## Academic award presented at Spearman Banquet

Wednesday morning at 10 in the
Spearman High School auditorium spearnan high schoor auditorium The following students were
presented with an award certificate in these respective courses. English 1. Cam Butts, English 2

- Laura Dyess, English 3 . Olivia Mendoza, English 4 . Kevin Correlated LA. 1-Raul Anaya, Correlated L.A. . . John Hughes, Correlated LA. A. Shawn Cook;
Spanish 1-Laura Dyess, Spanish 2. Kevin Nelson, Fund. of Math Martin Martinez, Consumer Math Sandra Acevedo:
Informal Geometry, Oscar Anaya, Pre-Algebra- Beverly Bur-
ton, Algebra 1- Cam Butts, Algebra 2-Ginger Pearson;
Geometry - Laci Lasater, Elem, Analysis. Charles Roper, Trig.
Charles Roper. World History

Cacy MeGill;
U.S. Histor
A.S. History - Mitzi Pearson, nomics - Paige Pittman, Health. Jarrett Swan and Chris william. Giris' P.E. . Connie Woolley,
Boys' P.E. Ruben Vela Aprill Graham, Boy Chorale Mem. ber-Clint Patterson;
Girl Chorale
Member - Connie Girl Chorale Member - Connie
Woolley, Physical Science - Leroy Cazart, Intro, Biology - Rodney Mestas, Blat Cam Buts; Chemistry. Laura Dyess. Physics.
James Tindell and Charles Roper, James Tindell and Charies Roper,
Computer Science . Vernon Tindell Typing - Jennifer Reimer, Ac. Homemaking 1 Hynette Williams, Homemaking 1 1. Haley
knight,
Homemaking 2.

## 3 Spearman athletes

 on the road to Austinregional track
In the resional track meet held il
In Bigs Spring Speerman had sa total of
 statat track and field a ontest to be
held in unstin on May 14. Heather Murrell, Matt Tucker
and Jerold Blan will head to Austin May 13 to try their skills in the state contest.
Murrell placed third in the long jump with a jump of 17 feet and 2 meter dash, placing third with a time of 25.89 seconds. Murrell was awarded a second place in the 100
meter hurdes with a time of 15.55 seconds and a first place in the 400 meter dash with a time of 58.33
seconds. She qualified for state in the 100 meter hurde and the 400 meter dash
Krista Kirkl Krista Kirklend placed third in the 3200 meter run with a time of
12 minutes and 47.1 seconds. She
also received a third place in the
1600 meter run with a time of 5 minutes 39.3 seconds. Haley Shieldknight finished
seventh in the 3200 meter run, and Laci Laster placed seventh in the
triple jump at the Big Spring lriple jump at the Big Spring
contest. In the boys track event Spear-
man came in third place behind man came in third place behind
Haskell and New Deal. Matt Tucker came in with a first place in the discuss with a throw of
175 feet. Matt also placed first in line shot put with a throw of 56 feet and 6 inches.
Jerold Blan came in 2 nd in the 2 mile run with a time of 10 minutes
17 seconds and third in the one mile with a time of 4.40 Lance swan finished fourth in
the discuss with a throw of 156 feet the discuss
6 inches.

Just Say No May 13

The Just Say No Club and in the walk.
Families in Action are inviting the
Donations from John R. Collard, Families in Action are inviting the against substance abuse, Friday, The Club members will line up in a walk down Main Street at $5: 15$
in parking lot of B\&B Farm Industries. They will be carrying
the "Just Say No" banner and the "Just Say No" banner and
wearing green and white "Just Say wearing green
No" T-shirts.
The public is also encouraged to
and colors and to make banners to join lip
corss r. and Rosa Lee Butt made possible the setting up of the "Just Say No" Club. The T-shirts were
purchased as a result of donations purchased as a result of donations
rom Rho Rho Sorority, Xi Zeta Epsilon Sorority, Perceptro Epsilon Epsilan Sorority, Perceptro Epsilon
Zeta Sorority. Laureate Gama Gamma Sorority, and Women's Division of Spearman Chamber of ommerce.
Communit aged as these young people show aged as these young people show
their commitment to lead drug-free
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## Craig named

 Women of the YearMillie Craig has been chose by four local chapters of Beta
Sigma Phi as Woman of the Year. She was honored at the Founder
Day banquet held at the Firs Day banquet held at the
Methodist Church on April 28 . The groups noted some of the Tualities they found in $M$ illie that lead them to

## of the year. Most nota

Most notable among her many friendliness, great determinatio
fres and sense of responsibility. The also noted her as being a home maker that made her abode a place
of welcome and positive influence. Mrs. Craig is married to L. Craig, Jr. and they have six
children who include Debbi Crouch of Amaritlo who has children of her own; Judy Collins
Am arillo who has three daughter Amarillo who has three daughter
Cheryl Tennison of San Anton with one daughter: Sharon Wilso of Amarillo; Angela Lotten Amarillo with three daughtern Millie has lived in the com ity since the late 1950 's. He hobbies and activites tretude bowling in lesgue play, swimming and fishing. She has been an and was named Worthy Matron for that frgyp at ane time.

