

LYNX FOOTBALL
Junior Varsity and
Junior High School
teams were all winners
over Highland Park
on Thursday night.
Scores
7th grade: 22-16
8th grade: 22-0
H. S. J. V.: 22-0

Homecoming Week Set

The 1989 Spearman High School Homecoming week has been set for September 25 - 29. There have been several activities planned for this week.

A large number of high school girls volunteered for the traditional "Love Ya Lynx Week" for the varsity and junior varsity players. The girls will begin by decorating lockers on Sunday afternoon from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Throughout the week the girls will be doing special things for the boys.

Beginning Monday the students are asked to participate in the daily spirit theme. Monday is "Kick Their Socks Off Day" where the students wear boots or socks to school. Tuesday is "Tacky Tourist Day" where the students dress as tourists with cameras, hats, and wild clothes.

Wednesday is "Scare 'em... Come As You Are Day." The students come to school dressed (within reason) like they get up in the morning. Thursday is "Make 'em See Double Day...Come as Twins." Each student finds a buddy and they dress alike on this day.

Friday is the traditional "Purple

Pride Day" where all students are encouraged to wear purple and white to show school spirit.

All week the students will be building the traditional bonfire on the lot east of the high school to boost spirit for 1989 Homecoming. This year there will be two bonfires with the Seniors and Sophomores competing against the Juniors and Freshmen. A spirit award will be given at the Homecoming Pep Rally to the winning bonfire.

The bonfire will be on Thursday night beginning with a snake dance. It will begin at 8:30 p.m. on the west High School parking lot and snake its way to the bonfire for a pep rally. The students, faculty and community are invited and encouraged to attend and support the Lynx.

Friday afternoon at approximately 2:55 will be the all school pep rally in the Varsity Gym at the Junior High. "Celebrate" will be performing, as well as the high school theatre arts class. Everyone is invited to attend and help raise spirit for the football team.

The football homecoming King and Queen will be crowned and the attendants presented at the

homecoming ceremony Friday, September 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the football stadium. The Lynx homecoming game will follow at 8:00 p.m. against the White Deer Bucks.

The queen candidates are Laci Lasater, Michelle Cook and Caci McGill. The king candidates are Frank Salgado, Edward Mayfield and Scott Wilkerson. The attendants are Kyla Nelson, junior, Mendy Lasater, sophomore and Sophia Salgado, freshman.

The cheerleaders will be sponsoring a dance beginning immediately after the game and ending at 1:00 a.m. All students, alumni of Spearman High School and their guests are invited to attend. Admission is \$3.00 for singles and \$5.00 for couples.

Residents are urged to plan now to attend and make this one of the best homecomings that Spearman High School has ever had. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in all the events of the week.

The Spearman Lynx are going to "Bar B Que the Bucks" and capture that big homecoming victory.



Richard Olsen and Larry Butler, along with members of the Spearman School Board and Miss Hansford, Michelle Cook, assist in the ribbon cutting for the new elementary wing.

Panhandle Events

"42" TOURNAMENT-CHILDRESS

The Childress Volunteer Fire Department of Childress, Texas is hosting the First Annual Greenbelt Championship "42" Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 30.

Interested persons can obtain more information on the tournament by contacting the Childress Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 81, Childress, TX. 79201.

EDUCATORS WORKSHOP PLANNED

"Beyond the Blackboard: Joining Community and Classroom" will be presented by the Northwest Texas Smithsonian Workshop Consortium on Saturday, September 30, 1989 on the campus of West Texas State University in Canyon.

For more information, interested teachers and administrators should call Marty Schantz (806/355-9547) at the Don D. Harrington Discovery Center; Mary Jane Reeves (806/376-5521) at Region XVI Service Center; or Suzanne Hewitt-Knorpp (806/656-2233) at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

FHA ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL HOOKER, OKLA.

The Hooker High School FHA chapter will sponsor its 12th annual Arts and Crafts Festival Saturday, Nov. 11 at the Hooker Grade School All-Purpose Room.

Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. Set-up time will be from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. The festival will be open to all artists and craftsmen with no restrictions as to amateur or professional standing.

For further information on the show, contact Anita Witt at (405) 652-2836 or 652-2754.

DINOSAUR DAYS AMARILLO

The Don Harrington Discovery Center announces the spectacular song and dance extravaganza, "Dinosaur Days," at the Amarillo Civic Center Concert Hall on Saturday, October 7 at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Dinosaur Days is being presented to the public in conjunction with the Vacation Invasion! Dinosaurs exhibit at the Discovery Center, which will be in Amarillo through November 5. School groups may register for two performances on Friday, October 6. Tickets for Dinosaur Days may be purchased at the Discovery Center for \$2.50. Call 806-355-9548 for more details.

Modern Dance Superstar Amarillo

Choreographer David Parsons will bring his energetic modern dance company to the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium on Friday, October 13, 1989 for an 8:00 p.m. performance.

WEATHER

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
Sun.	85	54	0
Mon.	85	55	0
Tues.	85	57	0
Wed.	84	57	0
Thurs.	75	57	0
Fri.	-	50	0



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County Fair Begins This Week

by Jean Ann Behney

Hansford County's sixth annual fair begins next week on Thursday, September 28, and will run through Sunday, October 1. This year the county fair will take place in Gruver at the county barn, the elementary school gym and the high school auditorium.

Entertainment at this year's fair will include a Lamb and Steer Show, sponsored by the Hansford County Stock Show Board, a Dog Show, sponsored by Rho Rho Sorority, a Variety Show, a dance, and Roping by the Hansford County 4-H Horse Club. A complete fair schedule can be found

on page three of the Fair Book, which is available free of charge at Gruver and Spearman businesses and banking institutions.

The Lamb and Steer Show is really a "prospect show," according to Spearman High School Vocational Agriculture teacher Kelly Slover. "It will give the kids some exposure and practice in the ring with these young animals," he comments.

Most of the students who will be showing a steer or lamb started working with their animals only last spring, or, in the case of the lambs, as recently as June. "Because the animals haven't

been shown before, everything is kind of a surprise at a prospect show like this," Slover says. "We will have classes for prospect and market animals, though, and who knows what all we'll see!"

The Lamb and Steer Show will begin at 11:30 a.m. (weigh-ins are earlier that morning) with the Steer Show and the lambs will follow at about 1 p.m., or immediately following the Steer Show.

Last year over 40 dogs and their young owners participated in the Dog Show, according to one of its 1989 organizers, Elaine Morris.

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Fire Prevention Week Activities Slated

Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 9-14, will be observed in Spearman with the help of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department.

To highlight the week and to promote fire prevention, the fire department will have a special display and information center at the Plains Shopping Center on Saturday, Oct. 14 starting at 2:00 p.m.

