learn to like books and to view reading as fun.

URINARY INCONTINENCE CAN BE TREATED

Less than half of the 10 million adult Americans with urinary incontinence have been evaluated for the problem. Most accept their condition as a normal part of aging and manage with protective undergarments. Because incontinence can lead to "staying close to home," people may limit their social activities and begin to isolate themselves.

People with incontinence can get information from the Simon Foundation, P.O. Box 815, Wilmette, Illinois 60091 (1-800-23SIMON) or from Help for Incontinent People (HIP), P.O. Box 544, Union, South Carolina 29379.

Hospice meeting set

The public is invited to a meeting to learn more about a possible hospice program in the Spearman area.

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 30 at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the First State Bank in Spearman.

Jan Hogenmiller, R.N. and Judy Millard, both from the Memorial Hospice in Dumas, will be featured speakers at the meeting. They will attempt to inform residents about a hospice program which could be implemented in the Spearman area if enough interest is shown. For the program to be brought to Spearman, the hospice organization requires that a volunteer group be formed.

Hospice care is described as palliative in nature, coming after medical science can no longer add quantity to life. It provides a total physical, emotional, social and spiritual approach to the process of death, continuing to support families for a full year after the

death of a patient.

The hospice program is Medicare and Medicaid certified, and works with individual insurance companies to provide these services.

In order for the program to be implemented in Spearman, community interest must be demonstrated. Anyone with questions regarding the hospice program or the meeting should contact Verna Lee Shirley at 659-5565 or Jo Linda Hutchison at 659-2285.

Memorial Hospital of Dumas will present its 1990 Fall Volunteer Training and Education program on Thursdays, Sept. 6 through Nov. 8, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Memorial Hospital Room 2 at Dumas. Tuition for the course is \$20, payable at the first session. Registration will be held at the first class meeting.

Continuing education units will be awarded by Amarillo College. Additional information about the course can be obtained from Evelyn Shaw at 935-7171, extension 120.



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Letter To The Editor

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We enjoyed the assembly, the lunch, the melodrama, and especially our visit with former classmates.

It was a great time for us.

Yours in appreciation,
John W. and Frances Walker

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What do you do if you think you're having a heart attack? Know the warning signals. Get to Hansford Hospital immediately. We want to see you recover, but we must have your help.

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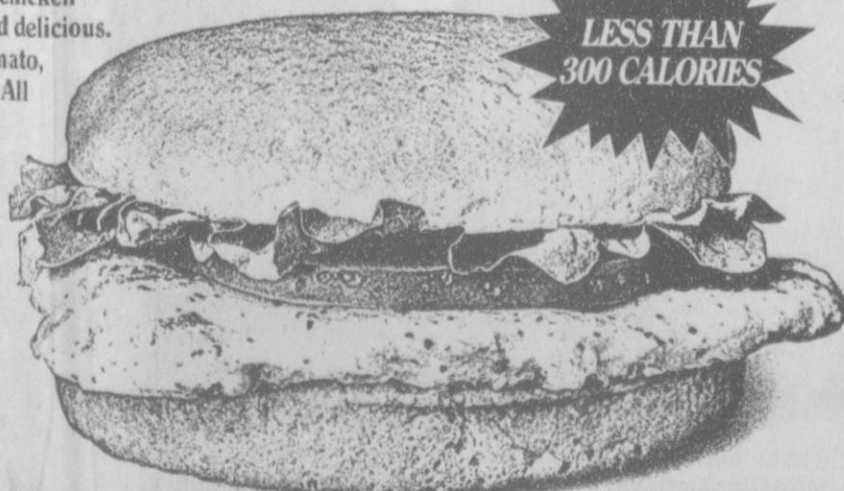
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Tolleson to chair MDA telethon

Carol Tolleson has been named Gruver chairperson of the 1990 Jerry Lewis Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), announced Karen Lane, district director of the national voluntary health agency's Panhandle Chapter.

"We're proud to have caring individuals like Carol Tolleson working closely with MDA and its supporters," said Lane. "Our Telethon team is dedicated to making this year's show another record breaker." Telethon '89 was the most successful in the show's history, raising over \$42 million in pledges.

Carol Tolleson will be one of the many special guests who will be attending the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon. At this year's telethon, Wesley will be assisting hosts Kari King and John Hagerty. This year's show is being broadcast live from the Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel.

Children wishing to collect door-to-door for "Jerry's Kids" are asked to come by the pledge center location no later than noon on Labor Day to pick up an official badge and canister.

A special phone number, 733-5037, has been assigned for the people of Gruver to phone in their pledges. Anyone wishing to volunteer to answer phones or help at the pledge center in any other way should call Tolleson as soon as possible at 733-2831.

Money raised through the efforts of Telethon "Love Network" affiliates helps fund the important work being done by MDA-sponsored researchers to find

treatments and cures for muscle disease. One of the most promising experimental techniques now under investigation is "Myoblast Transfer Therapy." This technique involves the injection of healthy immature muscle cells, called myoblasts, into diseased muscle cells that display healthy characteristics.

The procedure has shown positive results in laboratory mice.

"The people of Gruver can take great pride in their contribution to this major research undertaking," said Tolleson. "Scientists are closer than ever to developing a treatment or cure - if increased public support of MDA's work can be achieved."

The Association currently sponsors some 500 individual research projects worldwide. It also supports some 230 outpatient clinics nationwide, where people with any of the 40 muscle disorders covered by MDA programs receive medical care, orthopedic aids and related services.



These Gillaspie Auto and Truck Center mechanics received the 1990 Service Professionals award from the Chrysler Corporation. They are (l-r) Larry Barber, Randy Hearon, Joe Close, Fred Taylor (service manager), Art Meller and Jerry Ross.

Sales tax rebate checks received

In the August disbursement of city sales tax rebates, Spearman received a check for \$21,638.28 and Gruver received a check for \$4,402.03 from the State Comptroller's office.

Spearman's share of the August sales tax rebates was down 5.34 percent from the August 1989 payment of \$22,858.85. Gruver's check was up 13.7 percent from the previous August's rebate which totaled \$3,871.50.

Total 1990 payments to date for the City of Spearman are \$119,871.01, down 5.71 percent from the \$127,128.85 received through August 1989. So far this year Gruver has received \$31,374.22 in returned city sales taxes, up 1.16 percent from the 1989 payments through August, which totaled \$31,013.96.

Statewide, State Comptroller Bob Bullock said that sales taxes

collected in April, May and June of this year showed a healthy increase over last year's collections.

"This is further confirmation of a recovered Texas economy and of a state that's in economic expansion," Bullock said.

The Comptroller's office sent \$148 million in sales tax rebate checks to cities and counties throughout Texas.

Payments to cities totaled \$135 million, an 11 percent increase over last August's payments and an 8 percent increase over last year's total payments at this time.

Houston received \$23 million, the state's largest payment while Dallas received the state's second largest payment of \$14 million. San Antonio received \$7 million and Austin received \$5 million.

Rebate checks to counties totaled \$13 million this month for an increase of 18 percent over last August's payments. That sizeable

jump is largely due to more counties collecting sales tax now than last year, Bullock said.

This month's checks reflect taxes collected on June sales and reported in late July by businesses filing monthly returns. Also included in this month's payments are sales taxes reported by quarterly filers whose collections reflect sales made in April, May and June.

Merchants collect the state and local sales taxes and send them to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its share and sends cities and counties the local portion of the sales tax each month.

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

WTSU fall registration nears

Students standing in line on Aug. 28 and 29 for regular fall registration at West Texas State University probably won't notice anything different, but it's history in the making as WTSU enrolls its first class as a part of The Texas A&M University System.

Registration for new admissions (first-time freshmen, transfer students, readmitted WTSU students) is scheduled from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28 in Old Main, Level One.

Continuing WTSU students may register during assigned times on Wednesday, Aug. 29. The schedule,

determined by last name, is as follows: 9-10 a.m. G-J, 10-11 a.m. K-M, 11 a.m.-noon N-S, noon-1 p.m. T-Z, 1-2 p.m. A-B, and 2-3 p.m. C-F. Students enrolling in night classes only may register from 6-7 p.m. Aug. 30, Sept. 4, Sept. 5 or Sept. 10. Registration for off-campus students will be conducted during the first class session. Late registration is scheduled from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Aug. 30 - Sept. 7.

According to Registrar Linda Elliott and based on Aug. 1, 1989, and Aug. 1, 1990, statistics, preregistration figures are up by 400. The total number of preregistered students is 4,239 (as of Aug. 1, 1990) and includes an in-

crease of 164 freshmen, 71 transfer students and 165 returning WTSU students.

"We are certainly pleased with the increase but cannot jump to the conclusion that enrollment will be significantly higher than in previous years," Elliott said. "Two additional preregistration sessions were added this summer and that may account for the increase. We will just have to wait and see and keep our fingers crossed until Sept. 17, the official reporting date."

Fall 1990 classes begin Thursday, Aug. 30. For more information, call the registrar at 806-656-2022.

Lookin' Back

Spearman

FIVE YEARS AGO...

Thursday, August 15, 1985
Roy Bulls, Republican County Chairman from Hansford County, was recognized at a luncheon for the outstanding work he has done. Mr. Bulls was presented with a personally autographed picture from President Regan.

