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THE HANSFORD REPORT



by JAMES JARRETT

It's impressive. For the past few weeks, work has been building slowly to a climax which will take place the first weekend in June with the Hansford Round Up. While the Round Up is most certainly going to be impressive, those working toward making it that way are impressive themselves. Coming from Dumas, many Dogie Days celebrations have come and gone -- more than should be counted, at least. One organization of many men put on this 3-day extravaganza. The number of men in the club are amazing. But it's still one organization.

The Round Up Celebration has many people involved with it as well. But there's not one organization... in fact, at last tally, there were seven... no, maybe that's eight.

Memory is not a long suit, here. That's why notes are so helpful. That is, if you remember where the note was left laying.

And newspaper people have a habit of writing notes on anything, anywhere and at anytime, utilizing the breast pocket, the inside suit pocket, the outside suit pocket, the notebook, the back pants pocket, etc. as a filing drawer.

As you can tell, it's also easy to lose track of what is being discussed. So, back to impressive.

The Simple fact that six... or seven... or eight or more different organizations can not only work together, but coordinate their efforts is what's impressive.

Jaycees, Rotary, Lions, Chamber of Commerce, Hansford Historical Society, Womens division, Golden Spread Center, Moose Lodge, numerous individuals not even connected with any of the above... now let's see, who's got the count so far?

Everyone wants to know... what's he like. This new guy who comes in and says he's a newspaperman... what's he like?

Well, he's a good guy, but he's not all that consistent. In an attempt to become debonair, he turned bald.

Then, admiring Steve Reeves from some old Hercules movies, he grew a beard. It would still probably be sexy if it weren't so gray.

Knowing a trim and fit body brings admiring and envious glances, he took up weightlifting. He put on 20 pounds, now the only trim portion on his body is the hair on his head.

With all this going for him, is it any wonder he has a sense of humor?

Actually, there are very few who want to know about him. What they really want to know about is... does he have a family?

Here, his consistency mentioned above breaks down and it would appear he's done something right.

A beautiful wife, a strapping young son and a gorgeous daughter comprises his accomplishments.

The son, Jimmy, is an avid 15-year old tennis player -- in fact, will be competing in the chamber's tourney slated for May 30. No, he doesn't play football... or basketball... doesn't even run track. He does, however, play the coronet.

The daughter, Karesha, is three going on 33. A real charmer, she has the ability to deftly maneuver grown men into any situation she so desires. All these years it has been thought these things were taught from mother to daughter. Forget it. Chalk it up to instinct. They're born with it.

And the wife, Delora, is the glue that holds it all together. Unfortunately for her and fortunately for him, Jarrett needs a lot of glue.

It's been a personal pleasure to meet so many wonderful people. Hansford county has them to spare. And, there's more yet to meet.

The warm reception is most welcomed as -- in the case of most newcomers -- there's always a little reticence on the newcomer's part to meet and make new friends.

It's beginning to feel like home. Not because of anything we've done... it's the Hansford people. God bless you all.

And then there's the story of the old boy who just couldn't figure out how that jerk his daughter married could be the father of such intelligent and good-looking children.

School takes stop-gap measures on building

Spearman school officials have decided to take things one step at a time as they gave the go ahead Monday evening to proceed with "shoring up" a middle school building which has some serious structural problems.

The Spearman Independent School District board of trustees voted to advertise for bids in a stop-gap measure designed to strengthen the outside walls of the Spearman middle school campus building.

The original 64-year old structure -- now the east wing of the building -- suffers from sagging walls, severe water damage and structural cracks.

The bids call for steel rods to be placed through the building, first on

an angle from the northeast and southeast corners and then running parallel to the north wall. The rods will be placed every eight feet.

Steel plates will then be placed on the outside walls with the rods welded

in place to provide more stability to the building.

An Andrews architect, Larry Donham, made the presentation to the

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Thinclads capture state placements

The Spearman Lynx girls and boys state track efforts were highlighted by Heather Murrell's successful defense of her state class AA state title in the 400-meter dash at Memorial stadium

in Austin this past weekend.

The Spearman sophomore posted a time of 55.46 seconds to easily outdistance second place Andrea Logston, Pottsboro, who finished with a time of 58.1.

Murrell anchored the Lynxette's 1600-meter relay squad to bring them from last place to a fifth place finish there as the team posted a time of 4:07.1.

Laci Lasater opened up the event for the Spearman girls, running a 63-second pace to hand the baton off to teammate Mechelle Graham. At this point, the Spearman girls were in third place.

Graham's 59-second time proved strong enough for Spearman to remain in third place but it was not to be Michelle Cook's night as she suffered through a 68-second leg.

When Murrell grasped the baton, the Spearman squad had dwindled to last place. The sophomore sprinter ran off another 55-second performance to bring the girls to their fifth place finish.

Shannon Jenkins tossed the shot 36-3/4 to claim fifth in the girls event at Austin. The steady Spearman performer has proven a mainstay for the Lynxette track squad this year.

And Matt Tucker unleashed a toss of 52-7/8 for a fourth place state finish. Just over three feet separated first from fourth place in this event.

Athletes to be honored at banquet

Spearman boys and girls athletes will be given special recognition Friday evening during the annual Sports Banquet at the Spearman high school. The banquet will begin at 7 o'clock.

Athletes in each sport will be singled out for their performance during this past season with the Fighting Heart Awards and a new award will honor the school's Scholastic Athlete as well.

Tickets for the event are \$7.50 per person and will remain on sale at the Spearman high principal's office or JG's and Kid's Stuff. Athletes will be admitted free.

Highlighting the annual event will be four \$500 scholarship awards along with the various awards in each sport.

The sports banquet is a project of the Spearman Sports Boosters in conjunction with the school's athletic department.

Entertainment page to be weekly feature

A weekly entertainment page will become a standard feature of both the Gruver Statesman and Spearman Reporter beginning next week, reports James Jarrett, publisher of the two Hansford newspapers.

"We have had numerous calls and inquiries from our readers in both cities for the television listings, he notes. "We have made arrangements for the feature to become a weekly item in both papers."

The listings will feature a daily log for Thursday through Wednesday each week, both daytime and evening entertainment, along with a short synopsis of the different programs.

All Amarillo stations along with standard cable channels will be listed in the weekly section.

More than another pretty face...

Murrell wins claims 2nd state title

Petite and pretty, she looks like she'd be more at home curled up with a teenage magazine in an overstuffed chair, but Spearman's Heather Murrell proved there's more there than a pretty face by capturing the gold medal in the Texas state girls' track meet in Austin this past weekend.

The diminutive sophomore blasted out a 55.46 time to capture first place in the 400-meter dash at Austin, tying her own best time ever and tying a feat that hadn't been accomplished in over a decade with her second consecutive back-to-back state title.

Murrell easily outdistanced second place finisher, Andrea Logston of Pottsboro who finished with a time of 58.1 seconds in class AA action.

The Spearman speedster's time was also the second best time recorded this weekend at Austin as the state meet unfolded. The only time better than hers came off the fleet feet of one class 5A girl who posted a time of 54.7 seconds for that event.

She also has her sights set dead center to establish a Texas state record -- to become the only Texas athlete ever to win an event in four consecutive years.

Murrell still has two years remaining -- both her junior and senior seasons -- to accomplish that feat. Barring anything short of an accident, she would appear to be a solid contender to claim that title.

"It's one of my goals," she agrees. "I also want to go to state in the 100-meter hurdles."

