Hansford County Youth Set For Show, Auction

County 4-H and FFA youths will be showing their stuff at the Hansford County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show. The Show will be held at the Gruver Livestock Barn on Friday March 16th and Saturday March 17th.

The festivities begin with the steer judging at twelve noon on Friday and continue through the afternoon with lamb judging and swine weigh in. Saturday morning at 8 am. the swine judging takes center arena. The swine judging is followed by the area wide 4-H and FFA team judging show. Teams from around the area are invited to compete in the team judging.

At 6 pm. on Saturday the winners of the different competitions will be announced, and trophies and buckles will be given out. Immediately following the awards ceremonies the livestock auction will begin. Buyers will have the chance to bid and purchase the animals shown at the show. Two percent of the monies paid for the animals goes to the Livestock Board to help defray the cost of the show. The rest of the money goes to the 4-Her or FFA youth who raised and showed the animal.

Besides the money received from the auction of their animals, the kids will be competing for other prizes, ribbons, and trophies. Following is a list of those prizes and their donors:

PRIZES In Sale Auction - Ribbons Champions - Rosette

Grand Champions - Trophy and Buckle Reserve Grand Champions-Buckle

Showmanship-Buckle DONORS

Grand Champion Trophy - Steer Gruver State Bank....Gruver, Reserve Grand Champion Buckle -

Gruver Ford....Gruver Reserve Grand Champion Buckle-

Hansford Supply Inc....Gruver Reserve Grand Champion Buckle -

Thriftway....Spearman

Grand Champion Trophy - Lamb Brock Insurance....Spearman Steer Showmanship Award First State Bank...Spearman Lamb Showmanship Award Gruver Agri-Ind.Inc....Gruver

Swine Showmanship Award James Schnell....Spearman Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Steer Buckle

Jimmy Green....Spearman

Last year's winners of some of these awards were:

GRAND CHAMPIONS Quentin Harper, Gruver 4-H-Steer ennifer Burnam, Gruver 4-H Leslie Latta, Spearman 4-H -

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION Stacy Williams, Gruver 4-H-Steer Lance Sparks, Gruver FFA Tommi Latta, Spearman 4-H

COMMERCIAL STEERS Kyla Nelson, Spearman 4-H-1 Place tie

Cody Barkley, Gruver 4-H-1 Place

Weslyn Maupin, Gruver 4-H-3

SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

Brandon Vanderburg, Spearman 4-H - Steer Tek Ferguson, Gruver 4-H

Brent Wagner, Gruver FFA

The Hansford County 4-H and FFA chapters and the Live Stock Board would like to thank and invite all of Hansford County to come out and see the show and to stay for the auction.



the Hansford County Junior Livestock Show, set for Hansford County Barn in Gruver.

Four Hansford County young people prepare for Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17, in the



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uarter Business Down

Gross sales in Hansford County were down during the third quarter of 1989, according to the office of the State Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The Comptroller's office recently released figures showing gross sales for all industries and for the retail trade division for Hansford County and the State of Texas. According to the figures for all industries, Hansford Counhad gross sales totaling \$14,994,299 during the third

quarter of 1989. That represents a 16.5 percent decrease from the third quarter of 1988, when Hansford County reported gross sales of \$17,949,792 from all industries. There were 140 reporting outlets in Hansford County during the third quarter of 1989.

Use tax purchases in Hansford County during that period totaled \$101,141 and the amount subject to state sales and use tax was

Figures for the retail trade

division for Hansford County showed a decline in gross sales of 22.9 percent compared with the third quarter of 1988. Seventyfour reporting outlets in the county had gross sales of \$7,741,078 in the third quarter of

1989, while the same period in 1988 showed gross sales of \$10,044,823. Use tax purchases for third quarter 1989 totaled \$7,178 and the amount subject to state sales and use tax was

The Comptroller's office defines a reporting outlet as an individual business location with a sales and use tax permit who filed a return. Gross sales is defined as the total amount of all sales, leases and rentals of tangible personal property and all labor and service charges made during the reporting period. Use tax purchases are defined as the cost of all taxable items removed from inventory for personal or business use and all purchases on which no Texas sales tax was paid or use tax accrued.

Spearman Sales Down, Gruver Up portion of the sales tax. All local rebates to Texas cities are up

Returned city sales taxes for January 1990 show that retail tax rebate of \$17,402.35. sales business was up in Gruver but down in Spearman as compared with January 1989.

A check for \$3,944.04 was sent to Gruver by the State Comptroller's Office this month, showing an increase of 7.68 percent over the total of \$3,662.90 received in March 1989. The check received by Spearman was in the amount of \$12,489.96 this month, a decrease of 9.09 percent from the \$13,739.45 received for the same period last year.

The county total this month was

percent from last year's total sales

Payments to date for 1990 total \$12,412.58 to Gruver, a 7.87 percent decrease from the previous year's total of \$13,473.53 received during the same period. Spearman's payments to date for 1990 total \$47,793.76, a 5.28 percent decrease from the \$50,459.00 received during the same period in 1989.

Merchants collect the sales taxes and send them to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its six percent share and each month \$16,434.00, a decrease of 5.56 sends cities and counties their

sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for

any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement.

This month's checks include taxes collected on January sales and reported in February by businesses filing monthly tax re-

Statewide, State Comptroller Bob Bullock said that sales tax

"They especially enjoyed volun-

teering their mothers and fathers

to make the posters! These child-

almost five percent so far this year as compared to last year.

to cities today totaled \$69 million, an increase of nearly 13 percent over last March's payments. "The increase for the first three

The March rebate checks sent

months of the year is right in line with our forecast of five or six percent growth in taxable sales for this year," Bullock said. Houston received \$12 million.

the state's largest payment and an increase of 15 percent over last March's payment. Dallas received the state's second largest payment of \$7.4 million, an increase of 7 percent over last March's payment. San Antonio received \$4.1 million and Austin received \$3.1 million.

Payments to counties totaled \$7.3 million this month, compared to \$5.9 million last March. The 23 percent jump over last March's payments is partly due to the increased number of counties collecting sales tax now, Bullock said.

Classes Celebrate Week

Banker Loses Shirt At Chamber Banquet

just prior to removing Townsen's shirt from beneath his jacket.

"Just relax," says magician Lyndon Phillips to banker Don Townsen,

As part of the entertainment at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce banquet on Friday, March 9 Don Townsen, past president of the chamber and president of First National Bank, had his shirt taken right off his back.

This trick, along with several others, were all part of the act of magician and comedian Lyndon Phillips. He was part of the program which made up the chamber of commerce member-

ship banquet. The banquet started at 11:30 am. on Friday with a "Mexican pile on' lunch sponsored by chamber member Five Star Equipment. After the approximately 125 members had finished "piling on" and eating, chamber President Jackie Pearson opened the program with a report on what the chamber has been doing since the

last banquet. She mentioned the candidates' forum and the customer relations seminar featuring guest speaker Don Taylor, which took place the previous week. Pearson informed the gathering that the chamber board had appointed a committee chamber hosting a Miss Texas of an artificial flower.

qualifier pageant.

This pageant would fill the void left by the Perryton chamber dropping the Miss Wheatheart Pageant. Pearson emphasized that this pageant was in no way intended to detract from the Hansford Pageant. She introduced Sheri Benton as chairman of this committee.

