AGCO makes donation

Fire Department to repair old fire truck

The Spearman Fire Department, always ready to upgrade their service, has taken on a new project for the city and county. They have purchased a 1979 fire truck and are planning to equip and repair the truck to be used to fight grass fires, according to Harley McCubbin, local fireman.

Harley stated they purchased a 1979 Ford Truck and Chassis for \$1,000.00 with existing funds and a donation from AGCO. The truck needs some minor work done on it. They also intend to mount a 1680 gal. tank with a 500 GPM pump on it. Harley said it will take approximately \$5,000 to do

all this work to put the truck in service. They feel this was a bargain purchase. A new truck equipped this way would cost approximatly \$30,000. This vehicle when in service will triple their fire fighting capacity. Instead of the 1 minute full pumping capacity they now have available, this will give them $3\frac{1}{2}$ minutes full pumping capacity.

They hope to have this vehicle in service in about 90 days. Harley stated this all depended on finances available Harley said they welcome and would appreciate donations from the residents of Spearman. These donations are tax deductable.

Follies

Tired of the same old routine?

Getting in a rut doing the same things

day in, day out? Take this opportunity

to do something that is good for you as

well as your community! Come out

and join the fun in the all new and

improved Spearman Follies which will

be heading your way on Friday, March

A"Meet the Director" party for all

interested participants will be held on

Monday, March 2, 1987, in the

Hospitality Room at the First State

Bank. You will have the opportunity to

meet with our director, Mr. Johnny

Miller, and hear what he has planned

to entertain our community and help

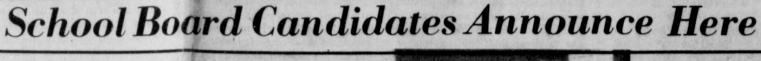
raise money for our Chamber of

Commerce. We need you to make the

Follies a success! Come to the "Meet

the Director' party and bring a friend!

27, and Saturday, March 28, 1987.





Phillip Renner

Phillip Renner, 38, notified the paper that he will be a candidate for the Spearman school board this year. Phillip has served one 3 year term on the school board. He is married to Lynna, and they have 3 children; Randie 12, Ronda 9, and Reagan 5. He has spent most of his entire life in Spearman, and is a graduate of Spearman high school. He attended Texas Tech for two years, and majored in animal science. He is a farmer-

Besides the concern of his 3 children, Renner wants to continue to promote an excellent educational facility for all of our children. Being a land-owner, and farmer, he is concerned about keeping taxes as low as possible, but not to the extent of our children suffering an educational decline. He wants to provide the best teachers available to educate our children. Phillip also wants to promote an good extra curricular program, as

this is the catalyst for good education. He wants to maintain good working conditions for teachers, to educate our children. Phillip wants to continue a good relationship with other board members, faculty and parents. Be available to discuss problems that might come up in the school system concerning the students and their parents.

we have reached a point where we need some imporvement on the Junior fligh school facilities. This needs to be done in the best feasible manner and to the best interest of students and taxpayers.

Renner feels that his experience acquired on the last three years as a school board member has given him the ability to make sound decisions, financially, and in policy making for the school.

Phillip added that he has taken pride in his position on the school board, and thanks the public for allowing him to represent them in this manner.



Billy Brown

Billy Brown announced his candidacy for the Spearman school board recently. Billy is 32 years old, his wife's name in Joan, and he has been married 9 years. They have 3 children; Ashley 6, Travis 3, and Tracy 4 months. Billy has been a resident of Spearman all of his life. He is a farmer and rancher.

Billy graduated from Spearman high school, and then attended Texas A. and M., receiving a B.S. degree in Animal Science and his Masters Degree in Beef Cattle Production. While working on his Masters Degree,

he was on the faculty at A. and M.

Brown stated that his reasons for running on the school board, are his children. Billy is very concerned about the many changes in the state education structure that has an effect on our local school system. He would like to try and maintain the integrity of our school system and insure quality education, and provide quality teachers now, and in the future.

Billy would like to keep our Vocational Educational programs in our school systems. He would like to see our school lsystem prepare our students for college, and our Vocational Educational program prepare our students for the work force. He would like to promote our school system in academics, and athletics state-wide. Brown stated that he would like to continue the maintanence of our present facilities in a feasable manner as our economy will permit. He wants to up-grade our Jr. High facilities as finances become available. Billy would also like to see our tax dollars spent in

the best interest of our school system.

He stated he would like to see our local school boards be able to control and solve the problems in their system with out state interference.

Bill said that one thing he would like to see returned to our school systems is our "country's religious background."

Thursday, February 26th at Perryton

Is it possible?

AIDS IN SPEARMAN

Our man on the street this week interviewed six people in Spearman. He asked them, Is it possible to catch AIDS in Spearman and Should AIDS victims be guarantined? The six

people are; Jim Evans, Sharon Bailey, Oscar Donnell, Orville Brummett, Evelyn Burch and Billy Miller. Here are their answers.



