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4-H fashion show winners named

AMARILLO-4-H members from the Panhandle District matched their fashion awareness and sewing skills at the recent Panhandle 4-H Fashion Revue. The eight top winners will represent the district's 20 counties at the State 4-H Fashion Show, Aug. 16-18 in El Paso.

The winners in the construction division are Bonnie Jarvis of Hansford County, tailored daywear; Heather Kludt of Gray County, non-tailored daywear; Keitha Lane of Moore County, evening wear; and Keri Jane McCasland of Randall County, active sports and specialty wear.

Karla Kunselman of Hansford County placed in the top four in the senior construction division, Active sport - specialty wear.

Senior buying division winners are Lori Urbanczuk of Deaf Smith, non-tailored daywear; Kirk McDonald of Gray County, tailored daywear; Jennifer Douglas of Hutchinson County, evening wear; and Amanda McMeen of Deaf Smith County, active sports and specialty wear.

Cinda Turner of Hansford County placed in the top four in the senior buying division, non-tailored daywear.

Senior construction division runners-up in the four clothing categories are: Tonya Blevins of Hutchinson County, evening wear; Shawna Wagoner of Hemphill County, active sports and specialty wear; April Cummins of Randall County, non-tailored daywear; and Carily Downs of Gray County, tailored daywear.

Runners up in the senior buying division are Kim Crownover of Potter County, non-tailored daywear; Jennifer Hicks of Deaf Smith County, tailored daywear; and Amy Fuller of Dallam County, evening wear.

Swatches, Creative Needle and The Sewing Nook in Amarillo sponsored awards for the best cotton outfits. Winners were Marie Roe of

Dallam County, junior; Amanda Kludt of Gray County, intermediate; and Sharlet Slough of Hansford County, senior.

Special awards for the best wool fashions were sponsored by Sands Fabric of Pampa, Hancock Fabrics and John Fountain Tailors and Fabrics of Amarillo. Winners were Holly Thomas of Collingsworth County, junior; Kim Mathias of Hutchinson County, intermediate; and Anissa Morton of Moore County, senior.

Honored as best models were



Bonnie Jarvis, Spearman

Samantha Nagle of Moore County, junior; Jennifer Gray of Hutchinson County, intermediate; and Jennifer Douglas of Hutchinson County, senior. Awards were sponsored by Susan's Modeling School in Amarillo.

Top exhibitors in the junior division are Justin Britten of Carson County, Kelly Gray of Hutchinson County, Kory Graves of Moore County and Joseph Callhan of Potter County, active playwear; Molly Bertrand of Carson County, Holly Thomas of Collingsworth County,



Sharlet Slough, Gruver

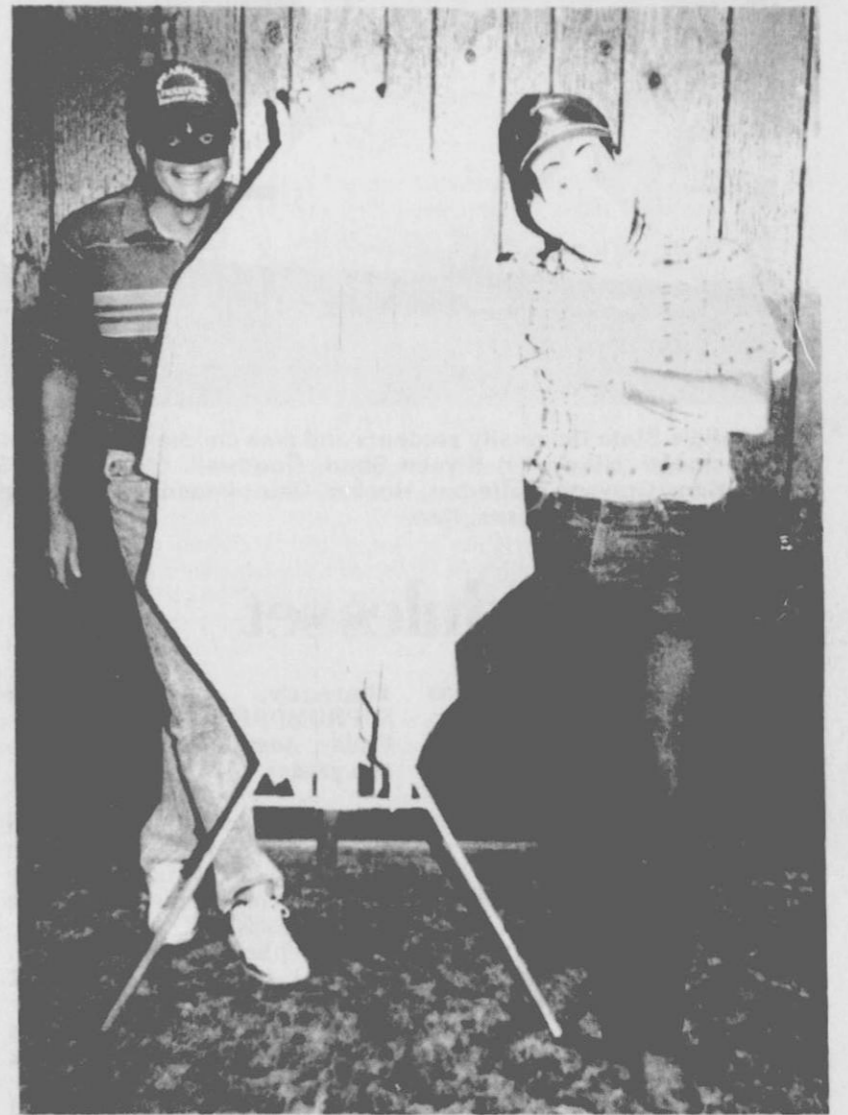
Marie Roe of Dallam County, Holly McCloy of Hutchinson County, dressy daywear; Alexa Balckwell of Dallam County, Kathy Slough of Oldham County and T.D. Baskin of Sherman County, casual daywear; Julie Schlabs of Deaf Smith County, Kim McDonald of Gray County, Shanelle Ashpaugh of Lipscomb County and Addie Crowley of Moore County, specialty wear; and Leigh Ann Coates of Hemphill County, Craig Scarborough of Moore County, Daniel Farnum of Potter County and Stacy Betzen of Deaf Smith County, buying.

Intermediate division winners were Karen Harder of Deaf Smith County, Jennifer Gray of Hutchinson County, Traice Daneil of Potter County and Kyle Ellison of Sherman County, active playwear; Kinnan Campbell of Deaf Smith County, Kim Mathias of Hutchinson County, Jennifer Brorman of Oldham County and Paula Shawver of Potter County, dressy daywear; Regina Dawn Britten of Carson County, Nicole Bowers of Dallam County, Amanda Kludt of Gray County and Lori Schrayner of Hutchinson County, casual daywear; Jami Parker of Deaf Smith County, Erin McCracken of Gray County, Donna Hubbard of Hutchinson County and Kristy Homfeld of Oldham County, specialty wear; Jenifer Zamora of Carson County, Sheri Jasper of Gray County, Clara Elliott of Potter county and Eppie Moore of Randall County, buying division.

Awards for all senior winners were donated by Debbie Farnum of Dumas.

The Hutchinson County Extension Homemakers Association and the Women's Division of the Berger Chamber of Commerce provided a refreshment break to all 4-H contestants. The District I Texas Ex-

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What big announcement will you miss by not being at the unveiling of Spearman's newest project? Find out who this dynamic duo is and what they have to announce on Wednesday, Aug. 15 at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Hospitality Room of the First State Bank of Spearman.

Volunteer fireman attends July school

COLLEGE STATION--Sam Gruver, volunteer fireman of the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department of Gruver, attended the 61st Annual Texas Firemen's Training School, July 22-27. The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, was held on the Texas A&M University campus.

Firemen chose their course at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Training, Fire Department Pump Maintenance, Specialized Fire Protection and Disaster Rescue Training.

Gruver was sponsored by Hansford County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward

the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 100 County Farm Bureau and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 100 firemen at the school.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe Volunteer Fire Departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said President S.M. True, Jr. of Plainview. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Gruver Volunteer Department to better serve the residents of Hansford County."

Drink tax returned

Spearman and Hansford County received a check in the amount of \$432.05 in the second quarter rebate of mixed drink taxes from the State Comptroller's Office.

Mixed drink tax remittances for the second quarter of 1990 totaled

\$3,456.40 in Hansford County, representing sales of mixed drinks in Spearman. The City of Spearman and Hansford County each received a 12.5 percent share of the state tax collected on mixed drinks sold during April, May and June.

Statewide, State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling \$12 million to 218 counties and 444 cities that tax mixed drink sales.

The checks represent the counties' and cities' share of the state's 12 percent mixed drink tax collected during April, May and June of 1990. As of July 1, 1990 the tax increased to 14 percent.

Under state law in effect during the second quarter of 1990, Texas cities and counties each received a 12.5 percent share of the state tax collected on mixed drinks sold within their boundaries.

Bullock said that the state collected \$49.9 million in mixed drink tax during the second three months of 1990, compared to \$46.8 million during the same months of 1989.

Of the \$49.9 million in state collections, counties received more than \$6.2 million compared to \$5.8 million received during the same three-month period of 1989. Cities received \$5.8 million, up from the \$5.4 million received last year during those months. The state's general revenue fund received the balance.

Bullock said \$37.9 million was deposited into the state's general revenue fund from collections during April, May and June, compared to \$35.5 million for the second quarter of 1989.

Miss Palo Duro Area to be crowned

The Miss Palo Duro Area Scholarship Pageant is scheduled to be held in Spearman Saturday, Aug. 11. The pageant will be staged at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

The pageant, a preliminary to the Miss Texas Pageant, is sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce according to Kathy Boyd, spokesperson. The Spearman chamber brought the pageant to Spearman after a decision was made to discontinue the Miss Wheatheart pageant in Perryton.

Kellie McWhirter of Spearman, the reigning Miss Wheatheart, will crown the winner of the Miss Palo Duro Area Pageant. Miss Palo Duro Area will be chosen from among 10 entrants, age 17-26.

Two Spearman girls are scheduled to compete for the title of Miss

Palo Duro Area. They include Misty Savage, the reigning Miss Hansford, and Cacy McGill, who is sponsored by Gordon's Drug of Spearman. They will compete against girls from across the Panhandle area, including Wellington and Muleshoe; and two titleholders. Gina Alley, Miss Hereford, and Dawn Gray, Miss Stratford.

Winner of the Miss Palo Duro Area crown will advance to the 1991 Miss Texas Pageant, to be held in Fort Worth the week of July 11, 1991. She will also receive a \$1,000 scholarship and a \$300 gift certificate, donated by hometown clubs and organizations, along with the official Miss Palo Duro Area crown.

Other presentations to be made at the pageant include plaques, to

be awarded to Miss Congeniality, the talent winner, the swimsuit competition winner and the interview winner; and trophies, to be awarded to the first and second runners-up.

Dany Parkerson of Wichita Falls will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the Miss Palo Duro Area Pageant. He has emceed such other pageants as the Top of Texas Pageant in Pampa and the Miss Red River Pageant in Wichita Falls.

Entertainment will be provided by Kellie McWhirter, who will sing, along with other entertainment by the contestants including twirling, singing, dancing and dramatic interpretation.

