

Newspaper welcomes new Editor/Publisher

Texas Independent Newspapers Inc. announces they have hired Mike Hulett to assume the managing editor and publishers duties of the **Hansford Plainsman, Spearman Reporter, and Gruver Statesman**. Mike is an ex school teacher from San Antonio. He will be making his home in Spearman and is very excited about living and working in this community.

"I have lived most of my adult life in small towns." "I enjoy the closeness of the people and places in a small town," Mike replied when asked why he would like to live in Spearman. Mike is anxious to meet and work with the people of Hansford County and to become a part of the Community.

Mike brings a number of interests and talents to Hansford County. Besides working on the paper he has a wide range of interests. They include tennis, golf, fishing, bridge, and singing in the church choir. "I hope that by meeting people, other than through work, I can gain a better idea of what the people of Hansford County want in their papers." "That together we can make the three newspapers the best they can be," Mike stated as his goal for the papers.

To get a chance to meet the people of Hansford County, Mike would like for his neighbors to call



Mike Hulett, new publisher, enjoys first day at the newspaper office.

him at the office in Spearman. Call if you have any news about what is happening in Hansford County or things of interest or achievement within your own family or organization.

Mike says, "I want an open door policy. If you have problems or a story, please call." The number for the Spearman office is 659-3434.

Hansford County group North Central Panhandle Planning Committee meets

Members of the Hansford County arm of the North Central Panhandle Planning Committee met Thurs. night at the First State Bank of Spearman. This is a joint effort between Texas A & M University and community leaders and business leaders of rural communities. The purpose of this effort is to promote and coordinate controlled economic growth of rural communities. The meeting here in Spearman on Thurs. was to establish a list of goals for the economic development of Hansford County. These goals are to be discussed at the regional meeting in Borger on July 6, 1989.

Pete Fisher, Chairman of the Hansford County planning committee, opened the meeting Thursday night by expressing concern over the lack of representation from the communities of Gruver and Morse. The members of the committee agreed that if any progress was to be made in improving Hansford County economic development, all parts of the county must have equal input. The whole emphasis of the planning project is cooperation between communities within a county, and cooperation between counties in planning economic growth. In order to gain input

from Gruver and Morse leaders, a group of the members present at the Thursday meeting will solicit input from more of the Gruver and Morse leaders on Mon. July 3, 1989.

The meeting continued with a discussion of the physical aspects of Hansford County and the goals for County economic development. The physical aspects discussed were water availability, roads, communication lines, land use and availability, and access routes into the county. The overall feeling expressed by the committee is that Hansford County has at this time all of these physical aspects in very good shape for the communities now, but that in the future, improvements will have to be made. The improvements on the physical aspects of the County will require cooperation between the communities in the county and a matching of goals for economic development with the improvements of the physical aspects of the county.

The Hansford County committee came up with seven general goals for county economic development. The most important of these was that the growth of Hansford County should be a controlled growth. The members of the committee did not want

growth that would seriously effect the quality of life of the people in Hansford County. Along with this goal is that the growth should start with local businesses that are already established. That local capital should be invested in local businesses or to finance local people in developing their own businesses within the county. These goals are geared to help keep local people in control of county development, and to encourage local people to support local businesses, to promote development of local resources.

In order to best develop local resources the committee felt it was important to establish the goal of finding ways to keep the young people of the communities from moving away. This goal was felt to be very important. For without the young people staying in the communities, the communities begin to deteriorate.

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The Historical Series, The Seventh Decade, will return next week. Due to illness Jean Ann Behney was not able to do her articles and interviews this week. The Fifties Article will be worth looking forward to.

City Council meets discusses issues

The Spearman City Council met in regular session June 27, 1989 at City Hall. The meeting covered three main issues. The alley drainage problem of Gibner Drive and Walter Wilmeth Drive, the City's agreement with three counties for fire protection and rescue services, tax contracts, and bids for pressure and measurement equipment were all discussed.