Orville Brummett

Local Druggist

Mr. Brummett stated that it is possible to catch AIDS in Spearman. When asked if "people should be quarantined" he said; "taking everything into consideration, about the mode of transmission of the disease, and in the best interest of public safety, Yes."

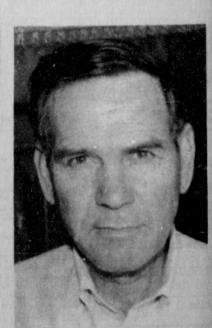
He felt the general public should be fully educated about the disease to remove any fear and anxiety they may have. He is hoping that a cure for the disease will be found shortly.



Evelyn Burch

Local Nurse

Evelyn says "I think it is impossible to catch the disease of AIDS in Spearman." She also said "she had very little or no concern about her grandchildren attending school with anyone that had the disease; because the possibility of contacting the disease, is somewhere between 0 and 1,000." Those that have the disease "should not be quarantined." She does feel that the general public should be fully educated about the disease.



Oscar Donnell

Local Cleaning Shop

Mr. Donnell stated that he did not know enough about the disease to make a judgement about quarantin.

ing.

He said, "from what I have heard about the disease, it may be possible to catch the disease in Spearman."

Donnell feels that the public should be fully educated about AIDS, and hopes that a cure will be found shortly. He feels that the general public should be taught especially about the prevention of the disease.



Sharon Bailey

Employee

Mrs. Bailey says "I do not believe people with AIDS should be allowed to associate with the public. AIDS can be transmitted by blood transfusions, as well as sexual perversion." In the best interest of the public, she believes most carriers of the disease should be quarantined. She also feels the public should be fully informed about the disease and methods of transmission, as ther is no known cure at this time. The public should use any manner of prevention available. Abstinence is the best method. "Yes it is possible to catch AIDS in Spearman.



Jim Evans

Local Druggist

Mr. Evans says "I do not believe people with AIDS should be quarantined." Jim went ahead to say that "All I have read concerning AIDS indicates that it is transmitted through

body fluids, blood, saliva, and tears."

He believes that the public should be informed fully about the disease to remove their fear and concern, as ther is no cure at this time. He hopes that a cure will be found soon. Jim stated that it is possible to catch AIDS in Spectrum.



W. Miller Editor

Yes, I think you can catch Aids in Spearman. It is more severe than Leprosy.

That is, you do not die with leprosy. There are several ways to catch Aids. Dope addicts can transmit the aids disease with dirty needles; homosexuals can transmit the disease; and the disease can be transmitted by blood transfusions. Heterosexuals are no longer safe from the aids trauma.

I do think the victims should be separated from the public, although this is a touchy subject. It is possible to carry aids in your system for 10 years before it becomes active enough to kill you!

Menu

ELEMENTARY & JR HIGH MENU FEBRUARY 23-27

> Monday Feb. 23 Spaghetti/Meat Sauce Green Beans Cole Slaw **Bread Slice** Peaches

> > Tuesday, Feb. 24 **Beef Burrito** Pinto Beans **Chopped Spinach** Corn Bread Red Jello/Fruit

Wednesday Feb. 25 Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes/Gravy **Diced Beets** Bread Slice (opt) Trail Mix Milk

Thursday, Feb. 26 Crispy Fish New Potatoes/Cream Sauce **English Peas** Batter Bread Honey Milk

> Friday, Feb. 27 Hamburger/Bun Shredded Lettuce French Fries Onion/Pickle Cookie Milk

HIGH SCHOOLMENU

Monday, Feb. 23 Lasagna/Mozzarella Green Pea Salad Cole Slaw Garlic Bread Pineapple Tidbit Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 24 Steak Fingers **Baked Potato** Salad Bar Hot Bread **Butterscotch Pudding** Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 25 Chicken Nugg New - Corn on the Cob Hot Bread/Honey Milk

> Thursday, Feb. 26 **Baked Ham** Sweet Potatoes Salad Bar Cookie Milk

Friday, Feb. 27 Hamburger/Bun Salad Bar French Fries Apple Cobbler Milk

Harrington Cancer Center

In a few short weeks 40,000 daffodils--the cancer patient's symbol of hope--will be in full bloom throughout the Amarillo Medical Center. The Development Council and the Circle of Friends of the Cancer Center are celebrating by sponsoring a Bloomin' Parade! Rain or shine, the children's pet parade is set for Saturday, March 28, at 1 p.m.

We are asking children throughout the Panhandle to bring their pets and other furry friends and join the parade. Which will be led by none other than Ronald McDonaid. The Shriners' Oriental Band and others also will be marching in step.

Help us make this a bloomin' good time by sharing this information with your audiences. Children who want to be in the parade can look for an entry form in the Globe News Sunday, March 8, or contact the Harringotn Cancer Center at 378-HOPE.

Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hansforo Hospital are: Jewel Pearson, Roy Russell, Paul Viola, J.C. Hickerson, Ruby Milledge, and Idela Randall.