Dunnihoo;
Homemaking 3-Kim Gross. Homemaking 3-Kim Gross,
Clothing - Nora Garcia, Home and Family - Christa Sims, Food and
Nutrition - Sandy Hill: Nutrition - Sandy Hill; Pete Mauk
Consumer Ed. . Pe Home Management - Sherry
Moyer Bullard, Child Development Moyer Bullard, Child Development
. April Davis. Home Furnishings . April Davis, Home Furnishings
Kathy Vanlandingham; Speech. Cam Butts, Theator
Srts . Jeff Spencer, Horticulture Arts - Jeff Spencer, Horticulture
Science . Vernon Tindell, Ag. Mechanics - Brooks Beck; Management and Marketing -

## Daryl Hawkins, Animal Science James Tindell, Ag. Science - Joel




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## County Extension office

## Beef checkoff approaches May 10

Like a fleet Olympic runner, the beef checkoff came out of the That was the date the nation's producers began contributing $\$ 1$ per head for research, promotion and education about beef. Now the beef checkoff is enter-
ing the stretch run of its 22 -month ing the stretch run of its 22 -month
trial period as cattlemen ready for the May 10 vote on whether to approve it permanently. However, unlike that Olympian whose energy is spent as the finish
line comes in sight, the beef line comes in sight, the beef
heckoff's momentum becomes stronger as the referendum date comes closer. Ongoing programs on national, state and local levels continue to encourage increased
beef consumption. All these progeef consumption. All these pro-
grams are coming together to
improve the profit potential of eattle production. "Studies reveal that the number of Americans who believe beef fits
into their lifestyle increased from 59 percent in January to 64 percent n percent in January to 64 percent
n June," said Linda Latta of Spearman, Texas, chairman of the Hansford County Steering Com-
nittee.
$\qquad$
"Those who believe beef is an important part of a well-balanced 56 percent. These increases show that every dollar checked off by cattlemen in this program is an
investment that pays dividends.. investment that pays dividends." In the first year of the program,
checkoff dollars collected nation-
wide totaled about $\$ 73$ million.
About $\$ 5$ million of this amount came from beef and cattle im. porters. In Texas, checkoff dollars totaled $\$ 12.6$ million.
"The checkoff is structured so
that all producers invest an equal that all producers invest an equal
amount for each animal sold in the amount for each animal sold in the
program," said Latta. "Importers program," said Latta. "Importers law sets a 5 percent cap on use of checkoff funds for administration so dollars go to their intended
purposes of promotion, research purposes of promotion, research
and information. And the state council decides how to invest 50 cents of each dollar. This allows our Texas Beef Industry Council to respond to those needs within our
state. The remaining 50 cents goes to the Beef Board for national programs.
programs.
Major programs on both national and state levels resulting from checkoff dollars include:
relationship to promote wheart relationship to promote heart.
healthy" diets between the American Heart Association, Texas Affil-
iate and the Texas Beef Industry iate and the Texas Beef Industry
Council. Council
-.-Cooperating with health pro-
fessionals to produce brochures on fessionals to produce brochures on
the nutrition of red meat (dishe nutrition of red meat (dis-
tributed to 4.5 million supermarket shoppers), cholesterol and heart disease, and the truth about common misconceptions of beef. -Getting the word out to the
media that beef is back. More than media that beef is back. More than
4,700 positive articles reaching

## pproximately 371 million con- umers have recently run in

 mestighave recently run in major --Providing secondary mentary school teachers with lesson plans, films, software and multi-media packages for the classrom. Through these tools, educa-ors can instruct millions of students on beef's proper role in the diet. .-Cooperating with Paul Harvey, America's best known radio personality, to promote beef two times per week. His spots run froin
December 1987 to June 1988 . -Using point of purchase (POP) naterials effectively. A recent study of 18,000 supermarkets
showed industry POP materials increased fresh beef sales from 3 to 5 percent in a four-week period. In ther words, every checkoff dollar
nvested for POP returned $\$ 62$ in invested for POP returned $\$ 62$ in
projected additional beef sales. rojected additional beef sales.
--Distributing beef promotion lacemats that provide nutrition information. More than 500,000 have been used by Texas restaurants and
pitals.
Airing more than 500 television spots and 1,920 radio spots about beef. For instance, during the
Winter olympics coverage on ABC, beef checkoff dollars sponsored 19 commercials, one Olympic Diary, and one Olympic Moment. Overall, the beef ads have reached
94 million adults between the ages of 25 to 54 .
"It's just good business for beef producers to join together through
the checkoff to sell our product," the checkoff to sell our product,
Jimmy 0 wen, chairman Texas Beef Industry Council board of directors, said. "This joining together is paying off. Hundreds of projects are currently being funded through checkoff dollars. In add
ition to our TV spots and magazine ads, checkoff dollars support pro jects in research, education, food service, and retail, as well as provide nutritional information to
consumers, food editors, consumers, food editors, dietitians,
and doctors." Anyone
acquired one has owned or tween Oct one head of cattle be tween Oct. 1, 1986, and March 31, 1988, is eligible to vote May 10
One vote per business entity is One vote per business entity
allowed. For purposes of the referendum, the U.S. Departmen of Agriculture has defined a bus iness entity as any individual or group of individuals who has
common ownership in cattle, such as a partnership, corporation or family.
Registration and voting will take place May 10 at county extensio service oures around the nation residence unless your cattle are corporately owned.
Absentee ballots are available from Dr. Milo Shult, Associate Director, Texas Agricultural Exten
sion Service, 105 System Bld Texas A\&M University, Colleg Texas A\&M University, College
Station, Texas $77843-9990$.

