

# Hospital Looks For Doctor

The Hansford County Hospital District Board of Directors met for a regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 11, 1990 at 7 p.m. in the Hansford Hospital Board Room. The main new business conducted included review of December accounts, presentation of the annual audit by Russell Altmiller, CPA, and a consideration of supplementary emergency room physician coverage.

The meeting was called to order by Board President Alton Ellsworth and the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Financial reports were then made by Hospital Administrator Al LaRoche, with the Board approving the Accounts Payable.

Russell Altmiller, the hospital's certified public accountant with Altmiller, Lukert and Co. of Olney, Tx., presented the annual audit of the Hansford County Hospital District for Fiscal Year Ended 9/30/89. Altmiller noted that the District had realized an excess of revenue over expense of \$658,072 for the audit period. After page-by-page examinations of the audit, the Board accepted the financial report as presented.

Looking back on the hospitals' financial year for 1989, LaRoche

commented, "We've had a very good year and we have diversified. Financially, we're a very sound institution and also very progressive."

In other new business, the question of additional emergency room coverage by a physician arose, stemming from the recent departures of staff doctors Juan Viola, M.D., and Romeo Sangalang, M.D. Both doctors are relocating their Hansford County practices leaving Laurence W. Behney, M.D. to handle emergency room calls. After reviewing several bids from companies who contract to provide hospitals with emergency room physicians, the Board voted to accept the bid from Spectrum Emergency Care for weekend coverage, with specific arrangements for weekday night coverage to be negotiated by LaRoche in consultation with Dr. Behney. The physicians provided by Spectrum will give Dr. Behney scheduled breaks from the hospital emergency room but he will remain available for any patient admissions through the emergency room.

Dr. Sangalang was present at the meeting to propose to the Board that he keep his Spearman practice open for one or two

mornings a week through the end of March or April and to be on call on occasion to relieve Dr. Behney. Dr. Sangalang asked the Board to provide office space and clerical support in exchange for 20% of the cash receipts generated during those office hours. The Board agreed to this proposal.

In other business, the Board considered whether or not to file a suit for recovery of bad debts along with the question of forgiving for indigency and a third account was decided to be filed as a suit for recovery of the debt.

Next on the meeting's agenda was consideration of the purchase of a Lifepack 9 defibrillator/monitor from Physio-Control for \$5,147.40 and the purchase of a Lifepack 10 for the City of Spearman, with the City of Spearman reimbursing the Hospital for the cost of the Lifepack 10. The Board approved both purchases.

Under old business, the Board discussed the recruitment of two physicians to Hansford Hospital. The Board authorized LaRoche to pursue any avenues of recruitment at his discretion, including the use of a search firm, and directed him to seek a family practitioner first with the second recruitment to be a surgeon, if possible. The Board emphasized the need to recruit someone as  
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Randie Renner (40) puts up a shot against Stratford at the 9th grade Gruver Tournament. Donetta Cates (22) and Adrian Blackburn (43) move into position for a possible rebound. For more basketball turn to Basketball Roundup page 4.

## Teachers Compete

Carmelita H. Gage of Gruver and Dwayne S. Mitchell of Spearman are among local teachers competing for the honor of being one of 10 teachers to receive the Texas Excellence Awards for Outstanding High School teachers. The awards are given annually by the Ex-Students' Association of the University of Texas at Austin.

Gage is Spanish and ESL instructor at Gruver High School; Mitchell is English instructor at Spearman High School. They were nominated by their school's principal.

Recipients will be announced in March and honored at a ceremony and conference on the UT campus in April. Each will receive a \$1,000 award, a commemorative sculpture and make a visit to the campus to visit with professors and students in their educational area. Certificates of appreciation from the University of Texas at Austin will be presented to nominees at their home school.

The award, sponsored by the

Ex-Students' Association and the College of Education of UT Austin, recognizes teachers who help prepare their students for higher education. It was established in 1986 in an effort to promote public esteem for the teaching profession in Texas.

The cash awards are funded through the Ex-Students' Association's Foundation for Texas Excellence, the vehicle for Texas Exes to contribute directly to the Association's programs of academic support for the University.

The Ex-Students' Association is an independent partner with the University of Texas and its purpose is to serve the university and its alumni. Association programs are dependent on the 47,000 alumni who are annual dues-paying members. For information about the Outstanding High School Teacher Awards or to contribute to the Foundation for Texas Excellence of the UT-Ex-Students' Association, call 1-800-594-3939.

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## TFB Leaders Measure Candidates

GRAPEVINE - A "Measure-the-Candidate" program involving 1990 gubernatorial hopefuls will highlight the Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference, Jan. 21-23, here at the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport Hyatt Regency Hotel.

The "measure-the-candidate" format will enable state and county Farm Bureau leaders to offer questions to gubernatorial candidates as they go into the primary campaign. The primary elections will be held March 13.

That candidate program will be held the morning of Jan. 22. Also on that same morning schedule will be timely legislative goals addressed by TFB President S.M. True of Plainview. TFB Executive Director Vernie R. Glasson will deliver his report that morning.

The Jan. 22 afternoon format includes county presidents, commodity, legislative, membership and young farmer and rancher conferences.

There will be a reception and exhibits sponsored by TASC, the group purchasing affiliate of TFB, at 6:30 p.m. on the evening of Jan. 21.

The commodity conferences will include the following topics:

- Hay and forage -- Hay production and hay marketing; peanuts--The check-off program, peanut program; fruit and nut-production overview and the changing fungicide picture.
- Poultry -- animal welfare up-

date; Texas Poultry Federation priorities; waste management and implementing policies through regulatory agencies.

Rice -- expanding markets; U.S. rice situation; sheep and goats--Outlook for mohair industry; zoonosis control; soybeans--soybean supply/demand situation; soybean promotion and research.

Wildlife -- whitetailed deer in Texas; managing for profit; quail management; beef--weed and brush control; beef outlook for 1990; brucellosis video; cotton--1990 cotton legislation; supply/demand outlook. Dairy--future of marketing orders; animal waste

management systems; implementing policy through regulatory agencies; wheat and feed grains--supply/demand situation; aflatoxin management; Hessian fly damage.

The Jan. 21 evening conferences will include spokesman training, animal welfare, rural health insurance; and county fiscal e-

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Gordon Stedje of Gruver has good reason to be smiling. It has been 17 years since his open-heart surgery, and he feels happy to be alive. A member of the local Hansford Heart Association along with his wife Anna Marie, Stedje asks all Hansford County residents to support the upcoming Heart Association banquet, scheduled for February 16 in Gruver.

## David Boyd Announces For JP

The Spearman Reporter is authorized to announce the candidacy of David Boyd of Spearman in the Republican primary for the office of Justice of the Peace. The primary election will be Tuesday, Mar. 13, 1990.