TEN YEARS AGO...

Thursday, August 14, 1980
Record-breaking temperatures have caused the worst drought in Texas since the 1950's. Farmers and ranchers are urged to contact the appropriate county or district offices for information concerning programs available.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO...

Thursday, August 14, 1975
Hansford County residents will be in for a real treat when J.D. Wilbanks holds his annual threshing bee. Highlight of the day will be the Case steam engine and the oil pull Rurnley. Homemade rope will also be made for everyone

to see.
TWENTY YEARS AGO...

Thursday, August 13, 1970
Hansford Implement Company will hold a grand opening on Monday to show off their new building. Owner and manager of the firm Gene Cudd, has been in the John Deere business for the past 30 years and has the largest dealership in the Kansas City Branch.

Gruver

FIVE YEARS AGO...

Thursday, August 15, 1985
John Cotter, Fire Marshal, Sam Gruver, Chief, and Darrel

Alderete, Firefighter, attended five schools at Texas A&M along with 2,212 other firefighters.

TEN YEARS AGO...

Thursday, August 14, 1980
Gruver tennis courts were alive with young netters this weekend as forty-three young people were entered in 82 events.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO...

Thursday, August 14, 1975
Major Label Records of Hollywood, Calif. announces the release of a new album, The Hits of Today. Mrs. Larry Batenhorst of Gruver, formerly of Spearman, composed the lead song on the album, The Restless Winds.

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MR. AND MRS. TOM DEFINE

Cook, Define wed

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cook of Spearman announce the marriage of their daughter, Stacey, to Tom Define, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Define of Florissant, Missouri.

The couple exchanged vows Aug. 10 at the Elbow Beach Resort in Bermuda. Maid of honor was Joanie Baucum of Covington, Kentucky. Best man was Dean DiGiacinto, also of Covington.

The new Mrs. Define is a 1981 graduate of Spearman High School and a 1986 graduate of Texas Tech

University, where she was a member of Delta Gamma sorority. She is also a former Miss Rodeo Texas. She is presently employed by Page Avjet of Orlando, Fla. as an interior designer.

Define graduated from Hazelwood High School in Hazelwood, Missouri and also graduated from the University of Missouri at Columbia. He was a member of Sigma Pi fraternity. He is an environmental systems engineer with Grumman Aerospace in Melbourne, Fla.



George Nitschke and Laurie Otterness were united in marriage at the First Nazarene Church in Winfield, Kan. June 10. Parents of the couple are Garnet Otterness of Wichita, Kan. and the late Lyle Otterness; and Bud and Janet Nitschke of rural Cambridge, Kan. The groom's paternal grandmother is Martha Nitschke of Spearman, and the late Samuel Nitschke was his grandfather. The couple is at home in Seattle, Wash., where the groom is an engineer at the Boeing Company and the bride is a physical therapist at Valley General Hospital.

AUDITIONS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

4-6 P.M. SHS AUDITORIUM

For Tom Sawyer, a play by children for children. Palo Duro Players invite children of any age to audition.



Mr. Craig Schumann and Mrs. Kari Russell announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Melissa, to Hank Sutterfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sutterfield of Spearman. The couple plans a private wedding ceremony Saturday, Aug. 18 at the First Christian Church in Spearman at 2 p.m. An open reception will be held in the fellowship hall of the church at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Baby shower given

Friends and relatives of five-week-old Samantha Close, daughter of Billy and Pauline Close, gathered at the Home Demonstration Building Saturday, Aug. 11 to celebrate the baby's arrival.

The room was decorated with a cake table and a gift table. The walls were adorned with pink streamers and the words "It's a Girl!" in pink lettering.

Resting in the center of the cake table was a large sheet cake iced in white frosting with the symbol of a baby bottle and a lavender and pink rattle. The lettering on the cake read "Your formula for joy: Samantha Jean."

On one side of the cake was a floral decoration with one pink carnation and two white carnations. The pink flower symbolized Samantha Jean and the two white flowers her older brothers, Robert and Billy. On the other side of the cake was a centerpiece "cake" made up of cloth diapers, pink silk

flowers and ribbons, tiny barrettes and diaper pins.

Cake, lime sherbet punch, nuts and mints were served buffet-style to those in attendance.

The gift table was dominated by a large balloon bouquet, and a large "bubble" gift balloon filled with toys. Gifts the new mother unwrapped included an assortment of baby toys, a blanket and a quilt, a dress and other items of apparel. The hostess gift to the new mother was a Bentwood rocking chair. Hostesses also gave a corsage, made of white carnations, baby's breath, and pink ribbons, to Pauline.

Those in attendance at the shower included the baby's maternal and paternal grandmothers, Pauline Becerra and Jean Close, respectively; her aunts, Sally Vaquera, Nora Nava, Jeannie Lang and Sue Close; and friends Maria Ochoa, Janet Whitefield, Lori Downing, Jean Ann Behney, Sherry Cates, and Pat Minter.

Club News

RAINBOWS & RANGLERS

Six squares danced to the calls of Murry Beasley Thursday night in the county barn at Spearman.

Visitors from Liberal were Don and Carol Gillespie and Roscoe and Roberta Casady; from Dumas were Ray and Wilma Pershall and Garland and Ginger Smith; from Guymon were Ross and Robba Bryan; and from Goodwell were Dick and Kay Whaley and Lester and Peggy Miller.

Attending from Pampa were Claude and Georgia Saddler; from Booker were Tommy and Imogene Williams and Tom and Leone McGee; from Borger were Gib Gibbons and A.G. and Charlene Sher-

wood; and from Perryton were Ken and Carolyn Limbocher, Raymond and Susan Hessel, Howard and Nancy Barkley and Wayne and Glenda Bryant.

Visiting from Finksburg, Maryland was Burton Lee; and from Spearman were James and Margaret Lair.

Members present were Joe and Wanda Archer, Tommie Anderson, Gwen Shuler, Danny and Debbie Herrington, Donald Newman, Alvin Byers, Sonny and Marlane Nollner, Johnny and Virginia White, Benny and Joyce Byers, Rusty and Judy Tindell and Delbert and Louise Timmons.

The group's next dance will be a "Mainstream Dance" on August 25 with Don Main calling.

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Jody and Eadie Bradford of Aspermont announce the arrival of their first child, Jade Michael, at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene on July 25. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 18½ inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Van and Lee Bradford, Gruver; great-grandparents are Roy and Opal Bradford and Bob and Doll Jameson, all of Matador, Texas. Maternal grandparents are Anita and Eddie Clemons, Spearman; great-grandparents are Floyd and Rosie Chitwood, Hot Springs, Ark.

Hollie and Earl Riley returned Saturday from 10 days in the mountains, beginning with the XIT Celebration at Dalhart and meeting old friends at the bar-b-que hosted by Anne and Pat Northcutt.

They went on to Red River along with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Burnett of Amarillo. This is the 10th year the Rileys and Burnetts spent a week or two in the mountains together.

They were mostly at Red River, though they did go to Taos for a couple of days. When they awoke to find snow and ice on the windshields, they decided it was time to head for the low country.

After a week at Angel Fire, Ruth Mary Whitson and son Bill are back at home. Betty Whitson came up from Houston and joined them. Also in the party were the Whitson's house guests, Charlotte Bollinger and her daughter, Holly.

Now it was Ruth Mary's intention to extend to the Bollingers her usual Texas hospitality, but it could be a difficult matter to prove it considering that during their stay in New Mexico, Mrs. Bollinger fell on a gravel walk and broke her wrist. The doctor at Taos treated her and sent her back to Texas.

Bobbie Jean Wilson of Lubbock spent the weekend here with her parents, Ruth and Major Lackey. Immediately after she returned home, she received word that she had a brand new grandson. He was born to her son, Mark, and his wife Lisa Wilson of Dallas. He is the fourth great-grandchild for Ruth and Major.

Another Lubbock visitor who has returned home was Jeanne Wilson. She came to be with her mother, Mrs. Viola Graves, who is recovering from serious surgery.

She is reported to be in good spirits at the Hansford Manor.

Beverly and Craig Vinson, accompanied by Heather, Nicholas and Dusty returned from their vacation on the west coast of Florida at Destin Beach.

They visited old friends and former residents of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chesser. The days were filled with swimming, sun bathing and other seashore activities.

Lometa Sparks, always known for her exceptional housekeeping, is taking a dim view of housecleaning nowadays. She was scrubbing her kitchen floor and took a step backward hitting a slick spot, fell and broke her left wrist.

She hasn't had much opportunity to pamper herself, however, as her sister, Dixie Ruth Gill of Austin, with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Fugitt and her son, John of Newark, Del. all came for a short visit.

During the time they were here, Lometa's brother Don and wife Laveta Buckner of Follett, with their two granddaughters of Corpus Christi came so they enjoyed a mini family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Holland are at home after 10 days in Los Angeles. They drove out with Mrs. Holland's sister and husband from Kingman, Kan. The purpose of the trip was to share the 90th birthday of Mrs. Holland's father, Robert Lawrence. He has visited in Spearman.

Far from having to assist an aged man, Mr. Holland enjoyed playing golf for two days with the 90 year old.