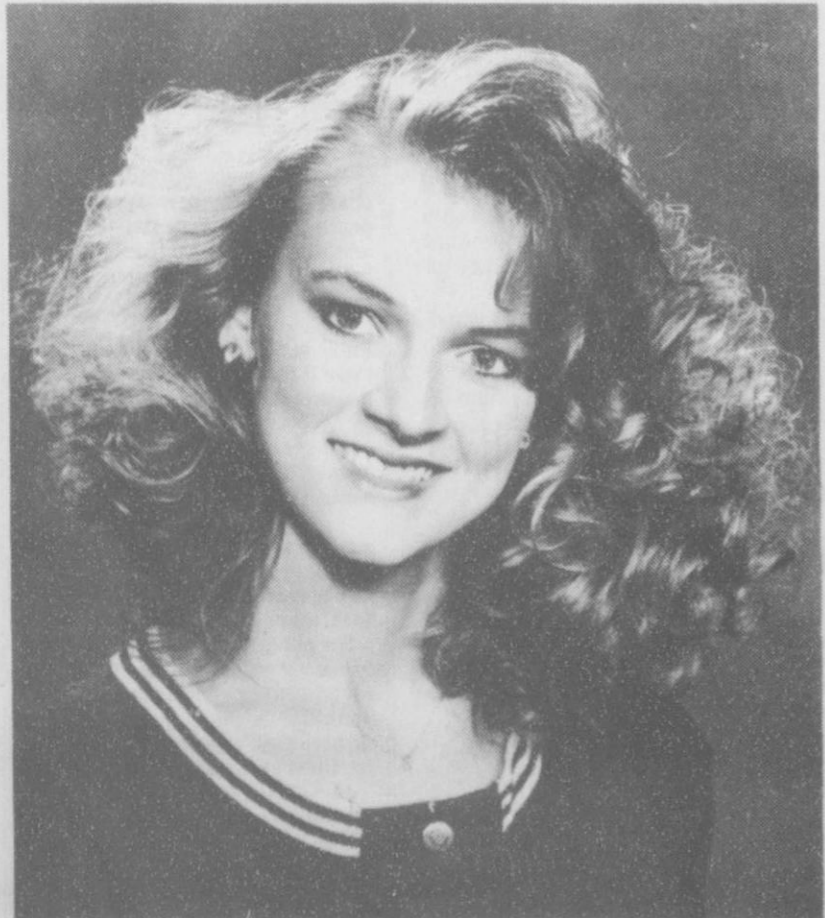
Misty Savage, the current Miss Hansford, is the 17 year old daughter of Don and Carolyn Savage of Spearman. Shopping and singing are her hobbies, and she will give a vocal solo in the talent competition of the pageant. She is sponsored by the Women's Division, Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Cacy McGill will perform a novelty tap dance during talent competition in the Miss Palo Duro Area Pageant. The 18 year old daughter of Ed and Debbie Pearson of Spearman lists dancing as her hobby.

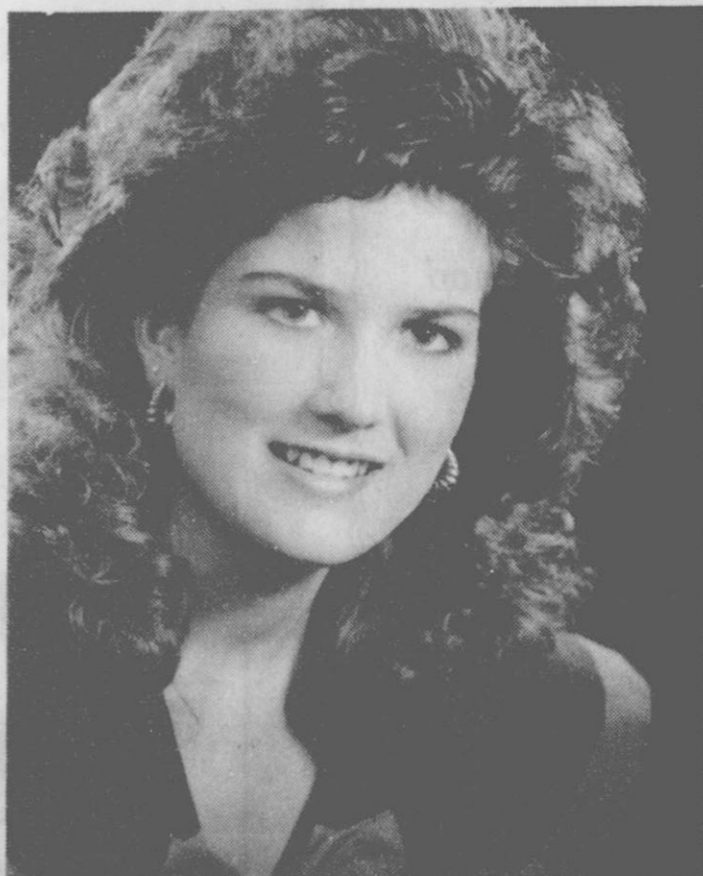
Other pageant contestants include Kristi Blake, 20, of Stratford. She is the daughter of L.G. and Karen Blake and is sponsored by Blake and Sons. Her hobbies include writing and reading. For the talent portion of the competition, she will perform a vocal solo.

Gwen Luvaul of Amarillo, 19 years old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dahl Luvaul. Her hobbies include reading Stephen King novels, and her entry for the talent portion of the pageant will be a piano solo. She is sponsored by family and friends.

Raquel Neeley is the 19 year old daughter of Raymond and Beverly Neeley of Wellington. She will perform a vocal solo in the talent competition of the pageant. Her hobbies are writing poetry and swimming. She is sponsored by Wellington



Cacy McGill



Misty Savage, Miss Hansford



Panhandle State University students and area children who participated in a recent public school art class included (sitting, l-r) Bryson Short, Goodwell, Okla.; Kallie Strain, Goodwell; Ashlee DeLong, Liberal, Kan.; Grayson Hofferber, Hooker, Okla.; (standing, l-r) Brenda Hart, Gruver; Pam Blair, Liberal; and Diane Garrison, Ulysses, Kan.

Class schedules set

Jim Kirkland, SHS principal, has announced that all students who are planning to attend SHS this fall semester should come by the Principal's office to pick up their final class schedules, and to discuss changes. Students, except for football players and new students, are to come by the office on the following schedule:

Last name beginning with:
 A - I 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
 J - R 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
 S - Z 11:00 - 12:00 noon

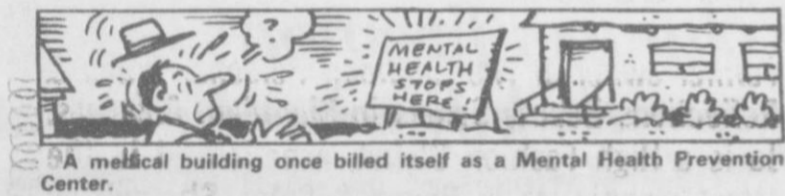
on the following days:

Tuesday, August 14: SENIORS - (12th grade)
 Wednesday, August 15: JUNIORS - (11th grade)

Thursday, August 16: SOPHOMORES - (10th grade)
 Friday, August 17: FRESHMEN - (9th grade)

According to Kirkland, football players and new students are to contact the SHS Principal's office for a convenient time. That phone number is 659-2584.

In a phone conversation, Kirkland further stressed that students coming to pick up their schedules or to register, must be in compliance with the SHS dress code. He made particular reference to boys hair length and facial hair. He indicated that schedules would be withheld if a student did not meet the dress code requirements.



A medical building once billed itself as a Mental Health Prevention Center.

Lookin' Back

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FIVE YEARS AGO...

Thursday, August 1, 1985
 Jenna V. Ownbey has received word that she was selected by the World of Poetry's board of directors as the honoree of the coveted Golden Poet Award for 1985.

TEN YEARS AGO...

Thursday, August 14, 1980
 Chris Dorman, Outstanding Defense player for the Gruver Greyhounds, participated in the Greenbelt Football Classic. Chris escorted Sharolyn Barkley to the festivities and she was elected as the Greenbelt Queen.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO...

Thursday, August 7, 1975
 One of the highlights of the summer activities in Gruver was the shower-coffee for the two families from Vietnam who have recently joined the Gruver community, the families of Dr. Thu and Dr. Vong.

Joe Barnhill ...

Rising star to shine at benefit concert

by Jean Ann Behney

One of Nashville, Tennessee's rising young stars, Joe Barnhill, will perform in Spearman on Monday, August 20 at a special benefit concert for the Brett Davis Scholarship Fund.

The evening will kick off with a roast beef dinner, to be catered by Ivey's Hungry Cowboy and served in the Spearman High School cafeteria. All who purchase \$15 show tickets are invited to dine, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The evening's entertainment will start at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium with an hour of singing by Spearman's own Gwen Benson. The high school sophomore, who performed in Nashville in June of this summer, will do a variety of tunes, including "You Were My Brother's Friend." Known locally as "Brett's Song," Benson wrote the lyrics to this piece to an old tune following the death of Brett Davis in 1989.

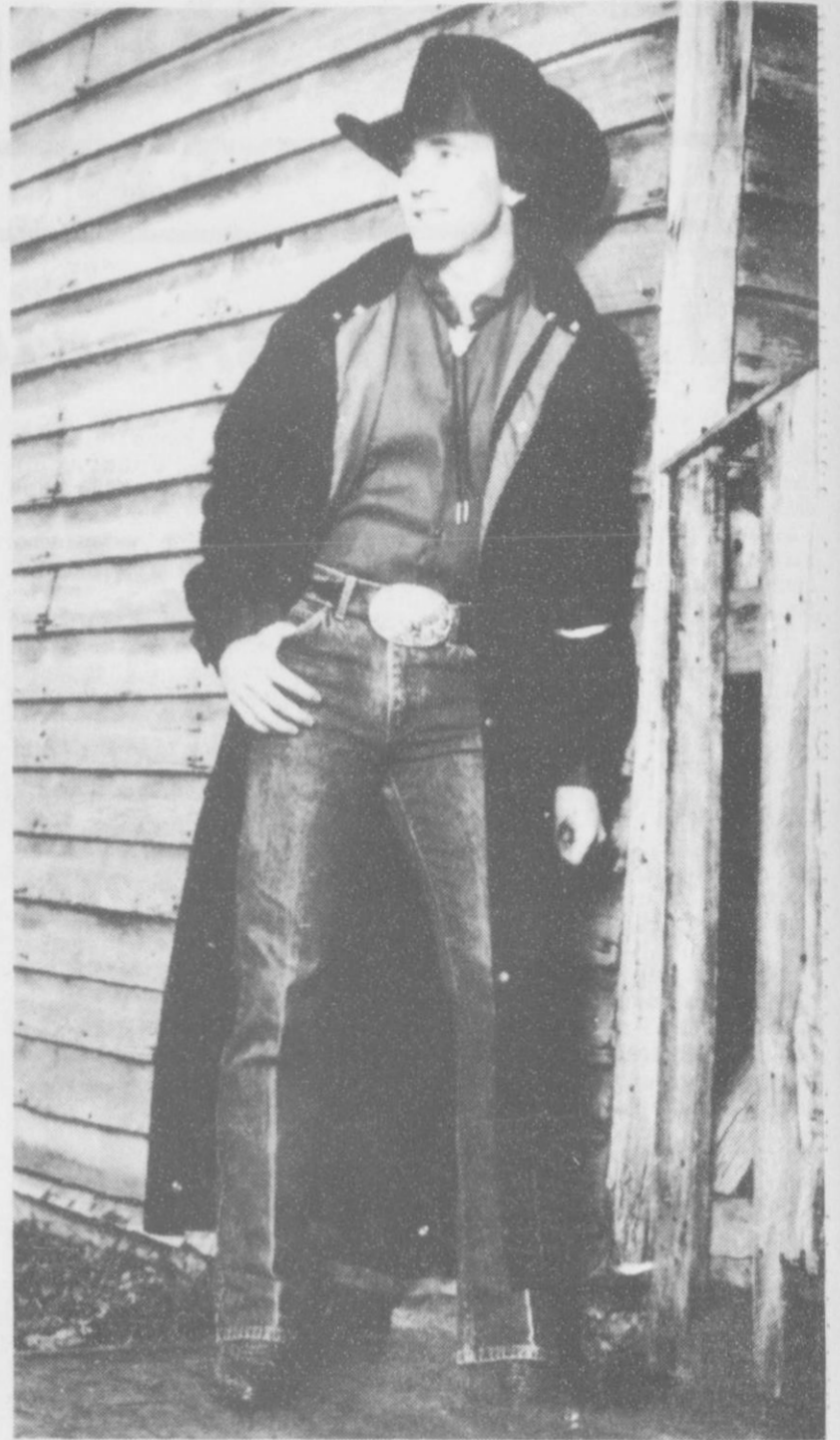
The featured entertainer, Joe Barnhill, will take the stage at 8 p.m. along with his back-up band. A native of Turkey, Texas, the singer-guitarist recently had his debut album recorded by Capitol Records.

