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Commissioners adopt rules

Hansford County now has an official, written set of rules governing the use of the Spearman Agriculture

The rules were officially adopted by the Hansford County Commissioners' Court at its Jan. 28 meeting, according to Hansford County Clerk Amelia Johnson.

Johnson said the set of rules is not really new, and there are no major

additions or changes. "This is just the first time they've been set out in writing," she noted. The rules were adopted by the commissioners' court after Elmer Bynum presented a report on the facility.

Bids for County Depository contracts were received by the court at this meeting. The bids will be opened and awards made at the next meeting, said Johnson.

Other business for the commissioners include hearing a report on the Hansford County Historical Commission's activities, and hearing a report from Adalyn Barnes about the status of the Extension Club Room. No action by the commissioners' court was required on either report, said Johnson.

Regular business included reading and approval of minutes of the last meeting; approval of the treasurer's report and investments; and pay-





In the two photos above are the Citizen Over the Years winner (left) and the Citizen of the

Spearman Chamber of Commerce

members and supporters gathered at the Spearman High School cafeteria Saturday, Feb. 16 to pass out honors and to share fellowship and a meal. The occasion was the Spearman Chamber of Commerce annual ban-

Among those being honored were

John Scott, who received the Citizen

of the Year award. The Citizen Over

the Years honor was awarded to Dr.

Tom Latta. Eulalie Blankenship

recieved the Employee of the Year award from the Rotary Club.

The evening began with music as

over 200 guests listened to Misty Savage, Miss Hansford County, sing.

Other musical entertainment for the

night included Gwen Benson.

presents the plaque to Dr. Tom Latta. On the right, winner John Scott turns to be con-Year winner (right). On the left, Judy Nelson gratulated by Dick Gillaspie and Jeff Beedy.

Benton feels at home in library

by Jean Ann Behney Sheri Benton feels right at home at her new job as head librarian at Hansford County Library because, in her words, "I have always loved libraries, books and reading!'

Benton comes to her position as a replacement for Rita Curtis, who moved to Durango, Colo. to take a job as a children's librarian several

In addition to her two years of college English courses at McMurray College (30 hours of college credit are a Panhandle Library System prerequisite for Benton's position), Benton brings a love of people to her job.



Sheri Benton

"I enjoy visiting with everybody who comes into the library and like to hear their opinions of the books they read," she says.

The Hansford County Library Board hired Benton last December and she began working Jan. 2 of this year. In addition to the on-site training she is getting from assistant librarian Frances Kilgore, she has spent a day at Amarillo College learning the library's computer system. (The library is part of the Harrington Library Consortium Computer Network.) Benton will soon attend several days' worth of seminars in cataloguing and collection develop-

Benton, a native of Abilene who moved to Spearman in 1978, is looking forward to this training. "I want to be able to do the best job possible," she comments, "because I want the library to keep growing and for others outside the county to recognize what an impressive collection we already have.

The new head librarian predicts few changes in the day-to-day operation of the library, although the twohour lunch hour has been cut back to just one hour. Instead of closing on weekdays from noon to 2 p.m., the library will close from noon to 1 p.m. The weekday morning hours of 10 a.m. to noon will not change. Saturday hours will still be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with Frances Kilgore on the job. Benton plans to continue the library newspaper column, fouryear-old story hour (to begin in April) and summer reading program for students. She is also contemplating initiation of a senior citizens' reading program.

"We have a large population of seniors and I want to make sure we at the library are serving all of their needs," she explains.

Hard-pressed to reveal her least favorite aspect of her new job, Benton finally admits, "I guess that would have to be re-shelving books. People will always come first for me. so sometimes the books can really

One surprise Benton has experienced is the amount of traffic coming through the library each day. "It's wonderful!" she exclaims. "We have days when 75 people come in and even on a slow day, there will be 30 or

Benton's family includes husband Steve, a partner at Five Star Equipment; daughters Kellie McWhirter, the reigning Miss West Texas and a Baylor University senior, and Salina and Meredith Benton of Ft. Worth; and a son, Nicholas, 7, a first grader in Spearman.

These family members are reported to be enthusiastic about having a librarian wife and mother. "When Steve heard about the job opening, he said 'That's the perfect job for you!' and Nicholas considers

Banquet goers were entertained as well by the featured speaker, Cowboy Jack Moody. Moody is the stage name for Stan Cobb. He kept the guests entertained with bits of cowboy poetry and stories. Sandwiched in among the enter-

tainment and the awards were introductions of the new chamber leadership. The new board of directors officers and members were introduced. Lenis Simpson, new board president, introduced his new officers. They are Jim Murray, vice president, and Stephanie Crossland, treasurer. He next introduced the new board members. They are Craig Downing, Kathy Boyd, Brenda Wall and Crossland.

After completing the introductions

felt the chamber should do in the coming year. He felt the chamber should continue to promote economic development for Spearman. The chamber will continue to support the Spearhead Corporation in its endeavor to build an activity center in Spearman. His last duty at the banquet was to present a service plaque to outgoing president Jackie Pearson.

Chamber honors its own

Pearson, during her part of the pro-gram, outlined the accomplishments of the chamber during her tenure as 1990 board president. The improve-ment in the chamber's financial condition was an achievement, she stressed. She indicated the success of the \$10,000 Bash as being responsible for the improvement. She thanked Downing for the idea, and the citizens of Spearman for their willingness to participate.

Pearson recognized the past service of the four board members retiring off the board this year. They are Don Townsen, past president (89), Cindy Rice, Sheri Benton and George

Other speakers for the night were Brett Whitford, John Scott, Larry Butler and Loretto Cook. They were joined by Eddie Gage, Pat Dear and Judy Nelson.

The high school cafeteria was decorated with antique furniture and bedding donated by the citizens of Spearman. The antiques were put in place by members of the chamber's Womens Division.

The banquet meal was served by members of the Hansford County 4-H organization. They did a good job of keeping the diners' glasses full.

The last winners of the night were Larry and Janet Trosper. They won the door prize, a trip to Angel Fire, N.M. Their banquet ticket was drawn out of a hopper, filled with all the other tickets, by Mia Jennings, Miss Palo Duro Area, and Misty Savage, Miss Hansford County.



Eddie Gage, president of the Spearman Rotary Club, presents the Employee of the Year award to Eulalie Blanken-

Oil, gas production declines

by JoAnn Morton Editor

Hansford County's crude oil and natural gas production figures for the month of November 1990 were released recently by the Texas Railroad Commission.

According to RRC figures, Hansford County produced 27,785 barrels of crude oil and 2,742,335 mcf (thousand cubic feet) of natural gas during November. Statewide, Texas crude oil produc-

tion averaged 1,773,825 barrels daily in November, according to RRC Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent. November 1989's preliminary production was 1,736,623 barrels daily.

This figure compares with preliminary October production of 1,761,288 barrels daily. Final production reports for October indicated average production of 1,797,543 barrels daily

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for November is 53,228,401 barrels, down from 54,599,926 barrels in October. November 1989's preliminary Texas oil production figure was 52,098,686 barrels.

Nugent said the state's top producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary November production, were Gaines, 3,561,054 barrels; Andrews, 3,119,204 barrels; Ector, 2,938,435 barrels; Yoakum, 2,763,521 barrels; Gregg, 2,584,962 barrels; Hockley, 2,348,887 barrels; Pecos, 2,052,134 barrels; Crane, 1,639,458 barrels; Scurry, 1,013,000 barrels; and Kent, 952,316 barrels.

Nugent announced that Texas oil

and gas wells produced 444,727,839 mcf of gas in November, compared to the October gas production total of 454,710,071 mcf. November production was down 3 percent compared to November 1989's production of 454,967,152 mcf.

The state's top producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary November production, were Pecos, 27,865,221 mcf; Zapata, 20,859,605 mcf; Webb, 20,527,152 mcf; Panola, 17,945,420 mcf; Hidalgo, 14,465,422 mcf; Crane, 10,805,997 mcf; Crockett, 8,479,529 mcf; Ector, 8,462,847 mcf; Yoakum, 8,361,501 mcf; and Hemphill, 8,165,904 mcf.

Texas gas production in November came from 182,502 oil wells and 46,858

County unemployment 2.6 percent

by JoAnn Morton Editor

The unemployment rate in Hansford County was 2.6 percent in December 1990, according to figures from the Texas Employment Com-

TEC figures showed that during the month of December, Hansford County had a total civilian labor force of 3,717 persons. Of that number 3,619 were employed and 98 were jobless.