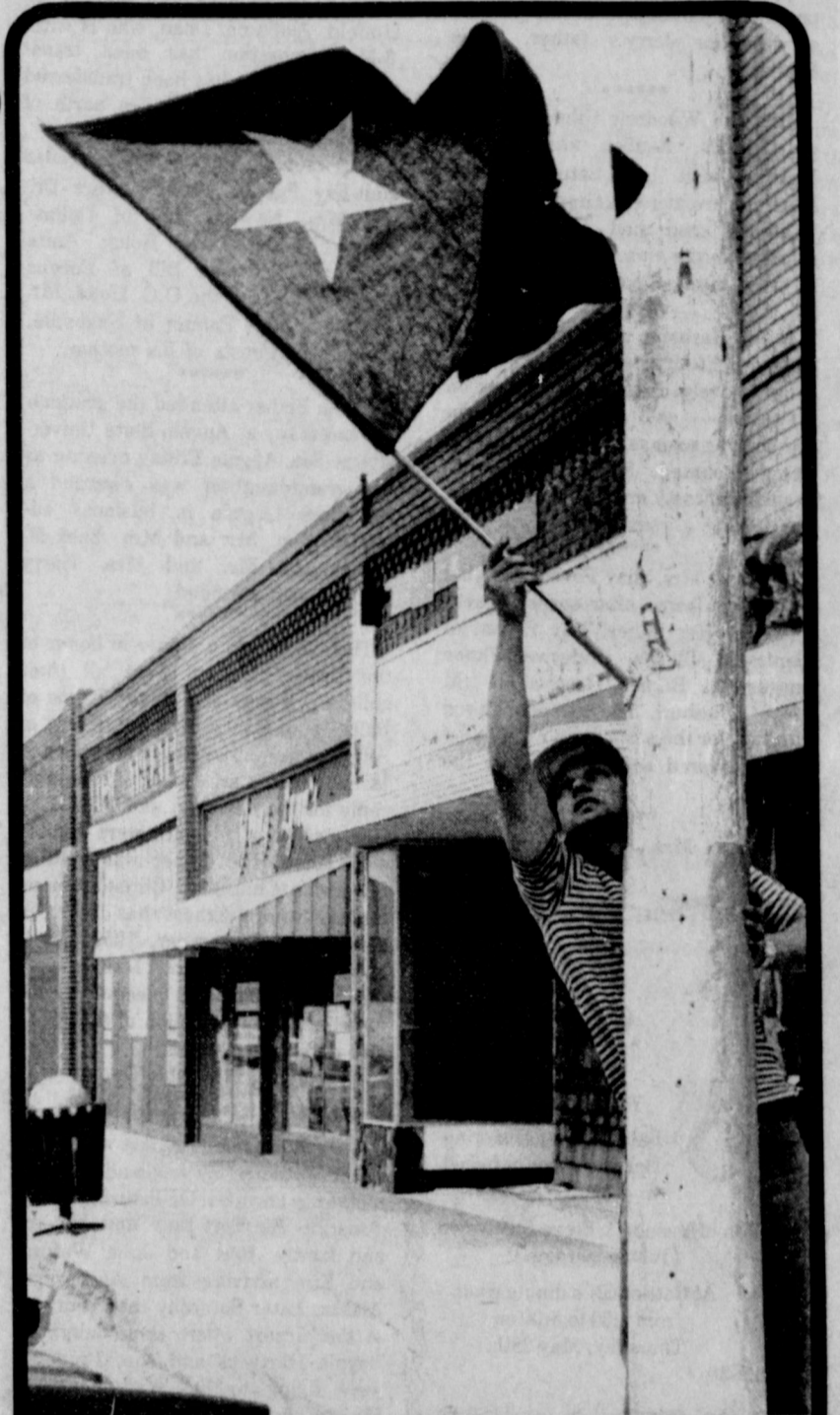
She lost that opportunity this year when she was disqualified in the regional tournament in Big Spring.

At the state meet, Murrell also competed in the high jump but did not finish in the top six.

As the anchor to the school's 1600-meter relay team, her 55-second effort brought the Lynxette squad from last place into a fifth place state performance there.



DISPLAYING THE GOLD...Spearman's Heather Murrell displays the state first place medal she captured for her efforts in the state meet held in Austin this past weekend. This is the second state win for the Spearman sophomore.



THE LONE STAR FLAG is put in place by the Spearman volunteer fireman Harley McCubbin. Both Old Glory and the Texas state flag standards have been put in place along State Hwy 207 and Main Street in Spearman. The flags will be flown every holiday and during the special observances such as the Hansford Round Up. The flags were a project of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department with donations from Hansford residents and business.

SISD files resolution opposing Hutchison tax

The Spearman Independent School District board of trustees has filed an exception to Hutchison county commissioner's by passing a resolution opposing a Hutchison county school district's attempt to create a county-wide school tax.

SISD currently has a small portion of Hutchison county under its taxing authority, effectively removing it from taxation by any Hutchison-based school district.

With the consolidation of the Phillips school district into another Hutchison city--Sinnott--a move to present a county-wide school tax has been made there by Borger and Fritch residents.

This, in effect, would place the Hutchison area currently served by the SISD under double taxation if Hansford county commissioners do not release it from the Spearman district.

In a complicated formula provided

Music award banquet set Thursday

The annual Music Awards Banquet will highlight the 1986-87 school year for Spearman band and choir students Thursday evening when honors are bestowed upon those participating individuals from the Hansford school system.

The banquet is scheduled to be held beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Spearman high school cafeteria with tickets set at \$4 for adults and \$2 for all music students and children under 10-years old.

Band and choir students from the fifth grade through seniors in high school will be recognized for their efforts during the past school year.

The awards banquet is a project of the Spearman Music Booster Association in conjunction with the music department of the Spearman school system.

The public is invited to attend.

by state law, landowners in any adjacent county may petition county commissioners' court to be placed in a school district across their county line.

In this case, a small group of Hutchison residents did this years ago when the districts were being formed. This gave the Spearman schools taxing authority over a small portion of Hutchison land.

With the break-up of the Phillips school district, Hutchison county residents have petitioned their commissioners' court to make a county-wide school tax rather than district-by-district.

This came about when most Phillips residents decided to join with the Sinnott school district. Because of this, the tax valuation of the multi-million dollar Phillips Petroleum plant would be included in Sinnott's tax base.

Borger and Fritch residents joined together to present the Hutchison court with a petition requesting a county-wide tax so that all three school districts might share in the tax valuation.

But the county-wide tax would cause the portion of land covered by the Spearman ISD to be included as well, unless amendments are made in the petition to exclude it.

In their Monday evening meeting, the Spearman ISD board passed a resolution against Hutchison's county-wide school tax due to the fact it would cause double taxation of that portion.

Should Hutchison county go ahead See "RESOLUTION", p-2

Weather

Thursday through Saturday Partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon and evening Thunderstorms.

Panhandle...Lows mid 50s. Highs mid 80s to around 80.

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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shaner, accompanied by Jennifer and Bryan, returned last Monday from Wetumpka, Alabama. They had gone the previous Thursday to attend funeral services for Jerry's father, Louis Shaner.

Lois and Woodrow Gibner enjoyed old friends, Reuben and Georgia Dearing visit last Saturday. The Dearing's are living in Granddada Hills, California and had been visiting relatives in the area. Reuben graduated from high school here.

Marie Harbour, still thrilled over a once-in-a-lifetime event--that of winning a lovely diamond at Hickerson Jewelers -- will gladly show the diamond as soon as it is returned from being mounted. She is profuse in thanks to Frosty and Elbre Hickerson for making it possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fewell are glad to be back home after several weeks absence. Her father, Ray Bryant of Centralia, Illinois, underwent knee surgery at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. The Fewells stayed with him for the surgery and until she was recovered enough to leave the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson had a

pleasant weekend as their daughter, Robbie Rogers, together with Tammie, Tanya, Stacy and Tracy visited them. The Rogers are leaving their home at Brownwood and moving to Linfield, Alabama. Dean, who is with 3-M Corporation has been transferred there. It is about 75 miles north of Birmingham.

Out of town guests for the Nolan Holt-Fay Palmer wedding were Dr. and Mrs. Newton Holt of Dallas-guests of the Larry Holts; Anita Eisenhour and son Bill of Corpus Christi--guests of the O.C. Holts; Mr. and Mrs. Brice Palmer of Nashville, Tennessee, guests of his mother.

Helen Fisher attended the graduation ceremony at Angelo State University at San Angelo Friday evening as her granddaughter was awarded a Bachelors Degree in business administration. Mr. and Mrs. Zack B. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barkley also attended.

