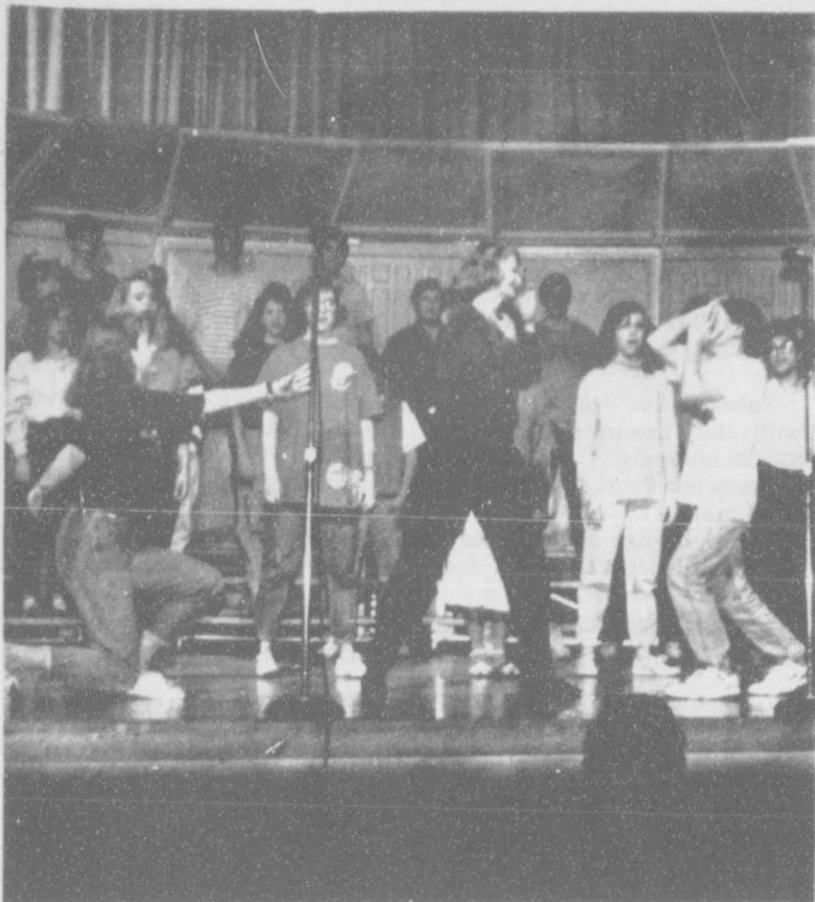


SHS Chorale Prepares For Variety Show



Suzanne Sanders receives mock accolades from fellow performers during a rehearsal of the SHS variety show.

Spearman High School Chorale is opening their performance year Tuesday, October 17, at 7:00 p.m. with a variety show "Showtime 89." Plans have been underway since September for this event and rehearsals are continuing at a frenzied pace as the date draws near.

According to Carol Pack, assistant director, "Showtime 89" will be an evening of fresh, enjoyable family entertainment featuring music, comedy, drama, and many surprises. There will truly be "something for everyone" included in the program.

Chorale will be featured as a "show group" as well as a choir. Celebrate will premier two of their numbers from this year's repertoire. Special choreography for both Chorale and Celebrate has been done adding sparkle and shine to their performances. These groups are under the direction of Mrs. Vicki Gibbs.

Sixth Grade Choir and Junior High Choir, also under the direction of Mrs. Gibbs, will be featured on the program. These groups have shown lots of excitement in their preparations as they anticipate being in the show.

A special ensemble of students

who have auditioned for the junior high All-Region Choir will be featured in the junior high's segment of the program.

The high school theater arts class, under the direction of Mrs. Phyllis Kirkland, has been invited to do some guest spots on the program, and these spots promise to be very entertaining.

Advance ticket sales for "Showtime 89" are now under way. Tickets are available from any member of the three choirs at \$3.00 for adults and students 13 and older and \$1.50 for students 12 and under. Tickets will be available at the door at \$4.00 and \$2.00 the night of the performance. Also available in the lobby the night of the show will be Chorale's car visor shades. Proceeds from these sales are for the choir's spring festival trip, and the support given here is greatly appreciated by Chorale.

The chorale is encouraging everyone in the community to come to "Showtime 89". Enjoy this evening of fine entertainment while showing support for the choral department of the Spearman schools.



Performers kneel while others raise their hands for the big finish to a dance number rehearsal of the SHS Chorale Variety Show. Pictured left to right kneeling are: Amy Blann, Deziree Pearson, Jamie Maize, and aura pearson.