Statewide, the December jobless rate was 6.5 percent and TEC Com-

missioner Mary Scott Nabers said there is "... very little relief in sight." The December unemployment rate was almost exactly where it was in November (6.8 percent). Even though the number of

unemployed workers declined by close to 27,000 there are still an estimated 556,700 Texans still seeking employment.

The jobless rate for December one year ago was lower at 5.8 percent but there has been improvement in the number of working individuals in Texas. Total employment in

December of 1990 is up by more than 63,000 from December of 1989.

"December is supposed to be a high employment month," Commissioner Nabers said. "This is the time when businesses add workers. In spite of the fact that we did see some increase in December (about 8,000 nonfarm salaried jobs) the growth was certainly not what we wanted."

While labor market analysts hesitate to classify the current unemployment picture as alarming, the situation is being closely watch-

Mixed drink sales tax received

by JoAnn Morton

Editor Spearman and Hansford County each received a check for \$341.39 in the fourth quarter 1990 disbursement of mixed drink taxes from the State Comptroller's office.

The checks represent the city's and county's share of taxes on mixed drinks sold during October, November and December 1990. Sales of mixed drinks totaled \$3,186.34 during that three-month period.

Statewide, State Comptroller John Sharp sent checks totaling \$11.7 million to 219 counties and 446 cities that tax mixed drink sales.

Sharp said the state collected \$56.6 million in mixed drink taxes during the fourth quarter of 1990, up 23 percent from \$46 million in 1989's fourth

Counties received \$6.1 million, compared to \$5.7 million received during the same three-month period of 1989. Cities received \$5.6 million, up from the \$5.4 million received last year during those months.

The state's General Revenue Fund received \$44.9 million, up 29 percent from 1989's fourth quarter collections of \$34.9 million.

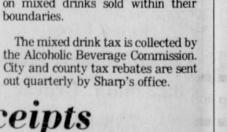
'That increase doesn't mean that Texans drank more last year than they did in 1989," Sharp said.

"Revenue is up because the state raised the gross receipts tax from 12 to 14 percent, effective July 1, 1990." Although the increase raised the

state's percentage of the mixed drink

tax, the portion allocated to local areas stayed the same. Under state law allowing the sale of mixed drinks, Texas cities and counties each receive a 10.7143 per-

cent share of the state tax collected on mixed drinks sold within their The mixed drink tax is collected by



out quarterly by Sharp's office. PTA collecting store receipts

by Jean Ann Behney
The Spearman PTA is currently participating in a national program sponsored by Jif peanut butter and Duncan-Hines.

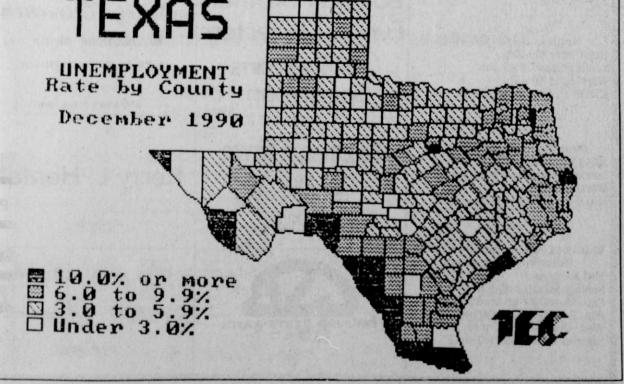
The local PTA will receive 25 cents for each of these products purchased by Spearman residents between now and May 31. The only requirement is that residents underline Jif peanut

butter and Duncan-Hines items on their cash receipts from Jack and Jill and Thriftway and then place these receipts in the marked box at each

"Last year the Spearman PTA received a \$240 check through this educational fund," said the organization's president, Judy Hutchison. Hutchison said any money earned

through this program in 1991 will go into the PTA's general fund.

Some of the things we do with the funds we raise include each fall's Red Ribbon Campaign against drugs and the McGruff crime prevention and safety program," commented Hutchison. "The money we spend directly involves Spearman's



Hansford Happenings

The Spearman Lynx Band will sponsor the Dr. Kit Show Thursday, Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium. A portion of the proceeds from the hypnotist/magician's show will help pay for a band trip for the Spearman Lynx Band. Tickets are available in advance from band members at \$2.50 each. At the door on the night of the show tickets will be \$3 for adults and students, \$2.50 for grade school students.

District | Association of Extension Home Economists is sponsoring a "Sew Smart Seminar" in two sessions Tuesday, Feb. 19 from 9 a.m. to noon and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West in Amarillo. Tuition cost is \$7.50 in advance or \$10 at the door. Both sessions will feature useful and practical sewing tips by speaker Clotilde, well known author and lecturer. Interested persons should contact Hansford County Extension Home Economist Karen Babitzke at 659-2030 or 733-2901.

A fund has been established at First State Bank of Spearman to help defray expenses of Sue Guthrie after the loss of her husband, Lawton Guthrie. Contributions to the fund may be sent to Sue Guthrie Special Account in care of First State Bank, Spearman.

H&S EMS Ambulance Service will sponsor EMT classes Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 10 p.m., beginning Feb. 12 and running until May 15. Class fee is \$50. Interested persons should contact Kevin Russell at 659-5565 or 659-3856, or Michele Davis at 659-3578 or 659-3411.

The Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes Booster Club will sponsor a pie supper Friday, Feb. 8 after the basketball games, in the junior high cafeteria. Coffee, tea and fellowship is offered along with delicious pie.

Spearman PTA will have its next meeting Monday, March 18 at Spearman High School. UIL competitors will present their one act play. Students are in-

Palo Duro Players are producing a Lip Sync Contest on Saturday, February 16. County Lip Sync'ers will be "strutting their stuff" starting at 7 p.m. at the Spearman High School Auditorium.

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At the movies ...

"Three Men and a Little Lady," the sequel to the 1987 smash "Three Men and a Baby," forsakes those surefire infant-care gags, but delivers many of the same upbeat ingredients.

The title trio of Tom Selleck, Steve Guttenberg and Ted Danson remains intact and in good cheer. but where the first film was the very definition of "high concept" three prosperous bachelors get sad-dled with an infant girl - "Three Men and a Little Lady" isn't quite as ready-made.

The new film replaces the slapstick of frantic baby care with more cumbersome situation: Five years later, bachelor fathers Peter, Michael and Jack are sharing a house with Jack's daughter Mary and her unmarried mother Sylvia, a British actress. Then, Sylvia is offered a choice Lordon stage assignment, and a proposal of marriage by Edward, the play's arrogant director.

To her friends' dismay, Sylvia breaks up their unconventional happy home and takes little Mary with her to England. But the three men - particularly Peter, who harbors a secret passion for Sylvia suspect that Edward will not make a very loving father and journey to England to set things right.

Selleck gets the bigger share of screen time (and the girl) this time, while Danson has fun donning an elaborate disguise in the film's wedding day climax. Guttenberg, curiously, is relegated to fairly passive secondary chores.

Fiona Shaw steals the movie as a ugly-duckling schoolmistress who is led to believe that Selleck's Peter has a crush on her. As the little lady of the title, young Robin Weisman is cute, as required.

The film is rated PG.

By Larry Butler SISD Sayso

SISD Superintendent

Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme lobby bill and ethics reform. It seems Court Tom Phillips delivered the court's opinion on school finance equity on Jan. 22. The decision mandates action by the legislature by April 1. To me, the decision came as no surprise or shock. I have predicted such a decision for the "equity center" schools for some time.

If you are not frustrated by previous special sessions of the legislature, just wait! Frustration will reach a frenzied state of confusion before the books on equity, equality and funding are closed. Four special sessions were spent wrestling with the vague mandate of the court. Senate Bill 1 was instituted and immediately challenged by the Edgewood supporters. Now a final deadline has been established and that ultimatum looms only 60 days or so away. To add to the mirage of frustration, the legislature and governor are more concerned with a

as though priorities might need to be

After reading the Supreme Court decision and a trip to Austin, it seems the options are narrow and predefined. The court strongly suggests a statewide property tax as a means of substitution for local property taxes. The only thing this would achieve falls into the realm of "removal of local control." Austin now would control your taxes, not locally elected officials. Frustration now begins to rise. The second point in the decision might well be implying that massive consolidation of school districts be the answer, or part of the answer. Consolidation has been attempted for

years unsuccessfully. Now they (the legislature) have the scope narrowed to achieve their goal by consolidating school district taxes on a county basis. Again, frustration accelerates. Perhaps the only tasteful option would be a constitutional amendment ratifying the actions of Senate Bill 1. The current legislature would fight this move based on the political makeup of the

The complexity of the issue will increase over the next two months. I can assure you that any move or decision will bring loss of local control and state funds for Spearman I.S.D. and Hansford County schools. I have suggested time and time again, that "Robin Hood" would emerge. I'm telling you he has his horse saddled and is ready to ride.