Stephanie Crossland was introduced as chairperson of the Round Up committee. She outlined the general features the Round Up will have. These include a rodeo, dance on the last day, and a food fair. Further details are to follow. Crossland finished her report with a plea for help with the various organizing committees. If you are interested please come by the chamber office and sign up.

Phillips was then introduced. He proceeded to entertain the gathering with magic tricks interspersed with comedy routines. Besides taking the shirt off of Townsen's back, he tore a newspaper page and put it back together again and made copious amounts of water flow from a to study the feasibility of the volunteer's mouth for the growth

Week (Mar. 5-10), Jan Howard's morning and afternoon kindergartners at Spearman Elementary presented special programs to parents and friends on Friday, Mar. 10, 1990.

The beginning of each session's program included "Opening Exercises," which the children perform daily at school. With parents looking on, the kindergartners recited the Pledge of Allegiance, pledged the Texas State Flag and sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

The kindergartners then had an opportunity to do some showing off as the alphabet, days of the week, calendar months and numbers were chanted aloud. After reciting a rhyming poem about the colors, the children began their tribute to Texas.

With large posters depicting Texas's state bird, flowers, tree, flag and animals serving as a backdrop, each class recited a long poem describing these symbols. The programs ended with a rousing rendition of "Deep in the Heart of Texas.'

Refreshments (chili peppershaped cookies iced in red frosting) were served and the children showed the "Texas" booklets they made to their classroom

'This is the first year I have done a program like this one,"

As part of Texas Public School said Howard. She said the idea came from a monthly kindergarten Howard reported the kindergartners learned the Texas Poem and teacher newsletter she receives. song "very quickly" and added,

'I thought it would be great to do this during Texas Public School Week, because that's the week we invite all the parents to visit at Howard school anyway."



Members of Jan Howard's kindergarten class don their glasses as part of their celebration of Texas

Club

STATION MASTER'S HOUSE MUSEUM

The Station Master's House Museum Committee met at the museum February 28. Kevin Bynum reported to the committee on the Spearman brochure, and a report on the museum was given by the committee's secretary.

Station Master's House Museum had 1105 visitors last year, representing 23 states and two foreign countries. A total of 606 students toured the museum.

PTA Secretary Teresa Kirk presented the museum with all the past minutes of the PTA, from 1921 to present. Clementine Renner gave a report on the cost of logs from a log company in New Mexico.

Recent memorials to the museum are from Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Renner for Price Miller, Mrs. Greever, George Collard and Vera Beth Hoskins Thompson; Irvin and Helen Boyd for George Collard and Mrs. Greever; Bill and Sybil Miller for Mrs. Greever; Virginia Cates for Mrs. Greever and L.M. Womble; and Tom Sutton for Verna Kenney.

Members present at the meeting were Gus and Clementine Renner, Irvin and Helen Boyd, Rubyjo Wilbanks and Juanita Pierce.

SPEARMAN STUDY CLUB

A slide presentation on the Federation of Women's Clubs, given by Sandee Smith, and an informative talk on the Golden Spread's Panhandle Transit, presented by Linda Butt, were the programs at the March meeting of the Spearman Study Club.

The club met in the home of Linda Close with Trudie Schneider helping with hostess duties.

Club members voted to continue to have the Arts and Crafts Show in October and enter a float at the Hansford Round Up. Thank yous were read from Girlstown and the Music Boosters for the club's money contributions.

Newly elected officers for the 1990-1992 club years are Cindy Scribner - president, Billie Willingham - vice-president, Tanya Close - Secretary, Virginia Young - treasurer, and Sandee Smith -

parlimentarian.

Members in attendance were
Tanya Close, Linda Close, Jennifer Cherry, Patty Sheppard, Barbara Collier, Frances Biles, Cindy
Scribner, Sandee Smith, Virginia
Young, Trudie Schneider and

Billie Willingham

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RHORHO

Rho Rho met March 8 in the home of Pat Cudd. She called the meeting to order with everyone reciting the opening ritual. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Cudd gave the treasurer's report.

"Ladies night out" will be Monday, March 19. It was decided that everyone will meet at the Pizza Hut at 6:30 p.m. to eat, then go to the show and see "Steel Magnolias."

It was reported that Rho Rho had taken a meal to Tina Wilmeth.

Rho Rho will be in charge of the decorations and setting up for Founders Day, April 26. Volunteers to help on the decorations and setting up committees were requested.

The next meeting will be March 22 in the home of Patti Schnell. The group will be electing new officers and voting on Woman of the Year.

After the closing ritual the meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served to members Pat Cudd, Beth Raper, Patti Schnell, Jan Williamson, Brenda Pierson, Janie Kunselman, Kristi Ramon, Lori Scroggs, Tina Wilmeth, Brenda Winegarner, Melanie Elliott, Cindy Adkins, Jennifer Cherry, Shelley Edenborough, Tiki Farrar, Michele Goodheart, Jodie Hight, Jan Howard, Kim Reger and Robin

Hospital Notes

Thursday, March 8

Admissions were Marie Crawford. Dismissals were Belle Goldsmith and Ruth Skinner. Friday, March 9

Admissions were Trixie Pearson, Greg Miesner, Betty Behne, Elnora Conner, and Dena Freeman. Dismissals were Greg Meisner

Saturday, March 10

None Sunday

Sunday, March 11
Admission was Ora Sanders.
Dismissals were Dena Freeman
and Louise Beebe.

Monday, March 12
Admission was Patrica Ross.
Dismissal was Ora Sanders.

Tuesday, March 13
Admissions were Nova Lee
Walker, Eunice Spivey.
Wednesday, March 14

Dismissals were Betty Behne, Fred Cooper, and Trixie Pearson

announce the birth of a son, Tyler

Ladd Rex, born Wednesday,

March 7 at Northwest Texas

inches long. Waiting to welcome

his new brother home was two-

Maternal grandparents are Til-

He weighed eight pounds, six ounces at birth and was 20 3/4

Hospital in Amarillo.

year-old Casey Don Rex.

Among The Neighbors

Virginia and Garland Head were absent several days last week. On Wednesday they went to Lubbock and visited Helen and Frank Ogilsby until Friday. Then they went to Carlsbad, N.M. and spent several days with their son, Ronnie.

Peggy and Alton Ellsworth enjoyed having guests for a couple of days last week - friends who had lived in Spearman a number of years ago. Judy and Gerald Bullard had been visiting relatives in Oklahoma and came by Spearman

They now live in New Castle, Wyo. where they own a theater. They also own theaters in Hot Springs, S. D. and Chadron, Neb.

Spending several days, from Thursday through Monday in Dallas were the Max Baggerlys, Gene Cudds, Ralph Blodgetts and Richard Holtons.

They had made plans at a time when they anticipated that Texas Tech would be in the Southwest Conference basketball tournament, and although disappointed, they did enjoy a number of exciting games.

Max and Dorothy Baggerly had just returned from two weeks in Tucson, Ariz. where they visited friends.

Carolyn and Scott Taylor spent six days in Seneca, S.C. last week. They were with her mother, who was ill.

Wasn't that a fine write-up about Spearman in the Monday issue of the Amarillo News-Globe? Spearman has that number one booster, Jean Ann Behney, to thank for it. She contacted her acquaintance, Kerry Campbell, and pointed out the interesting possibilities. How did Spearman ever get along without Jean Ann?