Solid Waste Disposal Cost To Be Studied

Spearman and Gruver together will pay for an analysis of solid waste disposal expenses at the Spearman Municipal Landfill.

At the Oct. 10 Spearman City Council meeting, Spearman Mayor Bob Pearson stated that the City of Gruver had contacted him and requested to use the Spearman solid waste landfill for several reasons. Council members, after discussion of the matter, voted to authorize Brandt Engineers Inc. to analyze the cost of solid waste disposal at the Spearman Municipal Landfill, with the cost of the study to be shared with the City of Gruver.

Council members voted to appoint Mike Schnell to the Hansford County Appraisal District

Board for a three year term.

The council also authorized Jim Murray, city manager, to take bids on a Type III walk-thru ambulance.

In other council business, approval was given to monthly fire, ambulance, police, municipal court and animal control reports, and the council approved minutes of the Sept. 26 council meeting.

Those attending the meeting included Mayor Bob Pearson; Aldermen Wilson McClellan, Burl Buchanan, Mike Cudd, Bob Boxwell, and Don Reed; City Manager Jim Murray; City Secretary Cheryl Gibson; Police Sergeant Steve Schmidt-Witcher; and Fire Chief Johnny Ring. Visitors present included Jeff Lackey and Bruce Duncan.



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City Sales Tax Rebates Mixed For October

City sales taxes returned to Gruver in October are up over the returns of one year ago, but sales tax returns for Spearman are down, according to figures provided by the State Comptroller's office.

City sales tax returns for Gruver totaled \$3,342.20 in October, as compared with \$2,988.04 received for the same period in 1988. That represents an increase of 11.85 percent.

The state has paid Gruver \$37,438.20 in returned city sales taxes this year, as compared with

a total of \$37,587.71 paid through October 1988. Those figures represent a decrease of 0.4 percent.

The City of Spearman received \$10,058.89 in the October city sales tax disbursement. In October 1988, Spearman received a check for \$11,287.68. The decrease amounts to 10.89 percent.

A total of \$151,810.18 has been returned to Spearman in 1989, however, which is a 9.05 percent increase over the 1988 receipts of \$139,213.02.

Statewide, State Comptroller Bob Bullock said that October's

sales tax rebates to cities and counties continue to tell the story of an economy that's steadily growing.

Bullock said that October's city rebates statewide are up almost 11 percent from October 1988, and year-to-date payments to cities are up an average of 9.5 percent.

Consumers have more money to spend and they're doing just that," Bullock said. "That means another month of increased sales tax rebates for local areas."

Checks totaling \$71.9 million were sent to 931 cities that have a

local sales tax rate of either 1 percent or 1.5 percent. Another \$7.1 million was sent to the 92 counties that collect the one-half percent county sales tax, Bullock said.

WEATHER

	High	Low	Preci.
Sun.	82	47	0
Mon.	81	53	0
Tue.	87	46	0
Wed.	89	56	0
Thurs.	87	97	0
Fri.		48	0

Schools Organize Against Drugs

Special assemblies were held at Spearman High School and Spearman Junior High on Tuesday.

Dana Hutnyak, the regional field coordinator for Texans War on Drugs, was the featured speaker. She was here to encourage the students to organize drug free youth groups in their schools, and to present certificates to students who attended Texans War On Drugs conferences over the summer.

There were four main themes to Ms. Hutnyak's 30-minute presentation. The first was "You Make a Difference". It was followed by

"Who Are You Reaching Out To?" The third was "What Kind of Role Model Are You?" The last was "Making It Easier for Your Friends to Say No To Drugs."

Ms. Hutnyak hopes to encourage the students to set up drug free youth groups in the high school and junior high school. The students in these groups will work together to raise their own awareness about drugs and to build their own self esteem through service projects. These projects could include working with the elementary schools to encourage

younger children to "Just say no to drugs."

Once the drug free youth groups are formed in the schools, they can call on Ms. Hutnyak's office for support materials. She will have available leadership training materials, literature and video tapes.

Ms. Hutnyak is also available to work with parent groups. She will inform them about what they can do to organize school chapters of Texans War On Drugs in their own schools.



Texans War On Drugs regional field coordinator, Dana Hutnyak (left), is pictured here with three Junior High Students who received certificates for

attending a TWD conference this summer. The students pictured are: [left to right] DamronQueener, Lori Wattier, and Leslie Swan.