Boyd, 36, is a Hansford County Farm Bureau agent, a position he has had for two years. Prior to this, he was the owner of Great Plains Insurance, where he worked as an agent, and was a salesman at Case Power and Equipment for five years. Boyd has also farmed in Hansford County. Except for four years he spent in Hereford managing a Sherwin-Williams Paint Company, the candidate has spent his entire life in Hansford County. He is a 1971 Gruver High School graduate and attended West Texas State University in Canyon for two years.

Boyd and his wife Kathy, who is

employed at First National Bank of Spearman, have two children: Justin, 15, a ninth grader at Spearman High School, and Crystal, 11, a sixth grade pupil at the

junior high. Boyd's parents, Harold and Flossie Boyd, are Gruver residents.

Activities in which this candidate has been involved include serving on the Board of Directors of the Spearman Activities Center, volunteer work for the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, the Morse Lion's Club and the Kiwanis Club and Volunteer Fire Department of Hereford. Boyd is a member of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and Spearman First United Methodist Church.

Reflecting on the experiences that would help him in public office, Boyd said that farming gave him the ability to make his own decisions. His other work experiences have acquainted him with "most of the people of Hansford County," as well as the fact that he has lived in either Gruver or Spearman for all except four years of his lifetime.



David Boyd

## Farm Census Shows Decline

The 1987 Census of Agriculture shows that the United States had 2,087,759 farms in 1987, a decline of 7 percent from 1982. The number with sales of \$10,000 or more totaled 1,059,573, or 51 percent of the farms. Between the 1982 and 1987 censuses, the number of farms with sales of \$10,000 or more also declined 7 percent. The Census Bureau defines a farm as any place which sold or normally would have sold \$1,000 or more of agricultural products during the census year.

The 1987 census shows that the U.S. agricultural sales totaled \$136 billion. Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more accounted for \$132.6 billion of the sales. Livestock, poultry, and their products

accounted for \$77 billion or 57 percent of 1987 sales. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products, accounted for \$59 billion or 43 percent.

Some 295,721 farms (14 percent) had sales of \$100,000 or more, accounting for 76 percent of total agricultural sales. About 10 percent had sales of \$50,000 to \$99,999, while 11 percent had sales of \$25,000 to \$49,999, 16 percent had sales of \$10,000 to \$24,999, and 49 percent had sales of less than \$10,000.

Production expenditures for the country's agricultural operations came to \$108 billion. Agricultural operators spent 13 percent less for commercial fertilizers, 10 percent more for agricultural chemicals, and 29 percent more for hired

farm labor than they did in 1982. They spent 3 percent more for livestock and poultry feed.

**Farm and Land Statistics**  
Some 29 percent of U.S. farms were 1 to 50 acres, 31 percent were 50 to 179 acres, 23 percent were 180 to 499 acres, 10 percent were 500 to 999 acres, and 8 percent were 1,000 acres or more.

Some 402,319,869 acres, 42 percent of all land in farms, were rented or leased land.

The country's operators reported that crops were harvested from 282,223,880 acres in 1987 and that irrigated acres totaled 46,386,201 acres. Irrigated land declined 5 percent, and harvested cropland declined 14 percent between 1982 and 1987.

## Michele Davis Running For JP

Michele Davis has authorized the Spearman Reporter to announce her candidacy in the Democratic Primary for Justice of the Peace. The primary election will be Tuesday, Mar. 13, 1990.

Davis, 33, is a native of Hansford County, and currently works as a volunteer for the City of Spearman and Hansford County's Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

Her past work experience includes her job as a computer systems operator at Caprock Industries from 1977-1979 and office administrator for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (1984-1986). She is a 1974 Spearman High School graduate who also attended West Texas State University for two years and has completed EMS courses at Frank Phillips College and computer courses at Amarillo College.

The candidate cites her experiences with bookkeeping, office administration and computers as assets she would bring to the office of Justice of the

Peace. Her 11 years of volunteer work with EMS, she comments, has given her a good knowledge of emergency driving laws, crime scene investigations and how to work with law enforcement agencies. Davis also states she is accustomed to working with "all ages and types of people," through her teaching adult continuing education for Frank Phil-

lips College, CPR courses for American Heart Association and first aid courses for American Red Cross. Davis also teaches 7th grade science CPR each year, and Home and Family Living classes in the high school. Michele also gives programs on heart to elementary boy scouts, girl scouts, sororities, clubs and organizations.

Davis and her husband Mike, who works at Daco Incorporated in oil and gas production, live in Spearman and have two children: Misha, 10 years and Matthew, seven years. The candidate's memberships and past memberships include the Hansford County American Heart Association, the Federated Women's Club and the Panhandle Crisis Center. Davis is a board member of the Hansford County American Heart Association and represents Hansford County on the Panhandle EMS's Regional Advisory Board. She is also Director of Spearman's Volunteer Ambulance Service. Davis is a member of the First Baptist Church of Spearman.



Michele Davis





by Rita Curtis  
Librarian

## Library Book Notes

### IRS FORMS AVAILABLE--

The Hansford County Library has received a supply of 1989 Federal Tax Forms 1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ. We also have Schedules A and B. The forms and instructions are free to the public for individual use. The library also has a set of reproducible tax forms that may be copied at 10 cents per page. The IRS will be sending us additional schedules. I will announce their arrival.

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM HELP--

I am in desperate need of inspiration for this year's Summer Reading Program, and would greatly appreciate having some interested volunteers help with suggestions and planning for this summer's program.

We usually conduct our Summer Reading Program during the month of June. During the next month I will be asking children and parents to indicate which summer month they would prefer for the program. They may choose from June, July, or August. We will set the program up for the month with the most votes.

The main purpose of the Summer Reading Program is to keep children reading so they will retain their reading skills through the summer months. Several research studies have been carried out which indicate that children who participate in a summer reading program do indeed retain reading skills at a higher level

than those kids who do not participate.

Anyone interested in helping me plan the program, or anyone who has a "good idea" or "super suggestion" for the program is urged to come by the library and talk to me or call on the phone. The address is 122 Main St., Spearman, and the phone number is 659-2231.

### NEW BOOKS--

**Grass.** Enthralling Science Fiction by Sheri Tepper. This novel is set on a planet named "Grass" inhabited by all sorts of very interesting creatures.

**A Ruling Passion.** By Judith Michael. New romantic fiction starring a widowed socialite who becomes a TV investigative reporter.

**The Key To Midnight.** By Dean Koontz, one of our most popular horror novelists.

**Kings Of Cocaine; Inside The Medellin Cartel.** A very timely book written by two Miami Herald reporters. This book gives a frightening and accurate picture of the guys who run the international drug scene.

**The Great And Secret Show.** By Clive Barker. An epic fantasy, horror story, and love fable by a master of the genre.

**Hanover Place.** By Michael M. Thomas. The saga of a great house of finance which covers seven decades. This novel weaves a story of a family, Wall Street, and New York City.

## Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Helen Pracher accompanied her brother, Clifford George of Gruver and his daughter, Jolene Thompson to Springfield, Colo. last Friday. They spent the weekend visiting their relatives.