JoAnn Hawkins and Melba Del Oakes visited JoAnn's sisters, Loretta Boyd and Joyce Shockley in Amarillo on Saturday. Then all drove to Lubbock for the remainder of the weekend.

A guest of Pat and John Summerfield during the weekend was her aunt, Janie Mabry, of Amarillo.

Sunday morning, that very serious, long-faced John Bishop was sedately driving his car in the 100

Joyce Williamson of Borger.

Maternal great-grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Scroggs and

Paternal grandparents are Joy

and Ronald Rex of Pampa. Pater-

nal great-grandmother is Mrs.

Dorlain Ladd of Pampa.

Maudine Patterson, all of Spear-

Birth Announcement

Jerry and Kim Rex of Spearman den Scroggs of Spearman and

Bridal Shower

Honoring

Diana Rosales

Bride- Elect of Carl Bynum

Tuesday, Harch 20th

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

First Christian Church

29 St. Bernice

Virginia and Garland Head block of Dressen Street when ere absent several days last somehow a parked car got in his

Considerable damage was done to both cars-the parked one belonged to Curley Davis, but fortunately no one was injuredexcept John's pride.

Now, John is not one of those who believes that because his ancestors blazed the trail, he inherited the right to burn up the road. John drives as good as anybody and does it on both sides of the road!!!

Gary Ellsworth was in Dallas the latter part of the week, attending the Youth Specialties Resource Seminar under the auspices of the First Christian Church.

He was the guest of an old friend, Thomas Collard. They attended and thoroughly enjoyed a concert of contemporary Christian artists presented by Wayne Watson.

Gary is confident that the seminar was most helpful to him in his work with young people.

It is a generally accepted fact that Spearman has the most beautiful babies, and it was proven again last weekend.

At the Cinderella pageant in Perryton on Saturday, nine month old Blayne Baker won the crown and trophy as the most beautiful. This was in the class to 11 months old.

Parents are Ronda and Bart Baker, grandparents are Jim and Beth Baker and Carol Stumpf.

In the 12 to 24 month class, Jordana Lazona, 16 months old, was first alternate. She is the daughter of Tina and Frank Lazona Jr. Grandparents are Jim and Beth Baker and Petra and Frank Lazona Sr.

Thirteen month old Aimee LeAnn Rook won the contest in the same class - 12 to 24 months. Aimee is the daughter of Ann and Kevin Rook and the grand-daughter of Melba and George Rook and Mary and Oliver Barnes.

Not to be outdone in the grandparental area are Kaye and R.L. McFarlin whose grandson, Casey Cator, eight months old, was the second alternate in the 0 to 11 month class. He is the son of Kellye and Marshall Cator, and the other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Cator of Gruver.

and Mrs. D.A. Cator of Gruver.
Meagan Gibson, 16 month old
daughter of Ronda Gibson, again
stole the show at the All Star Kids
Contest at Liberal, Kans. last
Sunday. She won first in the All
Star Most Photogenic, in Most
Beautiful Babe, Sports Wear, and
Chaperon and Babe. She is now
qualified to go to Dallas in July.

Her list of grandparents was carried last week when she won at Borger.

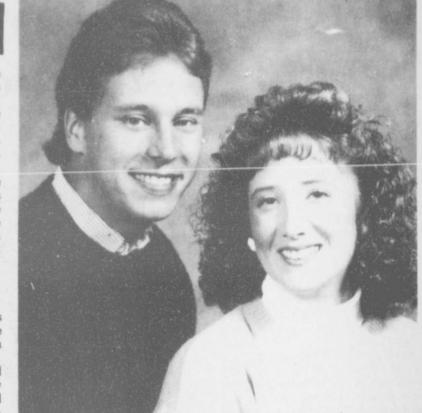
Obituary

Melba Archer

EL PASO - Former Spearman resident Melba Archer, 79, of Lubbock, died Monday, March 12. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 15 at Stuffledan Funeral Home in Pauls Valley, Okla. with the Rev. Hale Dixon officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Pauls Valley.

Mrs. Archer was born February 28, 1911 and had lived in the Buffalo Springs Lake area for the past 15 years. She was married to Earl Archer for 50 years before he preceded her in death in 1984. She was also preceded in death by a son, Larry Archer, in 1968.

Survivors include seven sons, Bill, Jim and Don Archer, all of El Paso, Gary Archer of Pauls Valley, Okla. and Glenn, Robert and Kim Archer, all of Lubbock; three daughters, Mae Dean Reed of Sheridan, Wyo., Nelda McDaniels of Perryton and Katy Taylor of Lubbock; two brothers; five sisters; 25 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Harris of Morse announce the engagement of their daughter, ShaLynna Suzanne Harris, to Dean Leslie Mosley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mason L. Mosley Jr. of Waco. The couple became engaged on February 14. The 22 year old bride-to-be will graduate from Baylor University in May with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Business Management. The 26 year old groom-to-be is a native of Waco who graduated from TSTI-Waco in 1986 with an Associate degree in Computer Maintainence. He has been employed at Sears in Waco for the past six years. ShaLynna has also been employed at Sears for the past nine months. The wedding has been scheduled for July 14 at the First Baptist Church in Waco.

Club News

RAINBOWS & RANGLERS

Seven squares danced to the calls of Murry Beasley, "The Oklahoma Cowboy" from Texhoma, Okla. Thursday night in the County Barn.

Visitors present from Perryton were Howard and Nancy Barkley, Ed and Lois Merydith, June Kindy, James and Norma Burris, Wayne and Glenda Bryant, Carolyn Limbocker, Gennie Pilcher and Myron and Janee McCartor.

From Borger were A.G. and Charlene Sherwood, David and Joyce Walton and George and Mary Jean Nise.

From Dalhart were Harry and Mary Reynolds and Bob and Lural Enns; and from Guymon were J.G. and Jean Nagelhout, Gayle and Anita Miller and Ross and Robba Bryan.

From Elkhart were Cecil and Maudie Stewart; from Fritch were Shorty and Leola Albert; from

From The U.S. Department Of Transportation Protecting Older Children

If you have a child or grandchild over four years old, here's news that may save that youngster's life. Older children need protection in automobiles as much as infants do. The kind of safety seat varies with the child's age and weight.



As children grow, their car protection needs change.

Once a child is over 40 pounds and has outgrown a toddler car seat, use a booster seat. Boosters should be secured with the rear seat lap/shoulder belt. If no rear lap/shoulder belt is available, use a shield-type booster seat restrained by the lap belt. An older child is ready for safety belt use without a special seat only if it fits properly. That is when the shoulder portion does not cross the face or neck and the lap belt fits across the child's hips and does not ride up across the stomach.

the stomach.

Children should **NEVER** ride unrestrained in the cargo part of a station wagon. Your children are your most precious cargo—don't damage that cargo by not taking the time to secure it.

Goodwell were Lester and Peggy Miller and Dick and Kay Whaley; and from Booker were Jack Clark and Clyde and Jody Bechthold.