Patients dismissed from the Hans-ford Hospital are: Jeanie Nollner, Darla Pearson, Cory Butler.

Markets

WHEAT

\$2.35

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Farm Crisis

Study

Spearman businesses, chosen as

part of a larger study of the effects of

the farm crisis by researchers from the

Department of Rural Sociology at

Texas A&M University in College

Station, were visited last week for the

second time by researcher, Jim

Thomas. Jim was in town to pick up

the completed survey forms from the

Spearman business owners and opera-

tors. Many surveys were ready,

completed and waiting for him when

he arrived. But a number of the forms

he left to be filled out had been put

out-of-sight and out-of mind! Jim asks

these business owners and operators

to complete the survey and return it to

A&M as soon as possible. He would

like to stress that "the information

provided by Spearman business is

critical to the study effort and will be

kept strictly confidential; we really

appreciate the time, effort and cooper-

ation of the business people in this

community." He also adds that if you

are (or were) a business owner or operator in Spearman and have not

received a survey form, please call the Department of Rural Sociology, collect, and ask that a form be maded

to you. The phone number to call is

Mammograms

Screening

MOBIL BREAST IMAGING

Area women will have an opport-

untiy to have screening mammograms performed at a reduced fee of \$60.00

(regular cost is \$127.70.), which is

more than one-half savings from the

The \$60.00 charge reflects the cost of leasing the Mobil Breast Imaging

Center, Radiologist fees and supplies.

This fee is due in full at the hospital

business office prior to the test being

It is recommended individuals wish-

ing to have this test performed,

contact their physician if they have

tions or concerns about the need

The project is aimed at educating

the public about breast cancer, its

detection and treatment, and en-

couraging women to take advantage of

available breast cancer screening

CALL HANSFORD HOSPITAL

Weather

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Thursday February 19th Spearman

received 1 inch of snow, accumulated

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BUSINESS OFFICE - 659-2535.

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CENTER (MBIC) to visit Hansford

Hospital on Tuesday, March 17th.

409-845-8529

regular charge.

Farm Crisis Study

One of the most controversial issues facing the Texas Legislature this year is tort reform, the movement to reform our state's civil justice system. It is interesting to examine the players on either side of the issue and their motivations.

Their names are surprisingly similar. The Texas Civil Justice League, umbrella organization for lawsuit reform, is comprised of 80 trade and professional associations, 110 businesses and more than 300 cities including the City of Spearman. Together, these groups represent the interests of hundreds of thousands of

The TCJL probably represents the largest, most diverse coalition ever assembled for purposes of passing legislation in Texas. Its members are concerned about correcting what they call the imbalance in our civil justice system. The president of the TCJL is J. P. Word, a former Texas senator and presently executive director of the Consulting Engineers Council of

The other side is Texans for Civil Justice. It represents a small, but powerful, organization called the Texas Trial Lawyers Association. The TTIA is comprised of 4,500 attorneys who primarily make a living representing plaintiffs in civil cases, in most cases collecting 30-50 percent of the jury award as payment. The executive director of Texans for Civil Justice is Billy Rogers, a political operative who formerly helped run the Walter Mondale campaign in Texas.

Both names sound alike. Their goals and membership could not be more different. This information may help you as you read about the opposing groups in the coming weeks and

> Sincerely, Burl Buchanan Alderman

NEW CRITERIA

The Secretary of Agriculture has approved new criteria for use in defining highly erodible land for the Conservation Reserve Program signup February 9 - 27.

Any land that was eligible in 1986 will be eligible in 1987. That includes land that is in Land Capability Class VI, VII, or VIII, and was farmed two years between 1981 and 1985 to an annual crop or alfalfa and certain other multiyear grasses and legumes.

Cropland in Class II through V is eligible if it was farmed two or more years between 1981 and 1985, has both an erosion index of 8 or greater and had an erosion rate greater than that recommended by the Soil Conservation Service Field Office Technical

An erosion Index of 8 identifies an area of land that has the potential to erode at more than 8 times the rate at which soil can maintain continued productivity.

The February signup will be used to accept applications for both 1987 and 1988 contracts.

Farmers who have small grain growing on their land face another dilemma. If they harvest the grain, they will not be able to place land in the CPR until 1988 but the crop would probably qualify for dead litter cover if bid into the 1987 program.

To stay eligible for farm program benefits, highly erodible land will need a conservation plan by January 1, 1990 and planned conservation practices will need to be completed by 1995.

For further information on CRP contact the Soil Conservation Service office at 659-2330 or come by 505 W. If you can read ·SIII Thank a Teacher!!

Lifesavina

The Ochiltree County Chapter of the American Red Cross has scheduled an Advanced Lifesaving Review to begin March 6th at 6 p.m. June Kindy will be the instructor. Sessions will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on March the 6th, 9 to 1 and 5 to 7 and March 7th, 1 to 3 on March 8th. This is a 12 hour course and must be taken before your current card expires to keep your certificate valid. Recovery cost will be \$5. To sign up or for further information contact Bonita Campbell at 435-3108 from 8 to 12 noon weekdays.