A status report on the drainage problem for the alley between the 700 through 1000 blocks of Gibner Drive and Walter Wilmeth Drive was given. No action was taken.

The council agreed to consider an agreement between the City of Spearman and Hansford, Hutchinson, and Ochiltree Counties to have fire protection and rescue

services. Jim Murray, City Manager, proposed to increase the fee for the use of these services \$50. per call. This increase would make each call \$375. The council agreed on this proposal. All the terms will be sent to the counties for their consideration.

Council will have a contract with Hansford County Appraisal District for 1989 - 1990 assessment and collection services.

It was voted that City Manager Murray solicit bids for pressure and measurement equipment for the municipal gas system. It was also agreed that a slide would be purchased for the municipal swimming pool.

The next meeting for the council will be July 11th.

Alert to citizens

There have been numerous animal control calls to the Spearman Police Department. The Police request that citizens reinforce attempts to maintain control of their household pets. The City of Spearman has a law requiring that animals be confined within the boundaries of the owner's property and premises or be kept on a leash. The Police would appreciate each citizen's cooperation and any effort made to help with this problem.

Police Activity Report

June 15 - June 30

Calls Answered

- Accidents - 2
- Theft - 9
- Suspicious Behavior - 11
- Disorderly Conduct - 21
- Alarms - 2
- Public Service - 26
- Found Property - 1
- Runaway - 1
- Violation of City Ordinance - 2
- Sick Cared For - 3
- Assault by Threat - 1
- Public Intoxication - 1
- Arson - 1



The snake vendor with his live snakes [generally in the bags.]

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China trip cut short

by Melyn Johnson

The parents of Melyn Johnson of Oslo community, returned home recently with a story of their escape from China and a message for the American people. Their lives there started out very happily and rewarding. Within a few days things would change, and Ms. Johnson's parents would be forced to leave China under very difficult conditions.

"The student demonstrations in Shanghai, China, had a happy overtone the first two weeks. Within a few days it changed. In the beginning we saw a group of students stop a city bus, ask the passengers to unload, board the bus, and ask the driver to take them to the demonstration. All of it was done with everyone smiling," reported Paula Lucas.

Mrs. Lucas and her husband, Dr. Robert Lucas, went to Shanghai early last Feb. when they both began teaching at Shanghai University of Finance and Economics. They were to teach for one semester, ending in late June, in an exchange with Metropolitan State College, Denver, Colo.

Paula taught seven freshmen and sophomore English classes, and Bob taught economics to seniors and graduate students. The Lucas's lived in university housing, where they had their own suite of heated rooms. The normal Chinese family lives in two unheated rooms, often three generations together. There is a two year waiting list for a home, and many times the government, upon inspection of the family, will determine that existing accommodations are adequate and there is no need for the family to have another home.

Many things in China are different than those in America. Some of the things that Paula remarked on were the bicycles. It is so difficult to get a car that bicycles are the common transportation. You must get permission from the government to buy a bicycle; it is easily the most common form of transportation. If you buy a bike and it is stolen or lost, the government will not allow



Students gathering in downtown Shanghai to demonstrate in May.

you to buy another during that year. After you buy your bike, you must register it. It took more than four hours in line to register the Lucas bikes. Another aspect, showing how important bicycles are to the country, "There are bicycle repairmen on practically every street corner in Shanghai," reported Paula.

The Chinese people struck the Lucas's as very friendly people who take great pride in their children. But it is a very poor country. "We saw someone throw a pair of shoes away on the street and watched another stop and take the laces out of the shoes."

When Paula asked (through an interpreter) a hairdresser she visited why there was so much hair on the floor, he replied, "If I swept it up people wouldn't think I had done any work today." Then when she asked why he used the same comb and brush for all his customers, he said, "This is not

the United States."