Fire trucks, rescue equipment and fire fighting equipment will be on display, and volunteer firefighters will be on hand to explain the use of equipment. They will also give out information on how to prevent fires in homes

and businesses.

According to Butch Noble and Bruce Duncan, volunteer firefighters, Spearman area residents can also purchase fire extinguishers and smoke alarms at the display area.

Those attending the display are invited to register for prizes donated by Spearman merchants. Noble and Duncan said persons age 18 and over are eligible to register. Presence is required to win prizes at the drawings.

A video tape on fire prevention will be screened inside the Kountry Doughnut shop, said Noble. Other activities will include hose

relays and "stop, drop and roll" drills for youngsters to add fun to the learning experience. All fire prevention information and activities are free of charge, according to the volunteer fire department.

Residents interested in obtaining free information on how to keep their homes and families safe from fires are encouraged to attend. In addition, Noble and Duncan stated the volunteer fire department is seeking more man power. Anyone interested in becoming a part of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department is urged to attend.

El Centro Holds Celebration

The 16th of September celebration, sponsored by El Centro of Ochiltree County at the Expo Center at Perryton, began with a brief address of welcome by Perryton's Mayor Doug Hale. Lawrence Ellzey sang the National Anthem, and Pete Moncayo sang the Himno Nacional.

Moncayo, the President of El Centro, then received a plaque honoring his years of dedicated service to El Centro, since its beginning in 1982.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Avila, acting as MC's, directed the parade of Queen candidates for 1989. The categories and their placement were as follows:

Category I [ages 2-5]

Queen: Lory Baca, sponsored by Armadillo Upholstery, Spearman. Escort: Edward Vasquez, son of Rejino and Rita Vasquez.

Princess: Jenifer Delacruz,

sponsored by TGY, Spearman. Escort: Steve Salgado, son of Willy and Angie Salgado.

Duchess: Rosi Lopez, sponsored by the Spanish Program, KRDF-FM, Spearman. Escort: Bobby Lujon, son of Miguel and Linda Lujon.

Category II [ages 6-10]

Princess: Julia Bravo, sponsored by Oscar Welding. Escort: Stephen Vasquez, son of Rejino and Rita Vasquez.

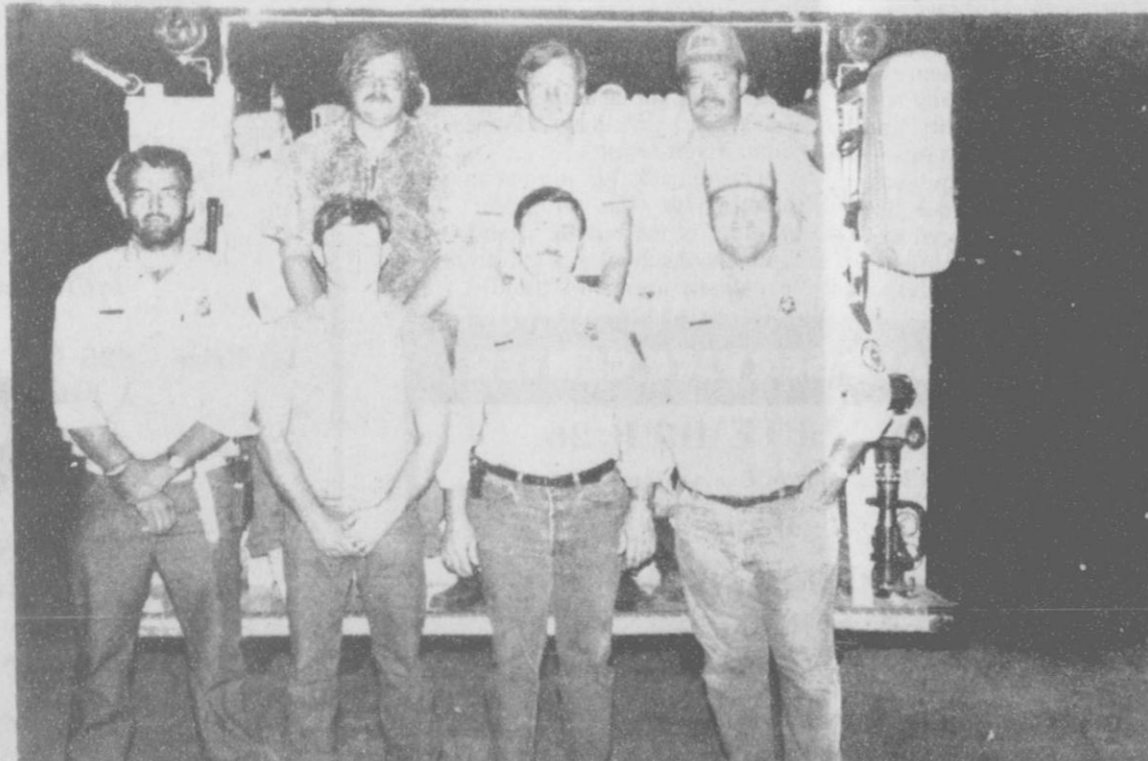
Duchess: Sonia Salgado, sponsored by Gruver Body Shop. Escort: Willy Joe Salgado, son of Willy and Angie Salgado.

Category III [ages 11-15]

Princess: Myrna Lopez, sponsored by Hansford Video, Spearman. Escort: Manuel Ortega, son of Jesus and Maria Ortega.

Duchess: Felipa Saldivar, spon-

See El Centro Page 3



Members of the Spearman V.F.D. invite you to the Fire Prevention Week activities on October 14. Pictured are: [Top row left to right] Rod Fulce,

Harley McCubbin, and Willis Boyd. [Bottom row left to right] Bruce Duncan, Billy Snider, Dale Moyer, Assistant Chief, and Butch Noble.



Lory Baca [left], sponsored by Armadillo Upholstery of Spearman, was named Category I Queen at El Centro's 16th of September celebration. Her escort was Edward Vasquez, son of Rejino and Rita Vasquez.

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The home owned by Virginia Cates since she and her husband built it immediately after World War II has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hutchison so to old friends Virginia expresses this sentiment:

"This year, though I've turned 65 I've changed from the old to new; With short, curly hair, And a new coat to wear, And even a new point of view!

For I've moved from Spearman to Amarillo, from a 3-bedroom to a one; But it's still home to me, Come visit, you'll see This adventure has only begun!" Virginia Cates, 2200 West 7th, Apt 313, Amarillo, Tx 79106. (806) 372-6177.

Blanche Greene is knocking on the door of the Great Grandparents Club with the arrival of her first.

Britnie Joan Loggins made her debut on September 15 at Chandler, Ariz. weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

She is the daughter of Allen and Shannon Loggins of Chandler. Her grandparents are Joan and Eldon Vernon; Dale and Wanda Loggins, all of Amber, Okla.

Other great grandparents are Ivan and Delbert Allen of Spearman.