## Pittman, Williams named top grads




## Imagine That



Ios was a make-believe session.
Most of the audience were of grandparent age. The speaker asked everyone to close their eyes. Only half of the audience complied. The other half was already asleep. Imagine yourself 20 years into be, whom you will be with, what you will be doing. Relax, visualize. Now be at peace and concentrate on those circumstances for the next 0 seconds.
At the end of that period, an
amazing thing happened. The mazing thing happened. The half of the audience that was asleep
woke up and the other half fell asleep.
"Now, said the speaker "where have you been?"
pointed to an elderly lady. With a puzzled look, the lady replied, "Where am I now?" ${ }^{\text {and }}$ Another volunteer, who was
paying attention, said, " I 'll tell yo paying attention, said, $\quad$ where I was. I was on the beach a Waikiki surrounded by a trio of hula girls, living like Tom Selleck." "And just where was I?" snap
ped his wife. ped his wife.
"Dead three
"Dead three years ago," he replied.
A retired doctor had a pleasant look on his face so the seminar leader said, "Tell us about you fantasy.
He repli He replied,
member it.".
member it.
The latter remark is typical of people who get to a certain age where they forget important things . . . like who they have a grudge against, which direction is town and what the opposite sex is for. This elderly lady told her hus.
band to go get her a banana split, whipped cream, and a cherry on whipped cream, and a cherry on
top. "Write it down or you'll
forget," she admonished
"Don't need to write it down," he pridefully said as he shuffled of as if he were walking inside two empty shoe boxes without straps. An hour later, he returned with
little styrofoam container. She little styrofoam container. She
opened it to reveal a hot dog. "You opened it to reveal a hot dog. "You
old fool," she replied. "I told you to write it down. You know I like mustard on my hot dog.
I guess it just takes time, visualization, and wisdom of th ages to develop your imagination. We could learn a lot from folks who
have been around a long time. A classic example is the couple who had a lengthy argument. After wards, the wife tried to make up
She said, "You 're She said, "You're not perfect,
honey. . . but almost." He grunt. honey. . . but almost." He grunt
ed. "Come on honey, "Now you say something nice to me."
He replied, "Okay, you're not
perfect either."

## Spearman girls golf team places fifth in Big Spring

> hid the recent golf tournament girls golf team placed fifth out of 15 teams with a total score of 797, reports golf coach James Mireless. The first place team, Memphis had a total score of 757 , only separating their score from Spear-
man's by 40 . The team scoring was man's by 40. The team scoring was
lead by Carly Shield knight with a total on Tuesday of 102 and on Wednesday of 96 with a total score of 198. Sunshine Smith had a score of 107 then 100 for a total score of
207. Nancy Ivey has scores of 99
> and 99 for a total of 198. Marci
Womble had scores of 101 for the had scores of 101 and 97 for the same total of 198. Jennifer 97 for a total scoring of 213 . In boys action, Spearman came in 11 th out of 16 teams, with a score of 713 . Boys scoring was lead by Kevin
Nelson with scores of 89 and 88 for Nelson with scores of 89 and 88 for Clark shot a 95 and 84 for a total of 179. Carson Womble had an 85 and 97 totalling 172. Matt Jones shot 87 and 93
totalling 180, and Pat Shields had a

## Bike rodeo May 11

The Bike Rodeo which was program, was postponed due to the weather. has been rescheduled for Wednes day, May 11. The program will be held at the Spearman elementary building from 1 to $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$

The course will include a bicycle safety film, bicycle safety inspect ton and a driving course designed for the children to see the safety techniques they learned during the

## 109 and a 96 , totalling course.

 course.Taking first place is the girls Taking first place iv the girls
tournament was Memphis with a tournament was Memphis with a
757. Second place went to Stanton faith Second place went to Stanton with 787 ;
Ozono took fourth place with a 789. Spearman was fifth. San Saba took sixth, followed by Wingers,
merga, Panhandle, Spur, Abermega, Panhandle, Spur, Aber-
nathy, Marfa B team, Shallowater, Hale Center, and Hamlin.
In boys tournament Ozona took first with 655. Stanton was awarded second place with 660. Panhandee came in third with 673; Seagraves fourth with 681; Memphis Maria, Hamlin, Shamrock, Stamford, San Saba, Spearman, Morton Abernathy, Winters, Olton and Van Horn.

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Evans included in OHSA
directory
William S. Evans, grandson of spearman, has been included in the 1988 OHSA Directory (Out standing High School Student). William (Sean) is the son of Gary and Patti Evans of Denver where He is an honor student there and belongs to the National Honor Soicety and ACCP (Accelerated College Program).
As a new inductee of the
outstanding High School Student' Outstanding High School students mong the top high school students across the country. The directory is distributed to American colleges universities and corporations for their use in student recruiting. He several scholarships as a result of the directory.