Members present were Worley Smith, Carol Short, Alvin Byers, Jim McWilliams, Gwen Shuler, John Knudson, Donald Newman, Tommie Dickey, Sonny and Marlane Nollner, Joe and Wanda Archer, Johnny and Virginia White, Danny and Debbie Herrington, Delbert and Louise Timmons and Benny and Joyce Byers.

The group's next dance will be a "Mainstream Dance" on March 24, with Murry Beasley calling.

Tuesday, March 6, Rainbows and Ranglers Square Dance Club had a dinner where the losing team had to fix a meal for the winning team.

The club was divided into 2 teams to see who could get the most lesson takers. Beans, cornbread and salads were enjoyed by all. The dinner was held in the Hospitality Room of the First State Bank.

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Hansford Happenings

There will be a Falling Plate Pistol Match Sunday, March 18 at the Hansford Gun Club range at 1:30 p.m.

The dedication ceremony for the Holt School Historical Marker. which is a Texas recorded landmark, will be at 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 16. Everyone is invited to attend the dedication ceremony. In addition, a barbecue meal catered by Ivey's will be available. Persons planning to attend should RSVP to Mary Fern Terry at 659-2342 or Nolan Holt at

A training to enable Hansford County farmers and ranchers to obtain a private applicators license is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20 at the Gruver County Barn starting at 10:00 a.m.

This will be the last training offered for the year in Hansford County, according to Burt Williams, County Extension Agent. Approximately 3 hours will be spent on slides followed by testing by TDA personnel. The meeting should conclude by 4:30 p.m.

New regulations taking effect January 1, 1990 concerning the buying and application of hazardous or restricted use pesticides will affect every farmer and rancher in the county. Some agri-businesses have adopted a policy of selling pesticides only to those who have a license. If you have a need for this license, try to attend this training. Any questions regarding this training, contact Burt Williams at 733-2901 or

The Spearman PTA and the Gruver PTA will have a joint meeting on March 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium. Corporal Travis Block and Sergeant Tom Porter of the Amarillo Police Department will present a program on heavy metal rock music, the content of the lyrics and its influence on teenagers. There will be a film and discussion. The contents of this program are not recommended for anyone under 17 years of age. The Spearman PTA will install officers and have a brief business meeting at 6:30 p.m. before the rock music

The First United Methodist Church of Spearman will present its 19th annual Missionary Conference on Saturday, March 24 and Sunday, March 25. Missionary Conference speakers will be Andy Hurst, pastor of Christ United Methodist Church in Amarillo and chairperson of the Northwest Texas Conference Volunteers in Mission program, and Melanie Beachy, author and co-founder (with her Methodist minister husband Bill) of "Rainbow Ministries," a traveling music and speaking

The conference will begin on March 24 with a prayer vigil at 6:00 a.m., followed by a breakfast and get-acquainted session. The day will also include a special luncheon and sandwich supper, with both speakers sharing their messages. On Sunday, March 25, the guest speakers will meet with Sunday School classes and Andy Hurst will preach at the morning worship service. A covered-dish luncheon will

The Spearman Ex-Students Association is busy planning the all school reunion for July 6 & 7 weekend. (So keep that weekend open for lots of fun). Since there are numerous ex-students who are planning on coming "home" and do not have family here if you have an extra room or two and wouldn't mind having guests for a couple of nights please call Nell Patterson at 659-2144 or Pearl Pierce at 659-3866 or 659-3505.



by John Scott Church of Christ

King David asked, "How can I

ness to me?" (Psalm 116:12).

delicious supper. Anxious for his

wife's reaction, he was on the

edge of his seat all through the

harder, thinking she would surely

notice. Again, she quietly ate her

supper and passed the rest of the evening without a word about the

house cleaning and cooking. On

the third day he threw caution to

wind, made a special trip to the

market and worked all day pre-

paring a lavish banquet for the

two of them to share in romantic

candle light. His efforts still

brought no reaction from her. No longer able to contain himself, he

blurted out, "Didn't you notice

the house and the supper?! I've

been working all day!" She dryly

replied, "Yes, it's a thankless job,

others and responding to them, whether large or small, is an

important part of keeping our

relationships alive. Nobody likes

to be taken for granted. . . even

God. How long has it been since

Noticing the caring actions of

isn't it."

The next day, he worked even

meal. She said nothing.

Spiritually

you really thought about all Cod has done for you?

repay the Lord for all His goodthe expression of His love is all David was a man who appreciated around us. There is a beautiful world with blue skies and fertile From the Marriage Enrichment earth that will soon come to life in Seminar of Dr. Carl Brecheen and the spring sunshine and God has given us five senses with which to Dr. Paul Faulkner comes the story of a young married couple who enjoy it all. For most of us there was forced into a role reversal are wonderful friends and families, air to breath, plenty to eat, when the husband was laid off from his job. He stayed home books to read, music to enjoy, determined to prove the housemedical help when I need it and work is no big deal. She went to nice warm homes for comfort and work. He spent all day the first day cleaning and preparing a

And who can even begin to adequately describe "all spiritual blessings" (Ephesians 1:3) that are freely offered to the Christian!? The forgiveness of sins, a

White participated in the recent military operations in Panama. The servicemember was sent with other U.S. military personnel to the Central American country to

Army Pvt. 1st Class Dennis D.

Hometown News

assist in operation "Just Cause," which resulted in the ouster of Panamanian dictator, Manual Noriega.

He is a combat engineer with the 307th Engineer Battalion.

White is the son of Jimmy D. and Loviada White of Stinnett,

His wife, Mary, is the daughter of A.G. and Mary F. Kestorson of

direct "hot-line" to the Heavenly Father, the sustaining hope of Heaven and the knowledge that God is always with me (Hebrews 13:5), protection from excessive temptation (I Corinthians 10;13). His precious promises (2 Peter 1:4) and His oath to back them all up (Hebrews 6:17, 18) are just of few of those spiritual blessings. All of this says, "I love you!" No wonder David asked, "How can I repay the Lord?"

McLean, Texas. The soldier is a 1981 graduate of Stinnett High School.

PLAINVIEW -- The fall 1989 Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland Baptist University includes Thad Kyle Reid of Morse.

Reid, a senior accounting major, posted a perfect 4.00 grade point average (GPA) for the recently-completed term.

The Dean's Honor Roll is announced at the end of each semester by Dr. Bill Hardage, academic vice president and dean of the university.

It lists the names of students who compiled a GPA of at least 3.50 or better on a 4.00 scale while completing at least 12 semester hours during the term.

A total of 178 students from 13 states were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall





State Representative Dick Waterfield

wants to extend his gratitude to all the supporters and volunteers in Hansford County who helped him in the Republican Primary.

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NOTICE OF TARIFF CHANGE TO CENTRANET® SERVICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated gives notice of its proposed fariff changes to CentraNet® service, which is a Central Office-based service that provides PBX-type features to multi-line business customers and is currently being offered in all company wire centers where such facilities exist

to provide the service.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas approved a generic tariff for CentraNet® service up to 100 lines in Docket No. 7652. The proposed tariff revision would establish specific rates for CentraNet® service involving 101 to 400 lines. Other proposed revisions involve the rate applicable to changes, additions, or deletions to the data bases and a new rate is proposed for additional trunks. The names of the three Centra Net(R)

packages have changed from Standard Premium, and Deluxe to CentraNet® 1000, CentraNet® 2000, and CentraNet® 3000, respectively. Direct Call Pickup has been added to the three CentraNet® packages while Multiple Call Park and Shared Speed Call 30 have been added to CentraNet(R) 2000, and Speed Call 30 and Call Forward Busy/No Answer Split have been added to Centra Net® 3000. Flexible Night Answer and Auomatic Route Selection also have been added as new optional features.