On Thursday Maudine Patterson attended the funeral of her cousin, Franklin Holt, 70, in Mangum, Okla.

Others attending from Spearman were John Patterson, Pat Patterson, and Junior Campbell and Hester Henderson of Stinnett.

Mr. Holt was well known in the Spearman area as he had visited Maudine since her childhood. He died suddenly of a heart attack.

Elaine Floyd of Lubbock is in Spearman for an extended stay with her daughter and family, Donita and Ronnie Lusby, and also her mother, Mrs. Mildred Dunley. They expect Don to join them soon.

Mrs. Roba Phillips was hostess to a gathering of her siblings over the weekend. Of the 11 original brothers and sisters, 8 are living and were all here. It is the first time they have all been together in 10 years.

The activity room at the Hansford Manor was used for their luncheon and other meetings as one of the sisters, Juanita Boxford, lives at the Manor.

One of the nephews, from Fairview, Okla. entertained the group with his singing and instrumental numbers. It was so beguiling other residents of the manor were invited in and some even participated by dancing!

The family gathered on Friday and stayed through Sunday. The four brothers were from Houston, Vidor, Alice, Texas and Waukomis, Okla. The other two sisters were from Bowie and Abilene. Other family members came from Denver, Fairview, Childress, Amarillo, Fritch and Enid, making a total of 27.

In addition to Mrs. Phillips and Boxford, other Spearman family were Martha and Roy Gene Boyd, Sam and Brenda Pierson and Pat Sutterfield.

A recent issue of the Amarillo News, in reviewing the ALT play "Social Security" gives a special paragraph to Kellie Sanders. Kellie is the daughter of Emmett Sanders and teachers speech and theater at James W. Fannin Middle school.

The review states that she turned in a fine comic performance as the stuffy sister, Trudy. The play is repeated in performances at 8 on Friday and Saturday at the theater.

Bill Russell Sr. was pleased to look out his window of his home in Hansford Manor and see approaching his daughter Marjorie and J.D. Burdette, probably totting a huge birthday cake with 93 candles. The Burdettes are

from Lamesa and came up for a few days to share his birthday which was on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dial of Summerville, South Carolina visited his aunt, Darlene Howell and other relatives briefly in Spearman. He was enroute to Amarillo to spend some time with his grandfather Delbert Allen. He is the son of Leslie Dial, formerly of Spearman.

Kyle and Shelly Beedy and daughter, 2 year old Ashley, of El Paso spent the weekend here. The occasion was the Gruver homecoming and the 10th year reunion of Shelly's high school class. Mr. and Mrs. Brad Beedy were grateful for the reunion as it gave them quality time with their granddaughter, Ashley.

The Kyle Beedys also visited in Dumas with her parents, the Howard Hintons.

Don Kunselman, long ago relegating his birthdays to the dim past, was brought to realize they are still important by the arrival of all his children to celebrate his last Sunday.

Twenty-one family members gathered at the Kunselman home for the weekend. They were: Karen and Larry Clawson and three daughters of Bula, Texas; Jim and Verla Kunselman, with 3 boys and 1 girl of Edmondson; Lavon and Randy Reed and daughter of Gruver, and Don's twin brother, Doug and Joan Kunselman of Colorado Springs.

Local family members were Carl and Janey Kunselman and family and of course, wife Lorene.

Jim and Verla Kunselman also visited his mother, Lucile Hagerman and other relatives here.

Weekend guests of John and June Patterson were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Mitchell from Rosenberg. They are long time friends.

They all attended the antique farm machinery show at the Sell farm near Perryton on Saturday and found it most interesting.

Very welcome and interesting guests of Trudie and Terry Schneider for more than a week have been their daughter, Sheila and Steve Loveless and eight-weeks old daughter, Marleigh.

The Loveless, both serving in the U.S. Air Force, are on leave from Hahn Air Force Base in West Germany, in the Frankfurt area. Steve has been stationed there three years and Sheila for two years. They enjoy life on the base and find much of interest in Germany. They will be returning soon.

Mrs. Schneider's mother, Alta Faye Harelson and her friend, Emily Stevenson, both of Mesa, Ariz. have also been visiting here.

Overnight guests on Saturday were old friends, Larry and Leanna Messner and children, of Booker.

Wren Holt was in Amarillo on Thursday to meet her brother, Paul Loftin, who had flown in from Austin. Paul will be here the rest of the week and will be spending much time with his mother, Mrs. Hazle Loftin, of Hansford Manor.

Jennifer Reimer, a member of the trumpet section of the WTSU marching band had several members of her family to enjoy the activities on Parent's Day, Saturday, Sept. 16.

Jennifer is also a member of the Jazz Band.

Mick and Karen Reimer attended the special luncheon for the members of the bands and their parents.

At the football game that evening, other family members and friends were delighted and entertained by the pre-game and halftime performances.

Jennifer's brother, Greg, from SWOSU, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis, Perryton, Carla Curothers and Kaele, Fred Lewis, and Mary Knighton all of Amarillo, attended.

Chamber Chatter

by Cora Queener

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY! The circus is here!!! How long has it been since you heard those words? Well, this day you are reading them BECAUSE--THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO SPEARMAN!

Internationally know circus superstars will present a varied program of almost two hours duration. The circus will erect the huge canvas tent at the corner of Hwy 207 and West 7th (across the street from Dairy Queen).

Shows are scheduled for 6:00 and 8:00 p.m., October 3rd, under the sponsorship of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

To make this remarkable program, a huge number of skilled and accomplished performers and trained animals have been recruited from throughout the circus world. Some of the dazzling acts

and attractions lined up for this all new production include Little Miss Sophia on the aerial ladder, Oklahoma Shorty and his novelty western specialties, Miss Gi-Gi on the swing trapeze; ponderous performing pachyderms, the King Royal Jungle Cats, and, of course, those masters of merriment Pumbles and Sparkles, the crazy circus clowns.

In all, the performance includes many feature displays that are packed with action from start to finish!

SPECIAL REDUCED-RATE TICKETS are available at the SPEARMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE office NOW through OCTOBER 2, 5:00 p.m.

MOONLIGHT MADNESS IS ONE WEEK CLOSER!

Library Book Notes

by Rita Curtis - Librarian

Storytime Begins

Storytime for 4 and 5 year old children will begin at the Hansford County Library on Wednesday, October 4.

The weekly, ¼ hour programs will be held each Wednesday from 10:30-11:00 a.m. at the library at 122 Main Street, Spearman.

Parents, guardians, or babysitters must pre-register the children at the library. The responsible adults are also expected to remain

with their children at the library on Wednesday mornings until Storytime begins, and to pick them up promptly at 11:00.

Librarian Rita Curtis will conduct the Storytime programs, using picture books, flannel stories, poetry, and films.

There will be 7 Storytime sessions beginning on October 4 and running through November 15.