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Due to financial strait's

## 17 Hospitals close in Texas makes deficiency payments

In 1987, 17 Texas hospitals closed, according to the Texas
Hospital Association, the in duspry's trade association. This compares with 18 closures in 1986, nine in 1985 and eight in 1984. Of the 52 hospitals that have closed in the past four years, five have eopened under either differe wnership or management. Texas that closed during the four years were relatively small. and the majority (31) were located in rural (nion-metropolitan statistical areas) counties," said Kar
Shaner. Dr. P.H. vice president. research and information services Only two of the 52 close hospitals had more than 100 beds. A total of 692 beds were closed in 1987, as compared to 627 in 1986
355 in 1985 and 272 in 1984. The 355 in 1985 and 272 in 1984. The for 169 beds.
"With regard to their ownership status at the time of closure, nine hospitals were publicly-owned, 13 were private/non-profit institutions and 30 were $n$ nvestor-owned,
either by individu/ls or a corporate

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system," Shaner noted In Texas, small and rural hospitals account for 220 of the 530 estimated 3 million people. Of the 52 closures, 29 hospitals were the only provider in their com munities. "This means that 29 small Texas towns, people's access to health and compromised," said Charles Bailey,JD, vice president of legal affairs. Why have so many hesper Why have so many hospitals
closed in Texas? The bottom line closed in Texas? The bottom line
answer is financial problems, Bailey noted. "The problems experienced by small, rural hospitals are caused by many of the same factors affecting urban hospitals,
such as lower occupancy rates such as lower occupancy rates,
more intensely ill patients who more intensely ill patients who
require more complex care, increased regulatory requirements, and inadequate payment from
Medicare/Medicaid programs," Medicare/Medicaid programs," he said.
also serve small, rural hospitals also serve a greater than average
proportion of Medicare patients, recent changes in the payment and review of care provided Medicare
beneficiaries have beneficiaries have had a more
profound effect on their facilities profound effect on their facilities
and their ability to preserve finanand their ability to prese
cial stability," he added.
cial stability, he added.
"Rural hospitals also face the
problems of attracting sufficient problems of attracting sufficient
numbers of qualified numbers of qualified professional personnel and physicians, less access to capital and insufficient
funding for marketing and diversfunding for marketing and divers-
ification in order to respond to a mincation in order to respond to a
more competitive health care environment," Bailey noted.
Since 1980, hospitals have seen a decline in discharges and in their
average daily census:; however average daily census; however,
this has affected small and rural this has affected small and rural
hospitals more serverely. "In the first half of 1987, average occupancy rates were 25 percent in small hospitals with fewer than 25 beds,
$26-49$ beds," Bailey said Small, rural hospitals are more affected by declining patient re enue margins. righer inflation in purchase, more severely ill ps tients with increased lengths of hospitalization, and slowed growth in outpatient visits, which in preious years offset the financial eifect of drops in inpatient use,
contributed to the continued downturn in revenue margins for 1987, according to economic analysts fo the American Hospital Association Combined with declining re venue margins is an increase of length of stay for 1987, which had declined during much of the 1970 and in each year from 1982-85. The increase in length of stay in the first half of 1987 was highes
among patients over age 65, mong patients over age 65, a group for whom hospitals have stays. "This places an additiona strain on hospital expenses, as they are paid a fixed rate for Medicare patient hospitalization," Bailey HOSPITAL CLOSURES IN 1987 Mitchell Clinic \& Maternity Hospital, MeKinney; Dallas Med ical and Surgical Clinic-Hospital, Dallas; Deaton Hospital, Inc., Galena Park; Wortham Hospital, Wortham;
Brazos Va Brazos Valley Hospital, Sealy;
Harris Methodist Meridia, Mer dian; New Boston General Hos dian; New Boston General Hos-
pital, New Boston; Shelby General Hospital, Center;
Hospital in the Pines, Lone Star; Rosebud Community Hospital, Rosebud; Harris Methodist Hampital North, Fort Worth; Northpark Hospital, El Paso;
Foard County Hospital, Crowell Foard County Hospital, Crowell, Hart Clinie Hospital, Gladewater; Ysleta General Hospital, Inc., El
Paso; Institute for Immunological Paso; Institute for
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The U.S. Department of Agri- Amount Corn ( $\mathbf{\$ / b u}$ ) 484, Sor

The U.S. Department of Agri poration will make about $\$ 1.45$ billion in deficiency payments this month to eligible producers of 1987 crop corn and sorghum
Milton Hertz, CCC executive wice president, said the payments will be generic commodity cer tificates and will be issued through local offices of USDA's Agri-
cultural Stabilization cultural Stabilization and Con
servation Service as soon servation Service as soon as pos-
sible.

Eligible corn farmers will receive about $\$ 1.3$ billion and sorghum producers approximately $\$ 145 \mathrm{mil}$ $\$ 2.6$ billion have been made to corn producers and about $\$ 225$ million to sorghum producers.
Deficiency payments are re quired under the 1987 corn and sorghum programs because na-
tional weighted average market prices received by producers dur ing the first five months of the marketing year (September target price levels.
Deficiency payment rates ar based upon the difference betwee the target price for the commodit and the higher of market price or the basic price support for the commodity. The_following table shows the

The following table shows the maximum amount of deficienc titled to receive as determined by statutory formula:
Target Price,
Target Price, Corn $(\$ / \mathrm{bu}) 3.03$ Sorghuma ( $\$ /$ bu) 2.88 , Basic Loan Level Corn ( $\$ /$ bu) 2.28, Sorghum ( $\$ / \mathrm{bu}$ ) 2.17, Five-Month Marku
Price Corn ( $\$ /$ bu) 1.63, Sorghum ( $\$ / \mathrm{bu}) 1.48$, Deficiency Paymen Rate Corn ( $\$ / \mathrm{bu}$ ). 75 ,
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## Among the Neighbors