FHA Elects Officers, Plans Supper

The Spearman High School Future Homemakers of America elected officers last week for 1989-90 school year. They are Senior, Dana Barker - President; Senior, Sunshine Smith - Vice-President of Projects; Senior, Vonda Benson - Vice President of Recreation; Sophomore, Monica Blackman - Secretary/Treasurer; Sophomore, Josie Holt - Historian; and Freshman, Mary Cook - Freshman Representative.

Plans are underway for the annual "Build-Your-Own Baked

Potato and Create-A-Sundae Supper" to be held Friday, Oct. 20 from 5-7 p.m. at the SHS cafeteria. Tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 6 and under.

FHA members will also be selling Irish Acres pecans in November as a fundraiser to support their local service and leadership projects.

Some service projects being planned for this year include a food drive for the needy, Adopt-A-Highway clean-up days, Teacher Appreciation Day, and entertain-

ing the elderly.

Social activities will be the FHA Christmas Ball, FHA Week activities, and an end-of-the-year outing for all active members.

Four outstanding members will be eligible to attend the State FHA Leadership Conference, to be held in Dallas in April. Future Homemakers of America is a youth organization sponsored by Vocational Home Economics to provide leadership skills and community service opportunities for its members.



FHA officers for 1989-90 school year are: [left - right] Vonda Benson [VP of Recreation], Sunshine Smith [VP of Projects], Dana Barker [President], Monica

Blackman [Secretary-Treasurer], Mary Cook [Freshman Rep.], and Josie Holt [Historian].

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Selma Reneau expects to stay home now long enough to get her chores done. She returned the early part of the week from two weeks in New Orleans where she was a guest in the home of her son Willie and Cindy Reneau. Of course 7 month old grandson Windell helped entertain her.

She was accompanied by Cindy's mother from White Deer. Next Selma joined her brother and sister, John Dahl and Ingeborg Sogn of Gruver, for a two day foliage tour.

They went to Monument Lake and all through Cimarron Canyon.

One of the attractions of living in Spearman is the wide range of activities and talent here.

An example of Spearman's better known artists recently has had her work at three judged shows at various locations.

On Sept. 22 in Perryton at the Orchilree Art Association show, Karen Reimer was awarded Best of Division which covered all painting divisions. She also received a second in the water color division.

On Sept. 29, Karen submitted works in the Amarillo Fine Arts Association Best of Southwest Autumn Edition. Here the same southwest painting that won in Perryton was accepted and shown at the First National Bank of Amarillo for a week.

During this period of time she received several awards at the Hansford County fair, including the Grand Champion ribbon.

She is now preparing for the

Perryton Satellite Show on Nov. 18-19. Congratulations, Karen!

Henry and Mary Cornelius may be settling in for the winter now that they are back from Pennsylvania.

They flew into Pittsburg, then went to Warren to visit a recently bereaved relative. This was their primary purpose, but they made some trips through the Allegheny Mountains to view the spectacular fall foliage.

The brilliant colors-reds, yellows, purples and green defies description and makes all other scenery dull in comparison.

An interesting side trip for the Cornelius was a return to Oil City where they were both reared. They had left there in 1939 and it has been at least 25 years since they had been back as all their people are gone.

They did succeed in locating and visiting two former teachers of Henry's. One was his 7th grade math teacher, now 88 years old, but still mentally alert. The other, now in her 91st year, was also sharp and with good recall. She reminisced about teaching Henry history in high school. Now, whether or not she remembered his superior intellect, her main comment was "You had hair then!"

It is plain why Henry thinks it's wonderful to have gray hair! Mary could have told him that both sexes have trouble with hair with women it's "tint" and with men it's "taint".



Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McBeth of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yerby of Dumas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherry McBeth Dement, to Willis Boyd of Spearman. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Boyd of Gruver. The couple will exchange vows on Nov. 25 at the Spearman Union Church in Spearman. The bride-elect is currently employed in the accounting department at Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview. The groom-elect is employed by the Palo Duro River Authority in Spearman and also owns a private ditching business.

SWCD Reports Activities

Many activities and accomplishments have been noted in the Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) during the 1989 fiscal year.

The current SWCD Board of Directors consists of Willard "Si" McCloy-chairman, Elmo Dahl-vice-chairman, Keith Lamb-secretary-treasurer, Robert Novak-member and Charles Brillhart-member. District employees include Kenneth Burke-equipment operator, Ben Upchurch-technician and Joanne Eaton-clerk.

USDA-Soil Conservation Service personnel headquartered at the Spearman Field Office which assist SWCD landusers are Monnie Edwards-district conservationist, Duval Burton-soil conservationist and Joe Vanderburg-soil conservation technician.