All 4 and 5 year old children are invited and encouraged to attend Storytime.

Women's Advance Scheduled

New Life Christian Center will be sponsoring an area wide women's advance October 6 and 7 at Camp Gibson, 10 miles east and one mile north of Hardesty, Oklahoma.

The guest speaker will be Betty Stickler of Turpin, Okla. who will be using a detailed study of the Tabernacle and how it relates to our lives. The theme of the meeting will be "The Virtuous Woman of the 1990's," and will cover such topics as "The Virtuous Woman as a Daughter - affecting your relationship with God;" "The Virtuous Woman as a Leader - affecting your relationship with others;" and "The Virtuous Woman as a Warrior - affecting heaven and hell."

Betty presently serves as recording secretary on the Okla-

homa Aglow State Western Area Board and does a great deal of speaking to various women's organizations.

Maureen Coates of Beaver, Okla. will be serving as praise and worship leader.

Registration will be from 4:30 to 6:30 on Friday, October 6, followed by the evening meal and the first session. The next morning will begin with breakfast, a quiet time, then the second session of the Advance. That will be followed by lunch and the third and final session.

For more information contact Jerry Lynn Barby, New Life Christian Center, Box 2007, Guymon, Oklahoma 73942, 405-338-1308. Registration must be confirmed by October 2.

ASSE Programs Seek Local Reps

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE), is looking for Area Representatives in the Spearman area. ASSE provide academic year exchange programs in the United States for Scandinavian, German, Swiss, British, Dutch, Spanish, French, Italian, Mexican, Japanese, Canadian and Australian/New Zealand students who are 15 to 18 years old and have met all academic and character qualifications.

ASSE Representatives help locate and screen prospective host families, interview students to study abroad, and supervise the visiting exchange students in their community. In turn, Area Representatives will meet outstanding American and European teenagers and establish lasting friendships in their community and in Europe. Area Representatives are reimbursed for their expenses.

ASSE's primary goal is to contribute to international understanding through exchange programs that enable students to

learn about other languages and cultures through active participation in family, school, and community life.

For more information about this opportunity, call Toby Hall collect at (713) 332-6821 or call 1-800-333-3802.

PTA Sponsors Awareness Program

Gruver and Spearman PTA organizations will sponsor a public awareness program on occult ritualistic crime in the Panhandle area.

Persons interested in more information on the subject and how to curb the spread of occult-related crime can attend the program, scheduled for Monday, Oct. 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gruver High School auditorium.

There will be no admission charge for the program. The public is invited to attend, and parents of school age children are especially urged to attend.

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Club News

SPEARMAN STUDY CLUB

Karen Babitzke gave an informative program on radon at the September meeting of the Spearman Study Club.

The club met in the home of Sandee Smith, with Virginia Young assisting with hostess duties.

Club members discussed their annual Arts and Crafts Show, which will be October 21 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. It will be held one day only in the high school cafeteria. Dealers will be able to set up from 6 a.m. until 10 a.m.

After the business meeting the club adjourned and refreshments were served.

Club members present included Frances Biles, Eulalia Blankenship, Linda Close, Barbara Collier, Claudine Hardy, Trudie Schneider, Donna Trantham and the hostesses.

RHO RHO SORORITY

Rho Rho Sorority held its 563rd meeting September 14 in the home of Donna Murray. Samme Goehring presented a style show for the program, with fashions from JG's.

President Pat Cudd called the business meeting to order with everyone reciting the opening ritual. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with one addition that each sorority was to nominate three members for Valentine Queen instead of two.

Beth Raper reported that she had some correspondence from International stating that Cindy Adkins was back in Spearman. It was agreed that Cindy would be notified and invited back to Rho Rho.

Pat reported that the Halloween Carnival will be held Saturday, October 21. She asked if there was interest in having the fishing booth again this year. In the past the proceeds from the booth were donated back to PTA. It was also mentioned that popcorn balls could be sold instead of carnal apples at a second booth this year. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the next meeting. Members voted to have both

booths. It was reported that the next meeting will be a Rush Dinner September 28 at 7 p.m. in the home of Barbara Townsend.

It was announced that plans for the Dog Show for the Fair are underway. Anyone interested in helping should contact Elaine Morris.

Advisor, Mollie Holton, gave a report to guests and new pledges as to what Beta Sigma Phi has meant to her.

Stephanie Crossland read a short paragraph from the book of Beta Sigma Phi. After reciting the closing ritual, refreshments were served.

Guests present were Mollie Holton, Jan Howard, Jodie Hight, Tiki Farrar, Rhonda North, Robin Snider, Shelly Edenborough, Jennifer Nollner, Ann McClure, Jennifer Cherry and Debi Reed.

Members present were Pat Cudd, Beth Raper, Stephanie Crossland, Patti Schnell, Jan Williamson, Elaine Morris, Kristi Ramon, Lori Scroggs, Tina Wilmet, Brenda Winegarner, Paula Butler, Leann Gillaspie, Samme Goehring, Donna Murray and Melaine Elliott.

Honorary members present were Francis Cudd, Alta Fisher and Mary Lou Wysong.

FIRST PTA MEETING SET

Area residents are reminded that the first meeting of the Spearman Parent and Teacher Association will be held Monday, Sept. 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center of the Spearman Elementary Building.

A presentation about the school library program will be given by Paula Butler, and Wynette Mullins will discuss the Gifted and Talented program.

All parents and teachers are urged to attend the meeting.

ROTARY CLUB

Rotary Club commemorative pheasant caps are available from any Rotary Club member.

Call Kim Brock (Brock Insurance), Kevin Bynam (Golden Circle), Larry Trospen (First State Bank), or Bill Pitman (First National Bank).

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Hohertz' Journey To Africa Began In Panhandle



Doug Hohertz [right] examines locally-made art work with a Nigerian shopkeeper.

by Jean Ann Behney

From the moment he deplaned in Lagos, Doug Hohertz was fully aware that he was a foreigner in unfamiliar territory. Outside the small airport, he saw the edge of a jungle juxtaposed with a modern city's skyline. His was virtually the only caucasian face in the airport crowds and his ears were picking up the strange cadences of many different languages.

Doug had just arrived in the capital city of LaGos Nigeria, Africa to begin his new job as a financial controller of Western Atlas International, an American oil service and exploration company.

But the journey to Africa really began a long time before, back in the Texas Panhandle!

A Spearman native, Doug is the son of Bob and Marva Hohertz and was graduated in 1980 from Spearman High School. He continued his education at Texas Tech where he earned a B.B.A. degree in Business Finance in 1984. After a summer spent exploring Europe by train, Doug did residential construction work in Lubbock for a year and a half.

His work experience led him to an interest in commercial real estate, so he went back to graduate school at Tech, where he earned a master's degree in Business Administration/Finance in 1988. By this time, the real estate market was sluggish, so Doug responded to a Western Atlas job opening he saw posted at the college.