Please voice your concerns to everyone in Austin, from the governor to your legislator. Local control and much needed funds are earmarked for removal. The changes we face will be more drastic than ever before. Now, total frustration!

Name added

Another name has been added to the list of Hansford County residents in the service of their country. Readers of the Reporter-Statesman are invited to correspond with:

P.F.C. Martin Ochoa Jr. 466-59-4898 Box #22531 HHC 6-6 Infantry Operation Desert Shield APO, New York 09663

One item, a painting titled "An Old Indian" by Jim Brown, was omitted from the American Heart Association's advertisement in the Jan. 31, 1991 edition of the Reporter-Statesman.

In the "Future Lynxettes...Awards presented" story that ran in the Thursday, January 31 edition of this paper it was reported that Charles Elliott was a coach for one of the teams. The name should read Charles Shieldknight. The Reporter-Statesman regrets any inconvenience.

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Local nominations being sought for Golden Nail Awards Gala

has been selected as an area representative by the 1991 Golden Nail Awards Committee.

Golden Nail Awards Gala planners are now seeking nominations from a 22 city area of those who have provided extraordinary support for the fine arts in the Texas Panhandle during

Recipients of Golden Nail Awards: individuals, businesses and foundations will be honored in ceremonies May 11 at the Amarillo Civic Center. Individual winners of 1990 included Mrs. Malcolm Shelton, Mrs. Olivia

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beginning Feb. 12th through May 15th.

Each class will be on Tuesday & Thursday Evenings

from 6p.m. to 10p.m., at the Fire Station 515 S. Hazehvood

For more Information

Contact Kevin Russell at 659-5565 of or 659-3856

The class fee will be approx. \$50.00

OR Michele Davis at 659-3578 or 659-3411

Verna Lee Shirley of Spearman Hill, Mrs. Don Harrington, Alberta's of Amarillo, American Airlines, Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Pampa, The Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation, The Meadows Foundation, Mrs. David D. Kennedy, Mrs. Bill Riffe, Beth Duke, and Texas Commission on the Arts. Additionally, three Golden Touch Awards were given: Mr. Lawrence Hagy, Mr. Mark Bivins, and the Dalhart Community Theatre, Inc.

The purpose of the Golden Nail Awards is to honor those whose financial and in-kind contributions to the fine arts in Amarillo and the Panhan-

dle are of such magnitude that the impact on the arts is significant. Winners are chosen from the slate of nominees by a committee selected from immediate past presidents or executive committee members of fine arts boards, past Golden Nail Award winners or past members of the Golden Nail committee.

Nominations are invited from individuals as well as organizations. Nomination forms are available at

the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce office, 1000 S. Polk in Amarillo, or from Verna Lee Shirley, phone 659-5565. Deadline for nominations is Feb. 28

Golden Nail Committee members are Dr. and Howard L. Berg, cochairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Alexander Jr., Mrs. Richard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle R. Bunch II, Mr. E.W. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ingerton, Mr. Charles B. Kitsman, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ben Latham III, Mrs. Lawrence Oeschger, Mr. O.C. Renfro, Mrs. Anthony Rhodes, Mrs. E.O. Stroup, Mrs. Merrill Winsett and Chamber liaison, Becky Zenor.

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Church of Christ 1101 S. Bernice 659-2252 (Faith Lutheran Church) Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m. KRDF Radio Program Living With Christ 7:50 a.m. M-F Minister John Scott

First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice 659-5557 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. 24 Hr. Prayer 659-2911 Pastor Russ Gibbs

Faith Lutheran Church 1021 Cotter 659-2033 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. KRDF Program Sun. 9 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church 1021 Cotter 659-2033 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. KRDF Program Sun. 9 a.m.

Word of Life Community Church (Interdenominational) Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sun. Morning Service 10:45 a.m. Sun. Eve. Service 6:30 p.m. Wed. Eve. Service 7 p.m. Interim Pastor Merle Davis

In Spearman

Fellowship Baptist 1102 S. Archer 659-2783 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wed. Evening 7:30 Pastor Ron Fox

First United Methodist Church 407 S. Haney 695-5503 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Worship/Study 7:00 p.m. Youth Wed. 7 p.m.& Sun. 6 p.m. Pastor Todd Dyess

Apostolic Faith Church 822 S. Dressen 659-2870 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Pastor Lealand Grimmer

First Christian Church Disciples of Christ 29 S. Bernice 659-2036 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. worship 10:50 a.m.

Women's Bible Study Wed. 2 p.m. Youth Wed. 6 p.m. & Sun 5 p.m. Pastor LaVern Draper

Union Church 31 S. Endicott 659-2544 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Sun. Evening 6:30 Pastor Tim Chriestenson

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland 659-2166 Sat. Night Mass 7:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m. C.C.D. Sunday 10:30 a.m. Spanish Bible Study Fri. 8 p.m. Father Norbert Kieferle

Devotional

Romans 14 10:15 You have no right to criticize your brother or look down on him. Remember, each of us will stand personally befor the Judgement Seat of God. For it is written,"As I live, says the Lord,"every knee shall bow and every toungue confess to God." Yes, each of us will give an account of himself to God. So don't criticize each other any more. Try to live in such a way that you will never make your brother stumble by letting him see you doing something he thinks is wrong.NIV

In Morse

First Baptist Church of Morse Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m. Pastor Terry Austin

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Community Bible Church (Interdenominational) Hwy. 15 733-2838 Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor Zane Gray

First Christian Church 510 King 733-2960 Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Youth Wed. 6:30 p.m. Pastor Gary Gumfory

First Baptist Church 402 E. Broadway 733-2411 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. Disciple Training Sunday 6 p.m. unday Eve. 7 p.m. Youth Happening Wed.6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor Larry Miller

> Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)

West of Gruver On Hwy 15 & N. FM 1162 339-7709 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Pastor Nate Hanson

First United Methodist Church Broadway & Garrett 733-2651 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 8:30 & 10:55 a.m. Sun. Evening 6 p.m. UMY 6 p.m. Pastor Lewis Holland



Hands hospice care group gathered around a hospital bed at Hansford Hospital Saturday afternoon. They were participating in a 30-hour

Members of Hansford County Hearts and training program leading to certification as Hospice Volunteers. A total of 26 county residents took the training.

Hospice program of care

the community.

Development and implementation of a hospice program in Hansford County was recommended recently by the Hansford County Hospital District's Long Range Planning

Hospice is a program of care for the terminally ill which operates outside the traditional health care setting. Hospice emphasizes a team approach to meeting the needs of the patient and his or her family.

Hospice team members work with the terminally ill patient and family to provide freedom from pain for the patient, relief spells for primary caretakers and emotional and spiritual support for those involved. A hospice program also offers interested individuals an opportunity to volunteer time in a meaningful

A hospice program sponsored by Hansford Hospital would operate as a satellite to Dumas Memorial Hospice, utilizing existing hospital facilities and trained personnel already "on the clock." It would also diversify medical services offered to

A hospice program based in Hansford County would serve an existing need, short-term care for the terminally ill and their families, which is currently being met by outof-county facilities. Is is also possible that persons from outside Hansford County would make use of the hospice program or other hospitalbased programs, such as outpatient chemotherapy treatment.

The proposed hospice program

would involve relatively modest start-up costs because it would operate as a satellite of Dumas Memorial Hospice. Some of the requirements of such a program in-

Spearman this month.

*Inpatient facilities with a homelike environment and a separate entrance/exit from the other parts of

KARANIKAN KANAN KANA by Karen Babitzke

The "Center" of attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the 11th annual Spring Fling during April and May, says Karen Babitzke, Hansford County Extension Agent -

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose: Spring Fling I - April 2-5; Spring Fling II - April 9-12; Spring Fling III - April 16-19; Spring Fling IV - April 23-26; and Spring Fling V - April 30-May 3.

Featured educational programs and "hands-on" learning centers offer a wide variety of topics to fulfill the highest expectations of all who attend. Energizing and relaxing recreational opportunities will stimulate enthusiasm while all will welcome great fellowship and new friends.