Some of the District's activities included the Banker's Award Banquet in November, a minister's tour and luncheon during Soil Stewardship Week in May, attendance at the Panhandle Association

of SWCDs meeting at Clarendon and attending the Texas Association of SWCDs meeting in Lubbock.

Accomplishments include the development of 46 conservation compliance plans on 17,024 acres so that producers farming highly erodible land could remain eligible for USDA program benefits after January 1, 1990. There are 625 landusers provided technical assistance, and 195 of those assisted applied one or more conservation practices.

Some of the conservation practices applied included over 8,000 acres of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land seeded to grass, 22 acres of grass waterways shaped, 23,000 plus feet of diversion terraces constructed and over 35,000 feet of underground irrigation pipeline installed.

The SWCD also sold 1,820 windbreak seedling trees to local landusers for planting in wildlife habitat plots as well as farmstead windbreaks.



Before about 1800, there were no separately designed shoes for right and left feet.

SISD Sayso

Looking at Our Junior High School Tutorial/Study Hall Period

by Richard Olsen Jr. High Principal

The 1989-1990 school year is off to a great start following a summer of construction when power and phone lines were cut. The maintenance staff and faculty did a great job of getting the building and classrooms ready on time even though construction was running behind. I salute the faculty and students for their extra effort in getting us off to such a great start.

This year the junior high has instituted a new schedule. Included in the schedule is a Tutorial/Study Hall Period. This period is held during the last 26 minutes of the school day and can

be used for a variety of purposes. The main purpose of this period is to allow those students who are having difficulty or who need help with classwork to go to that teacher for extra help.

Those students who don't need extra help can use this period as a study hall and work on homework. This period will also be used as practice time for those students who will be on teams participating in the U.I.L. Literary Meet next Spring, for additional work in Reading Improvement, and individual help for students in our fine arts programs.

I feel that this period will help the students in their academic progress and the school's overall educational achievement.

Should you have any questions concerning this special class, please contact our school.

CWA Conference Scheduled

Over 40 area residents are planning to attend a satellite conference hosted by Concerned Women for America and the list will probably grow, according to Spearman CWA representative Judy Hutchison.

The satellite conference will be held in Amarillo on Saturday, Nov. 4 at the old Hilton Inn, located at I-40 and Lakeside Drive.

Hutchison pointed out that the residents from Spearman, Gruver, Morse and Perryton have been ordering tickets for the conference, and that tickets are still available. "I hope a lot of people will go with us," she stated.

Problems confronting America's children in the coming decade is the theme of the conference, which will be broadcast from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. In addition, a "celebration dinner" will be broadcast from 6:45 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.

The conference is being hosted by Concerned Women for America (CWA) in honor of its 10-year anniversary. The convention will be broadcast by satellite to sites across the country, allowing large-scale, grassroots participation.

Focusing on the conference theme, "1990-2000, The Decade of Destiny for America's Children," Beverly LaHaye (CWA founder and president), Dr. James Dobson (president of Focus on the Family), and George Grant (author and pro-life leader) are among those who will address participants via satellite. Other national leaders have also been invited to speak.

Presentations also will be made by attorney Jordan Lorence (CWA

litigation director) and Rev. James Woodall (CWA director of Central American Affairs) as well as Dr. Tim LaHaye (minister, author and president of Family Life Seminars).

"With AIDS, drug abuse, teenage pregnancy, pornography, and a score of other problems threatening our children, where will we be 10 years from now?" says Mrs. LaHaye, mother of four and grandmother of eight.

"The next 10 years before the turn of the century will be critical in determining the future of the millions of American children," she said. "That's why the effort of every American is needed at the local level to counter destructive influences and inspire and strengthen our children with Judeo-Christian values. That's what this conference is all about."

The event will be held Nov. 4 at hotel and convention sites in larger cities such as Miami, New York, Chicago, Houston and Los Angeles, and medium to smaller cities such as Naples, Fla., Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Champaign, Ill., Amarillo, Tex. and Bakersfield, Calif.

Representing more than 600,000 people, with chapters in every state, Concerned Women for America lists among its goals "to preserve, protect and promote traditional and Judeo-Christian values through education, legal defense, legislative programs and humanitarian aid."

The satellite conference is open to the public, according to Hutchison. Tickets and more information are available by contacting her at 659-5162.

Birth Announcement

Rick and Jan Howard of Spearman announce the birth of their daughter, Kylee Rijan, on Friday, Oct. 6 at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton.