Helen had returned earlier in the week from Dallas, where she had undergone laser foot surgery. She has partially resumed her duties at the Family Clinic.

Pat and Cathy Patterson spent several days last week in El Paso on business. While there they enjoyed some horse races.

P.A. Lyon was able to return to his office on Monday for part of the day. He is recovering from emergency, major surgery performed at High Plains Baptist Hospital two weeks ago.

A group of old friends gathered for their semi-annual afternoon and evening of fun and food last Friday in the rural home of Quida Mae Wilson. The only purpose of these gatherings is fellowship and friendship renewal.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Miller, Woodward; Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Springer, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fullbright, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller and Adalyn Barnes, Spearman.

Guests for a week of Garland and Virginia Head were his brother and wife, the L.J. Heads of Aureo, Colo.

On Saturday night, H.O. and Sue Abbott spent the night with the Heads. They were enroute to Ft. Worth where he will attend some classes. They are former Spearman residents now living in Aureo where he is with the F.A.A.

Another Spearman couple has joined the ranks of great-grandparents for the first time.

Cleo and Lowell Denman are smiling over the arrival of Andrew Joseph Lee, who was born January 8.

His parents are Melissa and Kyle Lee of Amarillo. His grandparents are Dora Kate and Lavell Lee of Lafayette, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. John Hawley of Amarillo.

Those students who expected the Spearman schools to close down due to a recent development are doomed to disappointment. It came as a shock to learn of the resignation of Billy Haden, and it is difficult to imagine the school without him.

Billy has been maintenance superintendent for 25 years. Many changes and practices were initiated by Billy - one in particular comes to mind. When he was first employed the school yard of the south elementary school was packed dirt, not a sprig of grass, covered with goatheads. He, at his

own initiative, plowed, seeded, watered and tended the yard until it was completely covered with thick grass-making a clean place for the children to play.

Many changes have occurred in the school in this quarter century. An example - anyone who thinks prayers in the schools have been stopped, should be around during exams.

Since the advent of sex education, an oldster overhearing conversations in the halls can't tell if the students are talking dirty or discussing their lesson assignment.

Time was when one task was to clean erasers, now it is to dust computers.

Billy states that he has enjoyed his work and his associations and has mixed emotions about his retirement. He has a number of projects about his home that will keep him busy for awhile. He enjoys fishing, as does Martha, but her employment in the Hansford County Tax office will prevent any long trips in the near future.

Parents owe Billy a debt of gratitude, and hope for him and Martha an interesting and enjoyable retirement.

Anna Belle Simmons and Beatrice Gilliam of Pampa visited old and dear friends on Monday.

They called on Mrs. E.A. Greever, who is seriously ill at the Hansford Manor, and also spent some time with Ina Martin.

A tired and sleepy group of young people were relieved that there was no school on Monday, as they returned very late Sunday night from a weekend of skiing at Angel Fire.

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, together with Steven and Susan Poole and Verna Strawn, had a busy weekend filled with fun. Those making the trip were Molly Blackmon, Tommi Latta, Rainey Whittington, Jill Clement, Kristina Poole, Jeremy Sutterfield, Chris Jenkins, John Winegarner, Shane Schneider, Clint Schnell, Cass Lassiter, Toby Thompson, Chad Gardiner, Troy Brown and Robert Howell.

## Free Trees Offered

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January, 1990.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are the Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Redbud, Silver Maple, Red Oak and Colorado Blue Spruce.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 1990.



R.C. and Mary Jones of Hardesty, Okla. will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Jan. 21 at a reception hosted by their children and grandchildren. The reception is set for 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the school cafeteria in Hardesty. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception, but the couple requests no gifts.

## Pageant Scheduled

The seventh annual Guymon "Girl of the Year" and "Baby of the Year" Pageant is scheduled for Feb. 10 at the Guymon Junior High School auditorium. The pageant will carry a valentine theme and will be sponsored by the Lambda Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

"Girl of the Year" is a youth development pageant open to young ladies ages 3 - 17. Entries are now being accepted and beginners are encouraged. Phases of the competition include interview, modeling of casual wear and party dress and talent which is optional. The competition is broken into four age divisions, 3-6 years, 7-9, 10-12 and 13-17 years of age. Winners will advance on to the America's "Girl of the Year" finals, where they will compete for an educational trip to Mexico.

A special segment of the pageant, "Baby of the Year," for birth through 3 years of age will precede the "Girl of the Year" competition. There will be a

winner named in five age groups to receive prizes and the opportunity to compete for the America's "Baby of the Year" title.

All contestants must be pre-registered. Anyone desiring further information or entry form should call Bobbie Cooper at (405) 338-7697. Entry forms can also be obtained at Kid's Stuff, 719 W. 7th in Spearman. Entry deadline is Feb. 10.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. Bill Branstetter announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Kimberly Dawn, to Chris Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Lewis of Denver, Colo.

The couple plans to exchange vows Saturday, Mar. 31 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Spearman.

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## Obituary

### Mildred L. Spencer

WILLOW SPRINGS, Missouri - Mildred Lillian Spencer, 72, of Greenville, Miss. died Monday, Jan. 8. She was a former Willow Springs resident.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Jan. 11 from the First Baptist Church at Willow Springs with the Rev. Roger Reid officiating. Interment was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery at Willow Springs.

Survivors include five sons, Earl

Spencer of Spearman, Charles Spencer of Belton, Carl Spencer of Liberty, Vaughn Spencer of Greenville, Miss. and Arval Spencer of Kansas City; one daughter, Vera Greer of Willow Springs; three sisters, Ethel Beasley and Opal Atkins, both of Willow Springs, and Dorene Kinnard of Kansas City; two brothers, Leo Beasley of Garden City and Earnest Beasley of Willow Springs; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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## SSSSSHHHH!!!!

Please help us keep a secret! Wesley and Beth Daniel will retire in May of 1990. That is no secret. And as their family, we are giving them a reception on May 6th in Littlefield. (Everyone is invited) That is no secret either.

The secret is a book we would like to give them that is written by you. Any friend, classmate, fellow pastor, teacher, student, church member, or relative is asked to send any favorite story, tall tale, thank-you, prank, best wish, funny or serious. (Basically anything in written form will do.)

We will compile all into a book and present it to them the day of their reception. We will take your writings up to the day of the reception (May 6th), but would love to have them a little earlier. (About April 15th at the latest.)

Please send to: **Kim Messamore, Rt. 2, Box 269-A, Sudan, Texas 79371.**

Remember, mum's the word! Your time in helping with this project is appreciated with heartfelt gratitude.

The children of Wes and Beth Daniel



Panhandle Events

GREAT BOOKS TRAINING - Amarillo

Registrations are being accepted for a Basic Leader Training Course scheduled to Amarillo on 02/19/90 and 02/20/90. The training course consists of 700 the Great Books Foundation offers annually across the country...