For the past three years, Barnhill has been a featured entertainer at the Nashville Palace, a popular nightclub near the Opryland USA complex in Nashville. The Nashville Palace was also the launching pad for country western singers Randy Travis and Ricky Van Shelton.

Barnhill is now a frequent television guest, with recent appearances on *This Week in Country Music* and *Nashville Now*. He is starting his first major concert tour this week in Indiana, and will appear at Amarillo's Caravan August 22 following the Spearman benefit. From there, the singer will go on to Roswell, N.M., where he has appearances at the Country Club (August 23) and the Brewery (August 24). He will make his debut at Billy Bob's in Fort Worth on September 14 and 15.

In a press release from Capitol Records, Barnhill is described as having "a classic country voice—deep and resonant." This comes as a surprise to many when he is heard for the first time, because the singer is a small, slim man and only 25 years old.

Frank and Anna Benson had the



Joe Barnhill

opportunity to hear Barnhill's demo tapes while visiting their friends the Johnson sisters several years ago in Colorado. Lodille Johnson, and her two sisters organized the International Fan Club Organization (IFCO) in 1965, which serves as a clearinghouse for fan clubs of country western artists and publishes a newsletter promoting new artists.

During a telephone interview, Lodille Johnson explained, "The Bensons have watched Joe (Barnhill) rising in the country western music industry over the years, which has been very exciting for them since their own daughter is beginning to perform." She added that the Bensons first met Barnhill three years ago in Nashville.

When the Bensons returned to Nashville this past June for Gwen's performance at the IFCO Spotlight show, they ran into Barnhill at IFCO's breakfast. "I just asked him about the possibility of doing the concert for the Brett Davis Scholarship Fund," Anna Benson said. "I wanted to help promote Joe because he was getting ready to do his first tour, and we had been planning a fundraiser for the scholarship since December."

Benson said when she explained the nature of the fundraiser to Barnhill, he not only juggled his schedule to allow for a stop in Spearman, he arranged to do the concert for a significantly reduced fee.

Brett Davis was the son of Curtis and Marlene Davis. In March of 1989, less than a year after his graduation from Spearman High School, Brett and Jamie Garcia were killed when their car was struck by a drunk driver. The Davis family decided to establish a scholarship fund in Brett's name and the first of these, in the amount of \$500, was awarded in May of 1989.

The scholarship money is awarded to a high school senior each year. Marlene Davis said a college-bound student's merit and financial

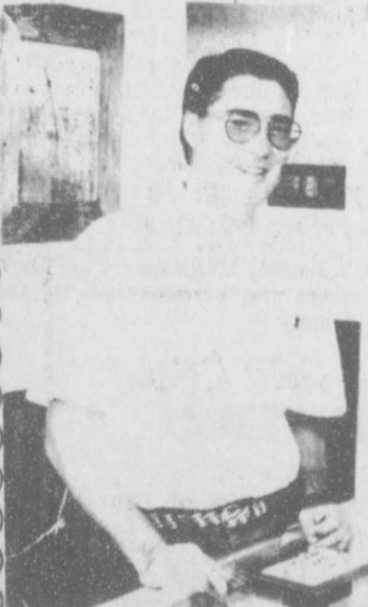
needs are both considered when the winner is being selected.

Benson said she and her family got involved with the scholarship fundraiser effort because they wanted to help keep the fund going. She said proceeds from the dinner and benefit concert will go directly to the Brett Davis Scholarship Fund after the expenses, including catering and Barnhill's special fee, are paid.

Tickets for the August 20 benefit are available for \$15, which includes the catered meal, or \$10 for the concert only. Benson said tickets will also be available for the concert at the door. Tickets can be purchased from the following: Ivey's Hungry Cowboy, the Spear-

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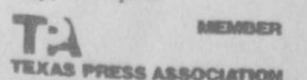
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Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke

EXERCISE REVERSES PHYSICAL DECLINE IN OLD AGE

Some physical decline is inevitable with aging, but as much as 50 percent of physical limitations can be blamed on inactivity. Even low levels of activity such as walking can lead to improvement in health and general well being. And even severely impaired elders can regain strength and independence.

In one nursing home (in Connecticut), 20 disabled residents walked daily for four months. Several people became more sociable as their walking improved and they were able to attend meals and activities. One incontinent resident resumed independent trips to the bathroom and eventually regained continence.

For safe and enjoyable exercise with older persons:

- Exercise in pairs and groups.
- Exercise at the same time daily.
- Stop exercise if severe pain, dizziness or other unpleasant physical symptoms occur.
- Wear comfortable clothing and good athletic shoes.
- Drink extra water before and after activity to avoid dehydration.

Before starting on an exercise program, older people need a complete physical examination from their doctor which includes:

- A complete medical history.
- Evaluation of medication levels to determine if adjustments are indicated for increased activity levels.
- Blood testing for glucose and cholesterol levels.
- An exercise tolerance or stress test to determine current level of fitness.

For maximum benefits of any physical exercise program, older people should exercise in such a way that reaches 65-75 percent of their maximum heart rate (number of beats per minute). This is determined by subtracting the person's age from 220. Three to five 20- to 40-minute exercise sessions a week are ideal for increasing cardiovascular fitness.

ZAPPING MICROBES

A microwave may be the quickest way to warm up last Sunday's casserole, but it may not be the best way to zap the microbes that might be hiding between the peas and carrots. To help prevent cold spots (which can harbor harmful bacteria), stir and rotate foods. Always cover your cookware with glass or plastic that doesn't touch the food. It traps steam and helps distribute heat evenly. Also, let the food "rest" after microwaving. The final bit of cooking helps kill harmful microbes.

YOU CAN START TOO SOON

Concern for healthful, low-fat diets, unfortunately, has led some parents to place their infants on restrictive diets. Diets low in fat and cholesterol will stunt normal growth and development of body cells in young children. Up to age 2, children should consume a diet with ample servings of meat, dairy, cereal, fruit and vegetable products to assure adequate intake of fat along with other nutrients.

SIMPLESSE APPROVED

On Feb. 22, 1990, the Food and Drug Administration approved the fat substitute Simplese for use in an imitation ice cream. Simplese is made from egg or milk protein subjected to a process called microparticulation that gives it a creamy feel on the tongue. The Nutrasweet Company is also expected to ask FDA for permission to market mayonnaise, salad dressing, sour cream, and other imitation products in the future.

ARE VERY LOW-CALORIE DIETS (VLCD) A SOLUTION?

Obese Americans are trapped in a constant battle of the bulge. It often seems like there are equally as many diets or diet products as there are overweight people. The latest diet trend to catch the public's fancy is a return to the very low calorie diet, generally 400 to 800 calories per day.

Weight loss is actually a simple

formula of taking in fewer calories than you expend by either decreasing your physical output or both. A low-fat, high complex-carbohydrate diet and regular physical activity should enable most Americans to bring weight under control. However, lifelong weight maintenance success evades most dieters. The changes necessary are easy to recite, but much harder to follow. This has led many chronic dieters to turn to the very low-calorie diet as a final resort.

Very low-calorie diets are based on a powdered supplement that contains high quality complete proteins, carbohydrates and fats as well as vitamins and minerals. The new or revived VLCD are a great improvement over the dangerous formulas of the 1970s which were linked with several deaths. The powder is dissolved in water or diet soda and is consumed three to five times a day.

These diets are not for everyone. They should always be based on a doctor's recommendation and must be medically monitored. They should only be prescribed for individuals who are at least 20-30 percent above their ideal body weight. VLCDs are not recommended for people with insulin-dependent diabetes, certain heart or kidney problems or other serious illnesses.

When a VLCD is appropriate, there are some advantages over a more traditional weight loss approach. Rapid weight loss provides the dieter with greater motivation to stick to the program.

A VLCD also removes all the choices that are constantly being required of the dieter. After the first few days, appetite tends to be suppressed and people do not experience the hunger often associated with a conventional diet.

The VLCD is not free of limitations, however. They are expensive, costing at least \$100 per week. As people approach their goal weight there is a tendency to lose lean muscle tissue rather than fat. Other adverse side effects are cold intolerance, dry skin, constipation, potassium deficiency, excess uric acid in the blood, gallbladder inflammation and depression.

Numerous research studies by renowned bariatricians have indicated that the major problem with VLCD is that even those who lose successfully and reach their ideal weight tend to regain the weight rapidly once they begin to consume food. Many not only gain all of their weight back, but even go on to gain additional pounds as well.

To determine if a VLCD program is for you, even an over-the-counter product, consult a physician. Examine any program carefully and make sure that it contains the following components along with the initial diet:

- Aerobic exercise
- Nutrition counseling
- Behavior modification including weight maintenance and relapse prevention and
- Aftercare support groups.



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Minding Your Own Business

Finding Key People
by Don Taylor
Director, PSBDC

There comes a time in every growing small business when additional help is needed to do the work. Hiring good people is one of the most critical activities faced by business people.

Dr. Fred Snyder, an Amarillo-based management consultant, has helped several area businesses find and hire key employees. "Employers should make obtaining and developing quality people a high priority," Snyder suggests. "A successful entrepreneur must recognize that attracting customers is only the first step to success. The second is providing customers a satisfactory service and making a profit doing it. Only committed, knowledgeable and well-trained employees will make that possible."

Dr. Snyder points out that small businesses face several disadvantages in competing with larger companies for employees. However, they do have something to offer. "Small businesses typically can't compete on salaries, benefits and promotional opportunities," he states. "What they can offer is an opportunity for an employee to grow and become productive. This provides a secure, family feeling where people interrelate freely."