Eddie Gail Martin drove to Quitman, Ark. to return with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chip Martin. He spent a week there. The Martins have been in the home of their son, the James Martins, most of the summer. One week they were in Dallas with the Randy Westons.

They enjoyed a good summer but were disappointed to miss the XIT rodeo at Dalhart as their grandson, Shawn Martin, won the bull riding. Shawn has been here most of the summer, farming James' land.

Owen and Olive Pendergraft vacationed in Beuna Vista, Colo. for two weeks. A group of 11 of their friends from Kansas joined them for the entire time.

Three days during their vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tevebaugh of Amarillo were with them.

Although there was some rain daily, generally the weather was very pleasant, especially for the fishing.

Scott and Brenda Sherwood with three sons, Brock, Austin and Travis of League City, near Houston, have been visiting Scott and Julie Martin.

Scott finished high school here while his father, Gregg Sherwood, was coaching here. They had been visiting the elder Sherwoods in Lubbock before coming to Spearman.

Scott, who is an engineer with a chemical company, will be entering law school this fall.

Frank and Helen Ogilvey of Lubbock spent the weekend with Garland and Virginia Head. The Reverend Ogilvey officiated at the Scott Strawn wedding.

He was a former pastor of the First Methodist church here.

Martha and Scott Latham may have to take a vacation to rest from their vacation. Last week they spent considerable time in Amarillo assisting their son, Scott, and Diana Latham in preparing to move to Seattle.

Scott, a Methodist minister, will be entering a church-affiliated counseling school. They will be in Seattle for two years.

Other guests of the Lathams have been Felma Evans and Arlie King of Rockport. Felma was greeted by her many old friends here.

Frankie and Troy Sloan of Breckinridge were additional guests. They were here to move their daughter, Sue Woolley, to Denton where she will be teaching.

To further keep the Lathams from being idle, their grandchildren Matthew and Megan Latham of Kingfisher, Okla. have been here. Their parents, Terry and Deann Latham, had taken a group of 22 young people of their church to California for an outing of several days.

Orville may have found it quite enlightening - even improving his vocabulary - when they referred to "rock", he expected it to be done in a chair!

The grandparenting duties were shared by the other grandparents, Butch and Irene Baker.

Many out of town guests were here Sunday afternoon to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of that handsome couple - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitford. Details of the event appear elsewhere in this issue.

New residents of Spearman are Wendell and Jenny Neff, moving here from Jayton, Texas. He will be the boys basketball coach at Spearman High School.

The Wendells have a son, Clay, 12, who is interested in all kinds of sports and collects baseball cards.

Their daughter Jennifer, 10, just enjoys socializing.

Leisure for Coach Neff is on the golf course. Jenny enjoys arts, crafts and needle point and will be employed by the school.

They are members of the Methodist Church and live at 1110 S. Barkley.

All the neighbors join in welcoming the Neffs to Spearman and hope they find Spearman to be warm and friendly.

The birthday party for the residents at Hansford Manor for this month was held on Friday with entertainment provided by Charles Brillhart and his group.

Those being honored were John Sipes, Annie Allen, Susie Sursa, Lula Baggerly and Fern Pope.

Members of the Womens Auxiliary hosting the party were Adalyn Barnes, Joe Larsen, Ora Lee Blackburn, Verna Maupin, Maylyn Ayres and Dorothy Lusby.

New residents of the manor are Lowell Denman, John Sipes, Fern Pope and Ina Martin. Temporary residents, now gone, were Alvino King, Amarillo; and Robert Stout, Stinnett.

Rhonda Gibson who has been assisting Jody Harnish with the activities has resigned in order to pursue her education. Carol Hergert, who has been the manor director, has resigned to spend more time with her family.

Mrs. Ray Brown of Santa Marie, Calif. has been in Spearman a week visiting relatives in the homes of Mrs. Nanalee Brown and Helen and Dave Hand.

Although Helen had undergone major surgery two weeks ago in Golden Plains Hospital in Borger, she is recovering enough to have visitors.

Others in this vicinity visited by Mrs. Brown included Nina and Loy Hiller, Stinnett; and Wanda and Gene Lanham, Fritch.

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MR. AND MRS. E. A. WILLIAMS

Anniversary celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Williams of Gruver were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a surprise party at the Jerry Williams home. Hosts for the event were the couple's children, Ronnie and Donna Williams, Jerry and Rita Williams and Mike and Day Nell Caddell of Boerne, Texas.

All the Williams' grandchildren attended the party. They include Todd and Janet Williams, Ty and Paula Williams, Trevor and Cynthia Williams, Stacey Williams, Clint Williams, Paige Caddell and Tim Caddell. Also attending were the couple's two great-grandchildren, Lance and Tucker Williams.

A barbecue lunch with "all the fixings" was prepared and served on the patio by the couple's grandsons and granddaughters. The guest list included 88 friends.

A three-tiered 50th anniversary cake trimmed in roses highlighted

the serving table for the special occasion. At the center of the table was a bouquet of yellow roses and daisies. Punch was served from a crystal bowl.

Boots and Imogene Williams were married at Ballinger, Texas on Aug. 4, 1940. Four years later they moved to the Gruver area, where Boots farmed until his retirement, with Imogene assisting and rearing their three children.

Out of town guests helping the couple celebrate their anniversary included Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gamble of Fort Worth, Jackie Smith of Plainview, Vela Braley of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cabron of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Van Whittenburg, Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jacobs all of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Townsend of Hereford, Peggy Cagle of Borger and Salee and Sam Cagle of Sherman.



Pvt. Bobby D. Boney has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions. Boney is the son of Janis L. and John M. Boney of Gruver. The soldier is a 1989 graduate of Gruver High School.

Club News

GOLDEN AGERS

by Joy Henderson

The Golden Agers met Aug. 13 for their Second Monday social with food and games.

Those attending signed a Get Well card for Faye Blount, who recently suffered a fall resulting from her leg "giving away." Some bones were broken and she was taken to Amarillo for medical attention.

Some of those who attended were just in and out, so the list of names may be incomplete. Leo Frazier

and Veta Alloway were hostesses but Veta was ill and unable to attend. Registering were: James and Ada Joyce Stedje, Ben and Merle Arthur, Ida Hendrick, Jessie Spivey, Leona Harris, Rebecca Westerfield, Maude McClellan, Charmian Lyle, Vivian Green, Maelyn Ayres, Beth Dudley and Bernice Dudley.

Others were Beulah Harris, Beulah Bort and I.W. Ayres. Beth Dudley and her children Cristy and Curtis served homemade cookies to the Golden Agers and helped with clean up chores.

Hutchinson museum sets quilt show

The Hutchinson County Museum will accept entries for its 19th annual quilt show which opens for display on Saturday, Aug. 25.

Anyone can put a quilt in the display by bringing it to the Hutchinson County Museum beginning Monday, Aug. 20 at 9 a.m.

The quilts will be on display through Monday, Sept. 24. Entrants are asked to leave their entries on display for the entire length of the show.

Last year's show featured 42 quilts, viewed by more than 1,200 visitors. The museum's permanent collection of quilts is part of the show.

Ribbons will be given for the best antique quilt, the best modern quilt, for hand applique, and best machine stitched.

All entrants must fill out an entry blank-form before leaving a quilt.

Volunteers will hang the quilts and fragile quilts will be displayed

behind glass. Visitors should pick up ballots at the museum front desk for voting on the most popular quilts. The quilts will be exhibited in the new Harrington Annex which has recently been opened on the north part of the museum.

The annual quilt show at the museum began as a project of the county's Magic Plains Arts Council in 1981. The volunteer arts group is again sponsoring the show, with cash awards and ribbons.

The museum uses the show as a vehicle for building the permanent quilt collection housed at the museum. Nearly every year, a quilt is donated as a result of the show. The show encourages the quilter's art locally.

On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

Peaches, pears, peas, squash and eggs! My house is piled high with garden stuff waiting to be put up. Thank goodness for the rain - at least it kept me from going out to gather more stuff and will give me a chance to catch up.

Also, since I am tired, extremely "cranky" and am facing a no-fun trip to Amarillo plus company next week, I'll cut my gibberish down and just write the chit-chat.

Word was received from Christine Brandvik that she had heard from a former classmate, Alice Brotherton Naas of Plano, regarding her father, Lawrence Brotherton. Mr. Brotherton was superintendent of the Gruver schools from 1945 to 1953. He has been in and out of St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo since mid-January, when he had the first of two surgeries for brain tumors, both of which were malignant. Mr. and Mrs. Brotherton have made their home in Canyon for a number of years.

Renner is fighting the traffic as she drives to visit Ross. From Tennessee to the New York and Maine area is not like the traffic at Gruver-Spearman.

Another military man, Allan Taylor, is visiting with his family here in Gruver. He has been stationed in San Diego, Calif. Just before his arrival in Gruver, the Victor Taylor family members were confined to home because of illness.

Charles and Carolynn Erickson of Colorado were guests in the home of her mother, Elva Cooper.

Derrick Sadler of Amarillo visited Eugene and Carolyn Sadler. (Was he a grandson, maybe?)