Here to attend a dinner in honor of the Ernest Archers were all their children. Norma and Buddy Payne of Ralls, and Nancy and Al Sharp of Albuquerque spent the weekend and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Archer of Memphis came for the day. Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Harvey late of Phoenix were also in attendance. The dinner was held at Spearman Church of Christ at noon Sunday where Ernest has been an elder since September, 1959 but is now retiring. He and Louise were presented a beautiful plaque by the members in appreciation of their long and dedicated service.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wofford have been well occupied the last week. She spent Mothers Day weekend with her mother in Portales. On Saturday at the Amarillo Air Port they met her son and family, Bert and Julia Wofford and Erin arriving from Anchorage, Alaska. Later Saturday they returned to the airport where their daughter, Rayma Hartwick and son, Brandon, were flying to Ft. Walton Beach, Florida. They are joining her husband,

Sgt. John Hartwick, who is in Air Traffic Control there. The Bert Wofford's plan to make their home in this area as he will join his father in a business venture.

Betsy Bell has been a guest of her grandmother, Altha Townsend, for several days. She is the daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Kenneth Townsend. Betsy Bell is between terms at her school in Dallas. Miss Wade's Fashion Merchandizing College.

Among the Spearman folk attending the 50th wedding anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClellan at Dumas on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head and Maylynn and L.W. Ayres.

Family members report that Mrs. Opal Jones was returned to Pioneer Manor by ambulance on Monday from St. Anthony's hospital. Mrs. Jones, a resident of the Manor, fell ten days ago and broke a bone in a leg in four pieces. In surgery a week ago Saturday a plate and other devices were inserted. She is doing well at this writing and glad to be back among her friends.

Roger Buchanan received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Tarleton State University at Stephenville on Sunday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Buchanan, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Buchanan and sister, Jana, of Amarillo all attended the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Lackey returned Monday from a long weekend at Albuquerque where they visited in the home of their son, Billy and his family. They especially enjoyed again seeing Billy's daughter, Ann. Ann is employed by an International Bank in Hong Kong and was home on vacation. She has been in Hong Kong two years.

Freeman Barkley returned from two weeks at Sulphur Springs where he claims he was not vacationing, but cooking and keeping house for grandchildren, Jana, 14, and Paul, 12. There is a strong impression that in the cooking arena, Jana and Paul would recommend McDonalds! Their parents, Mary Ellen and Malcolm Kirkland, were on a cruise.

The last of the out of two relatives

Lions to host annual 10K Round Up run

The annual 10K Road Race will be a featured item of the Hansford Round Up Days celebration in Spearman. The event will start off a fun-packed active day on Saturday, June 6.

Sponsored by the Spearman Lions, Northern Natural Gas and the Perryton Coca Cola Bottling Company, the race will begin with registration at 7 a.m. that morning and the race will begin at 8:30.

The 1-mile Fun Run will take off at 8:35, just behind the 10K runners.

Entry fee for the event is \$6 per runner in advance or \$8 per runner on the day of the race. Entry forms can be picked up by going by, writing or calling the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Each runner in the 10K event will receive a T-Shirt while all runners in the Fun Run will receive a participants ribbon.

Then, trophies and plaques will be awarded in the different divisions of the 10K qualifiers.

There are a total of 10 mens' divisions and eight ladies divisions in the annual Pioneer Round Up road race. The first three finishers in each division will be eligible for an award.

In addition, there will be awards for the overall male winner and the overall

female winner without regard to age bracket.

The first Hansford county resident to cross the finish line will also receive an award and the first Lion Club member -- regardless of club affiliation--to cross the finish line will also win an award.

The race course is certified by the Amarillo Running Club and features a level, scenic 10K -- 6.2 miles. Aid stations will be spaced approximately two miles apart during the race.

There will be splits every mile and traffic control at each intersection during the race. Medical personnel will be on the course and at the finish to aid runners.

There is no entry fee or registration for the 1-mile Fun Run and it will start at 8:35 a.m. sharp.

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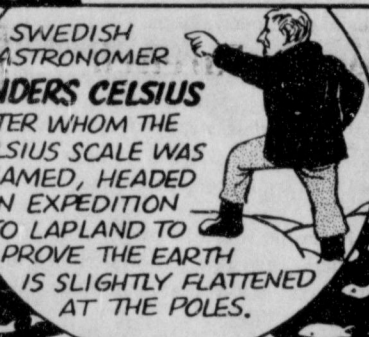
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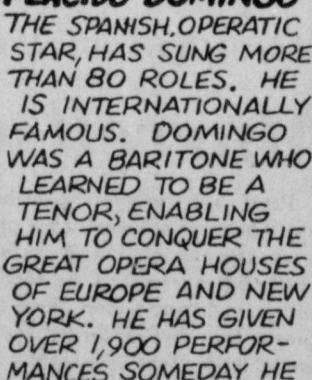
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SCHOOL

SISD board at their regular meeting Monday evening.

"It's a stop-gap measure," reports school superintendent, Larry Butler. "But it should give us 12 to 18 months to study the problem and come up with the most economical solution."

The temporary measures will be completed this summer in time for the start of the 1987-88 school year, he says.

The east part of the middle school building -- a 2-story structure -- was built in 1923 with another addition, the west wing, completed in 1930.

The structure underwent renovations in 1965 and again in 1975. During these, load-bearing walls were removed in order to enlarge classrooms. Later, second story wooden floors were removed and replaced with concrete.

Steel joists were put in place in order to hold the increased weight of the new flooring. School officials have since discovered that those joists are held in place only by a 3-inch lip on brick columns.

Over the years, the settling of the building has created a shift -- especially toward the northeast corner of the structure -- which is causing outward pressure on the walls.

Donham will meet with SISD officials again in June to make a presentation of the different options open to them and the estimated cost of each operation.

Bids for the temporary repairs will also be opened at the June meeting. Estimates for the repair job, as presented by the architect, are expected to run between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

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RESOLUTION

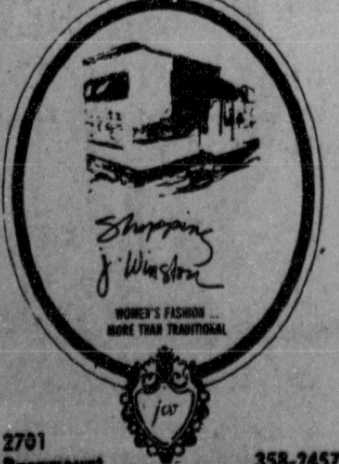
with the county-wide taxation, one option available for those residents now served by Spearman schools would be to petition the Hansford commissioners' court, asking to be released from the Spearman district. Hansford county commissioners do have the right to grant or refuse the request.

The other option would be for that group now attending the Spearman schools to petition the Hutchison court to be released to the Spearman district where they are already members.

Again, Hutchison commissioners would then have the right to grant or refuse the request.