Define the Position

A good starting point is to define the position clearly. A written job analysis and description will help guide both the employer and potential employee through the process. The job analysis should clearly define the major duties and responsibilities that are related to the position. The job description should provide detailed information including the job title, date, chain of command, entry requirements and a job summary. The description should also summarize the qualifications necessary to execute the required tasks successfully.

Once the job has been defined, don't rush the hiring process. It is much better to be without a new key employee for a few days than to be saddled with a loser for months. Take time to find the right person. Plan more than one interview. Repeat interviews for top candidates.

Harvey Mackay, Minneapolis entrepreneur and best-selling author, interviews potential employees up to eight times in several different settings. He even interviews candidates in their home so he can

meet the spouse and children. If the job description requires telephone skills, Mackay suggests conducting an interview by phone.

Perform a thorough background check. Check references, but don't stop with those listed on the resume. A good resume will provide access to former employers, professional associates, community leaders, neighbors, financial institutions and other sources of follow-up information.

Legal Considerations

Due to the changing legal climate, don't expect past employers to be too candid. Many entrepreneurs have found themselves in court because they gave derogatory information about a former employee. Some larger companies are providing only confirmation of employment information.

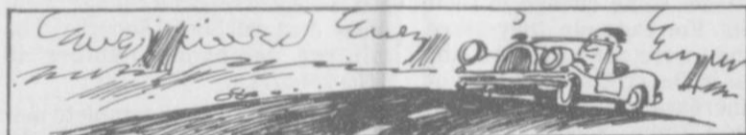
There are other legal concerns. Federal laws affect many aspects of employment, including discrimination, rates of pay, and health and safety issues. Employers can check with the Texas Employment Commission or the U.S. Department of Labor for information. They can also contact the Small Business Development Center at 372-5151 for the telephone numbers and major agencies who provide guidance during the hiring process.

There are certain questions that an employer cannot ask potential candidates during the interview. Except under special circumstances, do not inquire about the person's age, marital status, birth place, arrest record or family ties.

Arriving at a fair salary is another key consideration in the hiring process. The competitive environment, cost of living, ability to pay and quality of applicants will impact the salary range.

Investing in employees should be considered in the same manner as making capital investments. The investment must return a profit above and beyond the costs. The salary must allow for a potential return.

Many employers underestimate the role that employees play in profitable operations. Dr. Snyder points out that salaries make up as little as 20 percent of operating costs. However, the costs of salary overhead and productive facilities may be several times greater. Therefore, the level of employee productivity, not the amount of wages, is critical in profitable operations.



The Lancaster Turnpike in Pennsylvania was this country's first macadam road.

Hansford Happenings

Commodities will be distributed to those eligible Wednesday, Aug. 15 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hansford County Courthouse.

Southwestern Public Service Company will be conducting a Kids Cookin' School Thursday, Aug. 16. Christy Frost, home economist for SPS, will conduct the class at 10:30 a.m. at the Gruver State Bank in the La Casita Room, 3 Main Street. School age children will learn how to fix nutritional snacks, along with some basic measuring and cooking skills. Some of the items that will be prepared are Caribbean Fruit Dip, Pizza Dip, Chocolate Grahams and Extra Special Snack. Karen Babitzke, Hansford County Extension Agent, encourages 4-Hers to attend. Those 4-Hers that are involved in the Food and Nutrition project or would like to be involved in this program are urged to attend. Reservations should be made with Mandy at SPS in Gruver at 733-2333, or Wanda at Hansford County Extension Office at 659-2030 or 733-2901.

Contributions to the Paul Trosper Memorial Fund may be made at First State Bank of Spearman, Box 247, Spearman, TX 79081, attention Rhonda North.

The Stationmaster's House Museum is still in need of donations to help defray costs of building a handicap access ramp at the museum. The ramp has been built but is not yet paid for, according to museum directors. Contributions are tax deductible and can be sent to Stationmaster's House Museum, 30 S. Townsend, Spearman, TX 79081. Donations for the project will also be accepted by any of the museum's directors.

Hansford County has been approved to hay and graze ACR/CUPY (setaside) acreages. However, there are new rules to the haying and grazing provisions which will not allow producers to hay or graze land that has been irrigated since January 1, 1990 or will be irrigated before October 31, 1990. Producers who are interested in haying and grazing these setaside acres must contact the ASCS Office and sign a request to hay and graze before they take any other action. Producers must also certify that the land has not been watered since January 1, 1990 and will not be watered before October 31, 1990. Any questions should be directed to the Hansford County ASCS Office in Spearman at 659-3036.

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.



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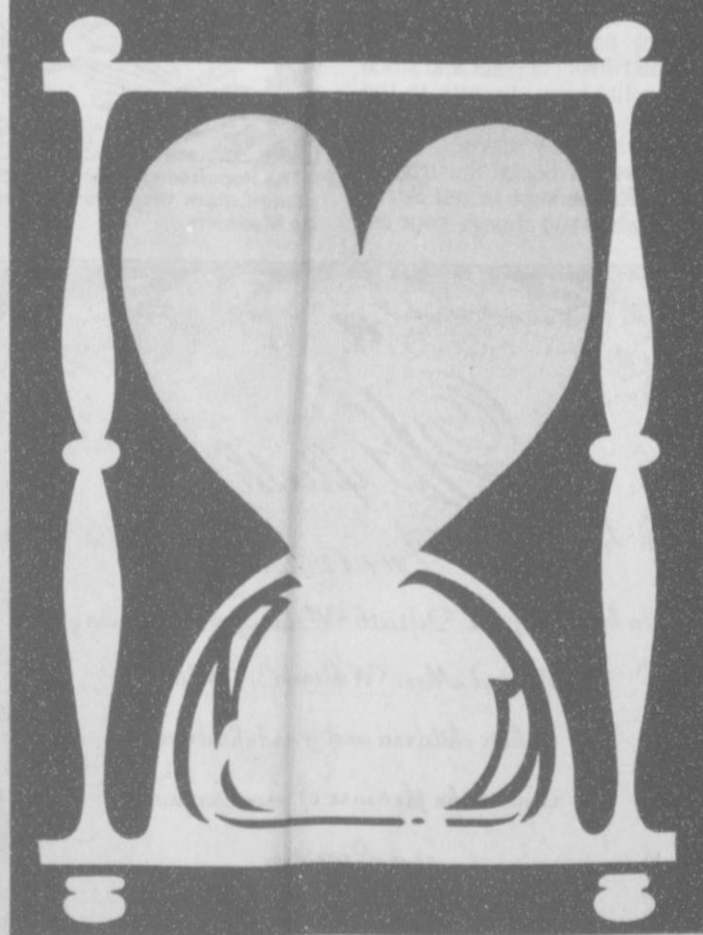
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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher.

Ruth Mary Whitson celebrated her birthday recently at Dumas in the home of her daughter, Francis. Her sons, Bill, of Spearman and Tom and his wife, Donna, of Laramie, Wyoming helped her to enjoy it. Others present were her sister Charlotte Bollinger and niece, Holly Bollinger, of Natural Dam, Arkansas, who are visiting in the Whitson home.

Bringing the Bollingers was another of Charlotte's daughters and family - Sally and Elmer Lyons and children also of Natural Dam. They were here a few days, but Charlotte and Holly will be here for an extended visit.

Cleo and Lowell Denman enjoyed weekend guests, from Batesville, Arkansas, recently - her niece Twyler, and her husband Dennis Wright.

Guest for the week, last week, of Marguerite and Phil Jenkins was her sister, Billie Jean Craze of San Diego, California.

Also the Jenkins' daughter Kathy, and her husband Clifford Smith, with daughters, Chris and Lisa visited them. The Smiths live in Austin and had been in Colorado.

Blanche Greene has just returned from a most interesting trip. She visited in Phoenix, Arizona with her granddaughters and family, then she, with Tanya Vernon and Shannon Loggins, her granddaughters, went to San Francisco. They were guests in the home of the James W. Greenes, an uncle, who has visited in Spearman on a number of occasions.

Since the Greenes have lived in San Francisco many years, they could escort Blanche and the girls to all the places of interest in the shortest time. So they didn't miss any of the places of which San Francisco is noted.

Mr. Greene is retiring after 40 years from the Olympic Committee and is being inducted into the Olympic Hall of Fame.

Maxine Shipley is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Myra Mitchell, and sister Muriel and Dean Stump. Maxine lives in Amesbury, Massachusetts, which is north of Boston. The drive down here took her nearly three days and was without mishap, alone that she was.

Her stay here is indefinite as her mother's health is very poor.

A number of Spearman folk attended the wedding of the popular Travis Patterson, held in Stephenville last Saturday. His grandmother, Maudine Patterson was delighted to be able to attend by means of the Harlan Flying Service as her health would not permit the drive. She was accompanied on the flight by June Patterson and Elvana Davis.

Among others attending the ceremony were the Bobby Archers, Larry Scroggs and Britt Jarvis.

Several members of the family of Mrs. Annie Allen gathered at Red River over the weekend and greeted a cousin whom they had not seen in 40 years. She was Jean Allen from New York City; other

Allen cousins joining them were Jim and Mary George of Amarillo and Pauline Phillips of Pampa.

Dee and Winnie Carol Allen hosted the gathering at their cabin. Other family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Schnell and family, Louis and Barbara Schnell; Patricia and Lt. Col. Roger Nash and family of Las Vegas, Nevada; Jan and Mickey Robinson and Crista Urban of Amarillo.

Unfortunately ill health prevented Mrs. Annie Allen from making the trip.

J.B. and La Mae Buchanan spent several days last week in Oklahoma visiting her brother and sister and other relatives. They first went to Lamont then on to Bartlesville.

Good reports from all those that have been hospitalized: Ina Martin underwent back surgery last Thursday in High Plains Baptist hospital. She is recovering, but it is not known at this time when she can be dismissed.

Ruth Skinner is back at home after minor surgery at High Plains Baptist last week. She reports that she is recovering nicely, but her activities are sort of in low gear.

Heart difficulties and tests have been the lot of several men. Paul Hazlewood was in Golden Plains Hospital, Borger, for a slight problem that appears to be responding to medication. Paul was somewhat surprised - remembering that he had given his heart to Betty many years ago. Their daughter, Debbie Needham and son Rory came over from Amarillo to help Betty implement instructions.

George Rook was pleased with the results of his heart CATH test last week at St. Anthony's. It will be remembered that George had serious heart surgery a few years ago.

Jerry Pat Davis also has been in the hospital for heart tests. He was in Golden Plains Hospital at Borger during the weekend but has been released.

Well, now, information coming to light lets Mayor BB off the hook in connection with the \$10,000 Bash put on by the Chamber of Commerce last week. Seems that Burl not only was doing the drawing for the prizes, but somehow managed to draw the winning ticket for himself and 4 joint owners!

Since he immediately donated his share to the Community Youth Center, all agree that there was no hanky-panky and express appreciation on behalf of the youth center.

Mrs. Stella Cummings and grandson Kris flew back from Dallas on Monday after a ten day stay with her sister.

Joyce Cummings had driven down with them and returned after the weekend. They all attended the reunion of Stella's family.