AMARILLO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Books and people, buildings and spaces, are the topics of the series of programs titled "Texas In The 21st Century: Structures For The Future..."

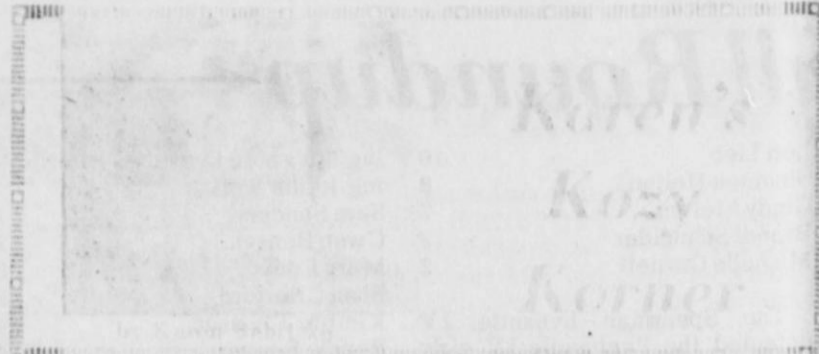
The three programs will involve those facets of 21st century life: concrete structures of the future, architectural points of view, health and aging structures of the future from the cultural anthropologist's point of view...

All programs are free and open to the public. Pre-registration by calling 378-3053 is suggested for all programs. Reservations for the lunches at \$5 each may be made by sending a check to "Texas in the 21st Century," Group Services, P.O. Box 2171, Amarillo 79178...

Pat Nelson, PSU, Goodwell, Okla. Panhandle State University will host Pat Nelson, storyteller. Nelson will be appearing in the Student Union Ballroom at PSU on Friday, January 19, 1990 at 8 p.m. Children's skits span the period from Oklahoma's Indian heritage...

Management Workshop - Amarillo. Children's Enterprises will offer a workshop on all aspects of running a Family Day Care Home Business, including organization and paperwork, staffing, children's and parents' needs, health, safety, equipment, and food services...

The Brandy Von Theatre at West Texas State University continues its 30th anniversary season with the musical review "Some Enchanted Evening." Performances begin at 8 p.m. Jan. 18, 19 and 20 and at 3 p.m. Jan. 21 in the Brandy Von Theatre on the WTSU campus.



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Advertisement for SINGER sewing machines. Features a 'ONE DAY ONLY' sale on heavy duty models. Includes details about the 1990 model and contact information for the factory.

SURIMI PRODUCTS

You probably know them by names like "seafakes," "king crab," "sea stix," or simply "imitation" seafoods. But these are actually names for varying products made from a processed fish material called surimi.

The most popular surimi product in this country is imitation crabmeat in chunks, flakes and loaf-shaped pieces. You can also buy simulated lobster, scallops and shrimp made from surimi. Surimi products are available frozen, unfrozen and breaded.

Surimi is not the finished food that you eat. Rather, it is the paste used to make imitation seafoods. The paste is typically made from Alaskan pollock, and less frequently, from fish such as croaker. The process of making surimi is often carried out right on board ship where they collect and deboned by machine, then subjected to several rinsing processes. Then the fish is drained and mixed with other ingredients such as sugar, sorbitol and phosphate-containing additives that improve freezer storage and keep the fish protein from becoming rancid.

The making of the final surimi products entails thawing the surimi paste, chopping it and

blending it with other substances to give it shellfish-like taste and texture. The added ingredients might include a bit of real shellfish meat (the amount added is quite variable), shellfish flavor extract or aificial flavoring, salt, water, starch, egg white and monosodium glutamate. The biggest nutritional drawback is the high sodium level, often well over 60 milligrams for a small serving.

Another shortcoming is that substantial amounts of water-soluble nutrients, including niacin and potassium, are lost in processing. The good news is that when stacked up against many other protein foods, surimi products tend to be very low in calories, fat and cholesterol.

It is predicted that 167 million pounds of surimi will be consumed in this country next year - a 4 percent increase over 1988.

Annual Fall & Winter HALF PRICE SALE. Starts Thursday, January 18, 9:00 a.m. Kids' Stuff & Lady Fair. All Fall & Winter fashions reduced. 719 W. 7th Street, Spearman.

JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS. Table with columns for days of the week and dates. Lists various events such as basketball games, church services, and community meetings.

Advertisement for FNBANK. Features the slogan 'Your Full Service Bank' and 'Member FDIC'. Includes the bank's name in a stylized font and contact information: 729 W. 7th, 659-5544.



# Hansford Happenings

Stan White, humorist, will be the featured speaker at the **Spearman Chamber of Commerce annual banquet** Saturday, Jan. 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School cafeteria. Ticket prices for the chamber banquet are \$12.50 for chamber members and \$15.00 for non-members. A drawing will be held for a door prize donated by Pat Dear, Wheatheart Travel and American Airlines. The public is invited to attend the banquet.

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**Palo Duro Players** will meet Thursday, Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Activity Center. Interested persons are invited to attend.

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**Lynx Basketball Boys** will sponsor a hamburger feed Friday, Jan. 19 in the Junior High cafeteria. Serving will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Ticket prices are \$4.00 each, which includes hamburger, chips, drink and dessert. The public is invited to attend.

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A **CPR Class** will begin Thursday, Jan. 25 at the Spearman Fire Department, 513 Hazlewood. The class will start at 6:00 p.m. and will finish at 10:00 p.m. The class is free of charge and open to everyone. For more information contact Michele Davis at 659-3411, Karon Hampton at 659-3289 or Jeff Lackey at 659-2672.

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The **Morse B.A.S.S. Club** will meet Thursday, Jan. 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Morse Community Building. President Lynn Davis noted this is an important meeting and all B.A.S.S. Club members are urged to attend. He extended an invitation for all interested fishermen to attend the meeting.

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**Hansford Heart Association** will host its annual fund raising banquet Friday, Feb. 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Gruver. Anyone interested in becoming a Gold Star or Silver Star Sponsor for the Hansford Heart Association is encouraged to contact Teresa Barkley at 733-2395, or Mary Dixon (during office hours) at 659-3711.

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**Spearman Elementary School** is starting the 1990-91 Kindergarten Students list. These children will be invited to visit school in April. It is important that next year's students be known now in order that they may be given information on the immunizations and other planning which is necessary. If you have a child or know of a child whose birthdate was prior to Sept. 1, 1985, and who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1990, please contact the Spearman Elementary School

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**Square dance lessons** will begin Thursday, Jan. 18 at 8:00 p.m. at the county barn, sponsored by the Rainbows and Ranglers Square Dance Club of Spearman. Murry Beasley of Texhoma, Okla., club caller, will serve as teacher for the lessons, which are designed for beginners and for those who would like to refresh their dancing technique. At 7:00 p.m. each Thursday, experienced square dancers will have a chance to take "plus" lessons, which are more advanced patterns. More information is available from Joe and Wanda Archer at 659-3519 or Sonny and Marlane Nollner at 659-3465.