"At the time, the company was really looking for someone bilingual to work in accounting, so I didn't expect to be hired," Doug recalls today. Nevertheless, Western Atlas hired him and in September he flew to the company's headquarters in Houston to begin intensive foreign language training in French.

"The slot they had in mind for me was in Gabon, a French-speaking African country," Doug says. "The company was having real problems in their dealings there because of the language barrier."

After two weeks of doing nothing but hearing, speaking, eating, breathing and sleeping French, however, Doug was sent to the African country of Nigeria instead, where English is the official language.

The travel time from Houston to Lagos, Nigeria, including layovers, took Doug over 24 hours, and due to a slip-up at the office there, his ride was three hours late picking him up at the airport.

"By that time, I was pretty overwhelmed by it all," he comments with a grin. What he was most keenly aware of was how much attention his appearance attracted. Doug is over six feet, two inches tall and has blond hair and blue eyes, and the people surrounding him in this highly populated part of the world are of smaller builds with dark skins, hair and eyes.

Although the country has English as its official language, the people there also speak tribal languages. There are 50-odd tribal languages and over 150 dialects of these! Nigeria's government is a military dictatorship headed by General Babangida. Most Nigerians are of the Muslim faith, although there is a growing population of Christians, particularly in the south.

Nigeria is a heavily populated nation and finding himself being jostled among crowds along the streets and in businesses was an adjustment for Doug after a youth spent in the big open spaces of the Panhandle. "You can't even get a reliable estimate of how many Nigerians there are," Doug reports. "because so many of the people live on the streets. You

haven't seen homelessness at its worst until you've seen the situation in Nigeria!" He said current "guesstimates" of the population "begin at 100 million" people for the entire country, making it the most populous country in Africa, and range between five and ten million people for the capital city of Lagos alone.

Doug works in a modern office building and lives in an apartment nearby which the company found for him, but he will be moving into another apartment complex upon his return to Lagos this week.

"One neat thing about living in Lagos is that it has an international atmosphere," Doug comments. "The people who live in the apartment across the hall from me are Danish and work for their country's embassy in Lagos. There are lots of Russians at the complex where I am moving. My friends are Lebanese and French." Many of these fellow "expats" (ex-patriots) of Doug's are associated with an embassy or own family businesses in this African city.

Talking with Doug, it becomes apparent that his job is the most important part of his life in Nigeria, and that he takes his responsibilities very seriously. "I'm the equivalent to the treasurer of an American company," he explains, "and I handle all of Western Atlas's finances, banking and accounting in the four divisions operating in Lagos." These divisions include the geophysical or seismic division, the drilling operations, the core labs and the down-hole seismic operations.

Nothing in Doug's schooling prepared him for the cultural differences he would encounter in the world of international finance, particularly when dealing with a non-democratic Third World nation.

"I had to learn to be very patient," he admits. "I expected things right away in my early days in Nigeria, like bank deposits and transfers being made promptly, but I found I was battling the system. I would be told, 'This is Nigeria and we take our time here.' It was really frustrating!"

Doug says that after four months, he began to win over some of the banking officials with common courtesy. "I never backed down from what I expected, but now I always take time to chat with various individuals when I pay the bank a visit," he says.

Nigeria is an emerging nation industrially, but it is also a land of sharp contrasts and Doug says he will never quite get used to the poverty and disease which are so prevalent. "The country itself is incredibly rich in natural resources--gold, coal, oil--and a soil and climate which make any seed you plant sprout and grow almost instantly. But this wealth in resources doesn't translate into dollars that trickle down to the main population base, and these are the very poor people you see in great crowds everywhere," he notes.

Although Lagos boasts a yacht club and Doug can take in a polo match in his spare time, its beaches are virtually undeveloped for tourism and malaria is an omnipresent threat, illustrating again some of the startling contrasts in modern-day Nigeria. Doug enjoys eating out in some of the city's many restaurants and

has developed an appreciation for Lebanese cuisine, yet he would hesitate to eat anything bought at the open market. Every single item in his wardrobe must be steam-ironed after laundering because of insect eggs commonly laid in cloth which can burrow into human skin if not killed by the ironing.

"It's hard to get used to modern conveniences on the one hand, and yet see the ignorance about cleanliness and staying healthy, every time you turn around," Doug says. "I have to believe that the answer lies in education."

Everywhere he goes in his leisure moments, a parade of children trail Doug, trying to sell him some small handmade object or begging to carry his beachbag in return for a coin. One of his favorite followers is a tiny boy called Hamilton. Doug can always count on Hamilton to appear when he visits his favorite swimming beach, because the boy loves to carry his beach bag. "The bag is really a knapsack and he is so little that by the time he puts on the shoulder straps, the bag is hanging clear to the ground," Doug says, smiling. "But he doesn't know that, because I walk behind him holding up the bag by its handle on the top!"

One of the profoundest effects his past year in Africa has had on Doug is his awareness of what it is to be American. "That's all these Nigerians dream about...coming to America!" He cites educational and economic opportunities as their main incentives.

"I'm prouder now to be from this country than I ever have been," Doug adds quietly, and tells the following story.

He had been living in Nigeria several months when the Ameri-

can Embassy there threw a Fourth of July celebration and invited all the U.S. citizens in Lagos to come. The party, which took place at the ambassador's home, featured hot dogs and volleyball and other "home" treats. But it was the playing of the national anthem while raising of the American flag that made Doug break out in goose bumps.

"It had been so long since I'd heard the national anthem that I was really moved," he comments. The Fourth of July bash, inadvertently, took place in February! "July is right in the middle of the rainy season," Doug explains, "and that's a terrible time to have a big outdoor party in Nigeria!"

Doug anticipates spending another year in Nigeria before transferring to another Western Atlas location, and hopes to travel to eastern African nations such as Kenya for vacations. "I will always look back on these years in Africa as being a good experience," he reflects. "I can already see how it really put me out there on my own. I had a whole lot of responsibility thrust on me right off the bat, but I dealt with it and learned a lot about myself and other people at the same time."

Where does he see himself settling down, someday? Doug starts to laugh. "Settling down? Well, it didn't seem to surprise some of my old high school friends that I ended up in Africa, and when my college friends all went to Dallas right after they got out, it was just too predictable somehow! But...well," he shrugs good-naturedly. "I can see myself back in Texas." Then he pauses and flashes that irresistible grin one last time. "Someday."

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Magaly Munoz [seated], sponsored by Saldivas Body Shop of Spearman, was crowned Category IV Queen at El Centro's 16th of September celebration. She was escorted by Luis Munoz, son of Armando and Hortencia Munoz.

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sored by Adela Flower Shop, Spearman. Escort: Ricardo Gallegos, son of Ricardo and Luz Gallegos.