Stella was pleased that all five of her brothers and her four sisters were able to be there. They came from California, Tennessee, Alabama and Texas, making more than 100. It was the first time in many years they were all together.

Club News

GLADIOLA FLOWER CLUB

Mrs. Newell Allen was hostess to members of the Gladiola Flower Club in her new home on August 2nd.

Lorraine Kunselman called the meeting to order and roll call was answered with a favorite book.

After roll call arrangements for the family picnic were discussed. Food dish assignments for those attending the picnic were made.

Following the discussion, members signed up for work assignments, for the month of August, at the Hansford Manor. The Gladiola Club will be assisting with the "Bingo" games on Tuesday nights.

Flowers were voted on and

Dickie Allen won the pot plant division and also the specimen. Lorraine Kunselman won for home grown.

Mike Hergert gave a very interesting program on Hawaiian flowers and showed the slides that she and Don took on their recent trip to Hawaii.

The next club meeting will be the family picnic at the Swimming Pool park, August 16th at 7pm.

Refreshments were served to the following mesdames: Billy Boker, Wally Berner, John Brown, Gordon Cummings, Irvin Davis, Kenneth Evans, Roy Flowers, Ed Homer, Don Hergert, Bill K. Jackson, Don Kunselman, Marcus Larson, Don Smith and John Trindle.

Census Bureau to survey

Local representatives of the U.S. Census Bureau will revisit selected area households to conduct its Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP). Sheila Grimm, director of the bureau's New York regional office, announced. The survey began July 2.

SIPP is a nationwide continuing survey introduced in the fall of 1983. It is one of the nation's largest, with about 20,000 households participating.

The Census Bureau published periodic reports with information from the survey. Subjects covered include the following:

- Jobs and earnings.
 - The economic effects of unemployment, disability and retirement.
 - How taxes affect personal spending.
 - Participation in programs such as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and food stamps.
- Information from SIPP helps policy makers and administrators determine how well government programs are serving the public and how changes in programs and

policies will affect the public.

Here are some facts on health insurance based upon a 28-month survey period ending in May 1987 (the sample size limits accurate reporting to national figures only):

- About 28 percent of U.S. residents lacked health insurance for at least a month during the period.
- The survey showed that 7 percent of the population was covered for six months or less.

- Thirty percent of men lacked continuous health insurance during the period compared with 27 percent of women.

- Some 52 percent of Hispanics lacked insurance for at least a month. Other proportions were 38 percent for Blacks and 26 percent for Whites. Private health insurance covered 90 percent of Whites and about 75 percent of Blacks and Hispanics for at least one month.

- One half of persons aged 18 to 24 had no insurance for a month or more, and 12 percent were covered for under seven months.

Social Security needs addresses

by Virginia De Witt, branch manager Social Security Administration Pampa

Over the past couple of months, we have received many calls from Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) beneficiaries wondering why they did not receive a notice telling them about some change in their benefits. For example, they asked why they were not told about the change in the cost of Medicare or the increase in their benefit amount. Since Social Security always sends a notice to beneficiaries when there is a change in benefits, we wondered too.

As we looked into the problem, we discovered, in most cases, the reason the caller had not received a notice was because we did not have a correct address. Most of the callers had direct deposit and since their benefits went directly to the bank, they had not told Social Security when they moved.

If you receive Social Security or SSI benefits, be sure to tell Social Security when you change your address, even if your benefits are sent to the bank or other financial organization for direct deposit. We need your address to send you information about your benefits. And we may need to contact you to make sure you continue to be eligible for benefits. If we cannot locate you, we may stop your benefits until we can locate you.

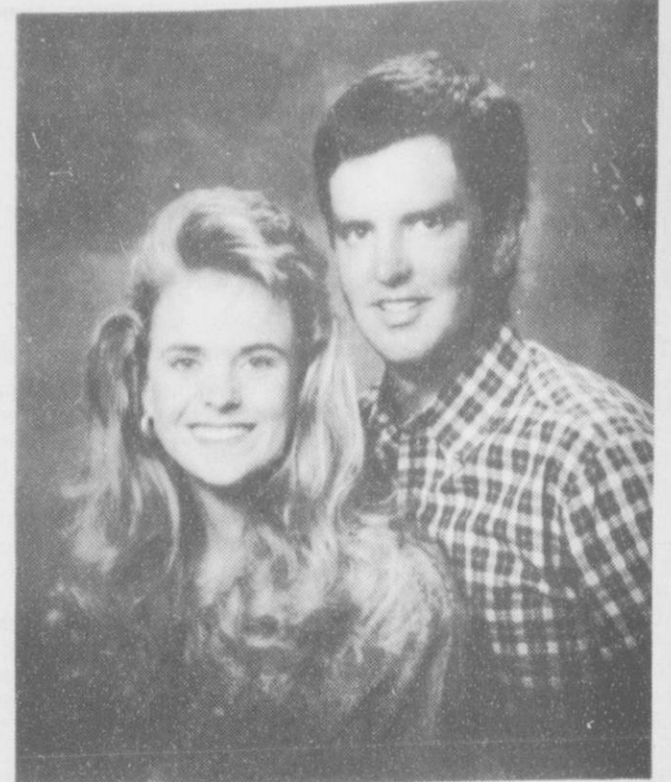
It is easy to report a change of address. Just call Social Security. The toll-free telephone number is 1-800-234-5772.

You will need your complete new address, including your Zip Code. Also, include your Social Security claim number, and your old address.

You may also make the address change by mail or in person at the Social Security office located at 125 South Gillespie, Pampa, TX.



The Renaissance painter Raphael painted more than 300 pictures of the Madonna.



Mr. and Mrs. Britt Jarvis of Spearman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anne Marie, to Mark Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pearson of Spearman. The bride-elect is a May graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor of Science degree in agricultural economics. She is currently employed with Hansford Ag Management, Inc. and Britt Jarvis Law Office. The prospective groom graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics in August of 1989. He is currently active in farming and ranching. The couple will reside in Spearman following their wedding on Nov. 10.

Cases scheduled for periodic review

by Virginia DeWitt
Branch Manager, SSA Office
Pampa, Texas

Do you receive a Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability check? If so, you should know that your case will be reviewed from time to time. This is to make sure you continue to meet all requirements for benefits.

The timing of your review will depend on the nature and severity of your impairment, the likelihood for improvement, and other factors. Most individuals are scheduled every three years. However, if you have an injury or illness that is expected to improve, your case could be scheduled as early as six months after your first month of eligibility. Or you may be reviewed for up seven years if your impairment is considered more permanent and less likely to improve.

Before a review, we will send you a written notice, explaining the review process and your appeal rights. You will be asked how your impairment keeps you from working, about your medical treatment, and about any work you may have done since the last time we reviewed your case.

Your case will then be reviewed by an agency in your state that makes disability decisions for Social Security. The people there will request medical reports from sources that treated you. If additional medical evidence is needed and it is not available from your sources, you may be asked to take a special examination or test at government expense.

Lookin' back

FIVE YEARS AGO...

Thursday, August 8, 1985
Radio Station KRDF-FM was recently recognized with a plaque from the vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas at their yearly convention at the Dallas-Ft. Worth Airport. The award was for outstanding service to vocation agriculture through radio broadcasting.

TEN YEARS AGO...

Thursday, August 7, 1980
4-H recordbook competition holds promise of state awards for three Hansford County 4-H youth. Following district judging in Amarillo, Jon Garnett and Rodney

tional medical evidence is needed and it is not available from your sources, you may be asked to take a special examination or test at government expense.

You will be notified in writing when a decision has been made. Benefits generally will continue unless evidence shows that your medical condition has improved and you are able to do substantial gainful work. There are some limited exceptions, but they apply in relatively few cases.

If a decision is made that you are no longer disabled, you can appeal the decision and request continued payment. You can meet with a decisionmaker during the first appeal step (reconsideration) to explain why you feel you are still disabled. If you appeal within 10 days after receiving the notice, you can request to have benefits continue. You can do this through the second appeal step (decision by an administrative law judge); if you later lose the appeal, however, generally you must repay any benefits that were not due you.

For more information about disability reviews, call Social Security. The toll-free number is 1-800-234-5772.

The Social Security office in Pampa is located at 125 S. Gillespie. Office hours are 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except on holidays.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO...

Thursday, August 7, 1975
The Spearman Lions Club has entered Miss Hansford County, Denise Desimone, in the Wheatheart Contest in Perryton.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

Thursday, August 6, 1970
Although it's nothing to panic about—the Maize Dwarf Mosaic Virus (MDMV) is striking sorghum crops in Hansford County.



You are invited to a
Bridal Shower
honoring
Melissa Schumann
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Thursday, August 16, 1990
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Paulina Close
& Baby
Samantha Jean
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2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Home Demonstration Building
Given By Hostesses

On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

Since August is known as the "Go To Pot" month and not much is going on, I'm having a hard time coming up with a topic that makes good conversation. I hear the most often that people's gardens or tomatoes in particular are not "looking good" and I've come to the conclusion that we had better have a late fall and no winter for all my crops to make. Then, I better sell \$500 worth of vegetables to break even on my water bill plus get my investment back on "original plants and seed."

Although we have had plenty of fruit to "put up" I've decided to sell some of my canning jars and stop wasting my time and money on garden produce.

Congratulations are in order for the Pittman families. Luke and Julie became parents this past weekend with the arrival of their daughter at Perryton. Frank and Lucy Pittman tarried long enough to welcome their first grandchild and then made a quick trip to Granite, Okla. for a reunion with family members of Lucy's fathers relatives. I imagine Lucy was anxious to get back and probably cut the visiting short. Or maybe Grandpa Frank had lots of bragging to do and spent lots of time over there. Sometimes, we Grannies don't give enough credit to those ever-loving grandpa's and we monopolize the subject of grandchildren.

Harold Sneed made a quick trip to Lubbock in order to help MIL celebrate her 76th birthday. She also celebrated by bowling a score of 207 and "eating out" with Harold and son Jimmy. That makes some of us a little envious as all we go out with are Arthur and Ben (arthritis and Ben-Gay).

Something to be admired is a long-lasting marriage. Flavi and Josephine Ayers recently celebrated 47 years together. Also Boots and Imogene Williams were honored this past Sunday by relatives and friends as they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

By the way - where does the term wedded bliss come from? Donnie and Nell Thoreson have enjoyed several years of this as they celebrate their anniversary on the 9th. I am sure there are others but check your community calendar for the couples.

Fred and Georgia Davidson had their grandson David Moore from Goodwell as a guest in their home. Others entertaining children and grandchildren were the Del Clucks when Nanette Haines and daughter Bennet paid a visit. Also guests Brad and Mary Cluck were enjoyed.

Vernon and Norma Edens had visitors from Weatherford. They were Locklin and Sheila Ogan and children Rachel and Leilani. George Organ, another guest, enjoyed visiting. Matt Watlington of Colorado City, Tx. was a guest in the home of the Larry Ross family.

More of our Gruverites taking advantage of some last minute travels were the Joe Potts family and the Randy Browns who have been in various parts of Colorado. The Potts enjoying the Colorado Springs area and the Browns at Denver. Actually both areas are

parts of Tourist Haven. We went two different years and still did not get to see everything, but after locking the keys in the car on top of Pike's Peak, I didn't much want to see anything else.