Boat rides and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games round out the

A special theme of "Cartoon Characters" will provide a festive atmosphere to the facilities. Thursday's theme party will feature events and activities with "Comic Capers.

Spring Fling! 55 or older? It's for you! Each weekly event is limited to the first 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your county Extension office today at 659-2030 or

A training to enable Hansford County farmers and ranchers to obtain a private applicators license is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 12. This training will start at 9:00 a.m. in the Extension Homemakers clubroom at 309 N. Bernice in Spearman.

New regulations taking effect Jan. 1, 1990 concerning the buying and application of hazardous or restricted use pesticides will affect every farmer and rancher in the county. Most agri-businesses have adopted a policy of selling pesticides only to those who have a license. If you have a need for this license, please try to attend this training.

This training is being offered by Burt Williams, Hansford County Extension agent in conjunction with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Approximately 3 hours will be spent on slides, followed by testing by TDA personnel. Contact Burt Williams at 659-2136

or 733-2901 if you are interested in at-

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eaten after you get to work. *French toast made with egg whites.

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*A fruit milk shake made with skim milk, low-fat yogurt and your favorite fruit.

*Rice pudding. Make it heart healthy with skim milk.

*A sliced turkey or lean meat sandwich with reduced-fat mayonnaise (For breakfast? Why not?)

*A trained staff, including health professionals and volunteers. Twenty residents of Hansford County have already completed the volunteer hospice training and 28 more have signed up for classes to be taught in

Hansford Hospital.

*A staff to plan, implement, market, oversee and sustain the pro-

Rally set

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with local citizens and merchants, will hold a rally in support of Hansford County troops involved with Operation Desert Storm.

The rally will be held Monday, Feb. 11 at 6 p.m. in the Spearman Lynx football stadium.

Families of service men and women from Hansford County will receive special recognition at the rally, and several patriotic events are scheduled for the

The public is invited and encouraged to attend the rally and show local support for all U.S.

More information about the "Support Our Troops" rally can be obtained by calling the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at

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Spiritually Speaking

THICKET KICKIN'

by Nathan Hanson, Oslo Lutheran Church

Of all in Holy Writ, this is one of the greatest stretches there is. Abraham has set out to do as he is commanded to do by the Almighty. Surely somewhere along the line, Abraham had to wonder about God's plan. They walked three days, Isaac and his daddy, with their two servants. Somewhere in there I would have been double-clutching. What sort of God would give to you a miracle baby, and then have you slay him?

Abraham leaves the servants in his wake going to the mount in Mariah with his son.

His sacrifice

The altar is built and the wood arranged.

Then Isaac is bound and laid out upon the wood.

If isaac wasn't bewildered just then, he must have been altogether terrified.

Obedient he was, right up to the end.

Now this... "Why, Papa, why?"

There are many questions you may have about the world about you this day.

The foremost is probably "Why?"

Why the war, why the death, why the illness, why the pain, why... You and I have people we sent to the Mideast.

They are people with folks back here who love 'em like nobody else they know. Their lives are on the line for a conflict that nobody wanted.

This conflict now knows further sacrifice of human life for a sand pile called Kafji. This war, whether for oil or principle or Kuwait or Israel now has more blood spent.

These questions are older than January 16, 1991.

The answers aren't all that clear even now.

Perhaps you and I are not due an answer

But I do know there ought to be an answer for every life lost in the desert. There ought to be a clear answer for every family getting a folded flag at graveside.

Abraham heard the angel, and found the ram in a thicket. His son's life was spared, as was Abraham spared a lifetime of regret. Isaac had to be pretty happy to have the old man see it in time. My ho a is we find at the end of the Gulf War that we didn't miss the angel's word. That would mean your sacrifice and mine came way short of the mark. It would mean for all our haste, we'd have nothing left to raise but our own shame.

Let's pray God, in His mercy, would give us what we need to sustain us these days. Let's strive to bring peace to those about us we ourselves have taught to hate. Let's learn from Abraham the tricky task of faithfulness, and trust in God alone. Perhaps, even yet, there is a ram to find and it's not too late to sacrifice him.

Pringle-Morse menu

February 11 - February 15 Monday: Mexican meatloaf, corn, salad, combread, fruit, cookie, milk Tuesday: Chicken strips, potatoes, gravy, broccoli and cheese, squash,

rolls, salad, fruit, milk Wednesday: Sloppy Joes, tater tots, trimmings, baked beans,

chocolate brownies, milk

Thursday: Ham and scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, cherry oven cake, milk

Friday: Sandwiches, chips, soup, vegetable tray, fruit, ice cream, milk BREAKFAST Monday: Muffins, toast, juice,

Tuesday: Pancakes, sausage, Wednesday: Donuts, cheese, toast, juice, milk

Thursday: Cereal, toast, juice, Friday: Biscuit, sausage, juice,

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Among the Neighbors

The parents or the first grade students being taught by Cindy Clyburn feel very fortunate in having her for their teacher. She has been teaching them some of the fundamentals of astronomy, so last Fri-day she invited the class, their parents and friends to "An Evening with the Stars" at the Clyburn home.

There was good attendance, and the students were very impressed and now have an avid interest in the

A special treat for all was Dr. Larry Behney's bringing his large reflector telescope and helping them to view the stars. Dr. Behney is very knowledgable on the subject since he has owned telescopes since he was a 12 year old boy, and has studied astronomy.

All were able to identify Jupiter and Mars and had an excellent view of a nebula. After the sightings they enjoyed cookies and hot chocolate in the home.

New residents of Spearman are Kelley and Randy Hearon, who moved here from Borger about three weeks ago. He has been employed by the Gillaspie Chev. and Olds for about a year and decided that drive twice a day was no fun.

The Hearons have two sons, Christopher, 7, and Marshall, 4. Kelly is a native Texan, living most of her life in Fritch where she finished high school. Randy is a native of Oklahoma, from the Ardmore area.

He likes fishing, hunting and bowling, and Kelley is fully occupied with their family and home. They live at 1004 Townsend and their church preference is Baptist.

Among the parents accompanying their children to the Ft. Worth Stock Show were the Billy Browns, Phillip Renners, David Armes, Trace Vernons, Tom Lattas and Stanley Cobbs.

They will hardly get unpacked when it will be time to go to San An-

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tonio, then on to Houston, but they all enjoy the trips and shows, realizing that all too soon, it will be only memories.

Mary Schumann had guests several days last week. John and Ester Nichols of Idaho Springs, Colo. stopped here enroute to Conway, Ark. They were going to visit his parents, Lee and Melba Nichols.

Al Tucker and Millard Tucker spent the weekend in their old home town of Olney. They were there to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Nelson visited Sunday in the home of their daughter, Donna and Jack Vanderburg in Dalhart.

Notes from the sick:

John Bishop, for the third time in little more than a year, underwent surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital. The surgery did what was expected, and he is back at home recuperating. He and Sammie returned on Saturday.

They report that some kind of new-fangled contraption was used on him and he did not have an incision so is spared the misery and inconvenience of that kind of healing.

It is wondered if John enjoyed the humorous get well cards sent to him previously so much and decided he is ready for more!!!

Friends of Will Ella Martin (Mrs. Chip) are distressed to learn that she is again in St. Anthony's Hospital with broken bones. She has been in a wheel chair recovering from a fractured pelvis, the result of a fall. She stood up and fell in their home, breaking a hip and an arm. Fortunately the break was below the hip joint, as it has not been too long since she had had a hip broken in the joint.

The Martin's son, James and Orlene Martin of Quitman, Ark. hap-

pened to be visiting at the time and will remain longer than they had planned.

Bobby Smith is doing so well it is expected that he can return home by the middle of this week. Last Tuesday, Bobby had surgery for three by-passes in High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Lucile Hagerman was in Lubbock last week for a day or two as her son, Steve, had back surgery on Tuesday. He is a former resident of Spearman and is now living at Roscoe, Texas.

Others in hospitals - Laurene Shelton and Sammy Wysong, High Plains Baptist; Mavis Collins and Donald Smith, Jr.; St. Anthonys'.