The Canon Beach and Uncoln Sands Beach on the Paeific were ideal. except the water is still postpone his ocean dips.
For the average person, one 80th irthday is sufficient for a lifetime. but not for Mrs. Eva Adkison who is eager for another.
In honor of the oecasion two of her daughters arrived last Thurslay, then on Friday three more
On Saturday the daughters and husbands were taking her out to lunch and stopped at the hsopitality room of the First State Bank. To her amazement there awaited her entire Sunday School Class, and complete with flowers, gifts and refreshments.
When Mrs. Adkison had recovered from her surprise, she greeted 67 guests. She was very touched by a lovely floral arrangefrom her three nieces and three nephews.
Her out of town were; Velora Farar and daughter, Debra, from Albuquerque; Eva and R.E. Lee, Hobbs; Freda and Jim Pearce, Durant, Oklahoma; Darla and David Barnes, with sons. John, Paul, Luke and Seth of Raytown, Missouri and Susie and James Woods, and son James of Odessa.
The Lees are remaining for a few days further visit. Mrs. Adkison wants all her kind friends to know how appreciative she is for the gifts, flowers, and above all, for
their caring.

On Tuesday the annual migration of the Baker Custom Cutters began. They left for Gila Bend, Arizona for wheat harvest, then
they will return to Texas for the wheat. After that is finished they will head for Colorado. South Dakota, and Montana. In September they will return for the corn harvest and follow it as the crops
dietate. There are 17 crew members and
the group forms quite a caravan with 4 house trailers, 7 combines, 2 semi-trucks, 8 trucks, and
numerous pick-ups, tractors, grain carts, ete.
$J i m$ and Beth Baker have been in this business for 18 years, and she grew up with it. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frick, did custom cutting in this vicinity for many years, and were well known here.
Beth is an indispensable part of the crew doing the cooking, minor
nursing, even a mother confessor. Their daughter, Tina Lozano, ceompanies the crew also Others from Spearman are Frank Lozano, Bart Baker, Gary Thomas,
Robbie Taylor, Davy Turner, and Steve Widener. Mozelle Sparks is gradually getting back to her daily routine after several weeks of company and
Her daughter, Sheila Munday and son, Chris, of Collbran, Colo. drove down and spent a few days with her, then all went to Amarillo for a short stay with Gene Sparks
and family. Teddy Sparks at Luband family. Teddy Sparks at Lubthey went to Portland, Texas, for a short visit with Sheila's daughter, Tammy Janelle and family. At this point Chris flew to
Tueson, and Mozelle and Sheila Tucson, and Mozelle and Sheila
drove to Port Neuches for a visit with some old friends.
Bridgeport was the next stop for some time with Gene's daughter and family, before returning to
Spearman. Spearman.
After another day or so in
Spearman, Sheila returned to Colorado the middle of the week.
Betty Pugh has a delighful week ast week as her daughter Angie, and husband, Airman First Class Shawn English were her guests.
They also visited his family in Perryton. He is stationed at the Charleston Air Force Base, where they returned after the vis

Freda and Bruce Sheets were
leased last week when old friends topped by for a few days. Harry and Irma Douglas of McCook, Nebraska were enroute home from wintering at Fulton, Texas.
Jerry Gibner of Albuquerque Jerry Gibner of Albuquerque
visited in the home of his parents, the Pope Gibners, from Thursday thru Sunday.
Helan Etter and Eddie Largent Helan Etter and Eddie Largent
were part of a tour that spent the were part of a tour that spent the
weekend in New York City recenty. The tour is sponsored by a Pampa group.
They left Amarillo Thursday. Their weekend activities read like a ravelogue. They saw some stage plays and musicals on Broadway, Opera" and "Les Miserables". other activities were a concert at Carnegie Hall; eating at the " 21 lurants, and touring the famous Trump Building.
Trump Building.
They flew back on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cornelius returned Thursday from ten days in whegon. They flew to Portland,
where they met old friends from Pittsburg.
The scenery was extraordinarily beautiful this time of year, and they did a lot of sight-seeing
For one of the older generation, it is always a delight when a young person, known since childhood, returns and takes time to call. Such was the pleasant visit of the charming and talented Candy Hicks when she came by and
brought her two pretty little daughters, Nelly and Macy. Candy lives in Amarillo now and was accompanied by her mother, Nell Thoreson and Miranda Thoreson.
Kudos to Karen Goodman and Leslie Gaines and Sheila LaRochelle for the Sunday issue of the Plainsman. None of the girls have had any experience and had to work from scratch. .


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Farmer-Rancher Past President of the Chamber of Commerce City Council Member, 2 Terms Member of the Church of Christ

Member of Development Council at High Plains Baptist Hospital Director, First National Bank, Spearman Member and Supporter of Other Local Civic Organizations Familiar With Economics of Business

I would appreciate your vote in the May 7 city election for the office of Mayor. Thank you.

There has been considerable mention in the news lately of metal
atigue. The question arises-could latigue. The question arises-could
that have an effect on your neigh-. bor-the metals-cast-iron stomach; the heart of gold; the silver hair; and, er-the lead......?
This column will not appear in the next few issues due Helen's being out of town.



## Statement of Intent to Change Rates

In accordance with the regulations of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Texas-New Mexico Power Company announces the Company's intent to change rates for its entire Texas operations. The effective date of will be affected by said proposed changes. The proposed rates will produce an increase in gross revenues to the Company over test year revenues adjusted for rest year customer growth and annualization of test year rate increases of $\$ 12,575,887$, or $4.47 \%$. Texas New Mexico Power Company provides electical se to more than 160,697 customers located within vice to more than
the state of Texas.
A complete copy of the requested rate filing package is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas New Mexico Power Company which have retained original jurisdiction. You may inspect a copy of the filing dur ing normal business hours at each business office of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in your area Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for fu Commission of Texas 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suit 400 N , Austin, Texas 78757 . Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Con sumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-022 or (512) $458-0221$ teletypewriter for the deaf.