Polly Jones and Mildred Hindergard are enjoying a tour that takes them to points West and on up into Canada. I bet they will have some good stories to tell.

Speaking of tall stories (I mean good stories) wait for J.C. Harris to tell some good ones about the ones that got away. He is scheduled to leave on the 8th for a fishing trip to Alaska and will be accompanied by son Billy Bob.

Weldon and Elene Green made a quick trip to Abilene. I imagine that getting Ron ready for the beginning of the school year at ACU had something to do with the trip. Anyhow, they made a stop at Childress for a visit with Dee, Susan, Matt and Eric.

Hopefully, our known sick are either improving or holding their own. Dick Cearly and Charlie Casdorff were returned to hospitals in Amarillo. Charlie was having some blood clots give him trouble but has responded to medication.

It is reported that Nora Hays is in a nursing home in Amarillo. I am still having pain in that unmentionable area from riding on my new birthday present. I am seriously considering giving the present back and asking for money instead. I may need the money for a few visits to the chiropractor.



Panhandle State University students and area children participating in the PSI public school art class include (l-r) Stacey Suto, Guymon, Okla.; Holly Hart, Gruver; Stephanie Suto, Guymon; Susan Wylie, Elkhart, Kan.; and William Wylie, Elkhart.

Hometown News

PLAINVIEW (Special) - Julie Deakin of Gruver helped Wayland Baptist University's Division of Mathematics and Sciences post a clean sweep in 1989-90, as every member of the graduating class was accepted into medical or graduate school or found employment within their major field.

Deakin, daughter of James and Deidra Deakin of Gruver, graduated in May with a bachelor of science degree in biology and chemistry. She has been accepted into and will attend Baylor School of Radiological Medicine in Houston.



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Poole, Jeter wed

Carol Lee Poole and James David Jeter were married Aug. 3 in an evening ceremony held in the First Baptist Church of Morse, with the Rev. Greg Lester of San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Poole of Morse, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jeter of Amarillo.

Musical selections for the ceremony were provided by pianist Mrs. Robbie Reid of Morse, along with soloists Stacy Poole and Mrs. Myra Vaughn.

Kathy Poole served as her sister's maid of honor, and bridal attendants were Cindy Allred and Sherri Carter of Wildorado. Best man was Ned Steck of College Station, and groomsmen were Kyle McDaniel of College Station and Matt Jones of Morse. Kim Jeter, sister of the groom, registered wedding guests. Ross Carmen of Amarillo was ringbearer, and flower girl was Laura McCloy of Morse. Ushers were John Lieb of Morse and Matt Peters of Amarillo.

The bride's gown, of super slipper satin, featured a wedding band heart-shaped neckline, a low waisted bodice pointed in front and back, a back opening with covered buttons and leg-o-mutton sleeves ending in finger-length points. The entire gown was embellished with over 3,000 hand-sewn pearls, re-embroidered French Alencon gallow lace and motifs. The flared skirt swept to a chapel

length train edged with matching re-embroidered Alencon lace and pearls. The skirt also featured panels of the re-embroidered gallow lace and motifs with the embroidered pearls.

Her coil of peau de soie flowers and pearls held a veil of illusion.

The dress style was chosen by the bride and was designed and made by her grandmother, Floyce Hill of Brenham, Texas.

The bridal attendants were attired in shocking pink jacquard taffeta calf-length gowns with close fitting fronts and low backs with double attached bows. The sleeves, with stiffening at the caps, ended just above the elbow.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Assisting and serving were Amy Reid of Plainveiw, Laurie Daniel of Amarillo, Julie Jones and Lynette Williams of Lubbock, Mary O'Daniel of McCamey and Wendy Allred of Wildorado.

After a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple will be at home in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Spearman High School, attended West Texas State University for two years and transferred to Texas Tech University in Lubbock to complete her degree in general business and computers.

The groom is a graduate of Amarillo High School and is attending Texas Tech University, majoring in engineering physics. He is presently employed at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.



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"NBA division" first place team members at the recent Panhandle State University basketball camp included (front row, l-r) Jeremy Anderson, Darrouzett; Brendon Laubhan, Follett; Trevor Norton, Vilas, Colo.; Jason Freiburger, Vilas; (back row, l-r) Skip Wayland, Ulysses, Kan.; Ron Schadeegg, coach; Justin Boyd, Spearman; and (not present) Ryan Callaway, Texhoma.

PSU basketball camp successful

GOODWELL, Okla. - Panhandle State University recently hosted a boys' and girls' basketball camp. The camp was coached by Steve Hudson and Danny Grayson. The camp was a success, with children participating in the week-long activities and drills.

The basketball camp was divided into two groups: the "college divi-

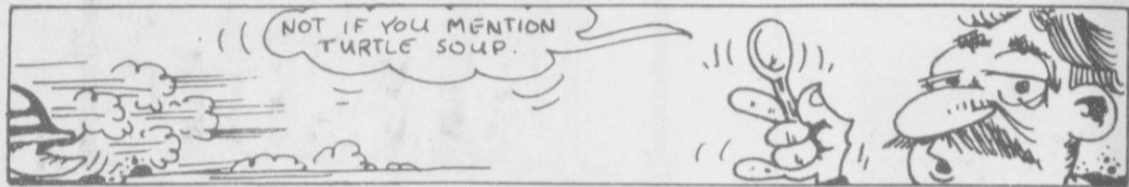
sion" consisted of the 8-12 year olds, and the "NBA division" included 13-18 year olds.

Awards were presented to both divisions in the following categories: one on one, free throws, hustle, sportsmanship and first place team. In the "college division," posters were also given for the best hot shot performances and in the "NBA division," posters were given for the best three-point

shooters.

Participants came from the states of Texas, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Justin Boyd of Spearman was included in the list of winners in the "NBA division" one on one, free throw and three point shot categories. Boyd was also a member of the first place team in the "NBA division."



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Board holds public meeting

AUSTIN--The Texas Water Development Board announces a public meeting to be held at Amarillo Civic Center, 3rd and Buchanan, 401 S. Buchanan, Amarillo, Texas on August 15, 1990, at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Any interested persons are urged to attend and provide written and/or oral comments on the draft Texas Water Plan Update for 1990, which has recently been completed. This is one of a series of regional meetings across the state to receive comments on the draft Plan.

State law directs the Executive Administrator of the Board to prepare and maintain a comprehensive water plan for the orderly development and management of the state's water resources in order that sufficient water will be available at a reasonable cost, to further the economic development of the entire state.

Plan development began in the spring of 1989 when the Board conducted 28 meetings across the state to receive public comments on the Board's projections of population and water needs. The draft Plan projects an annual statewide water demand of about seven trillion gallons by the year 2040, to meet the needs of Texas' population which is projected to increase from about sixteen million in 1985 to thirty-five million persons in 2040.

To meet these increasing needs for water, the Board is recommending phased-in conservation initiatives that can reduce water usage by as much as one trillion gallons annually by the year 2040, along with the development of new water supplies, including 13 new surface water reservoirs, four salinity control projects, re-allocation and modification of existing reservoir storage, and 29 major water conveyance systems. Also recommended is a more intensive reuse of water.

A significant feature of the 1990 draft Water Plan Update is an emphasis on the maintenance of adequate instream flows to support Texas' abundant and varied fish and wildlife population, and to supply the freshwater needs of bays and estuaries along the Texas coast.

The draft Plan projects the need for an investment of over \$37 billion by the state's utilities for water and wastewater facilities, and an additional \$1.9 billion to address those flood protection needs which have been quantified to date.

The draft Plan also proposes a number of policy initiatives, on the following subjects:

1. Efficiency and management of available water resources.
2. Protection of our water supplies for future generations.
3. Continuing investment in water resources as federal funding for these purposes decreases.
4. Education so that Texans can learn more about our water

resources.

For purposes of water planning, the Board has divided the State into eight geographical regions. The City of Amarillo and the surrounding area are in the High Plains and Trans-Pecos Region. The High Plains and Trans-Pecos Region is comprised of 56 counties located in the Canadian River Basin and portions of the Red, Brazos, Colorado, and Rio Grande River Basins. The regional population is currently estimated at 1.16 million residents, with over 200 thousand in the Amarillo area. By the year 2040, population of the region is projected to range between 1.7 and 1.9 million residents, while the population of the Amarillo area is projected to range between 290 and 325 thousand.

Current total annual water use within the region is estimated to be approximately 1.5 trillion gallons with approximately 42 billion gallons per year being used in the Amarillo area. Region-wide, water used for irrigation purposes accounts for almost 89 percent of the total. This current water use pattern is not expected to change drastically over the 50-year planning period.

Regional irrigation water requirements will decline due to a reduction in irrigated acreage and improvements in irrigation efficiency and management practices. However, irrigated agriculture will remain the predominate water user in the region.

Ground water levels are expected to continue to decline and, even with conservation, water needs for irrigation could exceed supplies in localized areas.

Other water related problems in

the region include limited surface water supplies, high concentrations of total dissolved solids in Lake Meredith and the Colorado River, and in many areas, concentrations of fluoride and nitrate in the ground water that exceed state and federal standards for public consumption.

It is estimated that \$1.5 billion will be needed for water and wastewater infrastructure in the region over the 50-year planning period. Approximately \$596 million would be required in the first ten years and an estimated \$874 million in the remaining 40 years of the planning period.

With the planned development of additional wells in Carson and Hartley Counties and in conjunction with an effective water conservation program, the City of Amarillo could have ample water supplies to meet its needs through the year 2040.

In addition, to improve the water quality in Lake Meredith, the proposed salinity control project near Ute, New Mexico should be constructed.

The meeting, scheduled for 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on August 15 is for the purpose of receiving input into the draft Texas Water Plan Update. Copies of the draft Plan are available for review at river authorities and other major water suppliers in the state, as well as at most public libraries. Written comments on the draft Water Plan will be received through September 14, 1990. After that, the Plan will be revised as necessary to respond to public comments, considered by the Texas Water Development Board for adoption late this year, and presented to the Legislature in January, 1991.



Kim Vera, president of Spearman's Servitors organization, presents a check for a \$500 scholarship to Spearman student Michelle Cook. Vera explained that Servitors presents a scholarship each year to a student from Spearman, to be used at a school of the recipient's choice. The organization receives a list of applicants each year from Spearman High School, and a recipient is chosen by a selection committee on the basis of career plans, grade point level in high school and past school accomplishments. This year's selection committee was headed by Cheryl Freeman. Cook, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cook of Spearman. She will attend Texas A&M University this fall, focusing her studies on the field of accounting.



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For The Short Of It

by Rob Bort

The "black box" has finally been found in Gruver, after several weeks. The box was worth over \$600 in cash and merchandise from participating Gruver merchants. Sue Gerardi was the lucky winner. She found the box low on a metal pole, in the weeds across the alley from the Gruver water tower with the Greyhound painted on it. Many, many people had been looking for it.

Linda Tidwell, president of the Greyhound Mothers, said the freshmen mothers will be doing the yard Greyhounds again this year. Anyone who needs a replacement for one of the athletes or coaches should contact the Greyhound Mothers, and they will make a new one for you.

The yard Greyhounds are wood, carved in the shape of a greyhound and painted red, with "Home of a Hound" written in black, plus the name of the athlete or coach.