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An Advanced Lifesaving course will begin March 30. This course will be held at the Perryton and Vicinity Activity Center.

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HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Official Memorandum WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS, JR. Our nation has long been dedicated to the ideal of education for all Texas is committed to providing the best possible education -- education to the limit of each student's ability -- for all Texans. A special observance of the increased emphasis on our education system has been marked annually for 37 years by a Public Schools Week in Texas. During this period, parents are encouraged to visit the public schools, and all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of education. Our goal is to make Texas public schools the finest in the nation, and to achieve this our citizens are urged to take an active interest in the school system and to cooperate with their school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers. Never before in our history has there been a greater need for educated leadership. As we rush to train young people in science and technology to keep pace with world events, it is also important to remember that our public schools will furnish tomorrow's leaders with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge. Therefore, 1, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 2-6, 1987, as PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK in Texas 1. P. Clements

CITY OF SPEARNAM, TEXAS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FIND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
SEPTEMBER 30, 1986

CITY OF SPEARWAY, TEXAS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
SEPTEMBER 30, 1986

	Bovernmental Fund Types Fund Type						
ASSETS	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Enterprise	Seneral Fixed Assets	General Long-term Debt	Totals (Mesor andus Only)
Cash	\$ 47,105	10,990	2				57,99
Dertificates of deposit Receivables (net of allowances for uncollectibles):	236,000			212,787			448,787
Tares	2,022						2,02
Accounts	39,000			66,679			105,75
Accrued interest	709			680			1,38
Due from other governments		8,679					8,67
Inventory				5,206			5,20
Prepaid expenses				7,817			7,81
. Total current assets .	324,916	19,569	2	293,169			637,65
Restricted assets - certificates of deposit (Note 5)	•			72,213			72,21
Leased property under capital leases (Note 3) Accumulated amortization				26,806 6,700	272,239		299,03
				20,100	272,239		292,33
Property and equipment (Note 2):		10 AS 150	STEEL STEEL				
Land				35,775	132,961		168,73
Buildings and improvements				2,881,579	1,704,439		4,586,01
Machinery and equipment				174,788	640,424		815,21
Accumulated depreciation		1 - 1		3,092,142 1,253,564	2,477,824		5,569,96 1,253,56
				1,838,578	2,477,824		4,316,40
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt	artis at					443,226	443,2
Total Assets	\$ 324,916	19,569		2,224,060	2,750,063	443,226	5,761,83

	Govern	Governmental Fund Types			Account Groups		
LIABILITIES	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Enterprise	General General Fixed Long-term Assets Debt	Long-term	Totals (Memorandum Only)
	\$ 18,470			32,872			51,342
counts payable cumulated unpaid vacation pay	• 10,770			7,116			7,116
necks issued in excess of							
bank balance				39,795			39,79
atured interest payable				2			
orrent maturities of: Obligations under capital leases (Note 3)				4,090			4.09
Revenue bonds (Note 5)				50,000			50,00
Total current liabilities	18,470			2 133,873			152,34
ccumulated unpaid vacation pay (Note 4)						7,641	7,64
ong-term debt less current maturities:							
General obligation bonds (Note 4)						115,000	
Certificates of obligation (Note 4)						175,000 145,585	
Obligations under capital lease (Notes 3 and 4) Revenue bonds (Note 5)				50,000		140,000	50,0
				50,000		443,226	493,2
Customer deposits				67,809			67,9
Total liabilities	18,470			2 251,682		443,226	. 713,3
FUND EQUITY							
Contributed capital				589,923			589,9
Investment in general fixed assets					2,750,063	,	2,750,0
Retained earnings:							
Reserved for revenue bond retirement (Note 5)				72,213			72,2
Unreserved				1,310,242			1,310,2
Fund balances: Unreserved and undesignated	306,446	19,569					326,0
Total retained earnings							
and fund balances	306,446	19,569		1,382,450			1,706,
Total fund equity	306,444	19,569		1,972,37	2,750,96	3	5,048,
Total liabilities and							
fund equity	8 324,914	19,569	W. T. S.	2 2,224,06	0 2,750,06	3 443,22	5,761

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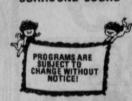


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The City of Spearman has completed the 1986 Survey of Local Government Finances and the report is available for public inspection. The report may be inspected at City Hall located at 30 S. W. Court between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

For further information concerning the report you may contact Jim Murray at 806-659-2524.