> Texas-NewMexico Til PowerCompany.

TNP-5/88

for city councilman
$\star$ Married with four children
$\star$ Member of First United Methodist Church
$\star$ Spearman resident for 25 years $\star$ Member of Spearman Lions Club
$\star$ Superintendent of Transpetco for 8 years

I will strive to maintain the quality leadership the Spearman City Council has set forth throughout the past several years. Please exercise your right to vote Saturday, May 7, in the city election.

Your vote would be appreciated.
Thank you, Don Reed

# That's Entertainment 

A Full Week of Programming

THURSDAY AND
FRIDAY EVENING'S
PROGRAMMING UNAVAILABLE




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NOW'S THE TIME TO MAKE THE BEST MOVE OF YOUR LIFE.


AFFORDABLE RETIREMENT IN THE NEW CONTINENTAL
Here's retirement the way it should be lived. Active, productive and surrounded by a community of friends.

Welcome to The Continental. The new Continental. One hundred twelve apartment residences like no others in the Southwest.

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Amarillo's finest retirement community offers you spacious residences in one- or two-bedroom models, gracious dining, 24 -hour security and a host of other features.

You'll find a fitness center, lounge, convenience store, library, game room, widescreen cable television and an in-house staff who assure The Continental is everything you want it to be.

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AN ECONOMICAL LIFESTYLE, FREE OF HOMEOWNER HEADACHES You'll find The Continental's beauty, comfort and security very affordable. Because, joining together as a community, everyone saves.

Plus, The Continental levies no entrance or endowment fee when you move in. A reasonable monthly chargerent on your residence and all Delicious, balanced meals are yourself with cooking. You'll taxes and utility bills either. chores that never seem to end.
 is your own. That's life at The Continental.

A stimulating way to live, a uniQue place to call home
In The Continental, you live in a roomy, fully equipped apartment, surrounded by your own furnishings and belongings.

So you're truly at home. But you're also at the center of the action.
You'll be taking trips, going to movies and cultural events, shopping, playing sports and games, attending worship services, continuing your education, and taking an active part in the life of Amarillo.
You set your own agenda. Do a lot. Or do a little. Relax for hours in neighboring Elwood Park. Run some errands or keep your appointments. Residents even excel in part-time jobs.

This is the time of your life. Live it in a place like no other.
RESERVE A TOUR TIME JUST FOR YOU
Please come by our Information Office in The Continental at 1300 South Jackson. We're open on weekdays from 8 til 5 , Saturdays from 10 til 5 , and Sundays from noon to 5 . Or call us collect at 806-374-0142.

We'll send The Continental brochure. Then we'll reserve a tour time expressly for you. You'll see everything from our model residences to the penthouse Summit Club. Once you're ready, we'll help you make the best move of your life.


## Your Home Is. Full Of Hidden Dollars <br> 4 cesua Call 659-3434

## Turn ide items

 into cash fast with a Want Ad

FOR SALE: country home with 4 p.m. 659-3817.
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FOR SALE: Nice small 3 bedroom home. Fenced, carport, close to school. Great rental property or
starter home. 1010 Dressen. Call
$1.669-9765$, Pampa. S18-rtn
FOR SALE: 3 br, 1 bath, house with fireplace, storage building, cellar and car-port. Prices in lower
30 's. 1007 S Haney, Call 659-3447. S27 5tp T only
FOR SALE: 1980 Town and Country mobile home, $14 \times 80,3 \mathrm{br}, 2$ bath, call 659.3629
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ABANDONED HOMES - Take over payments on 2 and 3 bedreom
homes. Qualify by phone. (806) 381-1352. Call collect
S46-rtn
FOR SALE: nice 3 bedroom brick FOR SALE: nice 3 bedroom brick
home, approx. 1300 sq. ft.; single
garage. Priced in $30^{\mathrm{s}} \mathrm{s}$. Good neighborhood! Call $659-2263$ after
5.00 5:00
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rtn $\quad$ Country Home For Sale: 1600 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, den
with wet bar, large living area. with wet bar, large living area.
Extra large kitchen with cabinets and counter space to spare. Satellite T.V. and large fenced-in
backyard. Located 2 miles from backyard. Located 2 miles from
Spearman on paved road. Shown by appointment only. Phone by appointment only.
659-3557 after 5:00 p.m.



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## Full time \& part

 time at SpearmanPizza Hut. EOE Please apply in person. G30-2tc
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person, Northeast of Gruer. - Senvices

SERVICES Red River Fivh Farms - stocking Catish, Bass. Hybrid Bluegill,
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\$250. Trash holes \$275. Big Hole Drilling. (806)372-
8060 or $383-2424$. S. Ap\& M

Will do fencing, all kinds. Call 659-2118.
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## S26-4tp

NEED A CARPORT? Call me, I will erect a custom structure at a after 6 p.m. Call 435-3222 after 6 p.m
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GARAGE SALE: Saturday May 7 tems, toy Circle. 9:00-4:00. Baby 1tp ite toys, elothing and more.