She weighed 8 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth. Kylee has a 2 year old brother, Jarick.

Grandparents are Una Morgan, Fritch, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Howard, Stratford, Texas; and Claudette Howard, Broken Arrow, Okla.

Jobs Offered

The Texas Employment Commission is currently taking applications for the following positions: insurance salesperson, clerical lumber delivery person, pizza delivery person, telephone solicitor, fast food cashier, bartender, farmworker, dairy worker, mechanic/maintenance person, painter, carpenter-helper, construction worker, truckdriver, casing puller, and oil well service operator. Apply in person at 417 S. Amherst, Perryton, Texas. The Texas Employment Commission follows all equal opportunity guidelines.

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Chamber Chatter

by Cora Queener

Congratulations to Wanda Reed winner of the 13" color TV raffle, drawing was held during the Gary P. Nunn Dance September 30.

Thanks to the financial support of local businesses, 537 children had the opportunity to attend the King Royal Brothers Circus recently held in our community. Both shows were packed and lots of children who would not have been able to attend were able to see the circus (many for the first time) with the help of Larry Trosper for the use of the circus lot; Five Star Equipment for mowing the lot; Mike Garnett providing the hay; Thriftway for providing the meat for the animals; City of Spearman providing the water; Spearman Elementary Teachers and Eddie Gage and Paula Butler; Chamber of Commerce volunteers who literally "Took care of everything;" and Committee Chairmen - Sheri Benton, Brett and Brenda Whitford and Helen Melton.

The following Businesses/Individuals "Bought" tickets for the Elementary Students Paula's Rhythm & Dance Studio, Sack's Third Avenue, Bunkhouse, Prairie Garden Flowers, J'G's, Charlotte Ford Trunks, Transpecto, Spearman Auto Supply, H&H Water

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Club News

Hansford Golf Club 4 - Person Scramble Men - Women Welcome Sun. - Oct. 15th Tee Time 9:00 am. til 2:00 pm. Last Tournament of the year. To enter Call: Ned or Tammie Kyyar Hansford Golf Club 659-2233

Hospital Notes

Admissions Oct. 6 - Oct. 10 Ruth Young, Lewis Miesner, Calvin Newton, James Mercer, Grace Johnson, Carl Storm, Ellen Noland, Beverly Badgett, James Burke, Frank Massad, Loyd L. Finley, Mary Sedgwick, Louise Watts and J.D. McCoy.

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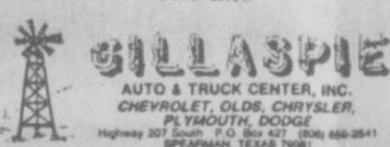
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Legal Notices

Notice by Publication State of Texas To: Natividad Carvajal, Respondent

Greetings: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 84th Judicial District Court, Hansford County, Texas, at the courthouse of said county in Spearman, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Aurora Vela, Petitioner, filed in said Court on September 29, 1989, against Natividad Carvajal, Respondent, and said suit being number 3667 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Interest of Maria Luisa Vela, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship/adopt the child. Said child, was born on May 22, 1982 in Spearman, 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, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Spearman, Texas this the 9th day of October, 1989.

Amelia C. Johnson Clerk of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas

Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids for the purchase of the following equipment will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas at the office of the City Manager up until 2:00 p.m., November 7, 1989, then publicly opened and read.

- 1. A heavy duty brush chipper, and
2. A four-door police special sedan.

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 above closing hour will be returned unopened.

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



Texas Beef Cook-Off Set

The 1990 Texas Beef Cook-off, featuring \$6,000 in prizes and an all-expenses paid trip to the national cook-off for winners, will be hosted this year by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, the world's largest livestock event of its kind.

On Feb. 16 and 17, the state's top cattle producers and the state's top amateur beef chefs--the beginning and the end of the beef chain--will gather in Houston to show off their talents. Peggy Jobs of Houston, chairman of the cook-off, said. The combination of the two is a logical step. Jobs said, because the persons who attend the show will be impacted by new ways to serve beef as well as seeing the world's finest specimens of beef on the hoof.

The Texas Beef Cook-off is sponsored each year by Texas CattleWomen, a service organization dedicated to supporting the beef industry. The contest is open to anyone 18 years of age or older who is a resident of Texas and is not a food professional. Recipes must fall into one of three categories--conventional indoor, outdoor barbecue and microwave.

Contestants may enter recipes in any category.