It is incomprehensible to Americans what it is like to live with such an oppressive government. "It seemed interesting to me that there was no checking system in China," Paula said. In fact, it is illegal to mail money out of the country. A college professor earns \$45 a month, a doctor no more. In fact, often the more education you have, the less money you earn. Education is not highly valued and a good education does not guarantee you a good job.

When you are a student in a Chinese university you are not allowed to have a job. So you subsist on the bare necessities.

"What the students there at the university were wanting was 'more democracy,' declared Paula. "I asked my students what democracy was. It was something different to each one of them. One said he would get to vote for things. 'I would even like to vote

for class monitor (officer)'. Another answered that democracy would mean they could have lights on in the dorm as long as they wanted to. But to most it meant having some sort of expression in the operation of the government."

"One of my students said, 'Mrs. Lucas, when you go to the United States would you tell people about us?' And after the Beijing Massacre one of the students sobbed and said, 'Now we have no hope.' Right now the government is paying informers to inform on the students," Paula went on to say.

The semester was cut almost three weeks early because of the demonstrations and boycotts, but three weeks prior to that no students were attending classes. They returned to the U.S. on June 7, after a harrowing ride to the

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Kenneth Friemel

Friemel honored with "celebration"

Kenneth Friemel, former coach and administrator, was honored at an ice cream supper Mon. night, July 26. His retirement "celebration" was hosted by the members of the high school faculty.

Faculty members and their spouses gathered in the Swimming Pool Park to give Friemel a retirement send-off. The group presented him with a tackle box stuffed with "long-green" for supporting his fishing habit.

Friemel has been associated with the Spearman Schools for the past 18 years. He has served as an administrator 7 of these years - three years at high school and 4 years at the junior high school. Before that time he served as assistant football and basketball coach and head track coach. His teaching assignments before going into administration included physical education, health, and biology. He also served as sponsor of the Spearman Rodeo Club for

13 years.

Friemel has been very active in civic and school circles throughout the area. He has served as the Hansford County member of the Selective Service Board for 6 years. He is an honorary member of the Future Farmers of America, served four years as a Director of the Tri-State Rodeo Association,

and has recently been selected as the 1988-89 Administrator of the Year by the Vocational Agriculture Teachers of Area I Future Farmers of America. He has been a full time supporter and promoter for the 4-H and F.F.A. programs in Hansford County.

Friemel is a graduate of West Texas State University and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree and Master of Education and a Mid-Management Certificate. He and his wife, Judy reside at 1106 Barkley in Spearman. They have two daughters and one grandchild.

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The Owen Pendergraft's guests for last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wright, with Shawna and B. J. from Hastings, Neb. They were here for the Tucker - Weatherford wedding in Stinnett Sat. afternoon at the First Christian Church.

Freddy Tucker is the son of Glenda and Greg Purcell.

Betty and Richard Gaines also had guests for the wedding. With them for the weekend were his mother, Freda Gaines and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaines of Eureka, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaines of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Carr and Casey of Ulysses, Kan.

Pope and Margaret Gibner enjoyed a long weekend with their daughter-in-law, Juanita Gibner, her daughter, Barbara Gibner, and her grandson 2½ year old Jeremy Derring, all from Albuquerque.

It is just barely possible that someone, somewhere, might have a great-grandson that is nearly as smart as Jeremy, but it is doubtful; unbelievers can get verification from G. Pope himself!

Andy and Darrie Francis are announcing the arrival of Whitley Drew on June 24. She was born in High Plains Baptist hospital weighing 9 lb. 9 oz. Waiting to welcome her is sister, Rebecca, brothers - Joshua, Jacob, and Mathew.

Maternal grandparents are Wyona and L. C. Owens, Rosebud, N. Mex.; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moshier, Hot Springs, and great-great-grandmother Pearl Nalley of Taft, Calif.

Paternal grandparents are Wilma and Jesse Francis, Spearman, great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Francis, Pampa.

Mrs. Owens has been in the Francis home for several days, and Darrie and Whitley Drew came home on Wed.