The proposed changes and new

be proposed changes and new service offerings have been assigned Docket No. 9251, and pursuant to Section 43(d) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act will become effective June 23, 1990. Rates for service will be applicable to customers who subscribe to the service as well as existing customers. Therefore, there will be no effect on any other rates of the company. The company's gross annual revenues will increase by approximately \$399,600, or less than one percent annually.

The proposed rates are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are available for public inspection at the offices of GTE Southwest Incorporated. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise particulate in these proceedings should not ipate in these proceedings should no-tify the Commission. The deadline to intervene in this docket is 3:00 p.m., April 9, 1990.

A request to intervere, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

> **GTE Southwest** Incorporated

MARCH CALENDER OF EVENTS

To put dates on this calendar, please call the Spearman Reporter

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
oarM n		parameters as	De weekend	1	2 *Texas Independence Day	*SHS Track Perryton meet JV & Varsity Boys Varsity Girls
* Attend the Church of your choice	5 * Rotary Meeting *Political Forum SHS auditorium 7 p.m.	*C of C Customer Relations Seminar 7-9 p.m. First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall *Lions Club	7	8 *Chamber Brochure Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. *C of C Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Chamber office	*C of C Membership Meeting 11:30-1:00 Parish Hall *Flame Fellowship 7:00 p.m.	10
* Attend the Church of your choice	12 *Rotary Meeting	13 *SHS Golf Girls at Booker *SHS Tennis vs. Gruver Here *C of C Ambassadors Meeting 8:00 a.m. Chamber office *Lion's Club	*SHS Golf Boys at Booker *C of C Women's Division Executive Board 12:00 p.m. Chamber Office	15	*Hansford County Stock Show *SHS Track *Hansford County Stock Show At West Texas Stock Show Jr. High Boys & Girls JV and Varsity Boys Varsity Girls *St. Patrick's Dance Cattleman's 9 p.m. Plainview Tournament	
*Attend the Church of your choice	19 *Rotary Meeting *SHS Golf Girls at Canadian	20 *Spring Begins *SHS Tennis Vs. Sunray There *SHS Golf Boys at Canadian *Lion's Club	*C of C Women's Division Meeting 12:00 p.m. Home Demonstration Club Room	22	*SHS Track At Spearman Jr. High Boys & Girls JV & Varsity Boys Varsity Girls *SHS Tennis Canyon Tournamnent	
*Attend the Church of your choice	*SHS Golf Girls at Shamrock	27 *Lions Club *SHS Golf Boys at Shamrock *SHS Tennis Vs. Perryton & Canadian At Perryton	28	29	*SHS Track At Fritch	oys & Girls ty Boys

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Tracksters Do Well At Canadian

The SHS tracksters battled weather as well as their opponents at the Canadian Relays on Friday and Saturday. March 9 and 10. The wind blew with gusts up to about 25 mph, and rain on Saturday morning dampened the event. But the sun came out later in the day and the wind did not keep the SHS tracksters from coming away with several medals.

Results for the junior high and high school divisions of the meet are listed below.

VARSITY LYNX

Discus

John Hughes, 1st place - 143'6" Shot Put

John Hughes, 2nd place -45'21/2' 100 Meters

Chris Williamson, 2nd place -11.22

Mark Brown, 3rd place - 11.25 200 Meter Dash

Mark Brown, 6th place - 24.02 400 Meter Dash Tim Dooley, 4th place - 55.59

4 X 400 Meter Relay Chris Williamson, Tim Dooley, Mark Brown and Arto Kunnola, 5th place - 47.0

4 X 1600 Meter Relay Chris Williamson, Tim Dooley, Arto Kunnola and Brian Beck, 5th place - 3:44.7

Long Jump Tim Dooley, 6th place - 18'11" 110 Meter Hurdles Brian Beck, 5th place - 16.85

300 Meter Hurdles Brian Beck, 3rd place - 43.8 Pole Vault

Brian Beck, 6th place - 10'6" 1600 Meter

Tino Garcia, 4th place - 5:19 Chad Riggins, 6th place -5:29.61

Tino Garcia, 1st place - 11:52.2 Jeff Hutchison, 6th place - 12:38

JV LYNX

Chad Davis, 1st place - 104'2" Ramon Lozano, 6th place -98'11'

Shot Put Chad Davis, 4th place - 37'1" High Jump

Cody Pipkin, 5th place - 5'4" 800 Meter Cody Pipkin, 1st place - 2:19.3

1600 Meter Cody Pipkin, 2nd place - 5:28.2 Ruben Rojas, 6th place - 5:42

VARSITY LYNXETTES

100 M Hurdles

Jill Lusby, 1st place - 16.3 Joy Gafford, 2nd place - 16.6 400 M Dash

Sonya Nitschke, 2nd place - 65.0 Shannon Holton - 67.1

High Jump Suzanne Sanders, 1st place-5' Jill Lusby, 3rd place-5' Joy Gafford, 6th place-4'6"

Triple Jump Mary Cook, 4th place-30'91/2" Michelle Garnett, 5th - 30'91/4" 4 x 200 Relay

Joy Gafford, Carla Greene, Suzanne Sanders and Michelle Garnett, 1st place - 1:56.9 4 x 400 Relay

Jill Lusby, Shannon Holton, Sonya Nitschke and Laci Lasater. 1st place - 4:16.67 100 M Dash

Michelle Garnett, 5th - 13.4 Carla Greene, 7th - 13.9

300 M Hurdles Joy Gafford - 50.4

Jill Lusby - 51.0 800 M Run

Mary Cook, 1st - 2:44.9 Suzanne Sanders, 3rd - 2:51 Melody Schumann, 7th-2:59

Holly Jarvis - 14'10" Bonnie Thompson - 14' Discus

Sonya Tindell - 65' 4 x 100 Relay

Mendy Lasater, Holly Jarvis, Bonnie Thompson and Michelle Garnett, 4th place - 55.38 3200 M Run

Haley Shieldknight, 4th-13:55 1600 M Run Haley Shieldknight, 2nd-6:11 Mary Cook, 4th-6:16

Donetta Cates - 7:15

7TH GRADE LYNX

400 Meter Relay

Trey Porter, Chad Wilkerson, Steve Wilson and Joe Breeden, 6th place - 56.3

110 Meter Intermediate Hurdles Chad Wilkerson, 3rd place -20:32

400 Meter

Trey Porter, 5th place -65.6 200 Meter Steve Wilson, 5th place - 28.17

1600 Meter Relay Trey Porter, Chad Wilkerson, Steve Wilson and Ronnie Ring, 5th place - 4:30.3

Long Jump Trey Porter, 5th place Discus

Trey Porter, 3rd place - 100'5"

8TH GRADE LYNX

400 Meter Relay

Jason Varnon, Clay Scribner, Ernesto Puentes and Brandon Vanderburg, 5th place - 52.4 110 Meter Intermediate Hurdles