Speaking of grandsons, Zane and Jane Gray spent part of the past week returning their grandson home to Arkansas. My grandson Wayne Thomas will be finishing his summer vacation visiting with Scott Stater of Canadian before returning to Canyon for school. Scott is visiting grandparents Bill and Jeanine Ennis and Cecil and Mona Slater of Spearman. Part of Wayne's summer "fun" consisted of painting and other chores for Grannie. Then the really fun part began when he got a job with a crew of workers who "rogued maize."

The 11 year old 'dopted granddaughter Angela Bangs we picked up in Amarillo will be returning this week to get ready for school. We seriously considered keeping her here for the school year, but due to some unusual circumstances, we will postpone the 'doption.

Word was received that Jody Irwin's father Joe Brock was flown to Houston for heart surgery. His condition is very serious.



When female elephants fight, it is said, they usually try to bite off each other's tail.

GHS class of '55 gathers for reunion

The Gruver High School graduating class of 1955 met for its 35th reunion Aug. 3-4 in Amarillo. The group began gathering on Friday evening, and was joined by other classmates arriving on Saturday. The weekend was spent relaxing, visiting and sharing pictures.

Attending were Glen and Janice Ward of Spearman; Stan and Jo Gordon Lamendola of Baton Rouge, La.; Peggy Prater Bozart of San Angelo; Bill and Millie Shrader of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Don and Karen Murrah of South Bend, Texas; Bobby McFadin of Covelo, Calif.; Walter and Shirley Ford McNew of Richardson; Albert (Frex) and Caroline Sanders of Amarillo; and John Cotter, Loren and Evalyn Edwards Dahl and Ray and Christine Williams Brandvik, all of Gruver.

Former classmates who were unable to attend included Cecille VanBuren Thompson of Piedmont, Mo.; Bernie Boyd of Mena, Ark.; Tony and Gail Lee McMillan of Abilene; Winnell Vernon Shaw of Amarillo; Wanda Jo Renner Russell of Round Rock, Texas; Allen Winkler of Delray Beach, Fla.; Louise Knudson Jones of Stover, Mo.; Betty Wilburn Listenbee of Tulsa, Okla.; Ella Mae Clawson of Irving; Shirley Crane Freer of Paris, Texas; Bud

Hindergart of Dalhart; Dorothy Sogn Thompson of Jerseyville, Ill.; Joan Brooks Compton of Springfield, Colo.; and Alice Brotherton Naas of Plano.

The whereabouts of two former classmates, Ernestine Wilson and Patricia Bayless, are unknown.

Four classmates are now deceased. They are Betty Heath Cotter, Larry Lee Cline, Warnie Davis and Don Roper.

The group met for a meal and business meeting Saturday night, with this year's reunion chairperson, Peggy Bozarth, presiding. A 1995 reunion was discussed and it was agreed that Branson, Mo. would be the site for the next reunion. Shirley McNew and Louise Jones are in charge of the next class get-together. A tentative date was set for the first weekend in October, 1995.

CONGRATULATIONS

And Good Luck to former Hansford County Farm Bureau Agent Kelly Mahanay.

Kelly has been promoted to the position of Agency Manager in Swisher County.

Kelly and his family have relocated to Tulia, Texas.

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To apply for free or reduced price meals, please fill out this application as soon as possible, sign it, and return it to the school. Please answer all questions on the form. An application which does not contain the total household income, the names of all household members, social security numbers of all household members 21 years or older or a statement that the household member does not have one, and the signature of an adult household member cannot be processed by the school.

The information on the application may be checked by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.

If your child is approved for meal benefits, you must tell the school when your household income increases by more than \$50 per month (\$600 per year) or when your household size decreases.

You may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now, but have a decrease in household income, become unemployed, or have an increase in family size, fill out an application at that time.

If you have foster children living with you, they may be eligible for these benefits. If you wish to apply for these benefits for them, please contact the school and they will help you complete the application.

Children who receive free or reduced price meal benefits are treated the same as children who pay for meals. In the operation of child feeding programs no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the result or verification, you may wish to discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing, Tommy Cathey, Superintendent of Schools, 600 Garrett Street, (806) 733-2001.

The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used only for eligibility determinations and verification of data.

If you have any questions or need help in filling out the application form, please contact us. You will be notified when the application is approved or denied.

Sincerely,
-s- Tommy Cathey
Superintendent of Schools

ATTACHMENT A

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

1990-91

Family Size	Annual:		Monthly:		Weekly:	
	Free	Reduced-Price	Free	Reduced-Price	Free	Reduced-Price
1	\$ 8,164	\$11,618	\$ 681	\$ 969	\$157	\$ 214
2	10,946	15,577	913	1,299	211	300
3	13,728	19,536	1,144	1,628	264	376
4	16,510	23,495	1,376	1,958	318	452
5	19,292	27,454	1,608	2,288	371	528
6	22,074	31,413	1,840	2,618	425	605
7	24,856	35,372	2,072	2,948	478	681
8	27,638	39,331	2,304	3,278	532	757
Each Additional Family Member:						
	\$ 2,782	\$ 3,959	\$ 232	\$ 330	\$ 54	\$ 77

46 girls attended . . .

SHS cheerleaders host cheer clinic

The 1990-91 Spearman High School cheerleaders hosted a cheer clinic August 6-7-8 for area girls.

There were 46 girls who attended, ranging from 4 years old to 13. The girls learned new cheers, chants and dances that the cheerleaders learned at OSU Cheerleading Camp.

Several awards were given in three different age groups. The girls competed in cheers, dance, stunts, jumps and tumbling. There was also a talent show held Wednesday, and the "Best Talent" winner also received an award. Each girl also received a Blue Excellent, Red Superior or White Outstanding award in each area.

The award winners included Best Cheer, Misha Davis; Best Jr. Cheer, Lindy Tolleson; Best Little Cheer, Jessica Crossland; Best Tumbler, Brittni Beedy; Best Jr. Tumbler, Carlon Hooten; Best Little Tumbler, Jessica McClurg; Best Stunt, Rebecca Howard; Best Jr. Stunt, Krystle Deeds; Best Little Stunt, Teal Armes; Best Dancer, Jill Odom; Best Jr. Dancer, Danica Mahanay; Best Little Dancer, Lindsay North; Best Jumper, Leah Mackie; Best Jr. Jumper, Brooke Lesly; and Best

Little Jumper, Keilee Goodheart.

The Super Squad Award went to the SJH Cheerleaders, Molly Blackmon, Lindy Cook, Kara Townsen and Kelly Shieldknight.

The Best Talent award was won by the Spearman New Kids, Carlon Hooten, Ashlee Flowers, Tiffany Hargis and Sommer Hargis. Lindsay North and Amber Moore won a Lynx Friendship bracelet for recruiting the most new little cheerleaders to camp.

An award was also presented to the girl who the cheerleaders felt tried the hardest throughout the

clinic and always showed a positive attitude. The 1990 Miss Spirit award was given to Tara Butt.

The cheerleaders said they felt the camp was a success and were pleased with the progress of the little cheerleaders.

The 1990-91 SHS Varsity Cheerleaders are seniors Kyla Nelson and Marci Womble; juniors Suzanne Sanders and Mendy Lasater; sophomores Mary Cook and Randie Renner; freshmen Trixie Pearson and Lisa Lillard; and mascots Shanna DeArmond and Regina Abston.



Spearman High School's 1990-91 cheerleaders attended a cheer camp at Oklahoma State University and were proud of the ribbons, spirit stick and trophy they received. SHS cheerleaders include (front row, l-r) Mary Cook, Mendy Lasater, Marci Womble, (back row, l-r) Shanna DeArmond (mascot), Kyla Nelson, Suzanne Sanders, Randie Renner, Lisa Lillard, Regina Abston (mascot) and Trixie Pearson.



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The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

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Mike Hulett, publisher, explained, "We have made the move indoors for our readers' convenience. "Some readers had

experienced mechanical problems when purchasing newspapers from the outdoor racks. And, because the racks were situated outside, our readers were sometimes windblown and often suffered discomfort when buying newspapers in bad weather.

"In addition, the racks themselves often sustained damage," he said.

Hulett continued, "From now on, our

readers will find greater convenience and comfort when they buy a copy of the Reporter-Statesman because we will no longer be using the racks."

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Members of the Xi Zeta sorority of Spearman and of the Panhandle Crisis Center gathered at Spearman City Hall to present Police Chief Joe Raper with 15 teddy bears. Pictured here (l-r) are Marsha Murphy, P.C.C. board member and Xi Zeta member; Karen Babitzke, president Xi Zeta; Jacque Seal, Director P.C.C.; Joe Raper, police chief; Bernice Lawson, P.C.C. shelter director and Eddie Largent, P.C.C. board member.

Teddy bears assist officers, kids

Xi Zeta sorority of Spearman has donated teddy bears to local law enforcement agencies which will help officers offer comfort to small children involved in situations of arrest or domestic violence.

The sorority, in cooperation with the Panhandle Crisis Center, presented the bears to the Spearman Police Department and the Hansford County Sheriff's Department Aug. 14. The "teddy bear program" is being used in several counties served by the PCC to help children who "are scared or resentful of the officers," according to Jacque Seale, PCC director.