Mrs. Mary Davis of Hollis, Okla. will be hoarding warm memories of her 90th birthday until her next 90th.

On Mon., June 26, she and her daughter, Pauline McGee, with whom she has been visiting, paid what she thought a routine call on Claudine Clark. When they entered the house, they were met by a 16 voice chorus singing "Happy Birthday."

The table was beautifully decorated, and the birthday cake had one candle for each decade. Other refreshments were served. Amidst much picture taking, Mrs. Davis opened a multitude of birthday cards.

Those thoughtful friends who gathered to surprise her were: Norma Holland, Sarah Dossett, Lilly Love, Kaia Hester, Terry

Orr, Helen Sanders, Ellen Reynolds, Jean Sheets, Jetty Davis, Betty Hazelwood, Jo McLaughlin, Ellen Graham, Carolyn Savage, Misti Savage, Mary Fern Terry, Pauline McGee, the hostess, and the honoree.

Mary and Henry Cornelius are back after another of their interesting trips. This time they flew to Kalispell, Mont. via Albuquerque and Salt Lake City for 5 days of sight seeing and relaxation.

Kalispell is on the edge of Glacier National Park. The 200 square mile Flathead Lake is near by and they found all the adjoining areas to be very interesting.

One day they were at Polson, on the south end of the Lake. The "Crazy Daze" festival was in full swing and on display a vast variety of merchandise - from old fashioned clothes to modern crafts. Such shopping left Mary in a daze and Henry close to crazy!!

North White Fish, part of the Rocky Mountain chain, a ski area that looks down on the entire valley - way above the clouds - all this year the whole area was carpeted in wild flowers of every description - Henry borders on being poetic in his description of this view.

This valley is noted for the production of Bing cherries, but unfortunately, this year the intense cold weather froze even the trees. It will take 7 to 8 years before new trees can produce.

The Corneliuses enjoyed every minute of the trip, but they claim they are home to stay for a long time now.

A family member reports that Maudine Patterson is showing some slight improvement, but probably will be hospitalized for some time as her prognosis is uncertain at this time.

She will be pleased to hear from her friends and her address is room 574, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

The sharing of sports and good times together and memories are over now for all the old friends of Claude Owens, but the memories will linger in their hearts always.

Claude, whose obituary is carried elsewhere, attended school here and was for many years active in the business community.

Phyllis, Judy, and other family members know that many friends and neighbors share their grief.

Ramses the Great exhibit attracts many

Ramses the Second, one of the best known and longest ruling Pharaohs of Egypt, is being brought to life in Dallas this summer. Marking its last stop in the United States, the Ramses the Great exhibit is attracting record-breaking crowds daily.

But why do so many people today have an interest in a man who lived thousands of years ago in a country and culture far different from their own? It goes back to the basic questions of human nature, said Dr. Eugene McCluney, associate professor of anthropology at Texas Christian University. The questions of how, why, when and where did we come from.

"I have yet to talk to a person who is not genuinely interested in the past," said McCluney. "It's human nature to want to seek one's roots. The search for our past is often viewed as a great and wonderful high adventure coupled with mystery."

The Ramses exhibit does an excellent job of combining different elements of Egyptian history, McCluney noted. The stylistic changes between the 18th and 19th Dynasties are made apparent in various artifacts and works of art.

"For example, tomb paintings from the Middle Kingdom will show three different pictures to depict men cutting down a tree," McCluney explained. "In the New Kingdom, which began in the latter part of the 18th Dynasty, the rules of art began to change, and one picture is used to tell the same story."

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Obituary

Claude Owens

Claude Owens, 77, died Wed., June 28, 1989.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Sat. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Tim Waggoner, pastor of First Baptist Church in Beaver, Okla., officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Owens, born in Laverne, Okla., had been a Spearman resident since 1927. He was owner/operator of Owens Sales Co. for 21 years and retired in 1973. He married Phyllis Longhofer in 1938 at Clovis, N. M. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Judy Elliott of Amarillo; a brother, Carl Owens of Beaver, Okla.; a sister, Eula Gasser of Amarillo; and two grandsons.