Jason Varnon, 2nd place - 19.1 200 Meter Brett Coates, 4th place - 26.8

1200 Meter Matt Archer, 6th place - 4:20.1 800 Meter

Ernesto Puentes, 3rd place 1600 Meter Relay Jason Varnon, Clay Scribner,

Ernesto Puentes and Brett Coates, 6th place - 4:21 Pole Vault Brandon Vanderburg, 2nd place

Clay Scribner, 3rd place Discus Kory Brown, 2nd place

High Jump Brandon Vanderburg, 5th place

7TH GRADE LYNXETTES

The 7th grade Lynxettes finishin third place overall at the recent Canadian Relays. Results

100 Meter Hurdles

Lyndee Cook, 3rd place High Jump Molly Blackman, 2nd place

Ashley Shieldknight, 3rd place Triple Jump Molly Blackman, 4th place Lyndee Cook, 5th place

4 X 200 Relay Traci Martin, Haley Eaton, Ashley Shieldknight and Lyndee Cook, 6th place 4 X 400 Relay

Kristina Poole, Molly Blackman, Ashley Shieldknight and Lyndee Cook, 3rd place 800 Meter Run

Molly Blackman, 4th place Discus

Ashley Shieldknight, 1st place

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Heather Reimer, 4th place (tie) 4 X 100 Relay

Kiki Kelp, Traci Martin, Mandi Lair and Haley Eaton, 6th place 1200 Meter Run Mika Pipkin, 5th place.

CANADIAN RELAYS

8TH GRADE LYNXETTES

The 8th grade Lynxettes took sixth place overall at the recent Canadian Relays. Results were High Jump Christina Fain, 3rd place

Triple Jump Lisa Lillard, 6th place 200 Meter Relay Lorrie Brown, Christie Taylor,

Melissa Baker and Kelli Butts, 5th 400 Meter Relay Kara Faries, Lisa Lillard, Chris-

tina Fain and Kelli Butts, 5th place

1200 Meter Run Amanda Nobles, 3rd place Melissa Baker, 5th place Carrie Pearson, 6th place 800 Meter Run

Amanda Nobles, 5th place Long Jump Lisa Lillard, 6th place

Tommi Latta, 2nd place Telie OQuin, 4th place 100 Meter Relay

Lorrie Brown, Lisa Lillard, Christie Taylor and Kelli Butts, 6th place.

PERRYTON RELAYS

VARSITY LYNXETTES 100 M Hurdles

Joy Gafford, 3rd place - 17.2 Laci Lasater, 4th place - 17.2 400 M Dash

Sonya Nitschke, 2nd - 66.0 200 M Dash Mendy Lasater, 5th - 29.1

High Jump Jill Lusby, 2nd - 4'10'' Suzanne Sanders, 3rd - 4'10" Joy Gafford, 5th - 4'6"

Triple Jump Laci Lasater, 1st - 33'1" Mary Cook, 6th - 31'4"

4 x 200 Relay Mendy Lasater, Suzanne Sanders and Bonnie Thompson, 5th

place - 1:56.7 4 x 400 Relay Laci Lasater, Sonya Nitschke, Jill Lusby and Joy Gafford, 2nd

place - 4:25.0 300 M Hurdles Joy Gafford, 2nd place Laci Lasater, 3rd place Jill Lusby, 4th place

800 M Run Jill Lusby, 5th place - 2:45 Haley Shieldknight, 7th-2:56

Long Jump Bonnie Thompson - 14'5" 3200 M Run

1600 M Run Mary Cook, 6th place - 6:27 Suzanne Sanders - 6:58

Haley Shieldknight, 5th-14:05

Lynxette Tennis

Team Posts Win The Lynx boys and girls tennis and Cami Butts finished second in

mother.

team traveled to Canadian on Saturday, March 10 to battle three other schools for the Canadian tennis trophy. The boys fell short, but the girls came away with the team trophy. The Lynxette tennis team was

paced along the road to victory by Brandi Schnieder, who won the girls' singles event. Right behind her was Adrian Blackburn, who finished third in girls' singles. The Lynxettes' number one

doubles team of Tamri Townsen

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the girls' doubles event. Also placing in the girls' doubles were Kimbre Townsen and Shea Crawford. They finished fourth.

On the boys' side of the draw, the combination of tough playing conditions (wet courts and wind) and more experienced competition appeared to slow the Lynx team down. Despite these obstacles, Clint Townsen and Wesly Dyess finished third in the boys' doubles event. They were followed by Scott

Wilkerson and Chris Porter, who finished sixth in the doubles. Sherman Jones led the Lynx boys' singles finishers, with Mike Hagen right behind.

especially for a four year old boy. Mother was in the kitchen that adjoined the closed-in back porch and could hear Little Brother talking to himself. What she

Little Brothers, Cussin' and Repentance

called him in from play and told

him to clean it up. Needless to

say, it was a considerable chore,

Spearman High School's Consumer and Family

Economics class recently formed a business enter-

prise called "Cinnamon-sations," in which class

members made and sold cinnamon rolls. Proceeds

from the sales were donated toward the purchase of

a microwave oven for the school cafeteria. Admiring

Cussin' is a means of expres-

sion that has been with man

throughout this history. I am told

that one can hear cussin' in any

language and any society. It is a

foul, sinful habit. Preachers rail

against it, wives threaten hus-

bands for using it, and kids get

lickings from teachers for trying it

My younger brother learned

how to cuss. He, also, felt the

wrath of parents for using it. He

was four years old and cute as a

button (much to my sorrow) when

he was first introduced to cussin'.

My dad was a school superinten-

dent in a small town in the Texas

Panhandle. One summer, Dad and

the school board decided it would

be cheaper to put old bus bodies

on new truck chassis than to buy

new buses. A group of local

mechanics was hired to do the job.

The work took place in the bus

barn some fifty yards north of our

house. It was just far enough for a

My little brother was fascinated

with all the work that went on in

the bus barn and spent many

mornings there watching and

listening to the men. He would

stay until mother called him to

my mother found a large lump of

Double Bubble bubble gum on the

porch floor. It had been laying

there in the hot summer sun for

quite a while and was melted and

sticky. No one else could have

dropped it but Little Brother. She

It was during this summer that

dinner and his afternoon nap

little boy to get out of sight of his

out. Yet, the scourge persists.

heard, much to her dismay, was a thorough accounting of her ancestry. According to him, her roots came from a lower level of Back To Small

my brother confessed that he had learned his vocabulary from the mechanics at the bus barn. Whereupon, Father decreed the bus barn "off limits" and Little Brother was to forget all the wordshe had learned while on visit

the new appliance are [1-r] Misty Savage, Josie Holt,

April Brown, Josephine Schneider [cafeteria

employee], Bernice Flores [cafeteria manager],

Marion Nollner [cafeteria employee], Ann Zamora

and Teresa Vela. Another class member helping with

the project but unable to attend was Tina Grounds.

Several days later Mother heard a knock on the back door. When she opened the door, she found a



by Roy Harris Superintendent Pringle-Morse CISD

the animal kingdom than homo sapiens. The species Little Brother had in mind barked. Not only that, but the gum he was cleaning up was not gum at all; it was, as he described it, a pile of

----(cow dung)!!! When Dad got home from work, he was met by a very distraught wife. In tears, she explained that they had a juvenile deliquent on their hands. What was he, the head of the house and a Baptist deacon, going to do about it? My father being an educated man with two college degrees, both in education, counseled that in his training of modern psychology he had learned not to overemphasize such behavior. The best approach was to ignore the cussin' and when Little Brother saw that it got him no attention he would lose interest in it.