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PERRYTON, TEXAS

SPEARMAN TRACK SCHEDULE

DATE	PLACE	TEAMS
FEB. 28	BOYS RANCH	7-8 JV-VARSITY BOYS
MARCH 6-7	FRITCH	JV-VARSITY BOYS VARSITY GIRLS
MARCH 13-14	CANADIAN	7-8 JV-VARSITY BOYS 7-8 VARSITY GIRLS
MARCH 20-21	SUNRAY	JV-VARSITY BOYS VARSITY GIRLS
MARCH 21	PERRYTON .	7,8,9 BOYS & GIRLS
MARCH 27-28	STINNETT	7-8 JV-VARSITY BOYS 7-8 VARSITY GIRLS
APRIL 3-4	WHITE DEER	7-8 JV-VARSITY BOYS 7-8 VARSITY GIRLS
APRIL 10-11	STRATFORD (DISTRICT)	7-8 JV-VARSITY BOYS 7-8 VARSITY GIRLS
MAY 1-2	BIG SPRING (REGIONAL)	VARSITY BOYS VARSITY GIRLS
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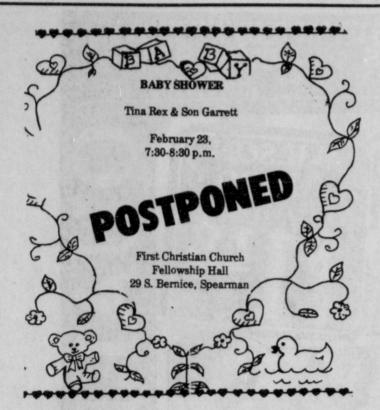








Livin' Doll Festival



"No Pain, No Gain"

It used to be "no pain, no gain", but more and more fitness experts are re-writing the rules. Today's words to the wise are, "Train, don't strain." There is a full-scale fitness revolution going on. People are exercising smarter, NOT harder.

It's called "low-impact" aerobics and it emphasizes upper body exercises and marching-type steps with one foot always on the floor. It exercises the whole body instead of so much emphasis on the lower body with jogging and hopping. A more moderate approach to fitness will help people already involved in exercise avoid injury and enjoy their exercise for many years to come, and for sedentary types never caught up in the fitness movement, low-impact aerobics is an excellent place to start.

There is room in the Y's low-impact aerobics class for you! This class is effective for all people who exercise beginners through advanced. It has no jumping jacks, high jogs, etc. -nothing to excessively jar the feet, ankles, and knees. The heart rate stays high enough to burn fat for fuel and strengthen the heart and lungs. The heart rate is carefully monitored during the entire class. The class is especially good for older students, the overweight, the beginner, exercisers with joint problems or shin splint tendencies, and people who want to add more exercise classes a week without increasing the chance of

These coed classes are held on Wednesdays and Fridays from 5:15 to 6:00. They are taught by Wanda Archer, who is certified both by the National Y.M.C.A. and National Dance Exercise Instructors' Training Association. She holds a current C.P.R. card. The first week of each month, body fat percentage is measured with calipers and body measurements are taken. A file is kept of these to let the students know how much they are progressing.

There is a brand new routine beginning Wednesday, February 25th, using exercise rubber bands during arms, legs, thighs, and buttocks exercises. These add intense resistance and are excellent at toning all the muscles in these areas. Each student who wants to use them may purchase bands (2 are needed) for \$3.00. This new routine has several aerobic segments which are easy to learn and are vigourous workouts.

If you would likek to visit and see if this class is for you, you may attend one free. Contact the "Y" for charges if you want to join.

It's not too long until bathing suit and shorts season. Get Ready for it!!!

Prissi Scales was the Livin' Doll winner in the Livin' Doll Festival Pageant held in Pampa, Jan. 24.

Prissi was the first place winner in Portfolio and won first place as Best Dressed Dress in the 0-2 year division.

KARIA NOM!

That's quite a throw! The

distance records being set for

throwing a new "flying ring"

are a throw-back to a story

told about our nation's first

Then: In colonial days, a gend grew around Washing-

"Father of our Country" was said to have thrown a stone across the broad Rappahan-

nock River which flowed near

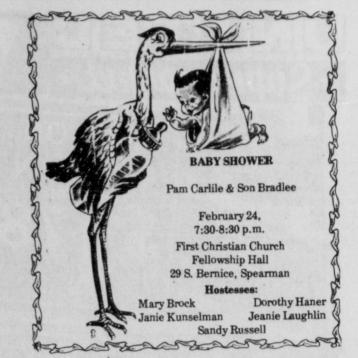
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leader, George Washington

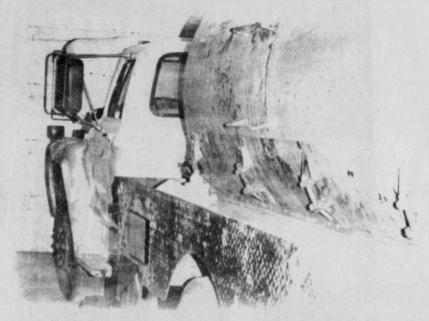
ton's supposedly ton's supposedly amazing strength. As a child, the

Prissi was also the overall winner in the Livin' Doll Festival Pageant. of Brad and Mary Scales of Borger, and granddaughter of Jim and Bonnie

Prissi is the 13 month old daughter Bonham of Gruver and Bill and Loretta



Old Fire Truck



Now being repaired by local firemen

Festival Piano

Approximately 150 young pianists from grades 7 through 12 are expected to participate in the 1987 Piano Festival this Saturday, Feb. 21, on the West Texas State University campus.