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The Staff

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THANK YOU
I would like to offer my sincere thanks to the Spearman High School Faculty for the ice cream supper given in my honor. I will enjoy using the tackle box and the "extra lures." I especially thank you for your support, help and cooperation during the past three years. It has certainly been a pleasure to work with so many outstanding individuals that made up my faculty.
Sincerely,
Ken Friemel

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Regina Leemis & Tracy Vernon	July 27
Michelle Yarbraugh & Bill Cope	July 29
Suzy Ragsdale & Jeff Vanlandingham	August 19
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Hita Baker & Larry Trob	August 19
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Classifieds

For Sale

HOUSE FOR SALE: 4 bedroom - 1 3/4 bath, new carpet. Possible assumption, 659-2125 after 5 p.m. 1112 S. Dressen. S28-1tp RTN

HOUSE FOR SALE: Price reduced \$68,500.00 Brick 3 bedroom 2 baths, 2 car garage. Lots of closets with one large walk-in closet in master bedroom. Tornado shelter. 416 W 13th St. 659-3301. S29-rtn

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Sunken living room, parquet floors, fireplace, covered patio, 2 car garage, sprinkler system, 2193 sq. ft. living space, excellent location. Call 659-3587 or 659-5022. S33-RTN

USED AUTO PARTS FOR SALE: Located 4 miles west of Hooker, Ok. on highway 54. **Muss Cat Auto Salvage.** (405) 652-2400. S10-rtn

FOR SALE: 1 Metal Building and Property 85' x 50' - 1 Large Cinder Block Building and Property 3000 sq ft. Contact: First State Bank, Box 247, Spearman 659-5565. S29-RTN

ONE MARE HORSE FOR SALE. Call 659-2178. S35-4tc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom 1 3/4 bath, central heat and air. Basement storm cellar. New carpet, fenced yard. Close to elementary school, hospital and shopping center. Affordable! Call A.A. Realty 659-3034 after 4:00 p.m. S35-2tp

FOR SALE: Country Living Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath with breezeway and garage on 5 corner lots at 4th and Main in Morse. Asking \$25,000. Call Char at 733-2141. S35-5tp

FOR SALE: 1982 Aircraft Airline mobile home 16' x 80', 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, dishwasher, A.C., masonite siding. Excellent condition. \$8,800.00 call 659-2582. S35-2tp

FOR SALE: 4 Bedroom, 1 3/4 bath. New carpet, central heat, carport. Assumable. Owner would consider carrying sidenote on equity. 1112 S. Dressen. 659-2125. S35S-RTN

FOR SALE: OAT HAY in small square bales, \$3.00/bail in field, \$3.25 in stack. Round bales on order. 1 800 EASY HAY. S35S-2tc

HOUSE FOR SALE: APPROX. 1525 sq ft - 1 3/4 bath - Large master bedroom - Lots of custom cabinets - Garbage disposal - 5 ceiling fans - Dishwasher - 2 Fireplaces. 1025 S. Townsend. Phone 659-3089. S35-8tp

For Rent

FOR RENT: Small 2 bedroom furnished apartment. Nice and clean. \$175.00. Call 659-3491. S35-RTN

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FOR RENT: Trailer space in Spearman, fenced yard, underground utilities, close to High School and swimming pool. Call 435-5080. S31S - RTN (San. ONLY)

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Mature person needed for cattle clerk position. Apply in person at Spearman Cattle Feeders. S35S-1tc

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WORK WANTED

Man with tractor with large mower for acreage or large lots. Teenager with riding and push lawnmowers for lawns. Good service, cheap price. Call 659-3657 S35-3tp