Countess: Jasmin Bravo, sponsored by the Spanish Language Program, KRDF-FM, Spearman. Escort: Lee Bort, son of M/M Robert Bort.

Category IV [ages 16-20] Queen: Magaly Munoz, sponsored by Saldivas Body Shop, Spearman. Escort: Luis Munoz, son of Armando and Hortencia Munoz.

Duchess: Olivia Salgado, sponsored by Blan Irrigation, Waka. Escort: Gerald Blan, son of Jimmy and Helen Blan.

Countess: Alice Saenz, sponsored by Los Turrys Musicians, Spearman. Escort: Paul Rentarria, son of M/M Jesus Rentarria.

Each candidate and her escort received trophies, and each queen received a crown and a bouquet. The Coronation Ball then was opened, music provided by La Inovacion Atlantica.



Attic Antique owners Reta and Hazel Lesly were assisted recently by Miss Hansford, Michelle Cook and local ambassadors in their ribbon cutting.

Obituary

June C. Gibbs
Former Spearman resident June C. Gibbs, 63, died Sept. 11 at Tucson, Ariz.

She had served as Project Director of expanded Food and Nutrition Education programs at the University of Arizona, retiring in 1984 from the University's Cooperative Extension Nutrition Department.

She received her M.A. degree from Texas Women's University in Denton, Texas in 1956 and joined the staff at the University of Arizona that same year. She planned and created Arizona Nutrition Council and wrote a number of publications on nutrition and foods. She was also a member of the Altrusa Club of Tucson.

Memorial services were held Tuesday at Tucson. Funeral services and burial were in Clarendon, Texas.

Memorials may be made to the 4-H Foundation for Home Economics Scholarship Fund; or Saint Luke Home, Inc., 615 East Adams, Tucson, AZ 85705.

Variety Show To Close Fair

The grand finale for this year's Hansford County Fair will be a variety show, scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gruver High School auditorium.

The variety show will include music, comedy and dances, with featured performers including Texas County Tappers, Gloria Knox, James and Connie Walker, Ciria Vela, Verna Strawn, Servants of the Faith, Michelle Cook, Jan Stedje, Candy Boxwell and Brenda Whitford.

Others include Leroy Farris, Joe T. Venneman, Rod Barkley, Les Barkley, Betty Chisum, Robin Castillo, Gwen Benson, Brenda Dahl, Carla's Dance Studio, Laquita Evans, Linda Butt, Lisa Miesner, Paula Clemmons Dancers, Betty Womble and Celebrate.

The entertainment committee is headed by Betty Chisum of Gruver, with Janie Kunselman and Laquita Evans serving as Spear-

man coordinators. Refreshments will be available at the auditorium.

Advance tickets for the variety show can be purchased from the above named cast members. Tickets will also be available at the door. Ticket prices are \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students, and children under 6 are free.

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PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 1989

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 102 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the salary of members of the legislature to one-fourth of the Governor's salary and increase the salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to one-half of the Governor's salary. The annual salary of members of the legislature, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives is currently \$7,200. Under this provision, the annual salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker would be \$46,716, and the annual salary of members of the legislature would be \$23,358, based on the Governor's current annual salary of \$93,432. The increase for the Speaker and the members of the legislature would take effect when the legislature convenes for its regular session in January 1991. The increase for the Lieutenant Governor would take effect when the term of that office begins in 1991. The salary increase for the Lieutenant Governor would not make members of the legislature ineligible to run for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to limit the salary of the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to not more than one-half of the governor's salary and to limit the salary of a member of the legislature to not more than one-fourth of the governor's salary."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds. The additional bonds are to be used as follows: \$250 million of the bonds are to be used for water supply loans and facilities acquisition; \$200 million of the bonds are to be used for water quality enhancement projects; and \$50 million of the bonds are to be used for flood control. The legislature may provide that \$100 million be used for subsidized loans and grants to economically distressed areas of the state for water and wastewater facilities.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide money to establish a Texas agricultural fund, a rural microenterprise development fund, a Texas product development fund, and a Texas small business incubator fund in the state treasury. The Texas agricultural fund would be used to provide financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced in Texas by Texas agricultural businesses. The rural microenterprise development fund would be used to stimulate the creation and expansion of small businesses in rural areas. The Texas product development fund would be used to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in this state. The Texas small business incubator fund would be used to stimulate the development of small businesses in the State.

The principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time could not exceed \$25 million for the Texas agricultural fund and \$5 million for the rural microenterprise develop-

ment fund. The financial assistance offered by both funds could include loan guarantees, insurance, coinsurance, loans, and indirect loans or purchases or acceptances of assignments of loans or other obligations. To carry out the Texas product development fund, the legislature could authorize loans, loan guarantees, and equity investments, and the issuance of up to \$25 million of general obligation bonds for initial funding. To carry out the Texas small business incubator fund, the legislature could authorize loans and grants of money, and the issuance of up to \$20 million of general obligation bonds for initial funding.

Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in any interest and sinking account at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the recovery and further development of the state's economy, with goals of increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents, through state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxes property owned by nonprofit veterans organizations that are chartered or incorporated by the United States Congress.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property of nonprofit veterans organizations from ad valorem taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide an exemption from ad valorem taxation for goods, wares, merchandise, other tangible personal property (including aircraft), and ores (other than oil, gas, and petroleum products) if the property is acquired in or imported into the state and is destined to be forwarded out of the state, regardless of whether the intention to forward the property existed when the property was acquired or imported into the state, if it remains in Texas for 175 days or less for assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. The proposed amendment would authorize the governing body of a county, municipality, school district, or junior college district to prevent the exemption of this tangible personal property from taxation by taking official action before April 1, 1990. A county, municipality, school district, or junior college district could rescind a decision to tax the property, in which case the exemption would become effective in the year of the rescission and the property could not thereafter be taxed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment promoting economic growth, job creation, and fair tax treatment for Texans who export goods to other states and nations by restoring and allowing, on a local option basis, an ad valorem tax exemption for certain personal property that is in Texas only temporarily for the purpose of assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that