Officers and deputies with the police and sheriff's department will carry the stuffed bears in their patrol cars and give them to children involved in difficult situations. In incidents of violence, child sexual abuse cases or other traumatic experiences, the bears can help lessen a child's fear of law enforcement officers and ease the trauma of an officer being on the scene and the trauma caused by the problem.

Xi Zeta has provided 20 bears for the Hansford County program, with 15 going to the police department

and five to the sheriff's department.

"I am looking forward to it. I can see it being a real benefit to the children," says Spearman Police Chief Joe Raper. "We are very appreciative to Xi Zeta and to the Panhandle Crisis Center for the bears."

Each bear wears a heart-shaped tag inscribed with the law agency's name, the PCC's address and phone numbers and Xi Zeta sorority. Marsha Murphy, Xi Zeta member and PCC board member, says she "anticipates this being a

long term commitment" of the sorority.

The program began when Seale saw a television show about a similar program in Albuquerque, N.M. She approached law enforcement agencies and a service organization in Perryton about it, and with an enthusiastic response, teddy bears were installed as equipment in police and sheriff's department vehicles in Ochiltree County. The Lipscomb County Sheriff's Department was also the recipient of several stuffed animals.



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Panhandle Events

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT - STRATFORD

A Bridge tournament is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 18 to benefit Sherman County Older Texans (SCOT).

Beginning with coffee and registration at 9:30 a.m., the tournament is open to the public. Tournament location is the Scot Hall in Stratford, 515 N. 3rd St., behind the bank.

Bridge tournament play begins at 10 a.m. and a buffet luncheon is available at 12:30 p.m. A fee of \$10 per person will be charged for Bridge and lunch, and prizes will be given.

Interested persons are asked to contact Marguerite Terrell at 396-5966, Ione Reed at 396-2452, or Charlene Oquin at 396-5647.

PARADE - BORGER

The Veterans Appreciation Day parade will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15 in downtown Borger.

"The fifth annual event promises to be the biggest and best to date," said Eck Spahich, publicity chairman. He said parade entries are expected from throughout the tri-state area.

The parade is co-sponsored by the American Legion Post 671, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1789 and North Plains Chapter 404, Vietnam Veterans of America, and their auxiliary units.

The parade will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. at 10th and North Main Street, and proceed south down Main to Grand Street in south Borger.

Following the parade, area veterans and their families will be treated to a free dinner at the Aluminum Dome, Spahich said.

Parade entries including high school bands, military and reserve units and individual, organizational and commercial entries are encouraged to call the American Legion, 273-5322; VFW, 273-3512; or Vietnam Veterans, 273-3218.

QUILT SHOW - AMARILLO

High Plains Quilter's Guild of Amarillo has begun preparations for "Quilt Show '90" on November 3 and 4 at the Amarillo Civic Center, Third and Buchanan.

Categories include pieced quilts, applique quilts, sampler, scrap/charm, other techniques, mixed techniques, senior citizen, two person quilts, children or infant quilts, machine applique and/or quilting, wallhanging, miniature quilts, wearables, first quilts, High Plains Quilters Guild Challenge and display only.

Quilters and quilt owners are encouraged to participate. Registration forms and/or additional information can be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Jorita Groves, Box 135, Bushland, TX 79012.

HOWDY NEIGHBOR - FRITCH

Fritch's Howdy Neighbor Day will be Saturday, August 18. The theme for this year will be the 25th Anniversary of Lake Meredith and Alibates Flint Quarries. The celebration that day will kick off with the parade beginning at 11:00 a.m. down main street to the City Park.

Several organizations use Howdy Neighbor Day as their only money making project of the year. There will be games to play, food to eat, entertainment to enjoy and plenty of friends to visit. This year there will be a Baby Contest and Talent Show.

As in the past, a Flea Market will be included with Howdy Neighbor Day. Booth rent for the Flea Market and food and games booths will be \$20.00.

To reserve a booth space or to sign up to be in the parade, call the Fritch Chamber of Commerce at 857-2458 or write Fritch Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 396, Fritch, Texas 79036.

GOLF TOURNEY - AMARILLO

The Ben Hogan Amarillo Open is scheduled for September 3-9 at Amarillo Country Club. Tickets are on sale by local Lions Club members until the end of July.

Proceeds from July ticket sales will benefit the Ronald McDonald House and projects of Lions Club, such as the Texas Crippled Children's and Diabetic Camp, the Leaderdog Program for the Blind and the Lions High Plains Eye Bank for Cornea Transplants.

Lions also contribute to Girlstown and provide eyeglasses for the local needy. The Ronald McDonald House serves the needs of the Texas Panhandle and Golden Spread.



GRAY COUNTY 4-H RODEO - PAMPA

The Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo will be held August 17 and 18 at the Top of Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa at 7 p.m. each evening. The rodeo is for all youth ages 9-18.

Events include Youth Team Roping for ages 9-18 on Saturday, August 18 at 1 p.m. Following there will be an Adult/Youth Team Roping for ages 9-18 for the youth and the adult must be over 21.

Events for ages 15-18 include Calf Roping, Pole Bending, Heifer Riding, Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, Breakaway Roping and Pole Roping. Events for 12-14 include Steer Riding, Pole Bending, Breakaway Roping, Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, Ribbon Roping, Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping.

Events for 9-11 include Breakaway Roping, Calf Riding, Goat Tying, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Flag Racing, Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping. Events for Pee Wee contestants will be held Saturday afternoon following team roping events. Contestants age 6 and under can compete in a stick horse barrel race, goat ribbon race, boot scramble race and sack race. Events for ages 7 and 8 will include goat ribbon race, barrel race, flag race and pole bending.

Belt buckles will be awarded to top competitors.

Golf tourney set

The Ochiltree County Chapter of the American Heart Association is sponsoring its first annual Open Heart Open Saturday, Sept. 1 at the Perryton Municipal Golf Course.

Beginning at 10 a.m., the tournament is open to any golfers who have had open heart surgery and have the scar to prove it. The play will be individual handicap and the handicaps must be verified.

Chairman of the tournament is Dawayne McWhorter. According to McWhorter the tournament will pay five places and prizes will be given for closest to the pin and longest drive. Entry fee for the tournament is \$25 per person, with all proceeds going to the local AHA chapter. Refreshments and a hamburger

bar will be available at the course. The concessions will be provided by volunteers of the Ochiltree General Hospital staff. Proceeds from this portion of the tournament will be used to help with the purchase of a CPR dummy for the hospital.

Dr. Rick Siewert, president of the local AHA chapter, said the golf tournament is one of the four fund raisers the local chapter will conduct this year. This is the first year for the tournament and Siewert says the chapter hopes for a good turnout so they can make it an annual event.

For any information concerning the Open Heart Open contact Perryton golf pro Tim Schiffelbein at 435-5381 or McWhorter at 435-7266.

SISD planning committee meets

by Jean Ann Behney

Spearman Independent School District Superintendent Larry Butler has announced the formation of a 19-member Strategic Planning Committee which will be responsible for setting long-term objectives and stating the school system's goals for the next five years.

Butler attended a week-long training seminar in Austin this past summer to learn how to implement a strategic planning committee in Spearman. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards and Butler's trip and training was funded by the Spearman Independent School Board.

The purpose of a school district's strategic planning committee, according to Butler, is to develop a mission statement for that district, to analyze the school system's strengths and weaknesses, and to set five-year objectives to improve the schools.

"The mission statement is your direct beliefs in that district," Butler said, adding that everything from finances and facilities to curriculum and administration would be evaluated by the newly-formed team.

"Dr. Steve Cavender will be here

to help us," said Butler, adding that Cavender is an implementor of strategic planning who was also an instructor at the seminar in Austin. Cavender and Butler will be in charge of the meeting.

The Strategic Planning Committee will be made up of school administrators as well as teacher, student, parent and community member representatives. These individuals will meet as one large group and in smaller groups in one intensive planning session beginning Thursday, Aug. 16 at 8 a.m. and ending around Saturday noon.

"We'll start at eight (a.m.) on Thursday and Friday and run well into the night," Butler said, explaining that the noonday and evening meals would be brought into the high school, where the committee will meet.

According to Butler, development of and implementation of such a planning program will make Spearman a forerunner of school systems in this area of Texas. "The only other district I know of that has done this in the Panhandle is Pampa," he said. "We want to have an action plan in the Spearman schools. We want to be the example for other school districts of the best school district!"

Members of the new Strategic Planning Committee include Butler, the three school principals—Eddie Gage, Richard Olsen and Jim Kirkland; teachers Dwayne Mitchell, Mary Alice Gibner, and Freida Burgess; students Suzanne Sanders and Mendy Lasater; and parents and community members Elodia Braco, Tom Latta, Judy Martin, Randall Sauer, John Scott, Charles Shieldknight, Don Townsen, Betty Womble, Holly Simpson, Donita Lusby and Linda Davis.

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by John Scott
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Spiritually Speaking

Perhaps you're not familiar with the book of Haggai but it offers an important message. Haggai was God's messenger to the Jews about 500 years before the birth of Christ. It was a time of rebuilding (for some reason that caught my attention). Jerusalem had been ravaged by Babylon in 586 BC and was slowly rising from the ruins.