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE IN WAKA

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Swim lessons will begin on July 10. The fee for 6 lessons will be \$15.00. For further information, call the swimming pool at 659-2711.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Vivian Harris, Deceased, were issued on June 28, 1989, in Docket No. 1930 pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Laddie Cluck. The residence and post office address of the executor is Rt. 1 Box 436, Canyon, Texas 79015. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 28 day of June, 1989.
John L. Hutchison
Attorney for the Estate

Advertising Pays

Call 659-3434

Caution over holidays advised

It is the 4th of July and the middle of summer vacation which means not only will Texas motorists be taking to the highways, but a lot of visitors will also be entering Texas. With the increase in the number of motorists on our highways, the possibility of having an accident will also increase.

Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, stated, "That this combination can be deadly, if motorists do not take certain precautions over the 4th of July holiday."

"Before traveling you should insure your car is in good working condition, including necessary equipment to help in case of a break down, such as a good spare tire. Long trips should be well planned, allot ample time for traveling, be well rested, and take frequent breaks," said Major Cawthon.

Do not mix drinking and driving! It not only could cost you big fines, jail time and loss of your driving privileges, but the cost could be as high as your life.

Always be watchful of other motorists. All too often, simple mistakes can lead to traffic accidents. Be courteous by displaying good driving habits that you expect others to display. Remember that courtesy can be contagious.

Insure that everyone in the vehicle is properly secured and that all loose items are in the trunk. During a collision, any loose object could be a potentially dangerous weapon.

To help insure your safety this 4th of July holiday, drive friendly and obey all traffic laws. It is the Texas way!

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airport in Shanghai. On the 6th they were told the University released them from teaching, the University obtained airline tickets for the 7th, and told the Lucas's they should leave for the airport when it became dark that night. That gave them four hours to pack and to say goodbye to their many friends. At 8:00 they left for the airport. The university had found a young man willing to drive his truck on the streets. They loaded four suitcases and two bicycles (for when the truck could no longer travel on the roads) and left. "We went around barricades, over barricades, through alleys, through a factory compound and finally arrived at the airport," Paula recalls.

An example of the barricades were city buses that had been parked across the street intersections and then the tires were slashed. They stayed in a hotel near the airport and rose early the next morning to go to the airport. Their flight was scheduled to leave China at 1:30. "There was a mob of thousands of people trying

to get into the airport terminal. The police were at the doors and would not allow you into the airport until your flight was boarding. I didn't think we would ever get out of there. We finally got on our plane at 1:30 and it took off at 3:00. I felt intense relief when the plane finally took off," Paula told me.

When I asked Paula what she appreciated more in the U.S. after her trip to China, she recalled discussing the same thing with other English speaking people in China. "After thinking of many things I decided on one thing that I would be sure to do when I returned--I would vote," Paula exclaimed.

Mrs. Lucas was here visiting her daughter, Melyn Johnson, and grandchildren recently in the Oslo community.



Female lions do over 90 percent of the hunting for the pride.

NEWS HOME FROM COLLEGE

SAN MARCOS--A Hansford County resident was among the 1,459 students whose 1989 spring semester grades earned them places on the Dean's List at Southwest Texas State University.

To qualify for the academic honors listing, an undergraduate student must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 during the semester while taking at least 12 semester hours of course work.

Congratulations Sharlene Sangalang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Sangalang, for making the Dean's List.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT

Outstanding College Students of America has selected Mark G. Allen as a new member. He was selected because of outstanding merit and accomplishment as an American college student. Mark is the grandchild of Mrs. Garrett Allen, Spearman, Tx., and Mrs. Louis Frank of Clayton, N. Mex. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen.



Spearman coach - pitch baseball team take their 2 - 3 record into their last game Thursday night.



Little League Green Team are ready to play a double hitter Thursday night.



Little League Blue Team coach Gary Faries said, "The boys were having fun." They played their last game on Thursday night.