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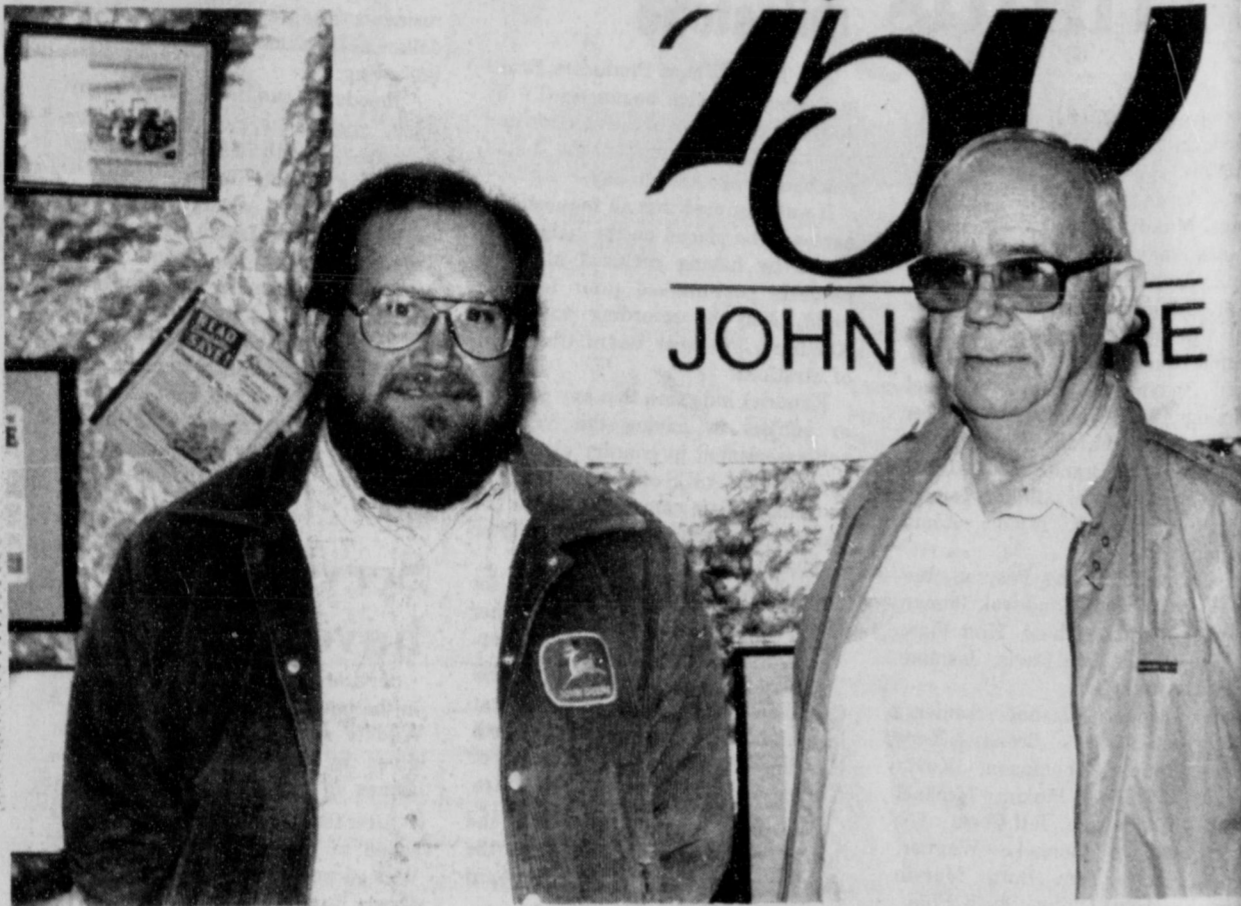
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Hansford business 34-years old



MIKE AND GENE CUDD OF HANSFORD IMPLEMENT

The Hansford Implement opened in Spearman in 1953. Edgar Womble had owned the John Deere Agency for many years, and Gene Cudd bought it from the Womble family that year.

Gene's entire business career has been associated with the John Deere Company. He was born in Ochiltree county, attended school in Perryton, and was employed by the John Deere Company in 1940. He worked in other dealerships, including Booker, and planned to have his own dealership.

When the Spearman dealership became available, he felt that Spearman was an ideal location, being in a predominately agricultural community, and he had found the citizens to be very progressive.

His first location was on main street next door to the Crawford Ford Company. In 1959 he moved to the

building now occupied by the Spearman Auto Supply on Highway 207. In 1970 he built the ultra-modern, spacious accommodations now occupied on the south of town on highway 207.

Gene and Francis Sheets were married in 1946. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sheets, old-timers in this area. Francis was born in this county and finished high school here.

Gene has received many awards and citations, and held many civic offices. The John Deere Company is observing its 50th year, and of these years, Gene has been a dealer for 34. Recently he received a plaque and award for having been a dealer for 33 years, as of 1986.

He has served on the city council, is a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, active in the Lions Club, and others.

He was selected Spearman Citizen of the Year in 1982. He served as president of the Southwestern Farm Equipment Dealers, and beginning in 1976 was on the Board of Directors of the National Farm Equipment Dealers Association for seven years.

Membership on these boards required extensive traveling, and as a result, he and Mrs. Cudd acquired an enjoyment for traveling which is still their principal hobby. They have traveled world-wide.

The Cudds have two children. Their daughter, Genette is a C.P.A., married to Dr. Henderson and they have a son and a daughter. They live at Liberal.

Their son, Mike, was born in Ochiltree county, attended high school

in Spearman and graduated from the University of Texas. He married Pat Walker, of Houston, also a student at the University in 1976.

They have three sons, Eric, 8; Evan, 5; and Christopher, 18 months. For

George birth is announced

Mr. and Mrs. James George of Amarillo announce the arrival of Jared Leslie, born May 11 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The new addition weighed in at 7-pounds, 11-ounces and was 20-inches long.

Jared joins a brother, Derek, and a sister, Sarah, in the family.

hobbies Mike enjoys camping with his boys, he and Pat enjoy golf and skiing.

Mike, now associated with his father in the Hansford Implement, has been equally active in civic affairs. He also has been past president of the Chamber of Commerce, is currently on the city council and is active in numerous civic organizations. He was recognized by the J.C.'s as one of the outstanding Young Men of America in 1984.

Both Gene and Mike are stalwarts of the community; always they are depended on to cooperate in any worthwhile cause. Probably there is not one organization or activity that has not been a recipient of their generosity.

Their names have become synonymous with the Hansford Fat Stock Show, and they have supported the Round-Up, Tri-State Rodeo, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Golden Spread Center, and others too numerous to list here.

Both families are members of the First Methodist Church. Gene and Mike consider their primary line of implements to be John Deere equipment, parts and service, both agricultural, lawn and garden. In addition they carry lines of Krause, Flex-King, Servis, and Kinze equipment.

Great-Grandparents are Bill Martin of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. George of Portales, N.Mex., Mr. and Mrs. John F. Keel of Kennewick, Wa., and Mrs. Jessie Ault of Fairbanks, Alaska.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. L. F. George of Winson, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. John Keel of Lawton, Ok., and Carol Keel of Amarillo.

Francis assists in the office and they have an efficient staff of 16. Employees include John Sutterfield, Louis Miesner, Joe Cage, Odell Fanning;

Rick Figgens, Stephanie Crossland, Mark Schoenhals, Kent Benton, Frank Edwards, Alan Winegarner, Greg Miesner, Jimmy Nicholson;

Tony Ferguson, Mark Butts, Harley McCubbin and Hector Diaz, and Brenda Winegarner is working through the summer.

The Hansford Implement Company has been a member of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce for 34 years and is proud of its achievements and looks forward to even greater progress.

Services held for Mrs. Bennie Mae Vaughn

Bennie Mae Vaughn, 90, died Friday.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Lane Boyd, pastor of First United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Russ Gibbs, pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Vaughn was born in Indian Territory (Oklahoma). She moved to Spearman 10 years ago from Lefors, where she lived for 43 years. She was married to Benjamin Dewitt Vaughn in 1915 at Purdon. He died in 1980. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by a son, Jimmie, in 1976.

Survivors include two daughters, Mildred Smothermon of Espanola, N. M., and Wanda Archer of Spearman; two sons, Jack of Pampa and Raymond of San Antonio; two brothers, Homer McNabb of Corsicana and Marvin McNabb of Cleburne; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

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Over \$216 for American Cancer Society . . .

224 Spearman students raise funds

A total of 224 Spearman students joined together to raise \$216.97 for the American Cancer Society's "Send a mouse to college" campaign.

The nationwide campaign is used to raise money for laboratory mice which are priced at 87-cents each. Scientists use thousands of mice each year in cancer-related experiments.

A list of the children's names who helped sponsor the Spearman campaign -- the list supplied by an outside

source and some names were incomplete -- include:

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Derek George, Leann Swan, Travis Loomis;

Samantha Beasley, Nicholas Vinson, Matt Gafford, Michael Covington, Michael, Brain McLaughlin, Dallas Wagner, Lisa Swink;

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Jenny Shaner, Clint Goodman, Lindsey Smith, Amy Schoenhals, Shanna, Jake Howard, Alvin, Dustin Cudd;

Rho Rho Chapter has meeting

The Rho Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its 527th meeting last week in the home of Becky Beedy.

The sorority held the installation of new officers for the year 1987-88.

Rho Rho will be having a couples party, Saturday, May 30, in the home of Denise Harbour's. A cook out will be held at 7:30 p.m.

The ways and means reported that Rho Rho will have the ice cream booth at the Hansford Roundup.

A program was given by Kristi Ramon concerning helpful household hints.

Members present were: Joyce Vanderburg, Kristi Ramon, Tammy Benton, Donna Murray;

Leslie Cazares, Beth Raper, Tina Wilmeth, Becky Beedy, Denise Donnell, Leann Gillaspie, Denise Harbour, Michelle Mahanay and Barbara.