Organizers expect students from the Texas Panhandle and surrounding states to participate. They stress, this is a festival, not a contest. Medals and certificates of merit will be awarded. but primarily the festival is an opportunity for piano students to receive constructive comments from

Cheryl Pachak-Brooks and Pat Wiles will adjudicate the festival. Pachak-Brooks is an instructor in piano and director of the preparatory department at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. Pat Wiles is a candidate for a Ph. D. in music history at Texas Tech and publicist for the

Harrington String Quartet, WTSU's Recital Series, and WTSU's Meadows Foundation Artists.

The Piano Festival is open to the public without charge. Sessions will be held simultaneously in the Choir Room of WTSU's Fine Arts Building and the Recital Hall of Mary Moody Northen Hall beginning at 8 a.m.

For further information contact Stanley Potter, 656-2017.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, calls, flowers, love and concern shown for Holly during her recent hospital stay in Amarillo. Holly is feeling much better, and with a couple weeks of inactivity should be back to normal.

The Joe. T. Venneman family



Now: Absolutely authenticated, however, are the long-distance throwing records set by the new Aerobie, a hightech-designed ring thrown like a Frisbee, yet able to fly more than twice as far. Invented by Silicon Valley en-Alan Adler-who threw 12 of his rings across the Thames River in England last year-the Aerobie has been thrown farther than any heavier-than-air object in history: 1,125 feet, according to the Guinness Book of World Records. It's available at sporting goods, toy and department stores across the country. George Washington would have been impressed.



Worley Smith brought the program at the Lions Club here Tuesday. Complete story on the new Gun Club will be in next weeks paper.

OPEN ADMISSIONS POLICY STATEMENT

Hansford Manor

Hansford County, Texas 79081

It is the policy of Hansford Manor to admit and to treat all residents without regard to color, race, national origin or handicap. The same requirements for admission are applied to all, and residents are assigned within the nursing home, without regard to color, race, national origin or handicap. There is no distinction in eligibility for, or in the manner of providing any resident service provided by or through the nursing home. All facilities of the nursing home are available without distinction to all residents and visitors, regardless of race, color, national origin or handicap, All persons and organizations that have occasion either to refer residents for admission or recommend Hansford Manor are advised to do so without regard to the persons, race, color, national origin or handicap.

Dated, February 19, 1987



Military Academy

Marine Military Academy Cadet Michael Thomas Holt, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holt of Spearman, Texas, has been promoted to Cadet Lance Corporal. The promotion is in recognition of his combined performance in academics, military leadership, and athletics at the Academy.

The Marine Military Academy is a private, military, college preparatory boarding school for boys in grades 9th through 12th, located in Harlingen,

Texas. Post high school specialized instruction is also offered. It is the only school in the world which offers military leadership training based on the traditions of the United States Marine Corps. The combination of fundamental academic education and Marine oriented military training is directed toward producing self-disciplined scholars who are mentally alert, physically fit, and responsible citi-

Pampa Knights of Columbus

Pampa Knights of Columbus are having their 35th Annual Polish Sausage Dinner Sunday, March 1st, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall, at the corner of Ward and Buckler Streets, in Pampa.

The preceeds of the dinner are used for the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus, particularly their work with the deaf and the youth.

Tickets for all you can eat are \$5.00 for adults; \$2.50 for children under 12; and children under six are free. Take out plates are available and sausage to go will be available. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from any

This year 3000 pounds of Polish sausage, 400 pounds of potatoe salad, 200 pounds of beans and 60 gallons of cold slaw will be served.

The secret recipe for the Polish sausage was brought to this country from Poland over 130 years ago by the

great grandparents of two of the council's members. Only these two know the recipe.

For further information contact Hub Homer, 806-669-9291.

Chili Cookoff

The Third Annual Perryton Jaycees American Heart Association Chili Cookoff will be held February 21, 1987 at the Ochiltree County Expo Center. All chili must be cooked from scratch on site the day of the cookoff. Each head cook is responsible for cooking one pot of chili and turning in one judging cup from that pot. C.A.S.I. -Tolbert rules will be applied for the

Cooks will meet at the Expo at 10:00 a.m. with the chili going to the judges at 2:00 p.m. A \$15 entry fee is

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1-Lot Ts. Ls. Endplugy Tarps 4. 2 177

1-Gray 2-Horse Trailer, Fully Enclosed W/Saddle Racks

1.30° Pipe Trailer 4-500G. Fuel Tanks W Stands 2-200G. A.A. Tanks W Saddles For JD 4840

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1 1979 JD 4840 Dsl Tractor, Cab Air/Htr, Duals, 4933 hrs.
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1980 Ford LN-700 Tandem Truck, 370 V-8, 5 Sp. 2 Sp. Good 10.00 Tires 3elted on Tag. 22' Tradewind Bed. 52'' Sides. Rollover Farp, Harsh Hoist, 14, 140 mi. V-8, 5 Sp. 2 Sp. Good 9.00 Tires Belted on Back, 22' Knaphied Bed, 52" Sides, Rollover Tarp, Hoist, 44,000 mi. Sp. 2 Sp. Good 9.00 Tires, Steel Belted on Back, 20' American Bed, 52" Sides, Tarp.