A total of \$6,000 will be awarded to the top three Texas Beef Cook-Off winners at an awards luncheon immediately following the competition on Feb. 17. Each state winner will receive an expense-paid trip to the National Beef Cook-Off Sept. 20-22, 1990, near Seattle, Wash., sponsored by American National CattleWomen, Inc.

Jobs said many other events are scheduled around the cook-off during the Houston show.

On the day of the cook-off, the Houston show will feature several attractions including a cutting horse contest, a fiddlers contest and world championship barbecue contest.

To enter the Texas Beef Cook-off and have a chance to enter the national event, contact Mrs. Peggy Jobs, chairman, Texas CattleWomen Beef Cook-off, 6423 Oil Field Road, Sugarland, TX 77479. Also available is a brochure that lists last year's winning entries in all three categories and an entry form for this year.

Help Wanted

The Hansford County ASCS Office will be hiring 2 employees. All interested applicants must file an application by Oct. 28, 1989. Applications can be obtained from the ASCS Office at 711 West 7th, Spearman, Texas. The ASCS Office hires without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin or marital status. S50S-4tc

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Two third grade classes were the last classes to tour the newspaper offices last week. The parade of students through the office started with the middle school APT classes. In the picture, paper staffer, JoAnn Morton tells the third graders how the newspaper is assembled.

Students Invited To Enter Contest

by Mollie Hanshu

Panhandle students with a strong opinion on the American enterprise system could turn that opinion into a check for \$500 with a winning editorial entry. In addition, their sponsoring teachers could also win a matching stipend for the same amount.

Panhandle students in grades three through twelve have this opportunity to win by expressing their views on the American free enterprise system in a 500 to 600 word editorial.

Last year over 2000 Texas students entered the contest sponsored by the Dallas based, American Enterprise Forum. Contest rules state that each sponsoring teacher is limited to twelve student entries.

Entries are to be typed, double-

School Lunch Menu

Jr. High - Elementary Menu

October 16-October 20 MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 Sausage on a Stick Pinto Beans Seasoned Spinach Cornbread Fruit Cup Milk

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 Pizza Burger Buttered Italian Blend Vegetables Peaches 1-2-3 Cake Milk

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 Hot Turkey Sandwich with gravy Mashed Potatoes Seasoned Green Beans Bread Slice Orange Wedges Milk

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 Hamburger Crinkle Cut Fries Lettuce/Tomato Pickle/Onion Cookie Milk

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 Steak Fingers Broccoli w Cheese Sauce Baked Beans Hot Rolls/Peanut Butter Blend Milk

High School Menu

October 16 - October 20 MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 Sausage on a Stick Pinto Beans Salad Bar Cornbread Fruit Cup Milk

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 Pizza Burger Buttered Italian Blend Vegetables Salad Bar 1-2-3 Cake Milk

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 Hot Turkey Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Salad Bar Bread Slice Orange-Apple Wedge Milk

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 Hamburger Fries Salad Bar Cookie Milk

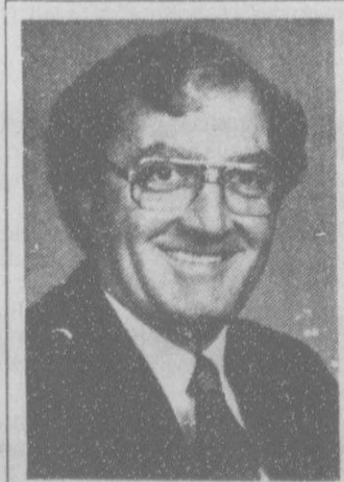
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Panhandle Events

Stratford

Stratford High School Band is sponsoring a smorgasbord Supper October 13 in the High School cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets available at the door.

Canadian, Texas

Curtains open October 19 on Canadian River City Players production of "The Solid Gold Cadillac." The show is scheduled to run October 19 and 21. Showtime begins at 8:00 p.m. in the Canadian Middle School Auditorium. On Sunday, October 22, a 4:00 p.m. matinee will conclude Canadian's Fall Foliage Tour.

Slim Goodbody-Amarillo

The Don Harrington Discovery Center is pleased to announce the theater production, SLIM GOODBODY, to be presented at the San Jacinto Baptist Church on Saturday, October 21 at 10:00 a.m. Please call 355-9548 for further information.

Nell Tucker of Kenton is the artist whose work is being shown in the Gallery of No Man's Land Historical Museum in Goodwell, Oklahoma, during the month of October. A lifelong resident of Oklahoma, Mrs. Tucker describes her paintings as: "Landscapes of the Mind -- not traditional, not abstract, not impressionistic, not especially modern -- just Nell Tucker." From early experiences in Oklahoma City where in 1939 she established the city's third day nursery, through forty-seven years on a picturesque ranch near Kenton in the Oklahoma Panhandle, Nell's painting have developed.