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Wheat board election hits milestone

The Texas Wheat Producers Board mail election which began April 9 by notifying producers of the election and how to place names on the ballot reached a milestone today.

It was assumed that all requests for names to be placed on the ballot was ended by having received all such requests post-marked prior to midnight, May 8, according to Cagle Kendrick, Producer Board Chairman of Stratford.

Kendrick indicated that any producer subject to paying the 1/2 cent self-assessment at country elevators, feedlots and ASCS offices were eligible to have their names placed on the ballot when supported by ten other producers in their district.

All incumbents were eligible for re-nomination by the same manner and that all are seeking re-nomination.

In District I, the area north of the Canadian river, seeking to unseat incumbent Vice Chairman Kenneth Keisling of Dumas, are V.B. Morris of Gruver and Lanny Bezner, Dalhart.

The first meeting involving the newly elected Board will be the regularly scheduled quarterly board meeting August 4 & 5, 1987.

Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hansford Hospital are Jewel Pearson, Aline Henderson, Evelyn Kingsley, Jop Franz, Ruby Milledge, Alice Lackey, Donna Jones, Roy Russell, Will Ella Martin.

Dismissed were: William Johnson, Blanche Steffen, Harriet Hutchison, Doc Rea, Erica Salmans, Margaret Womble, Dustin Ross, and Stethphanie De La Cruz.

City requests residents' help

The city of Spearman has requested residents to help cut costs and save tax dollars as the summer season rolls into full swing.

"Residents can help us in many ways," points out city manager Jim Murray. "Not only in saving costs, but in helping to keep our city clean."

Residents are asked to place all grass clippings inside dumpsters. Tree limbs should be cut into 3-foot sections and placed in the dumpsters as well.

"As hot weather approaches, we also like to ask residents to make sure the dumpster lids are kept closed," notes the city manager. "This eliminates stray animals from scattering trash and also helps keep odors down."

Servitors have meeting

Servitors met Thursday, at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Peggy Winegarner. A Wildlife Conservation program was given by the area Game Warden, James Wilson, of Perryton, Texas.

After the program, the meeting was called to order by President Peggy Winegarner. The prayer was given by Ronda Rutherford.

The Junior Club pledged was led by Leslie Cazares. Jan Howard called roll and 12 members answered to "What is your favorite wild animal?" Minutes were read and approved. A thank you note was received from Tina Rex and a resignation letter was received from Peggy Varmon.

Laura Mackie reported a treasury balance of \$1138.00 with all bills paid. Under committee reports Cheryl Gibson discussed city park cleanup day which was then held Saturday.

Under old and unfinished business a nomination for the 1987-88 Recording Secretary was held since Peggy Varmon, previous elected secretary had resigned. Johnnie Fuller was elected as the new Recording Secretary. The President then installed the new officers for 1987-88.

Members present were: Cindy Avila, Leslie Cazares, Linda Cummings, Cheryl Gibson, Johnnie Fuller, Jan Howard, Laura Mackie, Carmen Mireles, Tina Rex, Linda Winegarner, Peggy Winegarner, and Ronda Rutherford.

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- Proposals will be received for the General Construction which will include all Structural Renovations work.
- A Cashier's Check, Certified Check, or acceptable Bidder's Bond, payable to the Spearman Independent School District, in the amount of not less than 5% of the largest possible total for the bid submitted must accompany each bid.
- Attention is called to the fact that the Contractor must comply with all Federal, State and Local Labor laws, including Article 5159a, Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, which requires that the contractor pay not less than the following prevailing wage rates, which have been established by the Owner as follows:

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- Attention is called to the fact that the Owner is exempt from the payment of the State Sales Tax normally levied against material costs. In order to take advantage of this exemption, material and labor costs must be identified by the successful bidder. In developing this division of labor and material costs, the bidders are cautioned to include all costs and allowances not representing direct material costs with labor. The contract

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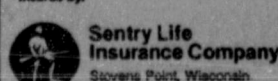
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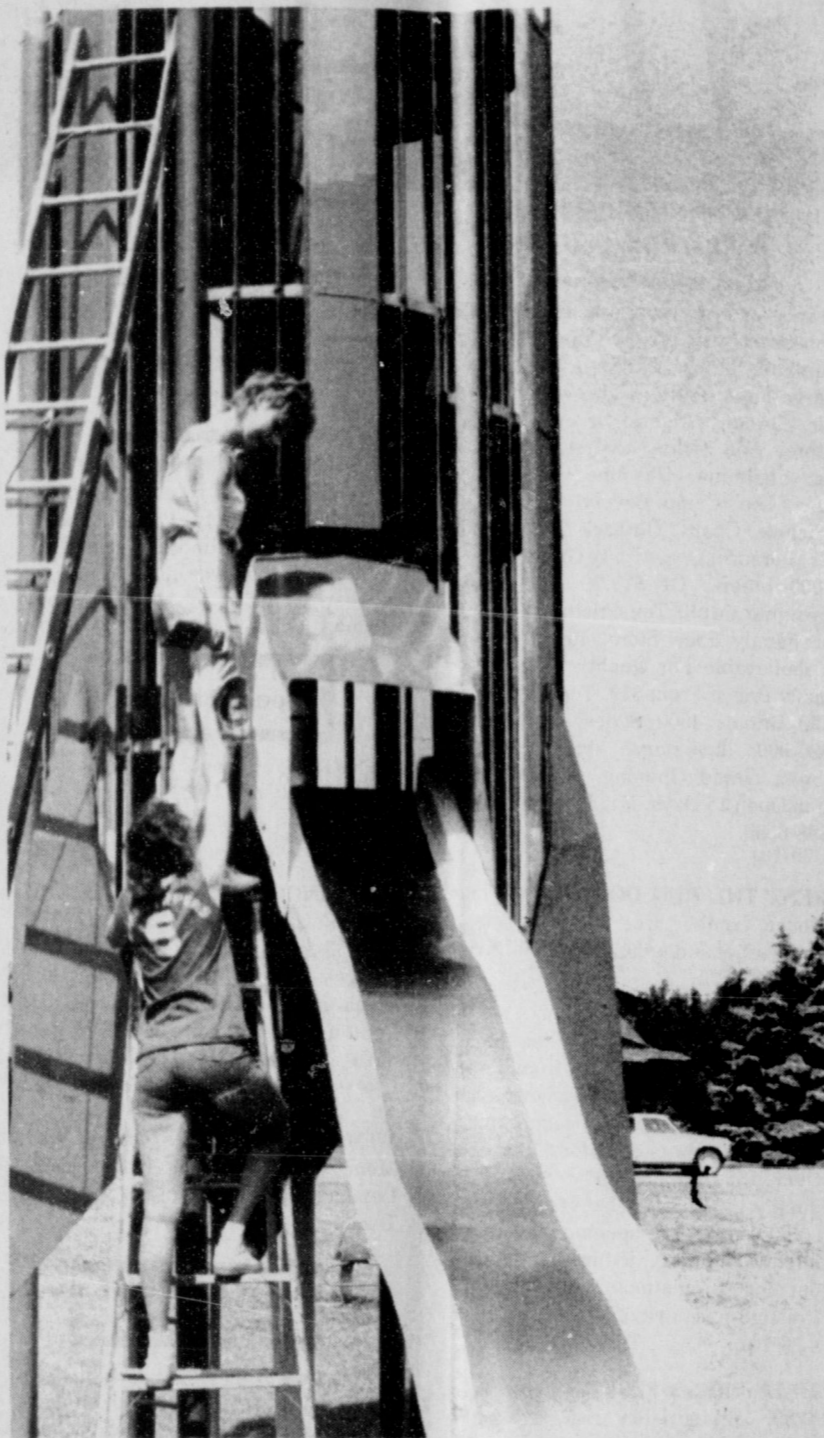
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Hadley was inducted this spring into the Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi at TSU, a national honorary scholastic society.

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Painting up rocket park



SPRING SPUCE UP . . . Spearman's Linda Cummings hands up a paint and brush to helper Cindy Avila. These two ladies were part of a contingent of helping hands working at Rocket Part this last week in a clean up, spruce up effort.

Hansford Cancer Society holds monthly meeting

The Hansford Unit of the American Cancer Society met recently at the B&B Farm Industries building.