# Basketball Roundup

## VARSITY LYNXETTES

The Spearman Lynxette varsity basketball team traveled to Stratford Jan. 12 and defeated the Ellette varsity by a score of 47-15. Their record stood at 14-9 for the year after the victory. Scoring for the Lynxettes were

Laura Pearson	9
Joy Gafford	8
Jill Lusby	6
Tamri Townsen	6
Michelle Cook	5
Vonda Benson	4
Kyla Nelson	4
Bonnie Thompson	2
Laci Lasater	2
Mendy Lasater	1

The Lynxette varsity suffered a loss Jan. 16 at the hands of the Panhandle varsity girls. Final score in the game was 31-38, which brought the Lynxettes' season record to 14-10. Scoring against Panhandle were

Michelle Cook	8
Jill Lusby	7
Vonda Benson	6
Laci Lasater	4
Mendy Lasater	2
Tamri Townsen	2
Kyla Nelson	2

## VARSITY LYNX

The Lynx varsity boys basketball team lost to the Stratford Elks on Jan. 12 by a score of 35-47. Lynx varsity team members scoring at Stratford were

Joel Shields	10
Clint DeArmond	6
Brian Beck	6
Tim Kizziar	6
Chad Riggins	3
Alan Howell	2
Shawn Tanner	2

The varsity Lynx went down to defeat against the Panhandle varsity boys on Jan. 16. Final score in the game was 45-54. Scoring for the Lynx were

Joel Shields	19
Brian Beck	12
Alan Howell	6
Shawn Tanner	6
Dallas Trosper	2

## JV LYNXETTES

The Lynxette junior varsity claimed a victory at Stratford Jan. 12 by a score of 41-26 over the Stratford girls junior varsity. JV Lynxettes scoring against Stratford were

Melody Schumann	12
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Lori Lieb	10
Shannon Holton	8
Cindy Melton	7
Brandi Schneider	2
Michelle Garnett	2

The Spearman Lynxette JV defeated the Panhandle JV girls on Jan. 16, by a score of 38-9. JV Lynxettes aiding in the scoring effort were

Michelle Garnett	8
Shannon Holton	8
Gwen Benson	6
Mary Cook	4
Sonya Nitschke	3
Carla Greene	3
Brandi Schneider	2
Cindy Melton	2
Melody Schumann	2

## LYNX JV

The Lynx junior varsity boys were defeated by the Stratford JV at Stratford on Jan. 12. Final score in the game was 24-34, with following JV Lynx scoring:

Justin Boyd	9
Darian Hawkins	5
Russell Shaver	4
Cody Pipkin	3
Josh Nett	2
J. Hamilton	1

The JV Lynx suffered a loss to the Panhandle JV on Jan. 16, by a score of 47-53. Scoring for the Lynx JV were

Russell Shaver	20
Cody Pipkin	14
Justin Boyd	6
Darian Hawkins	2
Ross Jarvis	2
Brian Kidder	2
Josh Nett	1

## 9th GRADE LYNXETTES GRUVER TOURNAMENT

The Lynxette 9th grade competed in the recent Gruver tournament, with their first game against the Gruver 9th grade girls. The 9th grade Lynxettes won the game by a score of 25-9 on Jan. 13. Lynxette 9th grade girls scoring against Gruver were

Kimbre Townsen	7
Mary Cook	6
Sara Sanders	6
Holly Jarvis	4
Donetta Cates	2

The 9th grade Lynxettes' second game of the Gruver tournament was against West Texas, with Spearman coming out on top by a score of 27-24. Scoring for the Lynxette 9th grade girls were

Mary Cook	8
Kimbre Townsen	4
Gwen Benson	4
Adrian Blackburn	4
Tracy Tigrett	4
Shea Crawford	2
Sara Sanders	1

The 9th grade Lynxettes had their third victory of the Gruver tournament against the Stratford 9th grade girls. Final score in the game was 38-16, with the follow-

ing 9th grade Lynxettes contribut-	10
ing to the win:	6
Sara Sanders	7
Gwen Benson	7
Mary Cook	6
Shea Crawford	5
Kimbre Townsen	4
Randie Renner	4
Tracy Tigrett	3
Donetta Cates	2

Lisa Lillard	10
Trixie Pearson	6
Telie O'Quin	5
Tommie Latta	4
Christie Taylor	4
Carrie Pearson	2
Barbara Ring	2

## 7th GRADE LYNXETTES

The Lynxette 7th grade was narrowly defeated by the Stratford 7th grade girls on Jan. 15. Final score in the game was 15-17. Lynxette 7th graders scoring were

Ashley Shieldknight	10
Kiki Kelp	2
Kourtney Henton	2
Lindee Cook	1



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## Spiritually Speaking

### Check-up From The Neck Up

Jesus said it: "...the things that proceed out of the mouth come from the heart and those defile the man. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, slanders." [Matthew 15:18, 19] This notorious list of sins cycles through every generation breaking hearts, ripping up relationships and wrecking lives. But each and every one of these heinous crimes could've been "nipped in the bud." Take an honest look at yourself. Isn't it true that the casualties of ugly words, cruel silences and selfish actions are usually the results of battles in the heart that were lost before the fact? Your heart is the real battlefield. It's essentially a spiritual struggle. When the battle is lost there...it's only a matter of time.

We've all felt the heat of the inward battle:

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"If he ever thinks I'll trust him again, he's got another think coming!"

"It's no big deal. Everybody does it. Who will it hurt?"

"They just think they're better than anyone else!"

Solomon said, "Watch over your heart with all diligence for from it flow the springs of life." [Proverbs 4:23]. Giving in to and dwelling on anger, jealousy, lust and self pity is a spiritual mind poison that dries up the "springs of life." The Bible says, "Woe to those who scheme iniquity, who work out evil on their beds! When

morning comes, they do it." [Micah 2:1].

But there's an up side to all of this. Good things start in the heart, too. Think what a difference it will make when you fill your heart with "whatever is true... honorable...right...pure...lovely... of good repute...excellent... worthy of praise." (Philippians 4:8).

Tonight when you go to bed, scheme something good!

"I'm going to send her some flowers."

"I'm going to tell him how much I appreciate and respect him."

"I'm going to send them a card."

"I'm going to church Sunday... and tell the preacher what a good guy he is...and bake him some cookies."

Now that's what I call "the springs of life!"

## Hospital Notes

**Thurs. Jan. 11**  
No admissions and no dismissals.

**Fri. Jan. 12**  
Admissions were Oneida Bynum, Addie Hepler and Silas Dozier.

Dismissals were Onieda Bynum Annie Allen, Dorothy Welch and Clyde Jackson.