To meet the artist, attend the reception in her honor from two to four p.m. on October eighth at the Museum Gallery.

Museum hours for October are: 9-5 Tuesday through Friday, 1-5 Saturday and Sunday. Closed all Mondays.

ANSEL ADAMS: IMAGES OF AMERICA, 1927-1960 Amarillo

A display of the works of world-renowned photographer Ansel Adams can be viewed at the Amarillo Art Center, 2200 S. Van Buren, through Sunday, Oct. 22. The exhibit will be set up on the third floor of the art center.

The exhibit, titled ANSEL ADAMS: IMAGES OF AMERICA 1927-1960, includes 32 photographs, including the "Museum Set," printed in the last years of his life, which Adams regarded as his most important images.

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Theatre-goers who enjoy a quick-fire procession of super-quality thrills, surprises, shudders and sensations cannot afford to miss seeing the mystery vampire play *Dracula*, opening next Friday, October 27 at The Amarillo Little Theatre. Other thrillers are said to be bedtime stories compared to this narrative of the supernatural. Audiences will find the two hours of horror, surprises and thrills, not only to be blood-curdling but most entertaining as well-it will be the jolliest kind of blood-curdler imaginable.

Make your reservations early by calling 355-9991 between 9-4 p.m. Productions dates will be October 27 (7:30), 28, 31, and November 3 and 4. A special midnight show will be held on Saturday the 28th, and other times will be 8:00 p.m.

Festival of Arts & Crafts

Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting its 9th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, December 2, 1989 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center.

Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.00. Applications may be obtained by writing Marilyn Bell, 121 Ironwood, Hereford, Texas 79045, or call 806-364-0181 after 6:00 p.m. You may also write to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles, Hereford, Texas 79045 or call 806-364-0774.

Ready or not, Here they come! An ordinary game of hide and seek turns into an extraordinary adventure when the Muppet Babies in "Where's Animal?" appear live on stage at the Amarillo Civic Center Friday, October 27 through Sunday, October 29 for 5 performances.

4-H, FFA Exhibit At Hansford County Fair

Hansford County Fair, held this year in Gruver, hosted one of the toughest Lamb & Steer Shows in the Panhandle. Exhibitors from throughout the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma and Kansas area exhibited 35 steers and 145 lambs.

Lance Caviness from Portales, New Mexico served as judge. Hansford County 4-H, Spearman FFA and Gruver FFA exhibited 20 steers and 16 lambs at the show.

Results are as follows:

Prospect steers-Class I English Prospect

Leslie Latta, Spearman-1st; Champion English Prospect; Brian Howell, Spearman-2nd; Bruce Howell, Spearman-3rd; and Paul Trosper, Spearman-5th.

Class II-English Prospect

Cherlyn Thompson, Gruver-2nd; Ronda Renner, Spearman-3rd; and Tommi Latta, Spearman-5th.

Class III Exotic Prospect

Brant Armes, Gruver-1st; Champion Prospect Exotic Steer and Grand Champion Prospect; Brandon Close, Spearman-4th; Chris Brooks, Spearman-5th; Tom Kirk, Spearman-6th; and Chris Brooks, Spearman-7th.

Class IV-Exotic Prospect

Kevin Williams, Spearman-1st; and Randie Renner, Spearman-2nd.

Market Steers - Class V

Brant Armes, Gruver-2nd; and

Chad Stork, Gruver-4th.

Class VI - Market Steers

Brant Armes, Gruver-1st-Grand Champion Market Steer; Carrie Burton, Spearman-3rd; Chris Stork, Gruver-4th; and Ramon Hinojos, Spearman-6th.

Champion Junior Steer Showman was Brant Armes and Champion Senior Steer Showman was Kevin Williams.

Market Lambs

Kenny Slough, Gruver-2nd Southdown.

Medium Wool - Class I

Tommi Latta, Spearman-2nd.

Class II

Jimbo Tucker, Gruver-3rd; and Leslie Latta, Spearman-2nd.

Class III

Kevin Williams, Spearman-8th.

Prospect Lambs

Leah Jo Mackie, Spearman-3rd Dorset.

Class VI Medium Wool

Sharlet Slough, Gruver-1st; Kenny Slough, Gruver-2nd; Galen Slough, Gruver 3rd; T.J. Landrum, Spearman-5th; Kathy Slough, Gruver-6th; and Brandon Close, Spearman-7th.