would enable the legislature to provide, by general or special law, that members of a hospital district board may serve terms not to exceed four years. Currently, hospital district board members' terms are two years. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"Authorizing the members of a hospital district governing board to serve four-year terms."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 40 proposes a constitutional amendment that would change the format of the oath of office for officeholders in this state. All elected and appointed officers would be required to take an oath or affirmation swearing to faithfully execute the duties of office and to preserve, protect, and defend the constitution and laws of the State and the United States. In addition, each elected and appointed officer would be required to sign a sworn statement that he or she had not paid, offered, or promised anything of value for a vote or to secure appointment to an office, as applicable. The written, sworn statement would be filed with the secretary of state. The information in the statement is currently contained in the oaths of office taken by elected and appointed officials.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to require that a member of the legislature, the secretary of state, and an elected or appointed officer, before assuming office, sign a written oath stating that the member, the secretary of state, or the officer did not engage in bribery to obtain the office."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of up to \$400 million in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds could be used to acquire, construct, or equip new corrections institutions, mental health and mental retardation institutions, youth corrections institutions, and statewide law enforcement facilities and to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to facilities of corrections institutions, youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for the expansion of statewide law enforcement facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 101 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to pass laws to organize and combine state agencies that perform criminal justice functions. The legislature could combine into one or more agencies all agencies that have authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, that set standards for or distribute state funds to political subdivisions with authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, and that gather information about criminal justice administration. Agencies that could be combined would include the Texas Department of Corrections, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, and the Texas Adult Probation Commission. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to pass laws authorizing the appointment of members of more than one department of government to serve on the governing body.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to organize and combine various state agencies that perform criminal justice functions."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to enact laws requiring or permitting judges to advise juries that a defendant convicted of a criminal offense can receive credit for good conduct that results in a shorter prison term and that eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision can also affect the length of time a convicted criminal serves in prison.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require or permit courts to inform juries about the effect of good conduct time and eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision on the period of incarceration served by a defendant convicted of a criminal offense."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 102 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the per diem of members of the Legislature. The amount of per diem allowed during a calendar year would be equal to the maximum amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as of January 1 of that same year as a deduction for living expenses incurred by a state legislator. The per diem of \$30 would increase to \$81, which is the current maximum living expense deduction.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to set the amount of per diem received by a member of the legislature at the amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as a deduction for living expenses incurred by a state legislator in connection with official business."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the use of the permanent school fund and the income from the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of providing loans or purchasing the bonds of school districts to acquire, construct, renovate, or improve instructional facilities. If the permanent school fund were required to make payment as a result of its guarantee of bonds issued by the state, the fund would have to be reimbursed immediately from the state treasury. The amount of bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund could not exceed \$750 million unless a higher amount was authorized by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the legislature. If a school district were to become delinquent on a loan, the amount of the delinquency would be offset against other aid to which the district was entitled.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to provide for using the permanent school fund and its income to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of aiding school districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide a bill of rights for crime victims. This constitutional amendment would give crime victims the right to be treated with fairness and respect and to be reasonably protected from the defendant. On his request, the crime victim would have the right to notification of court proceedings, the right to be present at all public court proceedings unless a court determines that the victim's testimony would be affected by hearing other testimony, the right to confer with a representative of the prosecutor's office, the right to restitution, and the right to information about the conviction, sentence, imprisonment, and release of the defendant. The legislature would be authorized to enact laws to define the term "victim," to enforce the rights of crime victims, and to provide that certain public officers and agencies are not liable for a failure to protect a victim's rights.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment

providing a bill of rights for crime victims."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would require the district attorney in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve terms at the same times as criminal district attorneys in the state. Currently, criminal district attorneys are elected in gubernatorial election years and district attorneys are elected in presidential election years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment requiring a district attorney serving in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve a term in the manner provided by general law for criminal district attorneys."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 32 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature, by general law, to permit charitable raffles conducted by qualified nonprofit organizations. The amendment would require that the raffles be conducted, promoted, and administered only by members of the qualified nonprofit organizations and that the proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets must be spent for the charitable purposes of the organizations.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit and regulate raffles conducted by certain nonprofit organizations for charitable purposes."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to pass general laws authorizing the creation of hospital districts upon approval of a majority of the qualified voters of the district. The amendment would also permit the legislature to authorize the creation of hospital districts by general or special law in counties with populations of 75,000 or less and to authorize the commissioners courts of such counties to levy ad valorem taxes and issue general obligation bonds for the support and maintenance of such districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment granting to the people the right to decide whether to create and maintain hospital districts to protect the public well-being in a manner independent of the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature, by general law, to authorize the use of public money to provide local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations loans or other financial assistance to purchase fire-fighting equipment and to aid in complying with federal and state law. The legislature would also be allowed to authorize the use of public money for scholarships and grants to educate and train members of these organizations. Part of the money could be used for administrative costs of this program. The legislature would provide for the terms and conditions of all such scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to provide scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance to local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations to purchase fire-fighting equipment, to aid in providing necessary equipment and facilities to comply with federal and state law, and to educate and train their members."

PROPOSITION NO. 18 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal subsection (e) of Article III, Section 50-d of the constitution. Article III, Section 50-d currently allows the Texas Water Development Board to issue and sell Texas agricultural water conserva-

tion bonds in an amount not to exceed \$200 million, if two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature approve. Under subsection (e), this authority will expire in November, 1989. Repeal of subsection (e) by passage of this amendment would continue in effect the authority to issue and sell the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to eliminate certain time limitations relating to the issuance of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds."

PROPOSITION NO. 19 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow local governments to invest their funds as authorized by the legislature. Currently, the constitutional prohibition against a grant of public money to an individual, association, or corporation or against becoming a stockholder in a corporation, association, or company prevents local governments from making some kinds of investments. This proposed amendment would allow local governments to make any investments authorized by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to authorize local governments to invest their funds as provided by law."

PROPOSITION NO. 20 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 16 proposes a constitutional amendment which, if passed, would abolish the office of county surveyor in Cass, Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb Counties. A majority of the voters in an affected county must vote in favor of this proposed amendment before the office is abolished in that county. If the office of county surveyor is abolished in any of these counties, the powers, duties, and functions of the office are transferred to a county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court of the county in which the office is abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in Cass, Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb Counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 21 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to enact laws authorizing the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to provide for, issue, and sell an additional \$75 million in general obligation bonds as college savings bonds. The form, terms, and denominations of the bonds would be prescribed by law. The interest rate and installments would be prescribed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor. The maximum net effective interest rate would be set by law. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds would be credited to the Texas opportunity plan fund, which is used to make loans to students to attend institutions of higher education in Texas. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be payable from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not already appropriated by the constitution, less the amount remaining in the sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds as college savings bonds to provide educational loans to students and to encourage the public to save for a college education."

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Bids must be in the superintendents office, 100 Fifth Street, Morse, TX, by 4:00 PM, October 10, 1989. Bids will be awarded/rejected at 8:00 PM October 10, 1989 in the Board Room of the school located at the same address. The district reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Roy Harris
Superintendent

NOTICE

Pringle-Morse CISD is taking bids to sell a 1972 GMC Pick-up. The vehicle is in fair condition and may be inspected at Pringle-Morse School in Morse, Texas. Bid information is available at the superintendent's office, 100 5th Street, Morse, TX. Bids must be in the superintendent's office by 4:00 p.m., October 10, 1989.