**Sat. Jan. 13**  
No Admissions. Dismissals were Ben Author.

**Sun. Jan. 14**  
No admissions. Dismissal was Ira Tindell.

**Mon. Jan. 15**  
Admissions were Thelma Wright, Manuela Munez, Marcus Vasquez and Thelma Sneed. Dismissal was Marcus Vasques.

**Tue. Jan. 16**  
Admissions were Clara Hull and Shelia Fewell. Dismissals were Silas Dozier and Thelma Wright.

**WHAT:** Annual Meeting of  
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**WHEN:** January 22, 1990  
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**HARTLEY (WILDCAT & REHM** Granite Wash) Rosewood Resources, Inc., #1-35 RRI-Walker Ranch (5520 ac) Sec. 35,ITO, T&NO, PD 9200'.

**HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE)** J.M. Huber Corp., #22 David & Hansen (480 ac) Sec. 1,M-16, AB&M, PD 3375'.

**HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE)** J.M. Huber Corp., #22 & #23 Otis Phillips 'A' (640 ac) Sec. 2.1, BBB&C, PD 3375'.

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## Oil Well Completions

**GRAY (PANHANDLE)** Harken Exploration Co., #1 Brown, Sec. 172,B-2,H&GN, elev. 3268 gr. spud 10-22-89, drlg. compl 10-31-89, tested 11-21-89, pumped 2.5 bbl. of 42 grav. oil + 55 bbls. water, GOR, 22000, perforated 2698-3200, TD 3200', PBTD 3200'.

**GRAY (PANHANDLE)** Harken Exploration Co., #5 Eakin, Sec. 204,B-2,H&GN, elev. 3293 gl. spud 11-10-89, drlg. compl 11-18-89, tested 12-21-89, pumped 93.92 bbl. of 44 grav. oil + 5 bbls. water, GOR 1491, perforated 3030-3250, TD 3350', PBTD 3310'.

**GRAY (PANHANDLE)** Harken Exploration Co., #6 Eakin, Sec. 204,B-2,H&GN, elev. 3247 gl. spud 11-17-89, drlg. compl 11-24-89, tested 12-22-89, pumped 10 bbl. of 44 grav. oil + 2 bbls. water, GOR 2000, perforated 3004-3230, TD 3350', PBTD 3297'.

**MOORE (PANHANDLE)** Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #14 Sneed 'D', Sec. 65.3,G&M, elev. 3358 kb, spud 10-27-89, drlg. compl 11-1-89, tested 12-28-89, pumped 55 bbl. of 36 grav. oil + 175 bbls.

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**MOORE (PANHANDLE)** Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #20 Sneed 'D', Sec. 70.3,G&M, elev. 3333 kb, spud 10-31-89, drlg. compl 11-6-89, tested 11-27-89, pumped 50 bbl. of 42 grav. oil + 56 bbls. water, GOR 1260, perforated 3094-3331, TD 3371', PBTD 3360'.

**MOORE (PANHANDLE)** Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #21 Sneed 'D', Sec. 70.3,G&M, elev. 3326 kb, spud 11-8-89, drlg. compl 11-14-89, tested 12-8-89, pumped 42 bbl. of 41 grav. oil + 10 bbls. water, GOR 357, perforated 3093-3320, TD 3510', PBTD 3344'.

**MOORE (PANHANDLE)** Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #23 Sneed 'D', Sec. 70.3,G&M, elev. 3355 df, spud 11-22-89, drlg. compl 11-28-89, tested 12-12-89, pumped 62 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + 56 bbls. water, GOR 468, perforated 3334-3359, TD 3465', PBTD 3444'.

**Gas Well Completions**  
**HEMPHILL (GILL RANCH** Morrow) Marsh Operating Co., #3-14 Mathers, Sec. 14,A-2, H&GN, elev. 3016 kb, spud 9-2-89, drlg. compl 10-4-89, tested 12-14-89, potential 38000 MCF, rock pressure 4109, pay 11826-11853, TD 12077', PBTD 12038'.

**HUTCHINSON (NORTH** HUTCHINSON Pennsylvanian) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1 Ivy 'A', Sec. 48.5-T, T&NO, elev. 3216 rkb, spud 3-10-89, drlg. compl 3-27-89, tested 11-14-89, potential 1117 MCF, rock pressure 418, pay 4900-6018, TD 6100', PBTD 6068'.

**ROBERTS (QUINDUNO** Lower Albany Dolomite) Chevron USA, Inc., #33 John Haggard, Sec. 200, M-2,BS&F, elev. 3121 kb, spud 11-5-89, drlg. compl 11-15-89, tested 11-28-89, potential 250 MCF, rock pressure 67, pay 3966-4106, TD 6360', PBTD 6190'.

**ROBERTS (QUINDUNO** Lower Albany Dolomite) Chevron USA, Inc., #39 John Haggard, Sec. 19,2,I&GN, elev. 3110 kb, spud 11-3-89, drlg. compl 11-19-89, tested 11-28-89, potential 19 MCF, rock pressure 122, pay 3964-4014, TD 6335', PBTD 4020'.

**ROBERTS (QUINDUNO** Lower Albany Dolomite) Chevron USA, Inc., #1 G. McCuiston 'A', Sec. 193,B-2,BS&F, elev. 3105 kb, spud 11-2-89, drlg. compl 11-5-89, tested 11-28-89, potential 145 MCF, rock pressure 84, pay 4025-4095, TD 6325', PBTD 6170'.

**WHEELER (MILLS RANCH** Upper Atoka) Chevron USA, Inc. #1-U R.D. Mills, Sec. 37,A-7, H&GN, elev. 2167 kb, spud 7-15-89, drlg. compl 12-18-89, tested 12-4-89, potential 8500 MCF, rock pressure 5990, pay 13850-13900, TD 21735', PBTD 14200' --Dual Completion w/#1-U R.D. Mills in SOUTH MILLS RANCH Hunton (They are requesting that Hunton Zone be

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#1, 330' from South & West Lease line, spud 4-10-85, plugged 12-20-89, TD 3701', Top & Bottom: 2520-3050, 410-660, 0-30, 8 5/8" csg. 605', 5 1/2" csg. 2554' left in well -- Form 1 filed in Raw Hide Production Co.

#2, 2310' from South & West Lease line, spud 4-10-84, plugged 12-28-89, TD 3547', Top & Bottom: 2469-3000, 388-638, 0-30, 8 5/8" csg., 588', 5 1/2" csg. 1800' left in well.

**LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT)** Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 O'Neal, 467' from North & 1650' from East line Sec. 169,10,H&GN, spud 10-17-89, plugged 11-10-89, TD 9250'

## Lookin' Back

### 5 YEARS AGO...

Sun. January 6, 1985  
The Spearman Freshmen won the claim as "Hottest Team in Town" when their bus caught on fire at Crazy Corners in Spearman around 5:00 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3. Firemen checked the engine on the bus. Although the bus caught on fire none of the freshmen were injured. Both teams were entered in the Perryton Tournament. (The girls won and the boys lost).