I am really concerned over the Persian Gulf situation. Saddam Hussein has 100,000 troops on the border of Saudi Arabia, after taking over defenseless Kuwait and installing a puppet regime.

Hussein, of Iraq, is a power-hungry madman. Actually, he cannot even be called "mad," as he is just an intelligent businessman who wants the price of oil raised. But he also has designs on leading the entire Arab world.

Hussein has a million-man army, battle scarred and tested this decade in the war with Iran. He has shown he is not hesitant to use chemical weapons, even against his own people!

Any long term involvement by the United States in that area will not be as Grenada or Panama. We will lose thousands of lives, and victory would not be certain. But we must maintain the possibility of military action. It would take weeks for us to get the necessary troops over there. Thank goodness the rest of the world seems to all be on the same side, including the Soviet Union. We will need the help.

This situation will change daily, and could be totally different by the time you readers are reading this.

The price of gas in Gruver went almost immediately from \$103.9 to \$114.9. For it to go up that much, so quickly, over the large areas of the U.S. is just price-gouging. But there is little we can do about it. It will rise much more.

We should all pay attention to the developments in the Middle East, as it may become the next Vietnam for our military. The one good thing for Texans is that the Texas economy will benefit from the higher oil prices.

Alzheimer's Disease is the most frightening illness I know of - more frightening than cancer. The fear of losing one's mind is terrifying. Although there is no indication in my family of the disease, I would rather die at the age of 65 or 70 than

live to 85 or 90 and be a burden to my family with Alzheimer's. It is suspected the disease is passed on by genes, but researchers are not 100 percent certain.

I am beginning to get really excited about the upcoming school year, as I do each August. It should be a fantastic 1990-91 sports season in Gruver.

I am expecting the computer I ordered any day now. You spend a week programming in each cigarette you smoke, then the computer beeps and tells you when to smoke a cigarette. It is supposed to cut down your cigarettes gradually to break the habit. If it works, I will take out an advertisement in the newspaper for the device, with the address and cost. If it doesn't work, I will demand my money back, and publicly chastize it as a gimmick in my column.

If it doesn't work, it won't be because I don't have the desire to finally give up the habit...

It is hard to believe that after the games of May 30 my favorite team, the San Francisco Giants, were 18-28 and in last place in the NL West, 14 games behind the Cincinnati Reds. Now after the games of August 4, they are in second place in the NL West with a record of 58-48 (they are 40-20 since May 30), just 3 1/2 games out of first place. It is quite a comeback.

I am glad Nolan Ryan got his 300th victory, to go with his 5000 plus strikeouts, without too much difficulty. It is my opinion that Ryan is so popular in Texas, he could conceivably be elected governor following his playing career. But it would be ridiculous for Texans to consider Ryan just a hero to Texans, in Texas. He is a national hero now, and it will be v-e-r-y interesting to see if he goes into politics following his playing career.

George Bernard Shaw said, "I dread success. Success means one has finished his business here upon this earth." It is a powerful quotation.

Several decades ago, 5 or 6 or 7, a man named Napoleon Hill wrote a self-help book entitled Think and Grow Rich. I remember reading it years ago, and thinking that it was a great book, but I haven't achieved the status of multi-millionaire yet. It is not the fault of the book, however.

Just this week, I have seen an ad for a book and a tape - Think and Grow Rich. It is really something for a book to retain its popularity and "timeliness" over that length of time, especially a book on success! Napoleon Hill has long since gone to his grave, but his ideas on success are just as applicable today as they were 6 or 7 decades ago.

I like Carl Sandburg. Some

critics consider his poetry crude and sentimental, but he had an enthusiasm for the common man and a desire to find the meaning in American history. Several weeks ago I promised to quote Sandburg, and I just asked for a little time. Well that time has elapsed. Here is Sandburg, about himself, quoting the great English author Rudyard Kipling, who wrote Kim. "I will be the word of the people. Mine will be the bleeding mouth from which the gag is snatched. I will say everything."

One of Sandburg's greatest poems is "Chicago," (1914) where he portrays the brutality and ugliness he saw in American cities. His poetry is just as effective today as it was decades ago.

I keep telling my son, who will be a senior this year at GHS, that I would rather be remembered 100 years after my death as Emily Dickinson is remembered, rather than becoming a multi-millionaire during my lifetime. He has thought for years that I had my "priorities" all screwed up, and this doesn't change his opinion much.

World War I may have been the war "to end all wars," and World War II may have been the "Great War," but World War III is going on now. It is an economic war, and the Japanese are kicking us. Who would have thought in 1945 that only 45 years later, the Japanese would own a majority of Hawaiian businesses, and that Hawaii would be the vacation paradise for wealthy Japanese businessmen. They couldn't have done better if they'd won World War III!!

It is my opinion that one day, unless momentum is drastically shifted, the Japanese will rule the world in science and technology, and in business. It is a tribute to whoever said that he who laughs first (1941, Pearl Harbor; 1945, Hiroshima and Nagasaki; 1990 Waikiki Beach) does not necessarily laugh loudest, or last... My feeling is that we don't have the desire to win this war - it is as though we don't believe that we can win an economic war any more. I hope I am proven wrong, but I don't think I will be.

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Folk opera set for premiere

The premiere performance of a one-act folk opera composed, written, directed, and sung by Gene Murray is set for Sunday afternoon, August 12, 3:00 p.m. at Amarillo College Concert Hall Theater.

"The Whirligig" is based on a short story by O. Henry. It is being offered by Amarillo Opera Inc. (the new, Panhandle opera production company) and BRAVO! (currently-forming opera support organization). The public is invited.

"This is a gift from Amarillo Opera/BRAVO! to the Panhandle and the performance is free," says Mary Alice Gibner of Spearman, temporary Area Representative for the opera. "Anyone who loves a 'horse opera' in the movies or TV will have fun with this Panhandle

original," Gibner says. Gene Murray, best known as Uncle Henry in the Palo Duro Canyon musical "Texas," composed the opera while rehearsing Texas. He wrote the part of "Ariella" for Mila Gibson-Burkhard, Director of Amarillo Opera. Murray plays the role of the Justice of the Peace and the tenor is Jerry Perales. Music (guitar, string base, and piano) for "Whirligig" is conducted by Alan Marshall.

As an added attraction, there'll be an exhibit of original art in the Commons of the Concert Hall Theater. Whose art? Gene Murray's of course! And hosts for a reception after the Aug. 12 "Whirligig" will be Mr. and Mrs. Gene Murray.

"The Whirligig" is the first offer-

ing of the 1990-91 season by Amarillo Opera/Bravo! Also scheduled: "The Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart - September 13-16, 1990 and "Die Fledermaus" (The Bat) by Johannes Strauss - March 15-17, 1991.

Membership in BRAVO! (\$50 to \$250) is invited. Membership benefits include two tickets to Amarillo Opera performances, an invitation to the Members-Only Party, and the opportunity to support opera education outreach to area towns and schools.

Amarillo College Division of Fine Arts is a partner to Amarillo Opera/Bravo! in the presentation of "Whirligig." For information or an invitation to membership call 659-2373.



Judge Charles Ben Howell (left) stopped in Spearman Monday to greet fellow Republicans Roy Bulls, Gary Ellsworth and Jana Ellsworth. Howell is conducting a "whistle-stop" campaign from the seat of a bicycle. He is going to ride a bicycle all the way to Corpus Christi.

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HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp, #15 McDowell, Sec. 13, 1-PD, J.D. Burnett, elev. 3339 kb, spud 2-21-90, drlg. compl 2-26-90, tested 7-18-90, pumped 14 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 230 bbls. water, GOR 4643, perforated 3090-3286, TD 3450', PBTD 3418'

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Panhandle Producing Co., #19 Johnston, Sec. 16, M-23, TCRR, elev. 3170 rkb, spud 3-7-90, drlg. compl 3-14-90, tested 7-17-90, pumped 14.8 grav. oil + 162.4 bbls. water, GOR 1216, perforated 2926-3258, TD 3300', PBTD 3266' -

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Panhandle Producing Co., #20 Johnston, Sec. 16, M-23, TCRR, elev. 3165 rkb, spud 3-15-90, drlg. compl 3-22-90, tested 7-18-90, pumped 14.1 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 134.7 bbls. water, GOR 1773, perforated 2916-3214, TD 3170', PBTD 3236' -

LIPSCOMB (BRADFORD Tonkawa) Unit Petroleum Co., #2 Barton 'A', Sec. 504, 43, H&TC, elev. 2632 gr, spud 4-10-90, drlg. compl 4-18-90, tested 7-21-90, pumped 35 bbl. of 42 grav. oil + 275 bbls. water, GOR 571, perforated 6708-6742, TD 6862', PBTD 6819' -

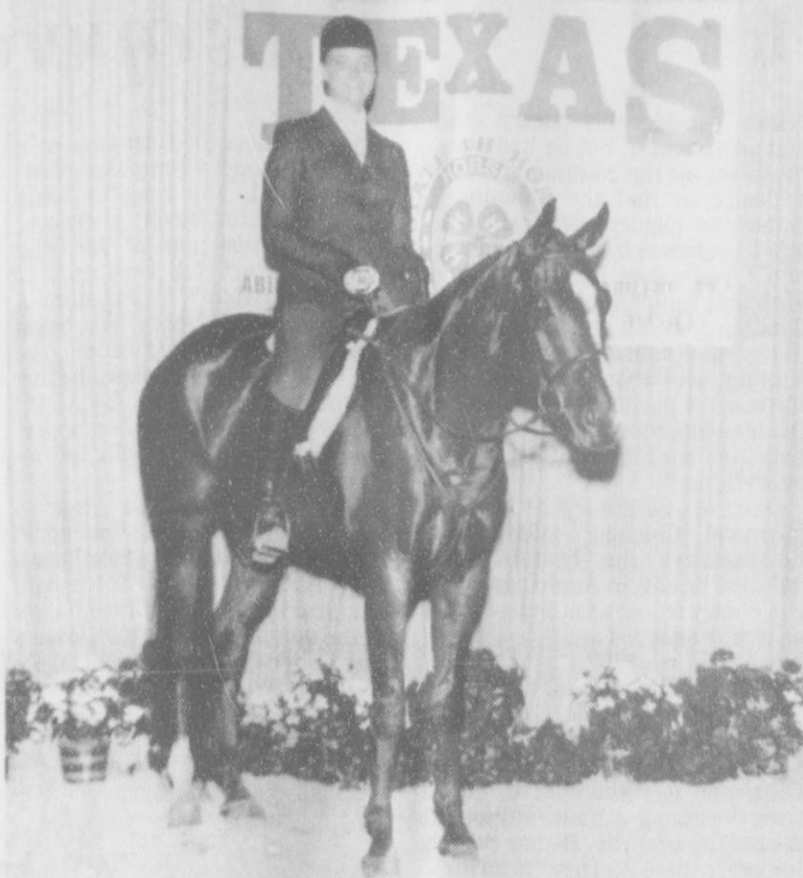
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After Charles Lindbergh made history with the first solo flight across the Atlantic, he came home by ship.



Bonnie Jarvis of Spearman took first place in Hunter Under Saddle competition at the recent Texas State 4-H Horse Show, held in the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene July 23-27. Jarvis won a buckle for her efforts at the show.