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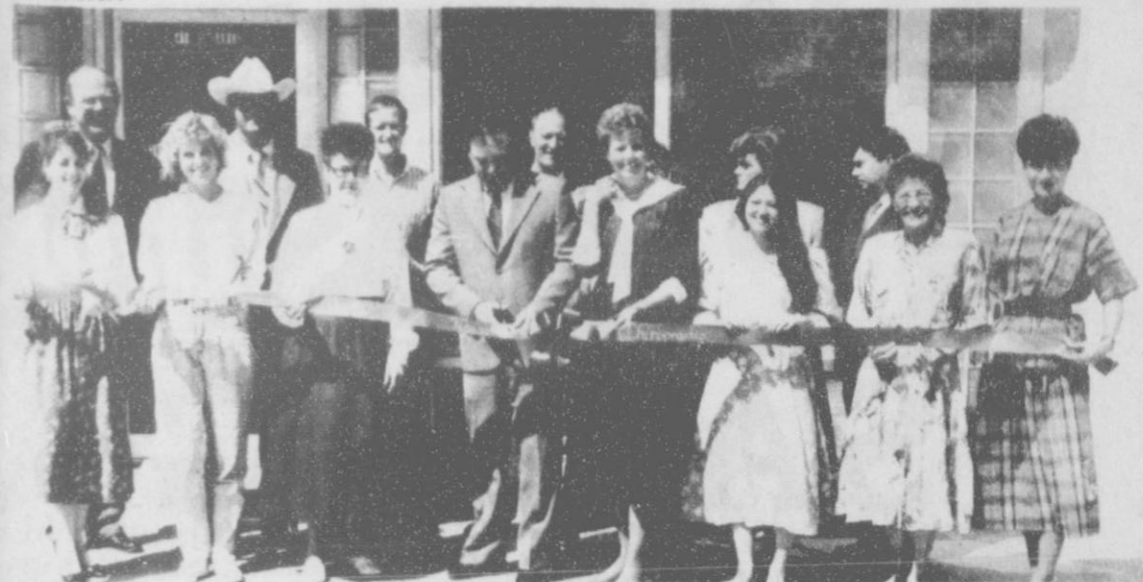
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Henson Chiropractic located at 410 S. Davis had a D.C., Miss Hansford, Michelle Cook, and local ribbon cutting recently with Owner Frank L. Henson, D.C., Miss Hansford, Michelle Cook, and local ambassadors and well-wishers.

Fair From Page 1

"That was a big surprise, but this year we're prepared for that many," she says.

The dogs will compete in 13 categories and be judged by three judges. "This is a fun show, and there will be ribbons for things like 'Longest Ears,' 'Homeliest,' and 'Best Fed,'" says Morris. There will also be a Grand Champion ribbon and prize of a 10-pound bag of dog food for the best dog in the show.

Registration for this canine competition will be from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. in the Gruver County Barn. The show will begin at 9:30 a.m. "Everybody should come, because this will be a fun event for spectators, too, and there will be a few laughs!" Morris promises.

The county fair's Variety Show will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Gruver High School Auditorium. Organizer, Laquita Evans says there will be singers, dancers, skits and comedy routines. Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1 for students and young children may enter free of charge.

"If the rehearsals are any indication, this is going to be a great show!" says Evans.

A dance featuring Gary P. Nunn and the Sons of the Bunkhouse will follow the Variety Show. It will be at the Sparks Bros. Hangar (2 miles south of Gruver, at the Municipal Airport, white hangar at far north end.)

The Roping event, which Alan McCloy has organized, will be presented by the Hansford County 4-H Horse Club on Sunday, October 1 at 2 p.m. at the Gruver Roping Area.

The 1989 Hansford County Fair begins Thursday, September 28 at 3 p.m. for those who wish to enter non-perishable exhibits at the

elementary gym. Perishable exhibits will be accepted for registration on Friday at 9 a.m. at the same location.

Perishable goods include the popular Baked Goods division. These include everything from quick breads, such as biscuits and doughnuts to cookies, cakes, yeast breads and pastries. Candy is another category, as well as novelty cakes, which are judged on appearance only.

Keith Martin says this is a good year for corn and grain sorghum crops in Hansford County, so he expects some good samples to be on display in the Agriculture Division. "We had good rainfall and humid weather all summer, so you'll see some good crop displays," he promises. He mentions that the judges look for long and plump ears on the corn with very straight rows of kernels and long, full, plump heads of milo.

Alta Fisher, who is working with the Tole Painting Division this year, explains that this art form originated in 17th Century Norway. "What we're seeing today is simply a revival of that art form, although we paint on wood now more than tin," she says.

Tole Painting at the fair is divided into Folk Art, which is the most popular form in this area right now, Rosemaling, Decorative and Pennsylvania Dutch. The difference between Folk Art and Decorative tole painting, according to Fisher, is that decorative is more realistic painting, while folk art is in the primitive style.

"You'll see painted boxes, trays, furniture, everything!" Fisher promises. "If it stands still, we paint it!" This year, she adds, entrants who wish to offer their exhibits for sale to the general

public at the fair may do so. Ten percent of the money the entrant earns by such sales will go to the Tole Painting Division to help meet next year's expenses in that division.

Cindy Howell will be working in the Flowers Division of the fair this year. "It was a pretty good year for garden flowers," she comments. Popular entries are expected to be African violets in the House Plants category and roses in the Horticulture section.

"People attending the fair get a big kick out of the Photography exhibit, especially the special effects photos," says Mike Simpson, who is in charge of this year's Photography Division.

He reports that the snapshots category is one of the most popular, and "lots of kids enter this." The Black and White category is much less popular because, Simpson says, most people don't have their own darkrooms and black and white photos are tougher to get processed.

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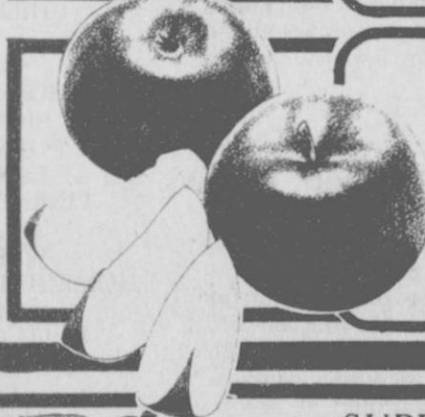


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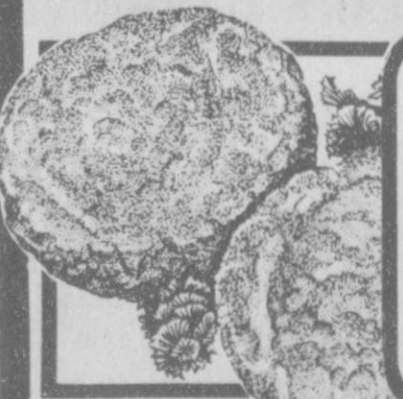


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