Spearman

menu

HIGH SCHOOL FEB. 11-15

Monday - Meat sauce/spaghetti, sweet peas, salad bar, purple plums,

Tuesday - Pigs in a blanket, baked beans, salad bar, fruit, milk

Wednesday - Steak fingers/gravy opt., ½ baked potato, salad bar, hot rolls, apple crisp, milk

Thursday - Pizza burger, fried okra, salad bar, banana pudding,

Friday - Hamburger, fries, salad bar, cake, milk

JR. HIGH-ELEMENTARY FEB. 11-15

Monday - Meat sauce/spaghetti, combo salad, dill spears, bread stick, purple plums, milk

Tuesday - Pigs in a blanket, baked beans, sliced carrots, fruit, milk

Wednesday - Steak fingers/gravy opt., ½ baked potato, sweet peas,

hot rolls, apple crisp, milk Thursday - Pizza burger, fried okra, buttered corn, Valentine cookie, milk

Friday - Hamburger, french fries, lettuce/tomato, pickle/onion, cake,

Graham attends conference

Mechelle Graham of Spearman, Miss Texas Farm Bureau, was in Austin Jan. 20-22 to participate in the Farm Bureau's annual Leadership Conference.

Graham led the conference in its opening assembly, in the pledge to the flag and the singing of the national anthem. The young Hansford County woman addressed those assembled on the value of TFB youth activities and stressed the importance of county participation.

While in Austin, the Hardin-Simmons University sophomore visited the Texas Department of Agriculture, where she was photographed with newly-elected ag commissioner Rick Perry. Graham encountered Governor Ann Richards in a chance meeting at the Capitol and, when questioned concerning her sash and tiara, had the opportunity to tell the governor about her role as Miss TFB.

Later, she was honored with introductions in both the House and Senate galleries with a proclamation given on her behalf in each. Miss TFB was greeted by and photographed with Speaker of the House Gib Lewis. She also met with State Representative David Swinford and Senator Teel Bivins, and was photographed with those officials as

Graham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Graham of Spearman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Castulo Rosales and Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Lee Fox announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Rebeca Rosales and Jeffrey Wayne Fox. The brideelect is a 1990 graduate of Spearman High School. The prospective groom is a 1990 graduate of Fellowship Baptist Church School and is currently employed with the City of Spearman. The couple plans a March 2 wedding at 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Baptist Church in Spearman. Friends and family are invited.

Dr. Kit Show to benefit Lynx band

Area residents can have an even-received acclaim from print, radio ing of family oriented fun Thursday, Feb. 14 while benefiting Spearman's band program, says Band Director

Jerry Sparks.

The Dr. Kit Show will travel to Spearman that day for a 7:30 p.m. performance in the Spearman High School auditorium. According to Sparks, a portion of the show's proceeds will help fund a trip for the Spearman Lynx Band, to an as-yetundetermined destination.

Dr. Kit is billed as an internationally famous hypnotist and magician whose stage presentation is "delightfully amazing and hilariously funny." The two-hour show has and television media in many countries around the world.

The Dr. Kit Show is family entertainment described as "The most laugh packed stage show extravaganza of hypnotic fantasy you will ever witness.

Tickets for the show are available in advance from members of the Spearman Lynx Band at a cost of \$2.50 each. Tickets will also be available at the door on the night of the show. Adult and student tickets will be priced at \$3 each, with tickets for grade school age priced at \$2.50 each that night.

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RAINBOWS & RANGLERS

Rainbows & Ranglers Square Dance Club held mainstream lessons Tuesday, Jan. 29 under the direction of club caller, Murry Beasley.

Club members attending were Bonnie Ball, Charles Bartz, Ronnie and Vicky Bullard, Alvin Byers, Joyce and Benny Byers, Samme Goehring, Danny and Debbie Herrington, Becky Lusby, Jim McWilliams, Donald Newman, Richard and Melba Olsen, Landrum Osborne, Martha and DuWayne Thurman and Rusty and Judy

Lesson-takers were: Ellen Rebe, Marvin Byers, Mike Reisy, Jeanette Allen, S.B. Sheets, Michael Carey, Freddie and Alberta Pshigoda, Jennifer Cherry, Darlene Hataway, Charlotte and Keith Martin, Richard Goehring and Kristine and Tom Cleveland.

On Jan. 26, Rainbows & Ranglers

Vickie Harrell will be this year's special guest at the Main Event of "Thirty-Something: The Third Generation." It was incorrectly reported in the Jan. 31 Reporter-Statesman the special guest would be Vickie Gibbs. The Reporter-Statesman regrets any inconvenience.

held a benefit square dance for the Hansford Activity Center. Guest caller was Jimmy Gouge from Amarillo.

Attending were Whirley Birds of Amarillo, Max and Samme Martin; Levis and Lace of Amarillo, Gerry Lickliter; Happy Squares of Guymon, Bonnie Johnston; Boots and Calico of Borger, Shorty and Leola Albert, C.A. and Wilda Brown, Bob and Frances Mack, Bob and Ladawna Mack and Dub and Melba Shipman; Perryton Promenaders, Wayne and Glenda Bryant, Jame and Norman Burris, June Kindy, Ed and Lois Merydith, Steven Perry, Gennie Pilcher, Marolyn Robinson, DuWayne and Martha Thurman and Cliff and Loretta Vick.

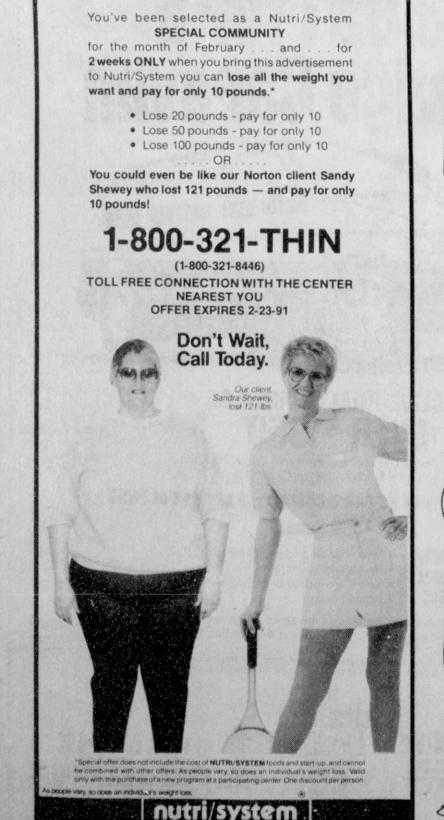
Rainbows & Ranglers attending were Bob and Tommie Anderson, Bonnie Ball, Charles Bartz, Alvin Byers, Benny and Joyce Byers, Ronnie and Vicky Bullard, Jim and Donetta Greene, Danny and Debbie Herrington, Gordon and Janet Holley, Greta Lowery, Becky Lusby, Jim and Kathy Morley, Donald Newman, Sonny and Marlane Nollner, Carol Short, Worley Smith, Rusty and Judy Tindell, Delbert and Louise Timmons and Johnny and Virginia White.

Other guests included Jon McKenley from Sublette, Texas; Herb and Pat Roy from Stinnett; Dean White and Nina Depriest from Mooreland, Okla. and Kenneth and Verna Word.

THANK YOU

We would like to express our sincere 'thanks' for the food, flowers, phone calls, cards, prayers, visits, memorials and the support you gave us during the illness and loss of our loved one, Jyniece Mills. May God Bless each of you,

In Christian Love, The Marvin Mills family The Callaway families



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backpack.

be lending a nand and babysitting in

Lubbock and then taking off for a

trip to Europe sometime around Valentine's Day, but before leaving

for Lubbock their daughter Cheryl

Farren and family were guests this

The Lewis Hollands' grandson finally arrived. Lewis came back to

fulfill pulpit duties at UMC but Rita

Ann stayed down there to help take care of new grandson while his mother convalesces from surgery.

Bessie Mitts enjoyed visits from

her son Cal and his wife Judy - Guest

of the Tom Rasors recently was

George Rasor - Brian Davis was

guest of Connie Red; he is from

Spearman - Guest of Jack and Fay Gillispie was Linda Davis from Ft.

Here for the Deacon ordination services which included Bob Gillispie

were Debra and David Fletcher with

children Hadley, Haley and Har-

Two Gruver ladies in the Spear-man hospital lately were Leona Har-

ris and Mozelle McClellan. It is hoped

they will be on the road to recovery

It was with a sign of relief we

learned that George Brian Odom was

able to return home and that his in-

juries are not quite as severe as they

Marilyn Been's granddaughter,

Trina Horton, was injured in a

snowmobile accident in Maine

recently. Although she suffered two

broken legs, it is hoped that fast heal-

ing will occur. Even though the pro-

cess takes time, being young is in her

Some activities coming up will be a

program by the Gifted and Talented at the next PTA meeting on

February 7 at 7:00 p.m. Title of the

program is "Save the Earth." The students involved are Roy Mayhews'

could have been.