Haggai had his work cut out for him: motivating God's people to finish rebuilding God's temple. A good start had been made 16 years earlier when 50,000 Jews had returned to Jerusalem from Babylon with Sheshbazzar, cleared away the rubble and laid the foundation. And then...well then nothing else happened. The project fizzled and had been collecting the dust of neglect for 16 years.

I guess you could say the people decided to get "practical." They had certainly found the time and money to embellish their own homes (1:3) but God's house had been conveniently forgotten.

It's the terminal illness of negligence. Satan didn't turn them into "anti-temple activists" he simply choked out their spiritual commitment with the words of

"making ends meet." That's one of Satan's most effective strategies. He doesn't necessarily get us to say "No, God!" but we ease our consciences with "Later, Lord." The net effect, of course, is the same.

The people could've used many excuses: "The 70 years isn't completed yet. It's not time to build the temple" (see Jeremiah 25:11); or "Too many people are against it" (they did have opposition but check out Paul's attitude on this one in 1 Corinthians 16:9); or "We just don't have enough time or money" (Hag. 1:6-11). Excuses are like arm-pits...everybody has a couple of them and a lot of them stink. One man told me, "I'm going to quit procrastinating if I can ever get around to it."

Haggai refused to be thrown off the trail by any such rationalizing (that's a nice word for lying to yourself). He knew where the real problem was. Listen to his solution: "Give careful thought to your ways!" (1:5,7). It's not the circumstances without but the apathy within that spiritually paralyzes most people. Take Haggai's advice. Take thought of your ways.



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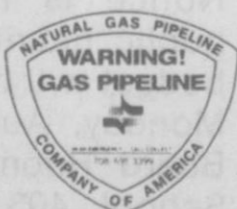
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For The Short Of It

By Rob Bort

The big news of this week and all the future weeks in sight is the Persian Gulf situation. Sports will have to take a back seat.

The United States has a double standard which is embarrassing to Americans, especially those who have travelled worldwide. When Israel invaded South Lebanon, the United States hardly blinked. Now when Iraq invades Kuwait, the U.S. screams bloody murder. We don't really care about Kuwait or the rich, elitist rulers there. We only care about oil. When it is in our "national interests," we jump quickly. But despite Israel's aggressive, "knock the chip off my shoulder and make my day" attitude, the Israeli lobby in Congress forces our leaders to "kowtow" to Israel's every whim. I don't blame the Arabs for hesitating to trust the U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia.

Yes, Saddam Hussein of Iraq needs to be put in his place. But someday, Israel also will have to be put in its place. The Bush administration has been more critical of the Israelis than any previous administration in memory. That is good. And that is my opinion.

Hussein has just called for "jihad" - holy war against the U.S. forces, other Western forces and the Saudi leaders. My view is that it is a desperate grasping at straws and he will find little comfort or support.

My big hope is that Israel will keep its distance from this conflict.

I have mentioned a couple of times that I would like to give up smoking cigarettes. Would that I had the willpower of 9-year old Charlie Stavlo, who will be a fourth grader this year! Charlie was challenged by his mom to give up cokes and candy for a year, and he would earn \$200. That was August 15, 1989.

Charlie had read an article about a little boy who had gone through the same thing and he knew, firsthand, that cokes and candy are bad for the teeth. So he decided to try.

He went through Halloween and Christmas, gave all his candy away, and lo and behold, he made it! He hasn't had a cavity since.

The fact that he is \$200 richer is nothing to be sneezed at either...

While Saddam Hussein's call for a holy war may not be received as he would like, his call for Arab nationalism may strike a more responsive chord. Especially in countries like Jordan and Saudi Arabia, so that their holy places in Mecca will not be fouled by Western "invaders." The Arabs, almost to the man, all believe this crisis should be settled at home by Arabs, without American influence.

In defense of George Bush, it is his impression that this conflict has gone beyond a regional focus and is now a worldwide crisis. The U.S. must defend its interests.

My only gripe is that I wish the U.S. was more consistent in its foreign policy in that area of the world - instead of showing such blatant favoritism toward Israel.

Strike two for Saddam Hussein. First the United Nations Security Council voted 15-0 to impose strict sanctions (even Cuba voted yea), and now the Arab League of 20 nations has voted not only to impose economic sanctions, but also to send Arab troops into Saudi Arabia to fight with the Americans and other Westerners. Libya, the PLO and Iraq were the only three Arab nations to dissent.

Marion Barry is a lucky man. The Washington, D.C. mayor was found guilty of one misdemeanor charge of possession of cocaine but was found innocent on another misdemeanor charge, and the jury was "hung" on the other 12 counts, including three felony charges. The

trial was declared a mistrial by the judge with respect to the 12 remaining charges.

His lawyer must be feeling good right now. They say the more guilty your client is, the better you feel when you win a case...There was no doubt Barry was guilty on all 14 counts, but all it takes is one or more jurors to believe the government tried too hard and was out to "get" Barry, and that, evidently, is what happened. The cost of this "sting" operation was enormous and will grow larger if Barry is retried. Our system makes it tough to prove guilt beyond the shadow of a doubt, and I would rather have it that way than send innocent people to jail.

And now, on to sports! Boy am I excited about the start of the school year coming up - and football season. Two-a-day workouts began Aug. 13, and a couple of scrimmages are just around the corner, at Boys Ranch on Aug. 23, and Panhandle in Gruver on Aug. 31. Then football season and girls cross country begin in September.

This job is really a piece of cake compared to the life of a coach. After talking to coaches Banks, Garland, Bradshaw and Steele, I don't know if I could meet the challenges. There is a certain amount of self-gratification a writer receives when he or she sees their words in print. There is also a great amount of pleasure I get in writing the stories, in trying to make them interesting week after week. But the pleasure is there, and I can easily see the results and gain satisfaction.

For a coach, in molding a human being into a better, more successful athlete and person, the days must be much more trying and the results more difficult to see - at least it takes more time to see the results. And the real results sometimes can't be seen until the youth has grown to adulthood, able to survive on his own in this society in which we live.

The pressure on a coach is greater than the pressure on me - I find writing relaxing - and I have a great deal of respect for the long hours a coach puts in, in a job where he can receive a lot of criticism for not "winning." A good coach knows the real winners are the kids, as they prepare for the future. Gruver is fortunate to have some very good coaches and teachers...

It has been suggested that I do just a sports column or just a political column, but the way it is now makes it difficult to place in a newspaper, so what do you readers think? Maybe I will stick to strictly sports, come September. Some of you readers may enjoy a sports column, a political column, or maybe you prefer that there be no column at all(?). Anyway, unless there is a large negative response I may try to do just sports starting with the school year. "For The Short Of It" is suggestive of a sports column anyway.

More on the Persian Gulf situation, and more on the Israelis - the most belligerent army in the world, in my opinion.

I just heard an interesting suggestion. Have the Israelis withdraw from the West Bank and from Gaza and from all the territory they appropriated in 1967 and 1982, and then ask Saddam Hussein to withdraw from Kuwait. He just might do it, and it would certainly do wonders for our relations with the entire Arab world.

One added note, and then I will get back to sports. George Bush looks like he's aged 10 years since all this started, and I can't help thinking about what the Vietnam situation did to Lyndon Johnson during the last years of his administration. He was so downtrodden

that it caused him not to seek re-election in 1968. Instead, Hubert Humphrey carried the Democratic banner and was beaten by Richard Nixon.

Mike Ditka - "You never really lose until you stop trying."

Well, the NFL exhibition season is now going fast and furious. Of course, these games are meaningless (for example, the Cowboys last year went from a 3-1 pre-season team to a 1-15 regular season record) but they are interesting, as games have been played in Tokyo, London and Berlin thus far.

The two-time defending world champion San Francisco 49ers were defeated by the L.A. (???) Raiders 23-13 but as John Madden said, their intensity level at the conclusion of last year was 187, for this game was 19. (That was a joke...). Mike Sherrard, a number one draft choice out of U.C.L.A. for the Cowboys who broke his leg twice and was let go by the Dallas team, was impressive for the 49ers, catching a TD pass. The 49ers' number one draft choice, Dexter Carter, who will be used as a return man, also looked good on one return.

The Cowboys were defeated by the San Diego Chargers 28-16 and their top draft choice, Emmett Smith, is a holdout. As I noted in

this column earlier this year, just after the draft, Emmett Smith has an agent who has been known to keep top picks well into the season without signing it. It will only hurt Smith.

I think the Cowboys will be improved with one year of experience for Aikman and Walsh, but I don't see anyone really capable of topping the 49ers with a healthy Montana. But the Packers, the Dolphins and the Steelers all were upset in their guests for three straight Super Bowls so it might not be so easy for the 49ers.

Henry Kates, CEO of Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company - "You take whatever cards you're dealt in life, and then you play your hand..."

The West defeated the East in the 41st Annual Greenbelt Bowl in Childress on Friday, Aug. 10. Russ Royval of Gruver and John Hughes of Spearman competed for the East. The final score was 21-6.

According to coach David Steele of GHS, Royval played an outstanding game, knocking down a pass in the end zone as a defensive back for one nice play; and catching one pass as a receiver. Royval will be attending Panhandle State in Goodwell, Okla. this fall semester as a freshman.