Teachable moments

There are an estimated 10-12 million alcoholics in the United States today. Out of that number 3.3 million of those are under the age of 17. Almost 1/3 of this nation's alcoholics are our children-our future.

Twenty years ago the number of youth drinking represented more of our boys than our girls. It wasn't as acceptable for girls to drink then. Thirty years ago it was almost totally unacceptable for girls to drink. Now, however, our girls appear to be drinking at just about the same pace as our young men and sometimes heavier. In many instances they begin their

alcohol use earlier than the boys. Consumption standards have changed as well. The drinking of yesterday was lighter, what we might now term "social" while today many youth drink with only one thing in mind, "to get drunk". With the average age of first use in Kansas 10 1/2 and with the special risks our young women face, it seems imperative that we begin conversations with our youth much earlier.

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A-Yes. VA repossessed homes are available for the general public to purchase. A listing of these properties is available at your local VA regional office.

Q-Can I use my VA-guaranteed home loan to buy land I plan to build a house on in the future?

A-VA-guaranteed loan cannot be used to buy undeveloped land unless it is part of a package that includes the building of your home.

Q-What is the VA home loan program's maximum guaranty amount?

A-Recent legislation provides increased federal guaranties for larger mortgages. For a new mortgage to purchase or construct a home or purchase a condominium unit that exceeds \$144,000, VA will provide guaranties to lenders for 25 percent of the loan, up to a maximum of \$46,000.

Q-I applied for a VA-Guaranteed home loan. I was advised it could not be processed until I paid an outstanding debt for education benefits. Is that true?

A-Yes. It is VA policy to reconcile all outstanding debts to the U.S. Government prior to approving a home loan application.

Q-I live in a rural area and cannot visit a VA office for benefit information. What can I do?

A-All VA regional offices have toll-free telephone service for benefit information. Information can also be obtained by mail. Check your local telephone directory for the office nearest you.

Q-Will my VA insurance dividends be affected if I get a loan on the policy?

A-No. Earned dividends are not affected by a loan on the policy. However, you may use your dividends to reduce the balance of your loan. For more information on this and other dividend options, please call 1-800-422-8079.

Q-Are veterans with a service-connected disability seeking Department of Veterans Affairs medical care exempt from the VA's Means Test?

A-All veterans with service-connected illnesses or disabilities

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Q-Are Merchant Marine seamen considered veterans for the purpose of Department of Veterans Affairs benefits?

A-The Defense Department has declared that certain Merchant Marine seamen who served in active, ocean-going service from Dec. 7, 1941 to Aug. 15, 1945, are veterans for VA benefits purposes. The decision also affects Civil Service crewmembers aboard U.S. Army Transport Service and Naval Transportation Service vessels in ocean-going service during the same period. Any VA regional office can assist in making application for a discharge certificate.

Q-I am a divorced veteran. Can my ex-wife force me to maintain her as my beneficiary on my VA life insurance policy?

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Q-How do I apply for eligibility for VA medical treatment for my service-connected disability while traveling overseas?

A-Prior to treatment, authorization must be obtained from the nearest American Embassy or Consulate if treatment is required for a service-connected disability.

Q-I am in the National Guard and would like to know if I am eligible for VA medical benefits?

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PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

The Palo Duro River Authority Board of Directors will hold a public hearing on the proposed 1990-1991 budgets for maintenance and operation, parks, and debt service. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 14, 1990 at 2:00 P.M. in the meeting room of the Palo Duro River Authority 511 S.W. 11th St., Spearman, Texas. S40-2tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for a Cardiac Care System will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, at the office of the City Manager until 10:00 a.m. on August 24, 1990, and then publicly opened and read. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the closing hour will be returned unopened. All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope "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 BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS
To **ALLEN WRAY CARLILE**, Respondent,
GREETINGS:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of PAMELA DENISE JAMES and LARRY DON JAMES, Petitioners, was filed in the Court of Hansford County, Texas, on the 11th day of April, 1990, against ALLEN WRAY CARLILE, Respondent, numbered 3724 and entitled "IN THE INTEREST OF BRADLEE ALLEN CARLILE, A CHILD." The suit requests termination of the parent-child relationship and to allow Larry Don James to adopt said child. Said child was born on January 12, 1987, in Perryton, Texas.

The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including, but not necessarily limited to, the termination of the parent-child relationship, and the granting of a decree of adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Spearman, Texas, this 7th day of August, 1990.

-Amelia C. Johnson
Clerk of the District Court
of Hansford County, Texas
S41-1tc

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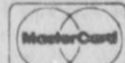
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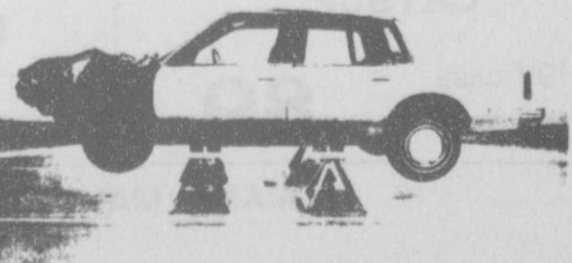


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Graham to perform

Aprill Graham of Spearman completed a "three-for-three clean sweep" by being selected to perform in the Texas Baptist All State Band during the week of June 18-24. She was one of four Panhandle-area students selected to the 65 member band, and she was selected all three years she was eligible.



Aprill Graham

According to Aprill the band met in Dallas, on the Dallas Baptist University campus. There they met their director, Dr. Jim Hansford of Oklahoma Baptist University, and received the music they would be playing. "He (Dr. Hansford) was great! He was relaxed and funny, real easy to work with," Graham said. That was a good thing, because, as she explained, "the music was hard, we practiced sometimes 10 hours a day. I thought it was neat the way it worked out, it sounded good."

After four days of practice, Graham says the band traveled to San Antonio where it spent three days giving performances at the River Center Mall, Sea World and at the Castle Hills Baptist Church. Between performances the band members had free time to shop at River Center and to take in the sights at Sea World. Graham indicated she enjoyed these activities with the new friends she made, friends from all over Texas. She confirmed that meeting new people was one of the best things about the

trip. Graham says she was encouraged to try out for the band by her sister, Mechelle. Mechelle had been in the all state choir before. With a recommendation from her church music director and an audition tape from her high school all-state tryout, Aprill was selected to play in the band the first year she was eligible. That was her sophomore year in high school.

In the last three years Graham has played with the band in three different cities. Her first year the band played in Washington, D.C. The second year the band was in the heart of Texas, at Waco. This year it was the south Texas city of an Antonio.

Graham is planning to attend West Texas State University in Canyon on a music scholarship this fall. She will be majoring in music education and performance.

Pageant from page 1

the daughter of Ronald and Ellen Tillery. Her hobby is modeling, and for the talent portion of the competition she will give an interpretive presentation. Her sponsor is North Plains Savings and Loan.

Dawn Gray of Stratford is 19 years old and is the daughter of Dwayne and Frances Gray. She is sponsored by the Stratford Chamber of Commerce. Her hobby is dancing, and in the Miss Palo Duro Area Pageant talent competition she will be singing.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce pageant personnel include Sheri Benton, who will serve as pageant director, with Patti Schnell assisting. Finance chairman for the pageant is Brenda Whitford. Laquita Evans will act as chaperone for the winner's trip to Fort Worth. Back stage assistance will be provided by Loretto Cook and choreography will be done by Paula Clemons.

Fashion from page 1

tension Homemakers Association provided participation ribbons to each 4-her.

The Borger Chamber of Commerce provided a judges' brunch and top four winner awards in each division.

Star from page 2

man Chamber of Commerce, Vonda Benson, Donna Murray, Tammy Batton, Cacy McGill, Jan Williamson, Paige Pittman, Brett and Brenda Whitford, Cindy Atkins, Stephanie Crossland, Frank and Anna Benson and Curtis and Marlene Davis.

Ask Bob Bullock

Editor's note: Bob Bullock, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, answers questions from taxpayers in his column. If you have a question about state taxes, write to: Bob Bullock, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin, Texas, 78774, or call 1-800-252-5555.

Dear Bob Bullock:
I feel like I've been hit with a double whammy when it comes to buying cigarettes. Since July 1, I've been paying 41 cents in excise tax on a package of cigarettes, instead of the old 26 cents per pack, and paying sales tax to boot. It is how it's supposed to be?

"Sinning" is about to get too expensive for me!
M.E.M. Lubbock

Dear M.E.M.:
The tax rates have gone up, but nothing else has changed. The federal tax is imposed on the manufacturer. Distributors pay a state tax. These expenses are then rolled into the retail price of the cigarettes. The tax you pay - the sales tax - has been collected on cigarettes since 1984.

Dear Bob Bullock:
When people replace the batteries for their hearing aids, is sales tax due?
C.J. Beaumont

Dear C.J.:
The hearing aid is exempt, and so are the batteries to run it.

Dear Bob Bullock:
We sell vinyl and aluminum

siding on a wholesale basis to contractors who in turn deal with the final user of our product. We don't sell our product to anyone on a retail basis. Do we need to collect sales tax on any of our transactions?
P.S. Dallas

Dear P.S.:
In some cases you should collect tax. An easy rule of thumb is if the contractor give you a resale certificate or exemption certificate, don't collect the tax. If a contractor doesn't give you a completed certificate, collect the tax.

Dear Bob Bullock:
If attorneys are involved in debt collection service, is the service subject to sales tax?
M.H. Austin

Dear M.H.:
Ordinarily, attorney's fees are not subject to sales tax. But the fees charged by a debt collection service are subject to sales tax. So if an attorney is providing the same service a debt collection agency normally provides, the charge is taxable. But if the attorney is providing legal services which may include debt collection, the fee isn't taxable.

Dear Bob Bullock:
My wife and I are expecting our first child late this summer and we're trying to decide whether or not to use a diaper service, disposable diapers or cloth diapers that we wash ourselves. What is the sales tax situation in each instance?
D.W. San Antonio

Dear D.W.:
No matter which way you go, you'll need to include sales tax to cover the bottom line.

Dear Bob Bullock:
Friends helped us move to our new house and dropped a piece of furniture, damaging it. Since this was an accident, is tax due on the

repair bill?
S.G. Austin

Dear S.G.:
Tax is due on both labor and materials to repair your furniture.

Dear Bob Bullock:
My dog has been put on a special diet for medical reasons. Is tax due on dog food prescribed by his veterinarian?
E.M. Amarillo

Dear E.M.:
Dog food prescribed by veterinarians is exempt from sales tax.

Dear Bob Bullock:
I'm budgeting for several upcoming graduations and weddings, and want to know if tuxedo rentals are taxable.
Z.L. Corpus Christi

Dear Z.L.:
Yes, they are. You need to include sales tax in your tuxedo rental budget.
Dear Bob Bullock:
We are building a new home and having it landscaped. The landscaper is collecting tax on the landscaping, sprinkler system and rock wall that he built. But our builder says that while we should pay tax on the materials, we shouldn't pay tax on the labor to build the wall and install the sprinkler system. Please let us know if our builder is right.
D.K.A. Coppell

Dear D.K.A.:
Your builder is correct. The materials, but not the labor, to install your sprinkler system and build your rock wall are taxable. Tax is due on any separate charge for the rocks for your wall and the pipes or any plumbing supplies used in the sprinkler system. And landscaping is a taxable service.

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