Election of officers was held. Mozelle McClellan will serve as president, Mary Tebeest, Vice-President; Clementine Renner, secretary; and Arbeta Nobles, Treasurer.

Those in attendance were: Mozelle McClellan, Mary TeBeest, Jolene Thompson, Betty Davis, Arbeta Nobles, Vera Dominguez, Clementine Renner, Georgia Holt and district representative Melody Miller of Amarillo.

"We would like to thank all of the volunteers who worked so hard to make the crusade a success," declares Betty Jean Davis and Georgia Holt, crusade chairpersons.

Volunteers from Spearman were: Mary Dixon, Phyllis Collins, Kathleen Sutton, Betty Schribner, Franics Cudd, Barbara Townsen;

Mary Fern Terry, Beth Phelps, Virginia Head, Blanche Green, Marjorie Curtis, Arbeta Nobles, Fay Palmer, Carolyn Close, Heaster Sue Crawford;

Emma Lou Collins, Jane Meek, Judy Martin, Barbara Collier, Gwen Smith, Linda Davis, Lois Shieldknight, Cindy Holton;

Dorothy Woolley, Patsy Hunt, Jo Larson, Ruth Bryan, Peggy Winegarner, Mona Beth Windom, Rosa Lee E 1st, Maria Avila;

Olivia Renteria, Mary Allen Clementine Renner, Francis Ortega, and Rosa Baker.

Gruver volunteers were; Charlotte Bergin, Fran Maupin, June Barkley, Jolene Thompson, Peggy Frick, Juanita Logsdon;

Kristy Johnson, Sharon Barkley, Rosalyn McClenagan, Connie Gammill, Ynese Williams, Phyllis Rasor, Elene Green, Gerry Davis;

Janet Irwin, Rhonda Ward, Connie Burgoon, Rosemary McKee, Phyllis Atwood, Vivian Harris, Juanita Taylor, Comfort Winders, Mavis Holt, and Shirley Lowe.

Other volunteers included from Morse, Lorida Giblin; from Hitchland, Kathy Logsdon; and from Oslo, Melyn Johnson.

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'L.L.' Anthony served in World War II . . .

Memorial Day special for Spearman man

Memorial Day -- it's many things to many different people, but it carries a special place in the heart of at least one Hansford resident -- Lawrence "L.L." Anthony of Spearman.

The 74-year old Hansford man maintains an active business now, his sharp mind belying the agony of the war he fought through some 40-odd years ago.

The memories of the campaigns he fought through are still clear. And his voice cracks with emotion and he quickly changes the subject when asked about fallen comrades from over four decades back.

It's men such as Anthony's fallen comrades who will be saluted during Memorial Day. Those who have paid the ultimate price for their patriotism, whether it be from the "war to end all wars" -- WWI -- or the Spearman resident's personal battles of WWI through Korea and Viet Nam.

A nation will pause this Monday and honor those brave men and women who have given above and beyond for the priceless name of freedom.

Anthony's own story almost didn't happen. At the beginning of WWII, Uncle Sam didn't want him.

"They said I was too old," he remembers. "I went with a buddy of mine to enlist in the Marines . . . I was 29 at the time. They took him, they turned me away."

This was in December, 1941, just days after the infamous bombing of Pearl Harbor.

But the tenacious patriot didn't give up and, one year later to the day, he was accepted into the United States Marine Corps.

"That recruiting sergeant took one look at me and said, 'I don't think there's one thing wrong with you, get in line' . . . and I did," he laughs. "The next thing I know, I've got two

days to get civilian life straight before I was off to boot camp."

Boot camp was six short weeks and then the Spearman man found himself in a weapons company, operating a 30-calibre water cooled machine gun left over from World War I.

"We really weren't ready to fight that war," he states. "Our weapons were old, but our spirits weren't."

Ready or not, Anthony soon found himself as a member of the "Fighting 21st" Marines, part of the 3rd Marine Division which served in four campaigns in the Pacific theatre.

Of those four, the 74-year old Hansford man saw combat action in three -- fighting in the Northern Solomons, Bougainville and Guam.

While on Guam, a malaria-carrying mosquito did what no Japanese had been able to do -- knocked him out of the war and sent him home.

He missed the heroic Marine effort at Iwo Jima, the last battle for the 21st regiment.

He was finally transferred to a rifle company where he was promoted to corporal and given new duties -- he became a demolition man.

"The Lieutenant came up and said, 'Anthony, what do you know about demolition?' he remembers. "I told him I didn't know a thing about it. He told me, 'Good, you're now a corporal and our demolition man'. I got a new job and a field promotion all at once."

Once out of boot camp, Anthony and his platoon were transferred to Auckland, New Zealand for further training before being shipped to the Pacific theatre.

They were transported aboard the Laureline, a former passenger ship pressed into service and converted into a troop carrier.

"The cabins were designed to sleep

two people," he laughs. "There were six of us to a room, along with all our weapons and gear." The original no-frills transportation.

After a few short weeks in New Zealand, the 21st was off to the Northern Solomons and its' first action of the war.

"Your first reaction is to try and keep from getting killed," he declares. "But after a while, the mortar exploding, the bullets whizzing by . . . what you don't pay attention . . . what you're doing becomes everything. You're too busy fighting back to pay attention."

He had only one occasion to meet a Japanese counterpart face-to-face.

He and a buddy were sharing the same fox hole and it was Anthony's turn to pull watch.

"I dozed off for a minute and when I woke up, there was this Jap standing over my buddy with a saber in his hand," he recalls. "I just reacted . . . I

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Anthony remembers the Pacific campaign . . .

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New construction date set in 1988 . . .

Energy plant delayed again

The much-delayed energy plant for construction of an electrical plant north of Gruver have hit yet another snag and a special called meeting slated for June 4 with Hansford county commissioner's court has been canceled by representatives of the Dallas-based firm.

Valley View Energy officials postponed the June 4 meeting as a deadline for issuance of the bonds for construction of the plant comes too soon following that Hansford meeting.

"It's a matter of logistics at this point," notes Terry Brown, a spokesman for Valley View. "The bond issuance deadline is June 6."

Plans for the Gruver plant have called for construction in Hansford

county to begin four to six months after construction starts on a sister plant site in Deaf Smith county.

The bond deadline would have the utility company issuing bonds in June for intended use in late 1987 or early 1988, reports Brown.

"In order to keep out an additional expense, we decided to delay issuance of the bonds for the Gruver plant," he notes.

Valley View is currently in a penalty situation with the city of Austin -- a penalty that clips along at \$1000 per day. That penalty went into effect last October.

The Dallas firm is also paying option payments to area feedlots in order to keep contracts alive for supplying the Gruver plant with its main fuel source -- cow manure.

"We already own a half-section of land in Hansford county and we have an option on another 1/4 section," says Brown. "Our plans at this point are to go ahead and purchase that land."

Meanwhile, bonds have been issued for the construction of the Deaf Smith facility and plans there call for a late summer or early fall start on that plant.

The Gruver plant construction will

begin four to six months after the start of the Hereford location.

Construction crews from Hereford will shift to the Hansford plant as they complete assigned portions there.

The often delayed construction hit its first snag in 1986 following the Tax Reform Act of that same year.

Valley View had a carryover allocation of bonds from the Texas Economic Development Commission -- these to build the Gruver plant.

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 declared all carryover allocations terminated and the Dallas-based utility firm then had to start over with all the paperwork to get yet another allocation.

The allocation was granted with a deadline of June 6 this year for issuance of those bonds. Because of the delays in getting the Hereford plant started and with construction plans for the Gruver site hitting four to six months after the construction start in Deaf Smith county, Valley View officials made the decision to put bond issuance on hold.

"We would have had to go ahead and issue the bonds and start pay-

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Tourney entry deadline set

Entry deadline for the Spearman chamber's tennis tournament is Thursday for those planning on entering the 2-day event slated for May 30-31.

The tournament has five divisions for men's singles and doubles, women's singles and doubles and a mixed doubles division. There will be class A, B and C in each of the three divisions.

Entry fees are \$8 per single event and \$16 for doubles team. There is a limit of two events per person.

The tournament will run off beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Entries must be turned in no later than 9 p.m. this Thursday to either Scott Beedy or the Spearman chamber offices.



JOHN PHILIP SOUSA AWARD WINNER for the 1986-87 school year is Azne Sheets. Complete details of Music Awards inside.