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Finally the committee established the goals of improving communication between the different communities within the county and to explore ways to make the best use of the new lake being built within the county. By improving communication between the communities in Hansford County. The people of Hansford County could work together in making use of the new resources that come into the county. By working together, instead of competing, to develop new resources like the lake being formed by the Palo Duro River Dam, the people of Hansford County can create a quality of life for themselves and their children.

A steady economic growth of rural communities of the Panhandle area of Texas by close cooperation of the communities in the area and by supportive help from Texas A & M University is the aim of this project. The communities in the area provide

the goals and establish local resources and Texas A & M provides information and guidance on how the goals of the communities can be reached. The Hansford County committee is off to a good start and are very well prepared for the regional meeting in Borger on July 6, 1989.

The chairman of the Hansford County planning committee called to order the following members: representing Spearman were Don Townsen, Jim Shirley, Randall Sauer, Pete Fisher, Bill Pittman, Roy McClellan, Burt Williams, Bob and Jackie Pearson, George Young, and Larry Trosper; from Gruber were Judy Stedje, and John Knutson. All of these people contributed to the discussion and planning.



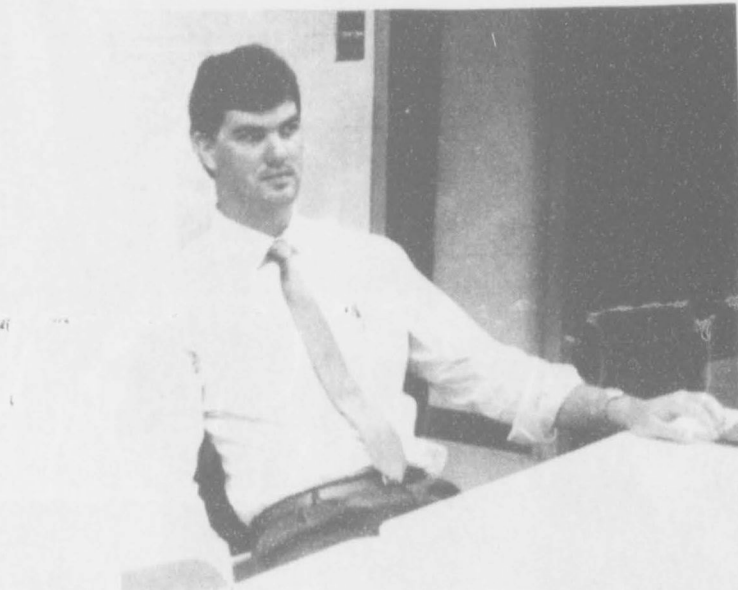
Always keep cultured buttermilk chilled. If it becomes warm, it may separate. If it does—stir it.



George Young, Don Townsen, Judy Stedje, Bill Pittman, and Jackie Pearson contribute to the discussion and study of goals for Hansford County economic development.



Chairman, Pete Fisher, conducts Hansford County Planning Meeting, Thursday night.



Joe Outlaw, a Texas A & M representative discusses the main objectives of the Hansford County Economic Development Planning Committee.

A Plus for Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor

Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor recently received an A+ rating from Medicare and Medicaid. The hospital was inspected by Medicare on June 22 and 23. Medicare inspects hospitals once a year to ensure that Federal and State Standards of patient care are being maintained. They make detailed inspections of the facilities as well as medical records. Medicare accreditation is determined by the results of the inspection.

"I've seen many Medicare Survey Reports as a member of the Texas Quality of Care Committee. Our's is the best I have seen yet," reports administrator Albert LaRochelle. "I'm very proud of our accomplishment. Each and every employee deserves a pat on the back for their contribution."

Hansford Manor was inspected in May for its Medicaid Accreditation. "We received the state's Superior Rating based on the quality of care we give our residents and by the cleanliness and safety of our facility," says Carol Hergert, Director of Nursing at the Manor.



Dan Sechrist, of Texas A & M University, complement the Hansford County committee on the progress of their work.