Garage sale:1017 S. Townsend Lots of adults and children's clothing \& misc. Fri. \& Sat. 8:00 a.m.

## For Rent 11atis

TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT: Fenced yards, underground utilities, concrete waiks and patio.
Close to high school and swimming pool. Call $435-6640$ or $435-5080$. s198-rtn
FOR RENT: 3 BR. 2 bath trailer
call $659-2506$

## call 659-2506

STRAYED: 9 miles S.E. Spearman,
3 steers or heifers (?), branded 71 3 steers or heifers (?), branded 71

left side, weight 170H, call $733-2848$ | or 739-2299. |
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FOR SALE: 1987 Ford pickup, 4 sp.
6 cylinder, call Vance $659-2506$. 6 cylinder, call Vance $659-2506$.
S24 rtn FOR SALE: Mattress and box
springs, Excellent condition. $\$ 200$ springs. Excellent condition. $\$ 200$
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FOR SALE: Old World Grass Seed,
SPAR, Plains, Ganada, $\$ 12$ pls. pound. ( $40518885-7201 \mathrm{l}$ before $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. (826-4tc
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## LEGALNOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLC HEARING SPEARM AN PLANNING AND ZONING COM MISSIN ZONING COMMISSION Date: May 26,1988

 Date: May 26, 1988Time: 2:00 p.m.
Time: 2:0 p .m.
Place: City Council Chambers, 30 S.W. Court Spearman, Texas
Purpose: To consider in publi Purpose: To consider in public land listed below plus one-half o
all bounding streets, alleys and all bounding streets, alleys and
public ways: Outlots 1, 2, and 4,56 Acres of Outtot 4 , City of Spearman, Texas.
If the Plan
If the Planning and Zoning
Commission faverably Commission favorably considers
the request or the applicants file a the request or the applicants file a
written appeal with the City Secrewriten appeal with the City Secre-
tary by 12:00, noon, June 9, 1988, the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed change as follows:
Date: June 14, 1988
Date: June 14, 1988
Time: 8:0 p.m.
Place: City Council Chambers, Place: City Council Chamber. For additional information call
659.2524 . 659.2524. Cheryl Gibson

## S27 1tp

CITATION BY PUBLLCATION THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO LEE BROOKS and wife, EVA
BROOKS and all other persons claiming any interest in land under Deed heretofore given to LEE BROOKS and wife, EVA BROOKS of Morse, Hansford County, Texas
and the Deed is dated June 11, and the Deed is dated June 11, 1930 in Volume 34, Page 162 of the Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas; Defendants in the above titled and numbered cause. YOU ARE HEREBY COM
MANDED TO APPEAR before the Honorable District Court, 84th Judicial District of Hansford
County, Texas, at the Courthoum

## OSGOOD

 MONUMENT CO. Dealers of Rmock of Ag ges represented by BOXWEEL BROS. FUNERAL HOME

519 S. Evans 659-3802

## Mother's Day <br> $\&$ Graduation SALE पロ

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$A$ brief statement of the nature of this suit is an follows: One (21) and Twentere.Two Twenty. One (2) and Twenty. Two (12), in
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man or platas hereoof duly recerded map or plats thereof dulu recorded in the Doed Records or Hastord
County, Texas to which reference is here made for a more particicular deseripion:
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Notice: You may employ an attorney. Hyou
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written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by $10: 00 \mathrm{a}$ am. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty.two days after you were served this citation and petition, default tudgment may be taken against you
The officer executing this Writ ccording pty serve the same according to the requirements of
lav, and mandates hereof, and


 Issued under my hand and the tean of this Court at spearman, day of May 1988 .

Amelia Johnson, Clerk
District Court
84th Judicial Distriet 84th Judicial District of
Hansford County, Texas
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 Centurn/2 GOLDEN SPREAD REALTY
Janye Helton Pointer, Broker Owner, $435-5444$ SALES ASSOCIATES
O. Lesly $659-3836$ or $659-2028$ T.O. Lesly $659-3836$ or $659-2028$
1112 S. Bernice $-3-1 / 4$. Loca1112 S. Bernice - $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { tion! } \\ \text { Location! } \\ \text { 607, } \\ 609,611,615, \text { Haney }\end{array}\right)$ Small house/2 apartments.
615 E. Kenneth $3 / 2$. Corn 615 E. Kenneth -
lot with extra acreage! Reduced 619 Bernice - 4/2. Big home . small payments! smo s. Berniee - 3/1. New roof
and siding!
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WE WANT TO BE
YOUR REALTOR 102 Wanda - 3/1. Immaculate!
118 Townsend $-4 / 2$. Apart-
ment included! ment included!
130 N . Hoskins - $3 / 2$. Roomy inside and out! 711 Colier $3 / 1$. Why rent?
322 S. Barkley . 3/1. Good location at affordable price!

811 Townsend $-2 / 1$. Afford | $\begin{array}{l}\text { able! } \\ 5 \mathrm{mi} .\end{array}$ |
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to be sold as is!
321 N. Hoskins - Trailer \& 3 lots! 120 N. Hazelwood - 2/1. Good starter homel Industrial Ro
building!. 402 S . Haney -3 bd., 2 bath, 2 car garage. All brick. $8^{\prime} \mathrm{x}$
storage bldg. Storm cellar. FARM 640 aeres of grass in Sherman
Co.. over 500 acres in the C.P.R. Program. 640 acres of wheat and milo
land in Hansford Co land in Hansford Co
3 Ranches in
Call today!