Class VII

Ty Harbour, Spearman-7th; Brant Armes, Gruver-8th; and Jarod Hoel, Gruver-9th.

Class VIII

Ramon Hinojos, Spearman-6th; and Ramon Hinojos, Spearman-8th.

Rodeo Results Announced

Hansford County cowboys and cowgirls did very well in the Wheeler Tri-State High School Rodeo, held Oct. 7 and 8.

Saturday's performance ended with Marty McCloy of Gruver taking second place in Calf Roping; Kelly McCloy of Gruver in second place in Barrel Racing; and Shawna DeArmond of Spearman in seventh place in the Goat Tying competition. In Team Roping Saturday, Clint DeArmond of Spearman and Jake Monroe of Dumas were in seventh place.

Sunday's results included Marty McCloy in third place in Calf Roping with a time of 10.994 seconds. Marty took fourth place

in Ribbon Roping with a time of 8.906 seconds. Mark Eakin placed seventh in Calf Roping with a time of 12.339 seconds, and ended up in fifth place in the Ribbon Roping competition with a time of 9.058 seconds.

In the Team Roping event, Mark Eakin and his teammate Clay Bearden of Dumas finished in first place Sunday, with a time of 6.765 seconds. In fifth place in Sunday's Team Roping were Randy McEntire of Wheeler and Marty McCloy, with a time of 12.175 seconds.

Kelly McCloy finished eighth in Sunday's Barrel Racing event with a time of 17.609 seconds.

TSHSRA Seeks Former Members

The Tri-State High School Rodeo Association will celebrate its 20th birthday in 1990, and is attempting to gather all former TSHSRA members and sponsors for a reunion.

According to Zack Fisher of Memphis, Tex., former director, the TSHSRA was formed in the spring of 1970. The Association is planning a rodeo and reunion for the approximately 800 high school students who have participated in

the rodeos for the past 20 years.

The rodeo and reunion is to be held in Dumas, Tex. in conjunction with the Dumas Dogie Days celebration, June 7 -10, 1990.

Sue Gideon, past secretary, is compiling a list of all former members and teacher-sponsors so they can be notified of the plans.

Anyone interested in attending the reunion is asked to write to Mrs. Gideon at P.O. Box 273, Pampa, TX 79080.

Texas Fire Facts Listed

Fire departments in Texas reported 102,849 fires which killed 299 people, injured 2,476 and destroyed more than \$346 million in property during 1988, according to data submitted by Texas fire departments through the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System (TEXFIRS).

When compared to fires reported in 1987, the number of fires increased nearly ten percent in 1988 and property loss increased by a little over one percent.

Residential properties suffered the most damage from fire. Of the 25,419 building fires reported in 1988, 18,870 or 74 percent occurred in residences. In addition, more people were killed (175 fatalities), and injured (935 injuries) in residential fires than in any other type of occupancy.

The major cause of fires and fire-related injuries in residences last year was careless cooking. More than 4,000 residential structure fires involved cooking appliances. These fires resulted in at least 206 injuries, nine fatalities and an estimated 13.8 million in property damage.

Fires of an incendiary or suspicious nature ranked second among known causes of fires in residences, resulting in 3,502 fires, 19 deaths and 87 injuries. These fires caused over \$40 million in residential property damage, the highest estimated dollar loss of any residential fire cause.

The greatest number of fatalities in residential fires occurred in fires caused by careless smoking.

Careless smoking caused 1,046 residential fires which resulted in 25 fatalities, 85 injuries and an estimated \$8.5 million in property damage. Incendiary and suspicious fires ranked second as the cause of fatal residential fires with 19 fatalities. Heating-related fires ranked third among fatal residential fires with 11 fatalities, 104 injuries and more than \$15 million in residential property damage.

Among all fire-related fatalities reported last year, young and old people were more severely affected than people in other age groups, according to data from the TEXFIRS, the Texas Health Department, and the Federal Census Bureau.

Children aged four and under comprised 18.7 percent of all fire related fatalities, but children of that age group only made up 8.9 percent of the state population. Also, fires ranked third among the leading causes of accidental deaths of children in that age group.

Adults aged 60 and over made up 40.8 percent of all fire deaths but only 13.9 percent of the state population. Among the leading causes of accidental deaths, fires ranked fourth for people in that age group.

Together, children aged 14 and under, and adults aged 60 and over accounted for more than 201 fatalities, or 67 percent of all fire-related fatalities in Texas last year, even though people in those age groups only comprise 33.9 percent of the state population.



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