3-8 grade students.

past weekend.



Miss Dahl's first grade class at Gruver Elementary School proudly displays robots they built, with help from their parents. The

robots are a final parent-child joint project for each student.

Hometown News

COLLEGE STATION - Two Hansford County residents attending Texas A&M University have been named to the school's "Distinguished Students List" for the 1990 fall semester.

Recognized as Distinguished Students are Cami Dyan Shapley of Gruver and Mark Garrett Allen of

Shapley is a senior student majoring in political science at Texas A&M and Allen is a senior majoring in management.

Distinguished students are those who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 grade point ration (GPR) out of a possible 4.0.

ABILENE - Karoline Louise

HEARTS AND HANDS

Hansford County Hearts and

Hands, an auxiliary for certified

hospice patient care volunteers, held

its monthly meeting Jan. 21 in the Gruver State Bank La Casita Room

Rev. John Scott of Spearman gave

the program on the positive ap-

proach to better understanding of

grief and bereavement. Following

the death of a patient, hospice

volunteers continue a supportive relationship with the family for one

Those attending the meeting were

Garland Hopper, Brenda Wall,

Makel Wisian, Kim Sherlock, Eloise

Renner, Edith Womble, Wanda

Stewart, Altha Groves, Cleo Den-

man, Lois Shieldknight, Harold

Sneed, Frances Williams, Betty

Pugh, John Scott, Charolette Jackson, J.C. Harris, Betty Davis,

Jeanette Allen, Connie Gammill,

Alice Peddy, Verna Lee Shirley, Jack McWhirter, Opal Wallin, Donita Lusby, Colene Brummett, Hazel

Shieldknight, Pat Patterson and Carolyn Hicks.

GRUVER PTA

in Gruver.

Schneider of Spearman has been named to the fall 1990 semester Dean's List at McMurry University.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours and maintain at least a 3.5 GPA for that semester.

LUBBOCK - Several Hansford County residents attending Texas Tech University qualified for academic honors on final grades reported for the 1990 fall semester.

Included on the President's List are Paige Erin Pittman of Spearman and Dala Dawn Shapley and Julie Kristen Latta Stedje of Gruver.

Pittman is a junior psychology ma-

the following winners in the recent

Grades K-3 - Clint Linde, Kandace

Boyd and Christie McDowell;

Grades 46 - Kathy Slough, Casey

Smith and Kelly Blassingame in the

visual arts category; in the literary category Grades 46, winners were

Mary Dawn Henson and Steve

Winner in the 7-9 photography

category was Justin Corthel. Three

students were cited as honorable

mention in the visual arts category.

They were Jeanne Swink, Keith

The PTA will conclude its Camp-

bell label collection Feb. 28 and asks

that all labels be in at that time.

XI PSI KAPPA

in the home of Jody Iriwn. President

Marian Tomlinson called the

meeting to order. Social Chairman

Kelly Hart told of the arrangements

for the Valentine Ball. A Couples'

Party to be held in the home of

Marian Tomlinson, Feb. 2 was also

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members:

Fran Duncan, Marian Tomlinson, Kelly Hart, Jody Irwin, Judy Stedje

and Teresa Barkley.

Xi Psi Kappa met Tuesday, Jan. 29

Miller and April Tebeest.

Reflections contest:

DeLeon.

jor at Tech, Shapley is a senior majoring in early childhood education and Stedje is a senior elementary education major.

Michell Annette Arnold, junior elementary education major; Maranda Linn Loomis, sophomore management major; Cacy Donise McGill, freshman English major; Jennifer Jill McLain, senior marketing major; Thomas Kevin Nelson, junior accounting major; Ginger Ann Pearson, sophomore advertising major; and Lori Lynette Williams, junior majoring in teachers of young children.

Gruver residents on the Dean's List are Christy Diane Brown, junior general business major; Holly Kaye Meyer, junior family studies major; Anne Marie Potts, senior secondary education major; and Manda Marie Winger, sophomore psychology ma-

List earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Dean's List recipients earned a 3.5 to 3.9 GPA during the semester. To qualify for the honor, students had to be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of class work.

Haight of Gruver was among more than 2,000 Texas Tech University students receiving degrees during fall 1990 commencement exercises.

Those from Spearman who were named to the Dean's List were

Students making the President's

LUBBOCK - Gregg Compton

Haight received a bachelor of science degree in animal business.

"What do you mean?" inquired the

"Well, you see, sir," the hippie replied, "We each have a parachute.

The smartest man in the world just

jumped out of the plane wearing my

My thanks go to A.R.C., & J.P. who also thanked Mel. M.H. and I got

Hasn't the weather been nice lately? Seems like I heard rumors of rain

in a few days. Somebody better give

me a good swift kick because I am beginning to think about a "dirty"

word, by the name of "garden." I

know I haven't had enough rest from

1990, but I always think that maybe

the next year will be better such as

lots of produce with just enough

moisture, no weeds, no insects,

shorter hours, - you know - perfect.

Lot's of festivities this past Satur-

day when Flavil and Josephine

Avers travelled to Panhandle for a

surprise birthday party for "Josies" mother and aunt. Her mother Lena

Chapin was 85 years "young," and

her aunt, Lillian Cummings was 82.

Lots of food, birthday cake and con-

Peggy and Don Dillow have

recently been in on the TLC when

daughter Margaret visited with newborn son and Jared. Also Don

and Kay Dillow made the day com-

plete when they brought their new

daughter down from Guymon so that

all the new cousins could get ac-

It is always good to have grand-parents come to Gruver to keep track

of their grandkids. Such was the

case of Troy and Jimmie Sue Chisum

last week. Seems like Ty, son of Russ and Betty Chisum has a sure way of

entertaining the folks and who can

resist that charm of Tara. Fun days

Archie and Marguerite Nelson will

are ahead for this group.

versation was on the menu.

Well, I can dream can't I?

quite a chuckle out of this story.

by Joy Henderson

There is a story going around about a former "high monkey T monk" in government. H.K. was one of four people on an airplane that developed engine trouble. It became obvious that the plane would crash. There were only three parachutes aboard the plane.

There was the pilot, of course, and the passengers in addition to H.K. were a hippie and a priest.

The pilot of the airplane told the passengers that the plane could not stay in the air much longer. There were only three parachutes aboard. Since he was the pilot, he believed that he was entitled to one of the parachutes. The other three agreed, so the pilot strapped on a parachute and bailed out.

H.K. told the hippie and the priest that he thought he should be allowed to use one of the parachutes, since he was one of the smartest men in the world and had done so much for the

U.S.A. in diplomatic relations, etc.

After H.K. jumped out of the airplane, the priest turned to the hippie and said, "My son, you take the third parachute. I am prepared to meet God and I feel that you should take the parachute and save yourself."

The hippie looked at the kindly priest and said, "Sir, we have no pro-

Gruver Menu

GRUVER LUNCH MENU

February 11 - February 15 Monday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, pudding, hot rolls, milk

Tuesday: Chili, carrot sticks, fruit, donuts, milk

Wednesday: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, jello, hot rolls, milk

Thursday: Nachos, pinto beans, fruit, cornbread, milk

Friday: Chili cheese dogs, french fries, fruit, cupcakes, milk BREAKFAST Monday: Cereal, fruit or juice,

muffins, milk Tuesday: Cowboy bread, fruit, peanuts, milk

Wednesday: Donuts, fruit, peanuts, milk Thursday: Toast, peanut butter,

jelly, fruit, milk Friday: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, peanuts, milk

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Strive students from first and second grade will also have biosphere exhibits at the program.

Certificates will be presented to

Birth announcement

Charles and Margaret Bell of Gruver announce the birth of a new grandson, James Clinton Ormon, to Phil and Donna Ormon of Dalhart.

James Clinton was born Thursday, Jan. 31 in Dalhart, weighing six pounds, 14 ounces. He was welcomed home by his brother Xan Ross, age

Other relatives of the newborn include his uncle Clinton Ross Bell of Gruver and great-grandparents Carl and Bernice Clawson of Gruver



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"Those of us who live in this area need to tell our side of the story at every opportunity. Our strongest argument to prospective teachers is to have them talk to members of our faculty. They could go anywhere but choose to stay here.'

> Dr. Russell Edenborough Dean, School of Business Panhandle State University Goodwell

Talk up this area.