Later that night, Little Brother and Dad got into a romp on my parents' bed. during the scuffle, Dad bounced him a bit too hard and caused his head to hit the wall kind of hard. Immediately, Little Brother described my father as the south end of a northbound horse! He also gave Father to know he was going to whip his - --(posterior). Dad looked at him in complete unbelief. When he got over the shock, he threw all psychological training to the wind and gave Little Brother the thrashing of his life. The thrashing was followed by an intense interrogation to determine where such expletives had been learned.

Still rubbing his bottom, tears streaming down his chubby cheeks, and a lower lip stuck out,

large burly man standing, dressed in dirty work clothes and nervously fingering a grimy ball cap. "Are

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rough voice. "Yes, I am," she answered

you Mrs. Harris?" he asked in a

uncertainly. "I come to apologize fer cussin" round ver how down to the bus barn. I don't want ta get him in no trouble or nuttin', but he snuck down and tol' us he cudden' come down no more on account of us cussn' all time. He said ya'll told him ya'll didn't want him learnin' no bad words.

"Oh, lord!" Mother exclaimed in embarrassment, "I didn't intend for him to come tell you

"That's alright," he said with a laugh. "You're right. We shouldn't be talkin' like that in front of a youngin'. 'Would ya please let 'im come

back ifin' we promise not cuss no more?" the mechanic pleaded. "We kinda like havin' him 'round.'

Mother agreed after several more pledges of repentance from the mechanic.

I always thought it amazing how a little four year old boy could get a tough, hard-talking mechanic to repent and clean up his mouth when wives and preachers couldn't. Well, . . . at least he cleaned it up while Little Brother was around.



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The legal deadline for renditions is actually March 31, which falls on a Saturday this year. As a result, the 1990 deadline has been moved to the first working day after March 31. Property owners may receive a 30-day extension, but must file a written request with the appraisal district by April 2, 1990.

A rendition is a report a property owner files each year, listing taxable property he owns or manages as of January 1.

"The law requires certain property owners to file renditions every year," noted Robinson.

Anyone who owns or manages income-producing personal property on January 1 must file a rendition statement with the local appraisal district. "Businesses, for instance, must report their inventories, furniture and fixture machinery and equipment, and other 'angible business property on a renu. m. It is to their benefit to do so because chief appraisers use the rendition report to establish the property's fair taxable value," Robinson explained.

"When business personal property isn't rendered, the chief appraiser is forced to estimate the value," he added.

The chief appraiser may also require other property owners or managers to render property; if so, the chief appraiser will send a notice and the appropriate rendi-

While only business personal property must be rendered, anyone may voluntarily file a rendition with the appraisal district. Texas law does not require a property owner to render a home or other real property, but Robinson pointed out that homeowners who do render are in a better position to exercise their rights as taxpayers, for several reasons.

First, by filing a rendition, property owners ensure that the correct address will be on their

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value notices, notices of hearings which may be scheduled if they protest the appraisal of their property, and on their tax bills.

'It is essential that property owners receive this information in a timely manner," said Robinson. "For instance, if the tax collector cannot deliver a tax bill because of an incorrect address, the property owner is still responsible for paying the taxes plus penalties that result from late payment.'

Second, rendition is an opportunity for a property owner to record an opinion of the property's

Third, by recording an opinion of the property's value, the property owner has ensured that the chief appraiser must send the owner a notice before placing a higher value on the property. This notice allows the property owner time to gather information to protest the appraisal if the proposed value is too high.

If a property is appraised by more than one appraisal district, the property owner should file a rendition in each appraisal district

Property owners whose homes were damaged last year by a storm, flood, or fire may also file a special type of rendition report with chief appraisers, called a report of decreased value. The deadline for filing this report for 1990 is April 2.

Rendition and report of decreased value forms are available at local appraisal district offices. The law requires that the property owner provide all information requested on the form. Noted Robinson, "It is a criminal violation to make false statements on renditions and reports of decreased value.

Rendition forms and decreased value reports are confidential and not open to public inspection.

For more information, contact the local appraisal district office or the SPTB Tax Information Section at (512) 329-7901.

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HANSFORD (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Amoco Production Co., #2A-L Kansas City Mineral Royalty Co. 'A', Sec. 45,R. AB&M, elev. 3107 gl, spud 4-3-87, drlg. compl 5-16-87, tested 12-8-89, potential 383 MCF, rock pressure 564, pay 8420-8444, TD 8700', PBTD 8598'--Dual Comple-

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Apache Corp., #4 Yeaton '947', Sec. 947,43.H&TC, elev. 2861 kb, spud 12-5-89, drlg. compl 12-14-89, tested 1-12-90, potential 18241 MCF, rock pressure 1782, pay 6522-6544, TD 6810', PBTD 6669'-

OCHILTREE (WILDCAT) Apache Corp., #2-59 Hocking 'A', Sec. 59,10,HT&B, elev. 2846 kb, spud 12-6-89, drlg. compl 12-30-89, tested 1-12-90, potential 4144 MCF, rock pressure 3290, pay 8512-8528, TD 11500', PBTD 8793 - Re-Entry

WHEELER (WEST BRITT RANCH Granite Wash A) Haber Oil Co., Inc., #1-6 Rathjen, Sec. 6, A-3, H&GN, elev. 2365 gr, spud 10-29-89, drlg. compl 12-5-89, tested 2-23-90, potential 2580 MCF, rock pressure 3156, pay 12570-12707, TD 12820'--

Plugged Wells

CARSON (PANHANDLE) Raw Hide Production Co., Inc., #2 Ruby, Sec. 28,4,1&GN, spud 11-15 -83, plugged 1-12-90, TD 3648'

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Kim Petroleum Co., Inc., #2 Mathers, Sec. 144, B-2, H&GN, spud 1-27-82 plugged 2-1-90, TD 3426' (oil) --From 1 filed in Stowers Oil & Gas

HANSFORD (WILDCAT) K. Stewart Petroleum Corp., #1-42 Bishop, Sec. 42,45,H&TC, spud 1-18-90, plugged 2-3-90, TD 7100'

ROBERTS (MORRISON RANCH Cleveland) Wheeler Energy Co., #1-190 Carrie, Sec. 190,42,H&TC, spud 4-11-66, plugged 12-30-89, TD 10123' (oil) --Form 1 filed in Brroks Hall Oil

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March 9 Legislative Update

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by Rep. Dick Waterfield

We've been back in session for two weeks now and not much has happened yet. The Senate is meeting as a committee of the whole for the education committee. Senate Bill 31 by Parker is probably the bill with the best chance to get out of the Senate. This bill contains both good and bad aspects for the district. I believe the bad outweighs the

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good in this case. The following are highlights from the bill.