United States Congressman, Bill Sarpalius, was campaigning in Spearman last week. He is caught here coming out of a main street store in Spearman accompanied by his son, David.

Oil & gas report

WEEK ENDING AUG. 9

Intentions to Drill

GRAY (PANHANDLE) American Exploration Co., Combs & Worley 'A' (160 ac) Sec. 35,3,I&GN, 8 mi SE from Pampa, PD 3400' (2100 NCB Center, Houston, TX 77002) for the following wells:

#20, 2550' from South & 300' from East line of Sec.

#21, 1650' from South & 300' from East line of Sec.

HANSFORD (WILDCAT & PHELPS Morrow & HANSFORD Upper Morrow) H&L Operating Co., #1-84 Wilbanks (640 ac) 660' from South & 955' from West line, Sec. 84,4,T,T&NO, 3 mi easterly from Spearman, PD 7800' (Box 7506, Amarillo, TX 79114)

SHERMAN (WILDCAT Morrow) Trueblood Resources, Inc., #2 Carl Craig 'A' (653 ac) 467' from South & East line, Sec. 102,1-C,GH&H, 15 mi NE from Stratford, PD 7000' (Box 24803, Denver, CO 80223)

Application to Deepen

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Service Drilling Co., #4 Herber (360 ac) 1980' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 184,B-2,H&GN, 13 mi SW from Pampa, PD 3300' (1800 Fourth Natl. Bank Bldg., Tulsa, OK 74119)

Oil Well Completions

GRAY (PANHANDLE) American Exploration Co., #3 Combs & Worley 'A', Sec. 35,3,I&GN, elev. 2980 gr, spud 5-24-90, drlg. compl 6-6-90, tested 6-12-90, pumped 70 bbl. of 38.9 grav. oil + 30 bbls. water, GOR 24, perforated 3094-3180, TD 3180', PBTD 3180' - Deepen

GRAY (PANHANDLE) American Exploration Co., #8 C.C. Cook, Sec. 30,B-2,H&GN, elev. - spud 5-24-90, drlg. compl 6-23-90, tested 7-4-90, pumped 42 bbl. of 39.8 grav. oil + 2 bbls. water, GOR 24, perforated 2822-3030, TD 3030', PBTD 3030' - Deepen

Gas Well Completions

HANSFORD (SHAPLEY Morrow) Strat Land Exploration Co., #2 Fletcher, Sec. 233,2,GH&H, elev. 3179 gr, spud 3-15-90, drlg. compl 3-26-90, tested 5-9-90, potential 2100 MCF, rock pressure 1805, pay 6753-6769, TD 6972', PBTD 6918' - LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT)

Medallion Petroleum, Inc., #1-C Kunka, Sec. 1152,43,H&TC, elev. 2604 kb, spud 4-29-90, drlg. compl 7-7-90 tested 7-26-90, potential 1251 MCF, rock pressure 3487, pay 8666-8674, TD 9350', PBTD 9308' - Dual Completion w/#1-T Kunka

LIPSCOMB (SPERRY Morrow) Medallion Petroleum, Inc., #1-T Kunka, Sec. 1152,43,H&TC, elev. 2604 kb, spud 4-29-90, drlg. compl 7-7-90, tested 7-26-90, potential 2634 MCF, rock pressure 3025, pay 8996-9007, TD 9350', PBTD 9308' - Dual Completion

SHERMAN (CARLANDER Red Cave) Phillips Petroleum Co., #3 Witt 'F', Sec. 211,1-T,T&NO, elev. 3668 rkb, spud 4-20-90, drlg. compl 5-12-90, tested 7-9-90, potential 840 MCF, rock pressure 650, pay 1842-1870, 5320-5330, TD 5488', PBTD 5280' -

Plugged Wells
CARSON (PANHANDLE) Anchor Energy Co., Sanford, Sec. 10,3,AB&M (oil) - for the following wells:

#1-10, spud 4-25-81, plugged 6-7-90, TD 3198' -

#2-10, spud 7-23-81, plugged 4-30-90, TD 3252' -

#5-10, spud 8-3-81, plugged 6-15-90, TD 3569' -

CARSON (PANHANDLE) Anchor Energy Co., #4-12 Sanford, Sec. 12,3,AB&M, spud 5-11-81, plugged 5-13-90, TD 3318' (oil) -

CARSON (PANHANDLE) Plemons Enterprises, #3 Sanford 'C', Sec. 4,3,AB&M, spud 9-12-79, plugged 4-25-90, TD 3150' (oil) -
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Conoco, Inc., #6 William Jackson, Sec. 90,B-2,H&GN, spud 5-26-50, plugged 6-19-90, TD 4200' (oil) -

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Suoco Oil Corp., #3W W.E. Melton, Sec. 95,B-2,H&GN, spud 7-21-67, plugged 6-12-90, TD 3200' (disposal) - Form 1 filed in Texaco, Inc.

HARTLEY (PANHANDLE Red Cave) Comstock Oil & Gas, Inc., #3-10H Bivins, Sec. 10,21,CSS, spud 3-1-90, plugged 3-4-90, TD 1428' (junked) -

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) S. A. Oil Account, #1 Smith 'J', Sec. 7,Y,M&C, spud 3-25-26, plugged 6-25-90, TD 2949' (oil) -
OCHILTREE (NORTH BULER Cleveland) Maxus Exploration Co., #2 Chester H. Williams, Sec. 83,13,T&NO, spud 4-7-75, plugged 6-28-90, TD 7300' (oil) -

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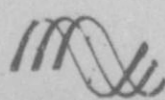
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All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope "Cardiac Care System."

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Manager, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081. S41-2tc14.04

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84TH Judicial District Court of Hansford County, on the 9 day of Aug. 1990 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF SPEARMAN VS. YOUNG, KENNETH, Cause #449 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:30 O'CLOCK P.M. on the 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1990 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Hansford County, in the City of SPEARMAN Texas, the following described property, to wit:

All of Lot Number Three (3), in Block Number Twenty-five (25), First Addition to the Town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

Levied on the 16th day of Aug. 1990 as the property of THE ESTATE AND HEIRS OF KENNETH EARL YOUNG BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED IN VOLUME 130, PAGE 302, OF THE RECORDS OF HANSFORD COUNTY, TX to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$518.12 with interest from the 21ST DAY OF JUNE, 1990 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF SPEARMAN, SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND HANSFORD COUNTY.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 9 day of Aug. 1990.

R.L. McFarlin Jr., Sheriff
Hansford County, Texas
By s- Jim Brown, Deputy

S42-3tc25.35

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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84TH Judicial District Court of Hansford County, on the 9 day of Aug. 1990 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of HANSFORD COUNTY VS. UNKNOWN, Cause #453 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:30 O'CLOCK P.M. on the 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1990 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Hansford County, in the City of SPEARMAN Texas, the following described property, to wit:

TRACT 1. Lot Number 8 in Block Number 2, in the Original Town of Morse, Hansford County, Texas
TRACT 2. All of Lot No. 10 in Block No. 30, in the Original Town of Morse, Hansford County, Texas
TRACT 3. All of Lot 32, in Block 14, of the Original Townsite of Morse, Hansford County, Texas

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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 9 day of Aug. 1990.

R.L. McFarlin Jr., Sheriff
Hansford County, Texas
By s- Jim Brown, Deputy

S42-3tc30.29

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING GRUVER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET ADOPTION AND SETTING OF TAX RATE

The president of the Board of Trustees of the Gruver Independent School District pursuant to Section 23.45 of the Texas Education Code Article 29e, V.A.T.S. has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1990-91 fiscal year of the District that shall cover all expenditures for the fiscal year and to set the tax rate for the 1990-91 year.

The meeting shall be held on the 29th day of August, 1990 at 1:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Gruver High School, 600 Garrett St., Gruver, TX 79040.

Any taxpayer of the District may be present and participate in the hearing. S42-1tc14.43

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84TH Judicial District Court of Hansford County, on the 9 day of Aug. 1990 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of HANSFORD COUNTY VS. ARCHER, NANCY ESTATE, Cause #332 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:30 O'CLOCK P.M. on the 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1990 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Hansford County, in the City of SPEARMAN Texas, the following described property, to wit:

All of Lot Eleven (11), Block Four (4), Original Town of Morse, Hansford County, Texas.

Levied on the 16 day of Aug. 1990 as the property of THE ESTATE AND HEIRS OF DOROTHY PRICE BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED IN VOLUME 90, PAGE 243, OF THE RECORDS OF HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$30.09 with interest from the 21ST DAY OF JUNE, 1990 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of PRINGLE-MORSE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND HANSFORD COUNTY.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 9 day of Aug. 1990.

R.L. McFarlin Jr., Sheriff
Hansford County, Texas
By s- Jim Brown, Deputy

S42-3tc25.09

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD

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All of Lot Number Five (5), in Block Number Twenty-four (24), in the Original Town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

Levied on the 16 day of Aug. 1990 as the property of THE ESTATE AND HEIRS OF NANCY ARCHER BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED IN VOLUME 35, PAGE 5, OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF HANSFORD COUNTY, TX to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$827.23 with interest from the 21ST DAY OF JUNE, 1990 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF SPEARMAN, SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND HANSFORD COUNTY.