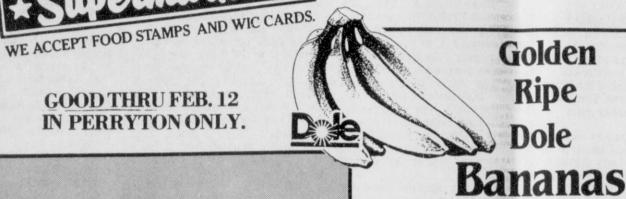
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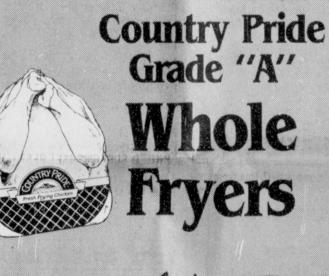
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FFA, 4-H ready for stock show

by JoAnn Morton Editor

Twenty FFA members and 32 4-H members from Hansford County will join other FFA and 4-H members from throughout the state for showring competition at the Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 16 through March 3 at the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors com-pete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show - the junior show division. The other division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry, primarily professional breeders and ranchers.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock

Show the world's largest.

Spearman FFA will have three market barrow entries. They will be shown by Chris Brooks, Brandon Close and Jeryme Hunter. Spearman FFA instructor is Kelly Slover.

Gruver FFA will have 14 market barrows and four market steers entered in the show. Representing Gruver FFA with market barrows will be Bailey Barkley, Cody Barkley, T.J. Bayless, Hart Der-ington, Tek Ferguson, Rex Ralston, Galen Slough, Greg Slough, Kathy Slough, Kenny Slough, Sharlet Slough, Chris Stork, Jimbo Tucker and Robert Whitaker.

Gruver FFA members with market steer entries are Marty Mc-Cloy, Lee Stedje, Chad Stork and Chris Stork. Gruver FFA instructor is

Jim Tucker.

Hansford County 4-H, under the leadership of county extension ag agent Burt Williams, has entered a total of 21 market steers, five market lambs and 19 market barrows.

4-H members with market steer entries are Brant Armes, Bray Armes, Chris Brooks, Cody Brooks, Ashley Brown, Brandon Close, Ramon Hinojos, Mandy Kenney, Leslie Latta, Tommi Latta, Randie Renner, Reagan Renner, Ronda Renner,

Kacee Smith, Cherlynn Thompson, Dallas Trosper, Brandon Vander-burg, Clancy Vanderburg, Clint Williams, Kevin Williams and Stacey

Representing Hansford County 4-H with market lamb entries are Leslie Latta, Tommi Latta, Jeramy Mackie, Leah Jo Mackie and Kevin Williams.

Market barrow entries include Brant Armes, Bray Armes, Autumn Bateman, Cody Brooks, Ashley Brown, Jason Harnish, Mandy Kenney, Leslie Latta, Jami Ralston, Wendell Ralston, Randie Renner, Reagan Renner, Chad Riggins, Stuart Riggins, Kacee Smith, Scott Stedje, Holly Venneman, Kim Ven-neman and Kevin Williams.

Representing 862 Texas 4H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 13,000 entries this year. A variety of animals are shown in the junior show division, including market steers, market swine, market sheep, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rab-

The four market animal categories represent animals raised by the exhibitor as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligi-ble for their individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1990 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$2.7 million.

All net proceeds from the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo provide funds for scholarships and research projects throughout the state. Currently, more than 1,000 students receive some form of showsponsored financial assistance, with h projects funded

This year's event begins with horse show competition Thursday, Feb. 14, followed by other livestock competition beginning Saturday, Feb. 16. The first rodeo performance will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17. All events con-clude March 3.

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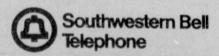
Personalized RingSM is an optional service that provides single-line customers the ability to manage incoming calls by allowing up to three directory numbers to share the same line. One of the numbers is called the "master" number: the others are called the "dependent" numbers. A regular ring is provided for the master number and unique distinctive rings are provided for up to two dependents.

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Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by March 7, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas. 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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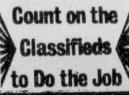
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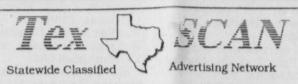
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Oil & Gas Report

WEEK ENDING JAN. 31

Intentions to Drill

LIPSCOMB (WEST BRADFORD Tonkawa) R&R Exploration & Production, #1 Cronister (646.8 ac) 1040' from South & East line, Sec. 646,43,H&TC, 14 mi southerly from Booker, PD 6650' (Box 14048, Amarillo, TX 79101)

SHERMAN (WILDCAT) Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #1-339 Morris Trust (320 ac) 660' from North & West line, Sec. 339,IT,T&NO, 9 mi southerly from Stratford, PD 7000' (Box 809, Perryton, TX 79070)

SHERMAN (WILDCAT) JAW Oil Co., #1-348 Jeanne (40 ac) 1980' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 348.1-T.T&NO, 10 mi southerly from Stratford, PD 2200' (620 South Taylor, Amarillo, TX 79101)

Amended Intentions to Drill
HANSFORD (WILDCAT &
NORTH HANSFORD Douglas) Questa Energy Corp., #29-2 Davis-Bryan (640 ac) 1800' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 29,4-T,T&NO, 4 mi NE from Spearman, PD 5200' (Box 19297, Amarillo, TX 79114) Amended to change Well location & acreage. Rule 37

Oil Well Completions

MOORE (PANHANDLE Red Cave) Comstock Oil & Gas, Inc., #2-41M Bivins, Sec. 41,0-18,D&P, elev. 3631 kb, spud 9-24-90, drlg. compl 10-2-90, tested 1-11-91, pumped 7.6 bbl. of 31.5 grav. oil + 31 bbls. water, GOR 3947, perforated 1982-2130, TD 3201', CIBP 2700'

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1 Mahler 'B', Sec. 111, C, G&M, elev. 2646 rkb, spud 10-30-90, drlg. compl 11-18-90, tested 12-19-90, flowed 10.2 bbl. of 52 grav. oil + 3 bbls. water thru no choke on 24 hour test, csg. pressure 468#, tbg. pressure 267#, GOR 44412, perforated 8853-9940, 11669-11747, TD 12500', PBTD 9940' – Plug-Back

Gas Well Completions

LIPSCOMB (NORTH MAMMOTH CREEK Cleveland) Mesa Operating Ltd. Partnership, #3-976 Schultz, Sec. 976,43,H&TC, elev. 2429 gr, spud 12-27-90, drlg. compl 1-11-91, tested 1-11-91, potential 10000 MCF, rock pressure 2411, pay 7404-7448, TD 7604', PBTD 7509'

ROBERTS (LIPS Cleveland) Alpar Resources, Inc., #4-L Barbara Lips '136', Sec. 136,C,G&M, elev. 2729 kb, spud 10-17-90, drlg. compl 12-4-90, tested 12-4-90, potential 2020 MCF, rock pressure 1847, pay 6924-6962, TD 7100', PBTD 7028' - Dual Completion w/#4-U Barbara Lips '136'

ROBERTS (ALPAR-LIPS Tonkawa) Alpar Resources, Inc., #4-U Barbara Lips '136', Sec. 136,C,G&M, elev. 2729 kb, spud

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for insurance coverage as listed below will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, at the office of the City Manager up until 2:00 p.m., March 7, 1991, and then publicly opened and read. The City is seeking bids on the following insurance coverage: General Liability, Auto Liability, Casualty Insurance, Public Officials Liability, and Umbrella The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids,

to waive informalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the closing hour will be returned unopened. All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer

envelope "Insurance Bid. Specifications and bidding documents may be

secured from the office of the City Manager, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081.

10-17-90, drlg. compl 1-3-91, tested 1-3-91, potential 2150 MCF, rock pressure 1794, pay 5796-5814, TD 7100', PBTD 6880' -

CORRECTED Gas Well Completion HEMPHILL (ALLISON PARKS Upper Morrow) Kerr-McGee Corp., Bowers, 257,C,G&MMB&A, elev. 2479 rkb, spud 6-26-90, drlg. compl 8-9-90, tested 1-10-91, potential 30000 MCF, rock pressure 5936, pay 14278-14304, TD 14370', PBTD 14350' - Corrected to show Sec., Blk., & Survey.

Plugged Wells COLLINGSWORTH (EAST PANHANDLE) Meridian Oil, Inc., #A-1 Laycock, Sec. 96,12,H&GN, spud 11-11-51, plugged 12-5-90, TD 2080' (gas) - Form 1 filed in El Paso Nat.