Jarvis attends Youth place in Conference

Bonnie Jarvis of the Spearman FFA Chapter attended the 1989 Texas FFA Leadership Conference held June 4 - 7 at the TU Electric Youth Camp in Trinidad, TX.

The four day program which is sponsored by the Texas FFA Association brings together FFA members from across the state. Conference participants improve leadership skills to prepare for more effective roles in their chapters and communities while still enjoying good fellowship and recreation. Sessions on public speaking, professional development and leadership develop the skills that the young leaders need.

The conference highlight was the banquet which featured Ft. Worth attorney Elvin Caraway as the speaker. Following the banquet FFA leaders reflected upon their time at the conference with a bonfire.

Bonnie's advisor is Mr. Johnny Pond.

Youth place in AAU Olympics

Four Spearman youth placed in the 1989 AAU/Junior Olympics West Texas meet held at Amarillo this past Saturday, June 24, 1989.

In the Midget (11-12) Boys Division, Lee McCowan of Spearman finished first in the discus with a heave of 95-11. In the high jump, Lee jumped 5-1 to take first place. And in the shot put, Lee took first again, with a toss of 35-4 3/4.

In the Senior (17-18) Boys Division, Ron McCowan finished first in the 110 meter high hurdles with a time of 15.7. In the high jump, Ron finished first with a leap of 5-11. Matt Tucker finished first in the shot put and the discus. In the shot, he heaved it 55-7 3/4. In the discus, he threw it 156-6.

In the Junior (13-14) Girls Division, Kelli Butts of the Perryton Track Club finished first in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.10, and qualified to go to Houston. She also finished second in the 200 meter dash, with a time of 29.3.

1988 - '89
CONGRATULATIONS

The following students made the honor roll for the 1988 - 89 school year!

First Grade

- Halee Beasley
- Jordan Brock
- Stephanie Bynum
- Matthew Davis
- Lindsey Donnell
- Ryan Gibbs
- Richard Goehring
- Cynthia Goodman
- Brandon Hataway
- Kelsey Henton
- Lisa LaFarr

- Brooke Lesley
- Jeremy Mackie
- Mark Mathews
- Dan McCown
- Kathryn Murphey
- Adam Ortega
- Amber Ramon
- Andra Sanders
- Mickey Schoenhals
- Janae Watley
- Clayton Wilkerson
- Sydney Woodington

Second Grade

- Jacque Aldridge
- Brittini Beedy
- Kristin Beedy
- Chrissy Bensinger
- Cassie Butt
- Kristal Burkhammer
- Dallas Burgess
- Bethany Cline
- Texana Clyburn
- Grace Davis
- Betsy Holt
- Leslie Holton
- Chester Hutchison
- Miranda Kenny

- Mason Kuehl
- Dan Kunselman
- Dawn Loomis
- Brian McLaughlin
- Crosbie Lair
- Holly Pipkin
- Nathan Pipkin
- Quentin Shieldknight
- Doran Schoenhals
- Mathew Scott
- Lisa Swink
- Cami Winegarner
- Darrell Wolfe

Third Grade

- Jana Brock
- Ashley Brown
- Tara Bruning
- Mac Butts
- Mike Butts
- Misha Davis
- Kasey Dunnihoo
- Jocelyn Edwards
- Lena Harbour

- Brian Howell
- Adam McCubbin
- Leah Mackie
- Maribel Martinez
- Jennifer Shaner
- Lindsey Smith
- Brooke Trantham
- Manuel Vasquez
- Camie Willingham

Fourth Grade

- Mary Anderson
- Samantha Beasley
- Blake Beedy
- Ashley Dooley
- Clint Faries
- Bruce Howell
- Amanda Lomei

- Elaine McCubbin
- Melissa Moyer
- Shauna Poole
- Britt Savage
- Shari Smith
- Eric Varnon
- Pete Vera

Good for You

Congratulations on a job well done.

We salute our future leaders!



The bank will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th!