PSU grants \$1500 award to pageant

Panhandle State University at Goodwell, Ok., will award a \$1500 scholarship to the 1987 Miss Hansford County -- winner of the Miss Hansford Pageant who will be crowned during the Round Up celebration in June.

The \$1500 scholarship is a 4-year award. PSU will also give a \$500 scholarship to the first runner-up and a \$300 scholarship to the second runner-up.

These scholarships are in addition to the awards to be presented by the Miss Hansford Pageant.

A total of \$1075 will be awarded with money coming from the Spearman chamber of commerce and the women's division, the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, the Moose Lodge and the Jaycees.

The Miss Hansford winner will receive \$525 for the college of her choice while the first runner up will receive \$325 and the second runner up a \$225 scholarship.

Offices close for Memorial Day

Government offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day next Monday while most retail establishment will remain open.

Post offices in both Gruver and Spearman will be closed for the annual observance with no incoming or outgoing mail that day.

The Hansford court house offices will likewise be closed as will city offices in both Hansford cities.

Financial institutions across the county will also be closed Monday.

Fund campaign extended for Hansford Y

The Hansford Y 1987 Fund raising Campaign has been extended by an additional week, reports Richey Thompson, one of the co-chairmen of the 1987 drive.

In a special campaign report Thursday afternoon, Thompson and co-chairman Cindy Schneider outlined the extended drive to members at a luncheon in the Y building.

"This is a busy time for everybody and our workers have had some difficulty in getting out to contact everyone," reports Thompson. "Therefore, we're extending the drive through to Monday, June 1."

As of Thursday, the Hansford Y drive had received contributions and pledges totalling \$14,515, well short of their \$25,000 goal.

"It's important that we reach our goal," notes Schneider. "We have cut our budget as far as it can be cut . . . without that total it will be almost impossible to maintain our Y program."

The final report will come at a special ice cream social slated for 7 p.m. in the Swimming Pool Park on Monday, June 1.



THE MEASURING STICK . . . The Hansford Y Drive Co-chairmen, Cindy Schneider and Richey Thompson mark up the \$14,515 in contributions made so far toward the Y's 1987 goal of \$25,000. The drive has been extended for one more week and will close June 1.



OUTSTANDING CHOIR MEMBERS . . . Clint Patterson and Kello McWhirter were named to the Outstanding Choir Member award.

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MEMORIAL

shot him right under the chin . . . he was dead before he hit the ground." Otherwise, Anthony's fighting was less personal, seldom catching sight of the enemy in the battles that raged in the three campaigns he helped fight. The Marine veteran was released from active service following his bout with malaria. He was discharged almost three years to the day from his enlistment, becoming a civilian again in December, 1945.

He came to Hansford county in 1950 to farm and began doing electrical work out of his barn for neighbors and friends. Before too many years had passed it had become his sole means of support rather than a sideline.

Now, at the age of 74, he has lived through some of the hardest fighting ever witnessed. And two years ago, in 1985, he was on the losing end of another battle -- cardiovascular disease. But a triple-bypass took care of that and the venerable American patriot is around for yet another Memorial Day observance.

Would he do it again?
"Yes," he declares without hesitation. "If it were necessary, I would do it again. Today."

Is it any wonder there are observances such as Memorial Day -- soldiers and men with the same quick patriotism as L.L. Anthony are what has made this country great.

This Memorial Day, we honor those who paid the ticket for our freedom.

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PLANT

ments on them," says Brown. "With the logistics of the situation and, knowing we could get another allocation from the TEDC, we decided to wait."

Officials from Valley View are adamant, however, about their plans to construct the facilities in both Hereford and Gruver.

"At this point we've put a good deal of money into both projects, not to mention time and effort," Brown declares. "We are committed to these projects. Right now it's all a matter of getting all the paperwork completed."



You are cordially invited to a Bridal Shower Honoring **SHANNA REID** Bride-elect of **JEFF GRAVES** Saturday, May 30, at 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church. Gift Selections at ChaLor's & Sack's



LUCKY WINNER . . . of a 41-point diamond from Hickerson Jewelers is Marie Harbour. The diamond was part of a special award given during the jewelers' anniversary sale.

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AWARDS

Ensemble - Butts, Donahue, Kunselman, Melton, Nelson, Pearson, Sanders, Savage, Shieldknight and Woolley.

Piano - Hawkins.

1st Division winners; Strawn, Kelp, Woolley, Sanders, Kunselman, Nelson, Melton, and Tanner.

Ensemble - Hawkins, Kelp, Loveday, Martinez, Mendoza, Puentes, Newcomb, Saenz, Shaver, Sutterfield, and Turner.

Ensemble - Beck, Crooks, Greene, Lasater, Latta, Lozano, Moore, Saldivar;

Salgado, Sangalang, Tanner, Taylor, Holquin, and Savage.

Ensemble - Eakin, Elliott, Graham, Howeten, Nitschkie, Rex, Schneider; Scribner, Strawn and Thompson.

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Outstanding Vocal - Kunselman.
Piano - Greene.

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1st Division - Ensemble winners: Butts, Donahue, Kunselman, Nelson, Melton, Pearson; Sanders, Shieldknight, Savage, and Woolley.

Solos - Greene, Sanders, Woolley, Eakin, Kelp; Kunselman, Strawn, and Melton.
Piano - Kunselman.

All Region - 6th Choir - Kunselman

All Region 2nd Choir - Greene

Outstanding Girls - Melton and Savage.

Outstanding Boy - Kelp.

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ANNIE CAST MEMBERS honored Thursday night include [(l-r, back) Shawn Cook, Kellie McWhirter, Allen Mires and Jan Crawford; (front, l-r) Miranda Loomis, Brad Butler, Ginger Pearson and Diane Sorgi.

Sorgi, Woolley named to WT list

David Sorgi and Glenna Woolley were named to the West Texas State University's Dean's list for the spring, 1987 semester.

They were among 618 WTSU students to make the Dean's list.

Students must achieve a semester grade-point average of at least 3.25 (of a possible 4.0) with a class load of at least 12 semester hours to be included on the Dean's list. Students whose GPAs are 3.85 or better are listed on the President's List.

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OUTSTANDING CHOIR MEMBERS for the Spearman junior high include [l-r] Cindy Melton, Chris Kelp and Misty Savage.

Saturday services for Molly Cook

Molly Cook, 69, died Wednesday, May 20th.

Services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Chancellor, pastor officiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cook, born at Ozark, Ark., was married to Boots Cook in 1939 at Charleston, Ark. They moved to Shamrock that year and had lived there since. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Kathy of Waco; three sons, Lawrence of Shamrock, George Lee of Canadian and John Paul of Alto; four brothers, Ephram Sisemore of Shamrock, George Sisemore of Salem, Ore., Loyd Sisemore of California and Sid Sisemore of Fort Smith, Ark.; five sisters, Lola Carmack of Chicago, Margie Hendrick of Spearman, Eunice Mayfield of Silome, Ark., and Malvina Reynolds and Zenus McDonald, both of California; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Lions install new officers in June meeting

Installation of the 1987-88 Lions' Club officers will highlight a special Ladies' Night club meeting scheduled for June 15.

The meeting will be held in the Spearman United Methodist Church with the women of the church providing the meal.

Entertainment for the evening will be Sparky and the Wild Turkeys.

Being installed a president for the Lions group will be Albert LaRoche with Harry Stumpf as first vice-president.

Randall Sauer will serve as second vice president and Don Townsen will serve as third vice-president.

Named as first directors are Larry Butler and Alton Ellsworth with Church Newcomb and Rickey Thompson to serve to first directors.

James Cunningham will serve as head tail twister while T. Ray Robertson is assistant tail twister. Lion Tamer will be Steve Krug.

Devin Russell will be secretary and Cecil Biggers will serve as treasurer for the organization. Past president is Jim Murray.

Gladiola club has meeting

Stacy Cook presented the program during the monthly meeting of the Gladiola Flower club this past Thursday.

The meeting was held in the home of June Jackson with president, Mike Hergert, calling the meeting to order.

Flower arrangements were won by Myra Berner for home grown with a tropicana rose; June Jackson for borrowed, with a dark brown and cream arrangement of Iris. Myra Berner won best specimen with peace rose.