FINANCE - Changes basic allotment: \$1910 in 90-91; \$2000 in 91-92; \$2100 in 92-93. Local fund assignment: 41% in 90-91; 42% in 91-92; 43% in 92-93. The Legislative Education Board made up of the Lt. Governor, the Speaker and selected members of the House and Senate calculates thereafter. The bill takes away funding of any kind to budget-balanced schools. I

available school fund meant for all to participate equally in the school

ACCOUNTABILITY - The bill proposed limits the State Board of Education to four meetings per year with the Governor appointing the chairman. It also deletes the reference to the State Board as the policy forming and planning body. This is an attempt by the "powers

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believe the body that created the that be' to get around the elected state board. The people spoke a couple of years ago voting for an elected state board to make our decisions on education. Just because a couple of elected officials, namely the Lt. Governor, doesn't like the present chairman of the State Board of Education is no reason to circumvent the will of the people. The bill proposes that the Legislative Education Board submit three names to the Governor for him to appoint one Commissioner of Education giving a great deal of power to the commissioner. In my view this is creating another bureaucracy in the form of the Legislative Education Board which is just what this state does not need - more bureaucracy.

This bill is not the answer to education reform although it puts \$800 million into the budget for education. We will have to watch for mandates without funding also. I will try to update as the session goes along.



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Crisis Center Reports

by Mary Frances Eilzey

You readers familiar with us may skip this paragraph, and start with the next one. The PCC offers services to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether verbal or physical. We give counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. These services are free of charge. If you want information only, call us at the office from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are available for help at any time, 24 hours a day. Our number is 435-5008. For those of you who must call us long distance, we have a toll-free number: 1-800-753-5308.

Our fund raisers for the year are over! Thanks to all you good folk who attended our Mexican Pileon, the Amarillo Little Theatre production of "The Quilters," and the Mystery-Play. They were highly successful. You may remember that in order to qualify for the hefty grants we receive from VOCA (Victims of Crime Act) and from the Texas Department of Human Services (DHS) we must raise a certain percentage of the grants in locally donated funds. Much of it can be in the form of volunteer hours and in-kind services; for example, our 24-hour answering service is donated by the Perryton Telephone Answering Service. There are also the many hours of those generous women who respond, at any time of the day or night, to calls for help, and those others who work without pay at the office or elsewhere. But there's still plenty that must be raised in cash. That's where the fund raisers come in. Many thanks to all of you for your

Something else very nice: The name on the list.

Hi Plains Hull Company, owned and operated by John Turner and David Seale, has donated a gross of key chains. The tags are imprinted with the PCC's name and 800 telephone number, thanks to Doc Balenger, who paid the postage, tax, and extra printing costs. Come by and get yours!

By the way, though the Shelter was rather quiet during January and Feburary, it's full of sound now! Four ladies and seven children are filling it nearly to the walls. Can you imagine the size of the soup pot that goes on the range? Again, please be aware that this is no luxury cruise for the residents. Under the supervision of the Shelter Manager, they do the housecleaning, the cooking, the kitchen policing, the laundry, and all the other incidentals of homemaking.

Also, if any of you are wondering what the Shelter needs. women's underwear is in demand. Often these ladies leave home in haste and have no time to pick up their clothing. That means that while their outer garments are washing, they're walking around in their underwear; and while their underwear is washing, they're walking around in just an outer skin! And if they have no underwear - ! The same is true for their youngsters, too. So give the Shelter a call the next time you go shopping.

One last word: the Parenting Classes are going great. You'd be amazed at how much fun they are. besides being excellent hot houses for the development of superior parenting skills. Nearly all the "students" comment on how much better their other relationships are becoming, too. So call the Crisis Center and put your

Lookin' Back

Hansford County Livestock Shows

5 YEARS AGO ...

Thursday, March 21, 1985 The 1985 Hansford County Livestock Show brought in a total of \$89,239.70 for 4-H and FFA exhibitors.

The Grand Champion Lamb was shown by Heather McRee; the Grand Champion Barrow was shown by Randie Renner and the Grand Champion Steer was shown by Trevor Williams.

The Reserve Grand Champion Lamb was shown by Karla Latta; the Reserve Grand Champion Barrow was shown by Kim Boone Steer was shown by Lee Bob Harper.

10 YEARS AGO ...

Thursday, March 27, 1980 The Hansford County Livestock Show brought in \$73,531.81 for 4-H and FFA exhibitors.

The Grand Champion Lamb was shown by Scott Henderson; the Grand Champion Swine was shown by Jody Bradford and the Grand Champion Steer was shown by Scott Strawn.

The Reserve Champion Lamb was shown by Lynette Williams; the Reserve Champion Swine was shown by Mike Grotegut and the Reserve Champion Steer was

shown by Ty Williams.

15 YEARS AGO ...

Thursday, March 20 The price of beef, lamb and pork was high as buyers at the 1975 Hansford County Livestock show shelled out \$66,744.85.

The Grand Champion Steer was shown by Eldon Allen; the Grand Champion Lamb was shown by Tracy Vernon and the Grand Champion Hog was shown by Lonnie Clemmons.

The Reserve Champion Steer was shown by Darla Armes; the Reserve Champion Lamb was shown by Joe Fulfer and the and the Reserve Grand Champion Reserve Champion Hog was shown by David Dear.

20 YEARS AGO ...

Thursday, March 26, 1970 Total gross sales at the 1970 Hansford County Livestock Show was \$33,409.00.

The Grand Champion Steer was shown by Chris Johnson; the Grand Champion Swine was shown by James Kunselman and the Grand Champion Lamb was shown by John Hardesty.

The Reserve Grand Champion Steer was shown by Daniel Desimone; the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb was shown by Brad Hardesty and the Reserve Grand Champion Barrow was shown by Milton Walker.

Hearings Set

The Texas Legislature's committees on redistricting will conduct public hearings in Lubbock and Amarillo on March 16 and 17 in preparation for the drawing of new district lines for seats in the U.S. Congress, in the Texas Legislature and on the State Board

of Education.

The legislature is required to redistrict after publication of the 1990 United States census. Districts drawn in 1991 are to be in effect for the next 10 years. The public hearings are to gather information about how district lines should be drawn.

Redistricting in the past two decades has resulted in significant decades has resulted in significant increases in legislative and congressional seats held by blacks, Hispanics and Republicans. The 1990 census is expected to reveal the continuation of population trends that have shown increases in the percentage of the state population that is black or Hispanic, as well as a shift in population away from rural East and West Texas and the metropolitan central city areas toward politan central city areas toward suburban communities.

The public hearings will be

conducted jointly by the House Redistricting Committee, chaired by Representative D.R. "Tom" Uher (D--Bay City) and the Senate Select Committee on Legislative Redistricting, chaired by Senator Bob Glasgow (D--Stephenville). Representative Delwin Jones (R--Lubbock) is vice-chair of the house Lubbock) is vice-chair of the house committee and Senator Gonzalo Barrientos (D--Austin) is vicechair of the senate committee.

The hearing in Lubbock will be at the Lubbock Civic Center Theater and will begin at 2 p.m. Friday, March 16. The committees will recess at the completion of afternoon testimony and reconvene at 7:30 p.m. for additional testimony. The committee chairs testimony. The committee chairs will be available to anwser questions from the news media durir;

The hearing in Amarillo will be at the concert hall theater of the fine arts complex on the Washington Street campus of Amarillo College. The hearing will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 17.

These are the first of 14 joint public hearings to be conducted by the two committees around the

by the two committees around the state during the next six months.