Your Help To ELECT Bob Pearson

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## Mayor, City of Spearman

## Will Be Appreciated

Bob Pearson has the qualifications and experience, two key factors in any candidate for Mayor.

## We Urge Your Support In Electing <br> Bob Pearson <br> Vote In The City Election <br> Saturday May 7, 1988

## PHILLIP \& LYNNA RENNER

R.E. SANDERS

KIM \& STEPHANIE BROCK
JIMMY \& LOIS SHIELDKNIGHT RICHARD \& ELZZABETH HOLTO JOHN \& JO LINDA HUTCHISON
J.L. \& MARY BROCK JUDITH \& BUTCH SCHAEFEE GENE \& FRANCIS CUDD KENT \& GLENDA GUTHRIE JOHN R. COLLARD JR.

## Pages

GIRL SCOUTS TROOOP 127 By Cathy Bigg Cadette Troop 127 took tours of First State Bank.

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Mr. Kevin Russell were so help to us in learning how a bank is run. Mr. Trosper took the girls through the bank vault and showed them the safety deposit boxes. He showed them many of the front
offices. The art and paintings in the bank were absolutely beautiful. Then he took them to see the customer service area.
Mr. Russell helped us under-
stand how the small and large IBM Computers operated. They help keep track of everyone's persone
accounts and much more bank business that is too numerous to mention. I am sure that the baik functions much easier than 15 or 2 years ago. A final tour of the
kitchen was taken kitchen was taken and Mr. Trosper
served Cokes with lots of cheer served Cokes.
from the girls.
THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE TOURWASTO SEE THE VERY LARGE BANK VAULT CLOSED AND LOCKED FOR TH WEEKEND. We were also sho market by a little TV by the door. Girl Scout Troop 127 thanks these two businesses very much for their time and effort in helping them to understand how they work to thank the many, many people who helped support us in the Bake Sale. By Buying our goods or by donations. We are trying to earn enough money for our trip the white
Sands, N.M. to visit the missle range and other sites close by. Thanks Again.

## WTSU Quartet

 to play in Gruver todayThe Gruver Music Club is spon-
soring a woodwind quartet to soring a woodwind quartet to
perform in Gruver. The quartet, from West Texas
Thit State quarter, from Unill be at the
Gruver High School Auditorium Gruver High School Auditorium
today at $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The public is invited to attend this performance.

Sixth grade band captures sweepstakes

> In the recent band festival held
at the Spearman High School Spearman came away with several honors
> The Sixth grade band received sweepstakes with a one (the highest rating) in sight reading and a one in concert. In the solo and ensemable contest, the sixth grade came away with 29 . one ratings and 13 - two ratings. first division in concert and a second division in sight reading. In the solo and ensemble contest In the solo and ensembere contest
the J. High band took 23 firsts adn
three second divisions.

Boxwell seeks candidacy for city councilman

Texas Craft Festival set

## for May $7 \& 8$ in Dumas

Dumas-On May 7th and 8th the
General Women's Division of the General Women's Division of the
Moore County and Dumas ChamMoore County and Dumas Cham-
ber of Commerce will co-sponsor ber of the Top of Texas craft
with Association the First Annual Top of Texas Craft Festival. The event will be held in the Moore County Community Building in Southeast
corner of Dumas on Saturday from $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. , and on Mother's Day from 1 to $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Crafters from as far away as Colorado and New Mexico have already reserved booths, as well as
serveral from Amarillo, and of serveral from Amarillo, and of
course many crafters from Moore County will be exhibiting their goods. Several booths are still
available for $\$ 25$ by phoning the available for $\$ 25$ by phoning the
Moore County and Dumas Cham Moore County and Dumas Cham 2123.
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The Toffice at $806-935$ The Top of Texas Craft Associa-
ion is a newly of area crafters neetings to exchange iden eetings to exchange ideas and ional demonstrations that instructional demonstrations that are open to the public. They have approx-
imately 40 members and this is to be their first major community event since their formation several months ago. The General Women's Division is co-sponsoring this event as a
money making project for the Chamber of Commerce. There will be door prizes,
demonstrations, demonstrations, $\begin{gathered}\text { door prizes, } \\ \text { concessions, }\end{gathered}$ chairs to sit and visit, and lots of fun for all!!! ! WHEN

Hospital Report
Patients in the hospital are Grace Bennett, Hazel Jackson, Carrie Avila, Paul Lopez, Ailene White
Byron Peddy and Elsie Watley Byron Pismissed was Jimmy Morley
Dind Markets WHEAT
MHO

## BEEF PROMOTION!

 LET'S KEEP IT GOING!
## vote yes

 May 10 at your county extension officeBeef is coming
back because be producers are fighting back!

Today, more consumers are eating more beef and cattle prices and profits are up.
Let's vote to continue The National Beef Promotion Program. It's working! May 10 vote "YES"!
FACT! The program is controlled by producers. Cattlepeople run it. It's not a government program.
FACT! Each state decides how to spend 50 cents of every dollar.

FACT! Beef importers and all producers pay their share $-\$ 1$ per head. This money is invested in consumer education, promotion, advertising and research.

FACT! Only $5 \%$ is allowed for administrative costs. $95 \%$ of every dollar is spent on the program itself.

NATIONAL BEEF PROMOTION IS GREAT!

## Beef <br> Referendum Committee

Linda Letta, chaisman