Hostess for the June 4 meeting will be Judy Martin.

Present for Thursday's meeting were Mesdames Allen, Baker, Brown, Cummins, Davis, Evans, Flowers, Haner, Hergert, E. Jackson, Kunselman;

Smith, Sutton and the hostess June Jackson.

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Center to hold annual meeting

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All sustaining members are urged to attend. The meeting is open to all interested individuals and participating members of the Golden Spread Center.

Chamber's women's division purchases new sound system

The Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce held its regular meeting at 12:00 p.m. Wednesday May 20 at the Cattleman's.

President Helen Melton called the

meeting to order. The invocation was given by Judy Nelson.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Karen Babitzke gave the treasurers report. Guest for the meeting was Vickie Genn.

Helen read a Thank you note from Joe Stoelo thanking the Women's Division for purchasing his hog at the stock show.

Helen then mentioned that at the previous meeting a motion was made and seconded but was not voted on by the organization to purchase a sound system. She asked if there was any discussion on this matter. The organization then agreed to purchase the sound system.

Lynanne Maize reported that the Women's Division needs to meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at J.L. Brock's building at the old airport to help put the float together.

Helen then mentioned that she has some ballots from the Panhandle

Distinguished women Association. She asked that if anyone would like to nominate someone for the Panhandle Distinguished Service Award to let her know before June 1.

Nancy Graves then reported on the approaching Miss Hansford Pageant. Tickets are \$3.00 per person and children under 8 free. Danny Parker from Pampa will be Master of Ceremony. Dress rehearsal will be Tuesday, June 2, at the high school.

The next meeting will be August 19. Members present were Helen Melton, Mae Wofford, Cindy Rice, Sharon Swan;

Nancy Graves, Norma Jean Mackie, Linda Davis, Arbeta Nobles, Judy Nelson, Karen Babitzke;

Kari Schumann, Sheri Benton, Cora Queener, Hazel Stumpf, Bernice Callaway, Martha Boyd;

Brenda Pierson, Eddie Largant, Frankie Donnell, Muriel Boyd, Lynanne Maize, Patti Schnell, Wanda Lewis, Pat Dear, and Alice Peddy.

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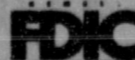
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Awards banquet honors musicians

Anne Sheets captured the coveted John Phillip Sousa band award and Clint Patterson and Kellie McWhirter were named Outstanding Choir Members during the annual Music Awards Banquet held Thursday evening in the Spearman high school.

Stacie Swan was the recipient of the \$500 annual Scholarship award made by the Spearman Music Boosters Club.

Some 375 members, their parents and guests were on hand during Thursday's awards ceremonies.

Jennifer Reimer was named Outstanding Bandsman for the Spearman high school with Missie Sumner as outstanding flag girl.

Named to the Outstanding Musical Actors honors were Shawn Cook, Kellie McWhirter, Allen Mires, Jan Crawford, Miranda Loomis, Ginger Pearson, Diane Sorgi and Brad Butler.

The 1986-87 slate of officers for the Music Boosters' Club includes Helen Melton as president, Kathy Beck as

secretary and Sharon Cook as treasurer.

Serving as vice-presidents for the group were Jenis Mayfield, Adela Lopez, Judy Tindell and Mary Baker.

The slate remains the same for the 1987-88 year with the exception of Judy Nelson as treasurer and Sheri Benton taking Baker's spot on the vice-president list.

The list on honorees at Thursday's banquet also includes:

UIL SOLO & ENSEMBLE

Vocal Solos - 1st Division - Class I are; Graham, Loomis, Lopez, McWhirter, Patterson, Sheets and Woolley.

Vocal Solos - 1st Division - Class II are; B. Jarvis and McGill.

Piano Solos - 1st Division - Class I - Connie Woolley; Class II - Mechelle Graham.

Ensembles - 1st Division; Ladies Trio - Loomis, McWhirter, and Sheets; Madrigal - Brandt, Crawford, Lopez, McGill, Patterson, Sorgi and Turner; Celebrate X - Crawford, Graham, Loomis, Lopez, McWhirter, Mires, Patterson, Sheets, and Woolley.

GREATER SOUTHWEST MUSIC FESTIVAL

Solos - First Division: Sheets, Lopez, Patterson, McWhirter, Loomis; Baxter, Wooley, Jarvis and Graham

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Honor winners - Kidder, Burton, Gardiner, Porter, Gafford, Collins, Kizziar;

Martinez, Holton, Blackman, Puentes, Townsen, Jenkins, Trospier, England, York, Hodge;

Macias, Wagner, Holt, Schumann, Wilerson, Mestas, Munoz and Brown. A-AA - All Region winners - Porter and Kizziar.

Outstanding Girls - Gardiner, and Porter.

Outstanding Boys - Kidder, and Kizziar.

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Spearman High School Band Officers; L. Sumner - President; M. Sumner - 1st Vice President; Sorgi - 2nd Vice President; Sheets - Secretary Treasurer; Garcia - Woodwind Captain; Reimer - Bass Captain; Cazarez - Percussion Captain; Vela - Sophomore Representative; Garcia - Freshman Representative; and Baker - Flag Captain.

Most improved - Lopez and Ochoa.

Special Service Award - Butcher, Cazarez, Reimer, Bradley, Graham, Ochoa, Boyd, and Gomez.

Outstanding Bandsman - Reimer.

Outstanding Flag - M. Sumner.

John Philip Sousa Band Award - Sheets.

JUNIOR HIGH

5th Grade

2nd Division - Spearman Festival winner - Phillips.

2nd Division - Ensemble - Biggers, Biggs, Fain, Maillet;

Phillips, Snow, Swan, and Taylor.

2nd Division - Spearman Festival - Ensemble - Archer, Eakin, Mayfield; O'Quinn, Ortega, Ring and Vanderburg and Biggs.

1st Division winners - Pearson, Ring, Pipkin, and Lasater.

1st Division - Ensemble - Butts, Davis, Latta, Pearson, Thompson and Varmon.

1st Division honor winners: Strawn, Davis, Pipkin, Varmon, and Taylor.

1st Division piano - Strawn and Pipkin.

Outstanding Girl - Pipkin. Outstanding Boy - Davis.

Most Improved - Biggs.

6th Grade

Festival

2nd Division - Ensemble - Cates, Crooks, Foster, Slater, and Zabin.

Other 2nd Division winners - Williams, Garnett, Slater, Zabin, Lusby, Cates, Sanders, Butler, Archer, Townsen, Lopez and Crooks.

1st Division honor winners - Boyd, Pearson, Loomis, Townsen, Covington; Pearson, Cook, and Crawford.

1st Division - Ensemble - Arnold, Covington, Shaver, Swan, Evans, Loomis, and Lopez.

Ensemble - Archer, Boyd, Pearson, Townsen, Williams, and Butler.

Ensemble - Benson, Cook, Crawford, Lusby, Pearson, Renner, Garnett, Sanders, and Townsen.

Outstanding Girl - Townsen. Outstanding Boy - Archer.

Most Improved - Crooks. Outstanding Cast Member for Mystery of Hasting House - Swan.

2nd Division - Spearman Festival - Eakin, Savage, Howeten, and Greene.

See "AWARDS", p-2



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER . . . Stacie Swan receives congratulations and a \$500 Scholarship from Music Booster's president Helen Melton.



OUTSTANDING BANDSMAN for Spearman high is Jennifer Reimer (left) with Missie Summer named as Outstanding Flag Girl.

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John L. Hutchison
 Attorney for the Estate

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The City of Spearman is hereby requesting proposals from engineering firms interested in performing the required services. Proposals must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on June 10, 1987, at the Spearman City Hall. Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit proposals.

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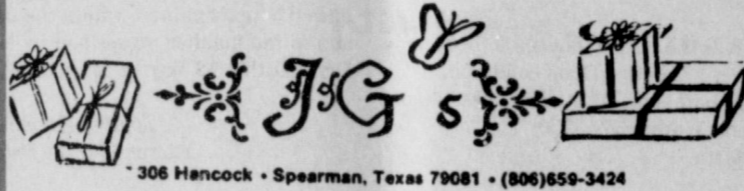
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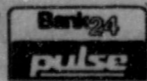
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