### 10 YEARS AGO...

Sun. January 6, 1980  
Spearman City Council adopted an ordinance forming an ambulance department. The name of the new department will be the H & S Emergency Medical Services. In the past, the ambulance was under the direction of the Volunteer Fire Department.

Hansford County has been declared a disaster area because of the October 30, 1979 blizzard.

### 15 YEARS AGO...

Sun. January 12, 1975  
The Spearman Study Club announced that Teresa Dortch and

(dry) Top & Bottom: 8008-8200, 3108-3300, 1615-1800, 373-500, 1-33, 9 5/8" csg. 1750' left in well --API# 42 295 31862

**OLDHAM (BRANDI** Upper Granite Wash) Baker & Taylor, #2 Bob, 1000' from North & 1720' from West Lease line, Sec. 8,B-6, EL&RR, spud 11-20-83, plugged 9-19-89, TD 8188' (oil) Top & Bottom: 7562-7584, 2903-3112, 1127-1382, 179-350, 0-30, 8 5/8" csg. 1332', 5 1/2" csg. 5002' left in well --

**OLDHAM (SUNDANCE** Upper Granite Wash) Baker & Taylor Drlg. Co., #7 Parker Creek, 5650' from South & 4950' from West Lease line, League 316, State Capitol Lands, spud 12-20-81, plugged 10-21-89, TD 7600' (oil) Top & Bottom: 6980-7010, 1158-1394, 805-1060, 429-600, 0-30, 8 5/8" csg. 1008', 5 1/2" csg. 6056' left in well --

Jimmy Tope were chosen Girl and Boy of the Month. Teresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dortch of Morse. Jimmy is the son of Mrs. Avo Tope.

### 20 YEARS AGO.

Sun. January 4, 1970  
The Spearman Lynxettes won the Southwest AAU High School Girls tournament in Duncanville, Tx. It was a wonderful New Year's gift to Spearman's fine coach, Dean Weese. Final score was Lynxettes 48 - Klondike 42. Paced by Sheila Patterson, who scored 34 points, the Lynxettes led by 12 points at one time.

Sandra Shufeldt was picked as outstanding forward, Sheila Patterson was the free throw champion and Jyniece Callaway was named to the all-tournament team, along with Patterson.

Members of this outstanding team are: Liz Hohertz, LeAnn Shieldknight, Jyniece Callaway, Anita Smith, Sheila Patterson, Sandra Shufeldt, JoEllen Kirkland, Sharylann Schell, Dalynn Brummett, Patricia Schnell, Lynn Hohertz, Vicki Rosenbaum, and Debi Daniel.

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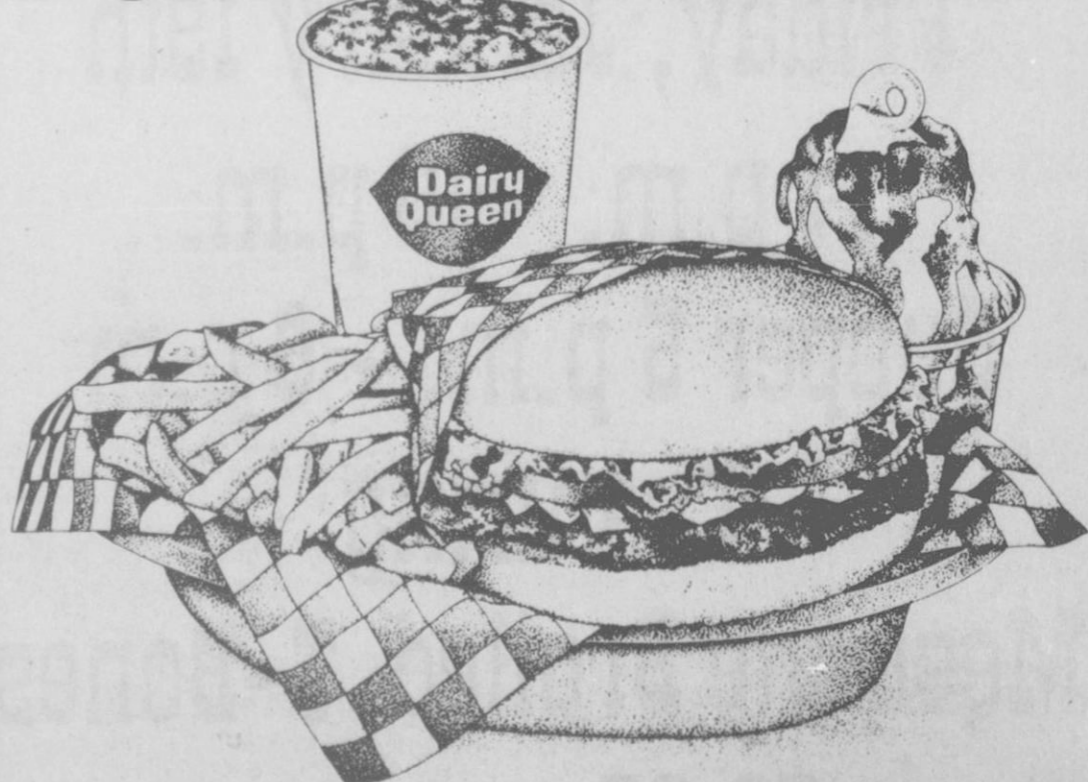
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## Milestone Reached

Young men who will turn 26 in 1990 will be reaching an important milestone, according to the Selective Service System.

Beginning on Jan. 1, 1990, men who were required to register with Selective Service in 1982 will be turning 26 and will no longer be eligible for induction should a draft be reinstated. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept late registrations after a man reaches his 26th birthday.

Selective Service State Director Harold D. Doyle warned that, with few exceptions, a man who fails to register before turning 26 will permanently forfeit his eligibility for certain benefits such as federal student aid, job training, and most federal employment in addition to

facing possible prosecution as a felon.

Some states also require registration for state student aid, entrance to state-supported colleges and universities, state employment, and permission to practice law.

Doyle points out that men age 18 through 25 who have not yet registered can avoid the risk of prosecution and loss of benefits by registering promptly at any local post office. Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, up to five years in prison, or both.

Over 14 million men, age 18 through 25, are currently registered with Selective Service. Over one million of those registered are from Texas.

## Cargill Sponsors Scholarships

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. - The Cargill Foundation will fund 200 scholarships this year of \$1,000 each to high school seniors from U.S. farm families.

To qualify, students must be from a family whose livelihood is derived primarily from farming. In addition, students must have plans for full-time enrollment next fall at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school. An independent national scholarship-service organization will manage the selection process, which is

based on academic records, leadership, extra-curricular accomplishments and talents of America's rural youth.

Information and application forms can be obtained at any Cargill office, or by writing Gladys Tripp, Community Relations, Cargill Office Center, Box 9300, Minneapolis, MN 55440. The application deadline is March 15.

The Cargill Foundation is a philanthropic arm of Cargill, Inc., a Minneapolis-based agribusiness company.