1966 Chev. C-60 Fandem Truck, 366 V-8, 5 Sp. 2 Sp. 9.00-20 Steel Belted Tires, 20' American Bed, 52" Sides, Tarp, Hoist

1-1973 Chev: C-50 Winch Truck, 350 V-8, 8.25 Tires. Winch & Poles, Elec-Hyd. 1-1976 Chev. 1/2T. Pickup 350 V-8, Automatic

1-JD 7100 Max-Emerge 8 Row, 30" Planter

1-9 Row 40" Lister on 4X4 Box Bar W/Dia. on Back & Roll-A-Cone Markers 1-9 Row Lister on 22' Dbl. Dia. Toolbar W/6" Pipe Brace, Markers & Bigham P.T.O. 1-5 Row 60" Lister A.A. Applicator W/Meter-

Matic, on 3" X 4" Bar 1-4 Row 60" Lister 1-5 Row 60" Center Mt. Rod Weeder, on 4" X 7" Box Bar W/Dia. on Back -JD PK03 14' Offset, Good Disc

1-JD 18' Offset Disc -Miller 25' Foldup Tandem 1-JD 17 Oneway on Rubber, 9" Space, 24" Disc, W/Screw Jack 1-Krause 15' Sq. Bean: Oneway 1-1982 JD #520 3 Pt. Dbl. Disc Drill, 24 Spout.

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Home requires a minimum amount of

obtain additional information or registration material call Day Care

Texas Department of Human Services, Day Care Licensing, P. O. Box 3700, Amarillo, Texas 79116-3700.

Coping with Families of **Dying Patients**

The continuing education program of West Texas State University's School of Nursing will present a series of seminars on Coping with Families of Dying Patients throughout the Texas Panhandle in coming weeks.

The program will cover stages of grief, the health care worker's assessment of family dynamics and family interventions, and the health care worker's own response to death, dying and grief using lecture, sensitivity awareness exercises and mle-

Toll-Free **Financial Aid**

Financial aid is available for needy students wishing to obtain post-

secondary training and education. To help spread the word and to assist students with the application process, the Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (TASFAA) is sponsoring a Financial Aid Hotline. Scheduled to operate between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, February 21 and 22, 1987, the toll-free number for students to call is 1-800-253-8989.

Professional financial aid administrators will be standing by to answer questions regarding eligibility, the types of financial assistance available, and to assist families with the completion of the financial aid forms.

Group Day Care Home

People who enjoy children and would like to earn additional income may be interested in starting a business by providing child care in

Setting up a Group Day Care Home povides an opportunity to do both. To begin a Group Day Care Home business requires a minimal amount of expense. This type of business, in your home, reduces the expense of maintaining a separate building and hiring additional staff.

Group Day Care Homes provide care for 7 to 12 children for less than 24 hours a day and are required by law

to be licensed. Individuals who want additional information regarding Group Day Care Homes may contact Texas Department of Human Services, Day Care Licensing, at 806/376-7214 or

sing at 806/376-7214 or write the

The seminar is structured to serve a diverse audience-RN's, LVN's, nursing students, allied health personnel, professional counselors, all levels of EMS providers, and any interested persons in the community. Continuing Education Units will be awarded for

Dr. Leone Plummer and Kathleen Talbott will present these seminars. Dr. Plummer is currently the coordina-

Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club met in the home of Mrs. Walter Woolley. President Marjorie Curtis opened

the meeting by leading the group in the Club Collect. Mrs. Wirt Davis was appointed to

the Education Committee. Mrs. Tom Sutton read two poems entitled, "A Special Place in Heaven", and "Grandma" from the

Texas Club Woman. Mrs. Buford Babitzke gave a delightful program, "The Legend of St. Valentine, facts and fiction based on St. Valentine, a beautiful story of the fairy tale that is associated with some of the decorations of Valentines.

Roll call was answered with verses from the exchange of Valentines.

Delicious Valentine motif refreshments were served by the hostess and her co-hostess Mrs. Cecil Biggers to Mdse: L.L. Anthony, O.C. Holt, Tom Sutton, Wirt Davis, Buford Babitzke, Marjorie Curtis, Frank Hefner and guest Mrs. Henry Gore.

Among The Neighbors

For the first time in three years, the four surviving members of the Bert Turner family were able to be together. On Valentine's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Turner held his family re-union. Sisters were Delia Trexle of Dumas and Alice Queen of Liberal, and Ned's brother, B.J. and wife Natalie of Waka were the guests.