COLLINGSWORTH (EAST PANHANDLE) Meridian Oil, Inc., #3 McDowell, Sec. 106,22,H&GN, spud 9-8-53, plugged 12-7-90, TD 2330' (gas) - Form 1 filed in El Paso Nat. Gas. COLLINGSWORTH (EAST

PANHANDLE) Meridian Oil, Inc., #1 Nichols, Sec. 6,17,H&GN, spud 6-10-54, plugged 2-6-90, TD 1914 (gas) - Form 1 filed in Panoma Corp. HANSFORD (SHAPLEY Morrow)

Phillips Petroleum Co., #2 Clara 'B', Sec. 187,2,GH&H, spud 12-5-90, plugged 12-22-90, TD 7196' (dry) –
LIPSCOMB (SOUTH

Tonkawa) BECHTHOLD Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Eccles Unit, Sec. 149,10,SPRR, spud 2-14-63, plugged 11-16-90, TD 6300' (gas) - Form 1 filed in Pan American Petroleum OCHILTREE (NORTH BULER

Cleveland) Mewbourne Oil Co., #9 Hardy, Sec. 82,13,T&NO, spud 1-8-82, plugged 11-20-90, TD 8925' (oil) -OCHILTREE (PERRYTON

Finger) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 George '51', Sec. 51,11,W. Ahrenbeck, spud 1-22-83, plugged 12-29-90, TD 7730' OCHILTREE (SPICER Mar-

maton) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Ellis, Sec. 1102,43,H&TC, spud 9-26-85, plugged 12-3-90, TD 8625' (oil) -



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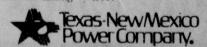
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Mattie Lela Dortch Mattie Lela Dortch, 91, of Morse,

died Wednesday, Jan. 30. Mrs. Dortch, born in Miami, moved to Sherman County in 1904. She married Mack Dortch in 1921 in Sherman County. He died in 1965. She farmed with her husband for several years in the Stratford, Hartley and Channing areas before moving to Morse in 1928. She was a

Survivors include two daughters, Virgie Lee Kelly Ramsey and Maxine Reiswig, both of Morse; two sons, Johnny Dortch of Hasty, Colo. and Tom Dortch of Morse; three sisters, Annie C. Craig of Sunray, Verda Cooper of Warrensburg, Mo. and Cora Stinson of Denton; 21 grandchildren; and 33 greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Feb. 2 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Sneed of Amarillo and the Rev. Terry Austin, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Lieb Cemetery.

The family requests memorials wife Mary of Billings, Okla. and

be to the Gideons, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, the Morse First Baptist Church Parsonage Fund, Child Evangelism Fellowship, 1500 Travis St., Amarillo, or to a favorite charity.

Clara Jo Shorb

PERRYTON - Clara Jo Shorb, 58, lifelong Hardesty, Okla. community resident, died Thursday, Jan. 31 in Ochiltree General Hospital

The daughter of Joe and Harriett Morris, she was born Feb. 21, 1932 in Guymon, Okla. She was married to Ray Shorb Jr. June 18, 1951 in Clayton, N.M. The Shorb family has resided southeast of Hardesty since 1963. She was a homemaker and a member of the Apostolic Faith Church of Hardesty. Survivors include her husband,

Ray Shorb Jr. of the Hardesty community; her parents, Harriett and Joe Morris of Hardesty; one daughter, Radonna K., and her husband Mark O'Dell of Olathe, Kan.; two sons, Roger Dean Shorb and his

Randy Ray Shorb and his wife Robin of Tulsa, Okla.; two sisters, Roann Gibson of Ponca City, Okla. and Julia Hammer of Lake Worth, Fla.; one brother, Jerry Jim Morris of Perryton; her mother-in-law, Margie Shorb of Hardesty; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Feb. 3 at the Hardesty school auditorium with the Rev. Ollie Kinser, pastor of the Apostolic Faith Church of Hardesty, and the Rev. Jim Fox, pastor of the Balko Apostolic Faith Church, officiating. Interment was in Range Cemetery under the direction of the Henson Funeral Home of Guymon, Okla.

Mrs. Shorb requested that memorials be made to the Hardesty Apostolic Church Baptistry or Range Cemetery Association in lieu of flowers. Memorials will be accepted at the Henson Funeral Home or the church office.

Mary Ann Gillispie Mary Ann Gillispie, 95, of Morse died Friday, Feb. 1.

Born in Hill County, Mrs. Gillispie had been a resident of the Morse area for 50 years. She attended Mary Hardin Baylor College and West Texas University. She taught school in Fritch, Morse and the Oklahoma Panhandle. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Home Demonstration Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, in 1944, and a son, Ben, in 1989.

Survivors include two sons, Jack Gillispie of Gruver and John Gillispie of Lubbock; three daughters, Nell Henderson, Nan McCloy and Sue McCloy, all of Morse; a brother, Lowell Denman of Spearman; 24 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and four

great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Feb. 3 in the Morse Baptist Church with the Rev. Terry Austin, pastor, and the Rev. Larry Miller, pastor of First Baptist Church of Gruver, officiating. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery under the

direction of Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Casket bearers were Benji Gillispie, John Gillispie Jr., Joe Gillispie, Ray Gillispie, Ben Earl Gillispie, Bob Gillispie, Dwight Gillispie, Allen McCloy, Bill McCloy, Doug McCloy, Mark McCloy, Alva Henderson, Steve McCloy and Rex

McCloy.
The family requests memorials be to the Morse Baptist Church Par-sonage Fund or the Morse Community Building Fund.

Lawton W. Guthrie

Lawton W. Guthrie, 53, of Spear-man died Wednesday, Jan. 30. Mr. Guthrie, born in Mesa, Ariz.,

graduated from Dumas High School in 1955. He attended Texas Tech University and West Texas State University. He married Sue Ann Vardell in 1984 at Clayton, N.M. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Spearman Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Brad Guthrie of Miami and Chad Guthrie of England; his mother, Evelyn Guthrie of Spear-man; a brother, Kent Guthrie of Spearman; four stepsons, Chris Taylor and Kirby Taylor, both of Spearman, Kimmy Roberts of Norfolk, Va. and Stanley Roberts of Lewisville; a stepdaughter, Susan Gilten of Denver City; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Feb. 1 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Russ Gibbs, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery.



Tales from

A Tale of Cats and Dogs by Charles Ridge, M.D.

I never saw a cat in Burma. In most of Asia, dog meat is a delicacy; one never sees a stray dog. In Burma, the love is for cat meat; dogs are never eaten.

Dogs are everywhere, thousands of them, mostly strays, and they all look alike. They're short animals with strangely shaped noses, like something from a comic strip. I've never seen a dog resembling them in any other part of the world. Three times during the trip from the Embassy Clinic to my residence, I saw a stray dog beside the road, acting wild and foaming at the mouth. I'm sure they were

Only the American, Japanese, and Russian Embassies have a physician. These Embassies are the only places in Burma where rabies vaccine can be obtained. During my stay, a local lady doctor brought her 12-year-old son to the clinic for rabies shots. The vaccine is available to the local population if they can pay for it - \$380 in American money, cash in advance. This is out of reach for most Burmese; working people seldom get more than \$10 a month.

We may complain about tight-fisted employees. By comparison, ours are extremely generous. A laborer working for a wealthy Burmese family may get a shack to live in, a little food to eat (mostly rice), and a salary which may be as low as \$4.50 a month. For this, he works 12 hours a day, seven days a week, with no vacations or holidays.

How much rabies is there in Burma? Since no statistics are kept, nobody knows. When a person dies, what was the cause of death? Often, the only explanation available is, "He got sick."





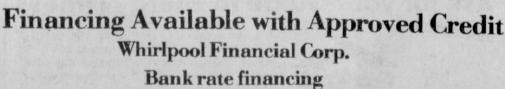
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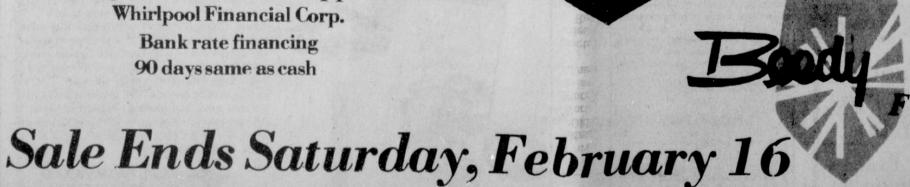
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