## PTA Sponsors Arts Program

Once again, Spearman PTA is offering the children and youth of our community an opportunity to participate in the National PTA Reflections program. Since 1969, Reflections has encouraged hundreds of students to explore the cultural arts by expressing their thoughts and feelings through the visual arts, music and literature.

The 1989-90 theme is "Where Does the Sky End?". Children may interpret the theme in any way they feel appropriate, but the theme must be reflected in their work. If the work does not clearly relate to "Where Does the Sky End?", the theme must be used in the title or subtitle of the entry. Only new pieces of art, inspired by this theme and created solely by the child, are acceptable.

Any child residing in Spearman or attending Spearman schools is eligible to participate. Five age divisions--pre-school, primary (grades K-3), Intermediate (grades 4-6), Junior High (grades 7-9), and Senior High (grades 10-12)--will be recognized for each of four art categories. The following is a list of the art categories and an abbreviated list of rules:

(1) Visual Arts (including print-making, painting, drawing, collages, and needlework)

Artwork must be two-dimensional, cannot be larger than 24 x 30 inches including mat, and must be mounted.

(2) Photography (single prints in black and white or color from any type of camera)

Prints must be mounted and no larger than 11x14 inches including mat.

(3) Literature (fiction or non-fiction--includes drama, poetry, prose, short stories and song lyrics)

Entries must be handwritten or typed by the student. Disabled

children or those younger than second grade may dictate to another person, but the child's grammar or form of speech may not be changed. Entries are evaluated solely on literary content and must not be over 11x14 inches.

(4) Music (original music scores, with or without words)

Intermediate through Senior High age divisions must submit entries on non-spiral music paper no larger than 11 X 14 inches. Primary and younger must submit a music cassette. All ages are urged to send a tape with their notation.

Entries will be evaluated on the basis of creative ability and expression of the theme "Where Does the Sky End?". Each entry must be accompanied by an official entry form. A complete list of rules and entry forms may be obtained by calling PTA Cultural Arts chairperson Vicki Gibbs at 659-2619. The deadline for receiving entries is January 25, 1990.

Local selections from all age divisions of each art category will be submitted for district-wide judging. District winners progress to statewide competition. Winners at this level are forwarded for national judging. (The Pre-school category is not eligible at this level.)

Spearman PTA's goals in sponsoring this Reflections program are to encourage children to use their creative talents, to recognize children's creative efforts and to demonstrate the value of cultural arts. Every child and youth who submits an entry in the Reflections program will be recognized and their original works will be displayed.



by Roy Harris  
Superintendent  
Pringle-Morse CISD

## Back To Small Town Traditions

### The Party

When people go to parties these days they usually arrange for a baby sitter, dress up a little, discuss what will be the main activity, who will be there, and when they are to arrive. The hostess has prepared the treats, set up the tables and chairs, and organized the evening's activities.

This is a departure from the parties that my parents participated in when I was a small boy growing up in a small rural town in the Panhandle of Texas.

Parties were family events. Unless the party was a formal event, like a banquet, the children were expected to come with their parents. It was not uncommon to go into the bedroom of a home where a party was being held and see two or three infants lying on a large double bed sleeping. The door was always ajar and young mothers kept one ear attuned to the door.

Activity at these parties was sometimes different. Women would often gather in the kitchen to try out new cooking recipes or a new gadget for the kitchen. Men would sit in the living room and discuss various topics of interest. A family may have bought a new car which the men would have to inspect. Often they would get in a car and drive around the farm looking at and discussing the crop.

Sometimes the activity involved the whole family - like freezing ice cream. The women would mix all the ingredients in a tall metal can. Inside the can would be placed a paddle looking device to stir the ingredients as it was being frozen. On top was placed a lid with a gear-looking device. The tall metal can would be placed in the center of a wooden bucket. On top of the lid and attached to the

wooden bucket was placed a gear assembly operated by a crank that extended to the side of the wooden bucket. Ice was poured around the outside of the metal can in the space between the can and wooden bucket. A heavy blanket was placed on top of the whole affair and the men would take turns cranking the ice cream freezer until it got hard to turn.

The children's part of this operation was to chip pieces of ice from a large block of ice that sat in a tub, put the pieces in a cup or bowl, and pour it into the freezer as needed. They also had the dubious honor of sitting on top of the freezer. The purpose in so doing was to keep the freezer from slipping around while it was being cranked. Children usually took turns because, after a few minutes, their bottoms would get cold and too, children could never sit anywhere very long.

When the crank became too hard to turn, the ice cream was frozen. Everyone would get a bowl of ice cream, sit down, and discuss topics of interest as they ate their ice cream.

Parties would often start in the late afternoons with families drifting in for an hour's time. They were usually held at a farm house or home in town that had a big yard. Maybe the house had several rooms and a basement - anyway, there was plenty of room for kids to play and not be under foot of the adults.

There were strict rules concerning children's behavior at parties. The hardest to comply with was - "NO RUNNING IN THE HOUSE!" A child could be restricted to a chair for hours (fifteen minutes in adult time) for violating this commandment. As a child you were expected to respect the home and the items in it. Older children were charged with watching after smaller brothers and sisters. And, "yuk", yes they had to be included in older children's games.

After the meal and after the guests had helped clean the dishes and kitchen, the adults would seat themselves around tables and play card games or more often "42" or "84". These were games played with dominoes. Men would play against women. But sometimes they would play mixed teams. One could often hear the good natured complaining of "cheating" or "swapping dominoes under the table." Claims of "superior" play, "kicking under the table," and "unfair talking" were other parts of the friendly banter.

Late at night the smaller children would get sleepy. A glance around the room would find many children lying on the floor asleep near the toys with which they had played. Finally, the last hands would be played, tables and chairs folded and put away. It was considered bad manners to leave without helping the host clean up. The men would run out to start cars warming. Mothers would gather children, get coats and caps on and wrap little ones in warm blankets. Fathers would carry small sleeping children to warm cars for the trip home.

I believe the party was more than entertainment. It served as a school for children. They observed positive adult behavior, participated in activities that required cooperation, learned rules about human conduct, were given responsibilities, and most importantly, they felt loved by not only their parents but also by close friends and neighbors.



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### ★ History

Lifetime Hansford County resident; family has resided here for over 60 years  
Spearman High School graduate and attended West Texas State University

### ★ Leadership & County Involvement

Served in the U.S. Army, Europe, as section chief, Commanding General's staff, 8th Division Headquarters  
Received two meritorious citations  
Owned and managed own business for 26 years  
Presently serving as county committeeman for North Plains Water Conservation District  
Committeeman for Boy Scout Troop 551  
Coordinator for Hansford County Weather Watch  
Instrumental in charting and mapping the Palo Duro River Authority project  
Served 3 years on Grain Sorghum Producers Board  
Past President of the Hansford County Shrine Club

### ★ Goals

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