The spirit of romance prevailed on Valentine's Day for Anne Foster and Pat Northcut. They were married at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Amarillo in a very private ceremony. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley. He lives at Dalhart where he has ranching interests.

Mrs. Lucile Hagerman spent a pleasant week-end in Amarillo, accompanied by Cathy and Rex Reed. They visited in the home of Valerie and Mart Huber and celebrated birthdays for Rex and Valerie.

Shelly Strawn of Canyon, accompanied her mother, Verna and Chris and Nicky to Angel Fire over the week-end. They found the skiing to be

Mrs. Betty Lemons, who underwent surgery in St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo early in the week-is reported to be recovering. She is expected to return home this week-end.

Janice and Ed Black of Brady, Texas spent the week-end here with the Delbert Allens and Mrs. Maxine Banister. As they were leaving, they were involved in a slight automobile accident when a vehicle, backing from a driveway, struck the car which delayed their departure.

and Joe Michael and family in Houston, also with her sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Beene, in Nixon. While in Houston, Ruth, an accommplished artist, succumbed to the pleas of her 12 year old grandson to paint a portrait of his beloved cat. Inside and out, up and down, around and around Ruth followed the cat with pad in hand. The completed work pleased all-the cat was non-committal.

> "Life is the art of drawing sufficient conclusions from insufficient premises." Samuel Butler

"The American Constitution is a vehicle of life, and its spirit is always the spirit of the age."
Woodrow Wilson

Hansford Video Grand Opening

Grand opening for Hansford Video will be February 27th. The owner of Hansford Video is Shelton Jayasinghe Hansford Video will be located in the old Building Supply "building."

They will feature all types of videos including, Spanish. They will also have VCR's for your convenience.

They will have 2 for 1 specials on Tuesdays. They will open 7 days a week. Also open on Holidays. So don't

National **FFA Week**

More than 430,000 members will promote FFA high school agriculture and the food and fiber industry during National FFA week, February 21-28.

FFA members in 8,000 chapters across the U.S., the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands will organize events and activities to create awareness of and support for high school agriculture and the FFA.

FFA activities and programs will be promoted by FFA members and through public service announcements on the local, state and national levels. This year's theme is "FFA---Leaders for the New Fields of Agriculture." with emphasis on "Excellence Made in the FFA."

High school agriculture classes stress hands-on practice in many diverse areas of agriculture, and FFA activities provide leadership development, communications training and award incentives for these young

Kevin Eblen, national FFA president from Creston, Iowa, said FFA Week is the chance for members and communities to recognize the achievements and activities available through FFA and high school agriculture.

"We're proud of this commitment to young people and agriculture. As FFA members, and students in agriculture classes, we are receiving the business, science and leadership skills we need to prepare for the diverse and challenging careers in agriculture,"

Each year FFA Week is held during the week of George Washington's birthday to recognize his leadership and commitment to American agriculture. The National FFA Center is located on part of the old Washington estate near Alexandria, Virginia.



of refreshing tea and

THE LORE OF THE SEA

Sharpen your Hooks, Dry your line Won't be long untill fishing time.

We'll comb the Beach and Fish the Rocks But don't forget the tackle box.

If you go to the Island and plan to arrive You need a good Truck with a Four Wheel Drive.

It takes a Good Driver with plenty of luck To go those miles and not get Stuck.

You start out early, You get there late Now watch out for glass and Rattler Snakes.

The Sand is not and plenty Deep Shells so sharp they cut your feet.

Mosquitoes will Buzz then make a dive They can drill a hole like a Forty Five.

When the Sun goes down it's a Beautifull sight

When you get there your home is the Beach But the Song of the Sea will sing you to sleep.

Every one up by six o'clock Some comb the Beach, Some fish the Rocks.

Bait your hook, Cast your line You get a strike most every time.

Fight so hard makes your mussels cramp We load them up and head for camp.

I got the Trout, Max got the Reds Steve slipped off and went to Bed.

Max was the Ace, Steve was the Joker All Steve caught was one little crocker.

2 or 3 days will prove your tough

Ever one knew they had had enough. We pack up the truck and head for home We look back at the sand and the domes.

Steve crawled over into the back seat In a short time he's sound as leep.

Never caught a Red, Never caught a Trout That little old Crocker just wore him out.

Bob was laughing and calm as could be She's Old Saity The Lover of the Sea.

We finely got to the end of the Beach where the Sand is smooth and hard as the Street.

Max looked at Me with a Big Wide Grin He had won the Battle with the Sand and the Wind.

Grandma just sat rubbing her feet Arms and face red as a Beet.

Legs burnt brown, Back burnt black

She swears and Bedam's she won't come back.

Bob laughed softly and whispred to me Mother'll come back IT'S THE LORE OF THE SEA.

by Bruce R. Lewis 1973

Check Dogs' Health Records

of parvovirus in the Hansford Co. area had been noticed. Parvovirus can be fatal and the virus is transmitted

An increase in dogs showing sign: through the air so all dogs can be exposed. Please check your dogs on his vaccinations.