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Obituaries

C.A. Smith
PERRYTON - C.A. "Smitty" Smith, 80, died Thursday, Aug. 9.
 Born in Boone County, Mr. Smith had lived in the Perryton area most of his life. He was a retired oil field trucker.
 Survivors include two sons, Charles Smith and Junior Smith, both of Perryton; two daughters, Rhea Smith of Perryton and Betty Davis of Amarillo; four brothers, Bill Smith of Gruver, Dee Murphy of Bakersfield, Calif. and Jack Smith and Pat Murphy, both of Perryton; a sister, Mary Glassey of Perryton; 16 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.
 Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Aug. 11 in Boxwell Brothers Chapel with the Rev. Howard Stone, pastor of Gray Community Church, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery.

Forrest Donald Cearley
Forrest Donald "Dick" Cearley, 72, died Tuesday, Aug. 14.
 Born in Graham, Mr. Cearley moved to Gruver in 1970 from Graham. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He married Frances Byrd in 1947 at Gruver. He was a retired carpenter and farmer, and was a member of First Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his mother, father and three brothers.
 Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Donna Hill of Dumas and Kay Mitchell of Mesa, Ariz.; a son, Don Cearley of Hudson, Fla.; two sisters, Earline Grisham and Virginia Dale Carter, both of Graham; six grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.
 Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Aug. 16 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry Miller, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Gruver Cemetery.

SISD board discusses budget, tax

The budget and tax rate for the Spearman Independent School District came under discussion at the SISD Board of Trustees meeting Aug. 13.
 School board members decided to meet Monday, Aug. 27 to adopt a final budget for the 1990-91 school year. The board indicated some overall cuts would probably be made to lessen expenditures.
 In a related matter, the board discussed the proposed property tax rate for the SISD. The proposed rate of \$.9629 per \$100 of property value represents a decrease from the current tax rate of \$.9655.
 The lower tax rate, if adopted, would be made possible by an increase in land values resulting from revaluation, according to SISD Superintendent Larry Butler. Because if the rise in land value, the tax rate could be decreased and the SISD would still realize a three percent increase in tax base revenue, he explained.
 School lunch prices were also set by the board. Students at Spear-

man Elementary School will pay \$1.06 for lunch this year, with junior high lunch prices set at \$1.15 and senior high lunches costing \$1.25. The board voted to close the Spearman High School campus during the noon hour this year, for safety reasons. Butler noted there had been several "near misses" or accidents involving students during lunch time. In relation to closing the campus for lunch time, the board is looking into providing lunch alternatives for students such as "fast food" items.
 The board accepted a bid from Borden's for milk. Milk prices were set at 17 cents for whole milk, 18 cents for chocolate milk and 15 cents for lowfat milk. Bread will be purchased from Spearman Jack & Jill, the local bidder for that item.
 Teacher appraisals were discussed by the board, with the appraisal calendar set and second appraisers for observations approved. Teacher appraisals will be conducted by first appraiser Eddie Gage and second appraiser

Richard Olsen at the elementary school. Their positions as first and second appraiser will be reversed at the junior high level. Second appraiser at Spearman High School will be Larry Butler, with Jim Kirkland as first appraiser. The first appraisal period for teachers will be Sept. 17 to Jan. 4, and the second appraisal will be done Jan. 21 to March 8.
 Board members accepted the resignation of Carol Pack, music instructor, and decided to employ Linda Kay Andrew as instructor for special education.
 The board discussed SISD use of funds from the Birdwell Estate. It was noted that principal from the estate must be used for capital improvements but interest can be used in any fashion, at the board's discretion. Butler recommended to the board that interest be used to purchase an activity bus, to purchase an extended van or to replace auditorium seating. No action was taken by the board.
 Don Savage, an original pur-

chaser of land from the Birdwell Estate, sought board approval for the sale of 22 acres of the land to Monty Black of Waka. The board approved that transaction.
 Butler reported to the board that a meeting would be held Aug. 14 at the Region XVI Service Center in Amarillo concerning Senate Bill 1. Olsen and Gage would be attending that meeting, he noted. Butler also informed the board of a meeting to be held in Houston Sept. 21-25. The meeting of the Texas Association of Secondary Administrators and the Texas Association of School Boards will be attended by Dr. Tom Latta, Spearman delegate, along with Charles Shieldknight, Craig Schumann, Joe Clements and Butler.
 It was noted that teacher inservice would begin Monday, Aug. 20 in Spearman and classes are scheduled to begin Monday, Aug. 27.

Chamber Chatter

by Brett Whitford

Our first ever Miss Palo Duro Area is now behind us, and we are pleased to announce that it was a giant success. Thanks to so many people who helped with their time and effort to pull the pageant together.
 Our 1990 Miss Palo Duro Area is Mia Jennings of Muleshoe. First runner-up is Raquel Neeley of Wellington and second runner-up is Cacy McGill of Spearman. Cacy also won the interview portion of the competition.
 We would like to congratulate every contestant for a job well done! Several of us were happy we did not have to be a judge. The competition was stiff. Look forward to seeing more of Mia Jennings in the future.
 Next on the list of chamber activities is the annual Ice Cream Social. It will be held on Tuesday,

Aug. 21 at the Swimming Pool park at 7:00 p.m. As in the past, we will be doing the Teacher Appreciation, and in addition this year, we will be giving a pat on the back to a group of people who are rarely recognized, but by all means are ever deserving. This is our Spearman Retail Merchants.
 We invite everyone in the community to come out and enjoy some of the best home-made ice cream in Texas and meet your new teachers, and show your Retail Merchants how much you appreciate them. Bring the kids and have a good ole fashioned time.
 Can you believe it's already time for kids to be getting ready for school? It's just around the corner! So remember to be watching for those little tykes in the mornings and afternoons as you drive around town.
 A note to let everyone know, as you have read elsewhere in the paper, about the Brett Davis Scholarship Fund Benefit! If you haven't gotten tickets, please check into it. We have some really big-time entertainment coming to Spearman. Joe Barnhill, recording artist from Nashville, will be here to perform. And Gwen Benson will also perform that night. Call Frank or Anna Benson or myself for ticket information!
 We hope you have a good week!

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and what is it? What is the TAAS Test that pupils in grades three, five, seven, nine and eleven will take in October? Who will be coaching the boys' high school basketball team this year?
 The answers to these and many other questions about the new school year will be featured in several special stories in next week's edition of the **Hansford Reporter-Statesman**.
 Readers will be able to read

reporter Jean Ann Behney's in-depth interviews with Principals Eddie Gage, Richard Olsen and Jim Kirkland and Superintendent Larry Butler. Biographical sketches of the new school employees will also be included.
 Bob Bort will provide previews for the fall sports scene at Spearman High School and Junior High in this same special back-to-school issue of the newspaper.

Funds from page 1

vides for schedules, conditions, severability; repeal of conflicting ordinances; and provides for an effective date.
 The council tabled for further study a request from the Gladiola Flower Club for the city to build a jogging and walking track in a selected park in Spearman. Murray informed the council that even a feasibility study would cost the city at least \$1500. The council voted to table the matter to explore the club's willingness to get involved financially with the funding of the project.
 The final business the council discussed was the 1990-1991 budget. Murray gave the council a brief overview of what the proposed budget looked like and the council agreed to devote all of its next meeting, Aug. 28, to finalizing the 90-91 budget. As part of his over-

view, Murray stressed that if the council was to continue its "pay as you go" policy, city taxes would have to increase three percent for three years, starting with the 91-92 tax year, to maintain city services.
 The council accepted with much discussion the minutes of the last regular council meeting; the monthly fire, ambulance, police, municipal court and animal control reports; and the monthly bills payable and current cash position.
 Those present at the meeting included Aldermen Ed Garner, Don Reed, Wilson McClellan and Mike Cudd. Mayor Burl Buchanan and city employees Murray and Cheryl Gibson, city secretary, were present. Visitors at the meeting were Monty Blackman, city accountant, Dale Moyer, fire chief, and Mike Hulet.

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Medicare claims changed

by Virginia De Witt
 Branch Mgr., SSA Office
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 People who have Medicare insurance (Part B Medicare) should know about an important change in the way claims are submitted.
 Beginning Sept. 1, the Medicare medical insurance claim must be prepared and submitted by the ser-

vice provider - the doctor, laboratory, medical supply company or other party giving the service.
 In the past, Medicare beneficiaries had to submit a form 1490S (Patient's Request for Medicare) unless the doctor or service provider accepted "assignment." (Assignment

means that the doctor or other service provider accepts the Medicare-approved charge as the total charge.) But starting in September, the doctor or other service provider must send in the claim even if they do not accept assignment.
 Under the new ruling the service provider cannot charge for preparing and submitting the Medicare claim. "If a service provider refuses to prepare and submit the Medicare claim, or charges a fee for doing so, the beneficiary should contact his or her Medicare Carrier."

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THE GOOD NEWS IS YOU HAVE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE.

Finding out you've got high blood pressure is half the battle. With a plan for exercise, weight control, salt reduction and medication, the rest is easy.
 If you have high blood pressure, get on a good program and stick with it. And do what your doctor says. Then there probably won't be any bad news.