

Incumbents file for alderman

All three incumbent city aldermen for the Spearman City Council have filed for a place on the ballot for the three alderman positions that are open in the city election to take place May 6.

Mike Cudd was the first to file of the three. Burl Buchanan and Wilson McClellan soon followed with their filings.

Cudd, a longtime Spearman resident, is an employee of Hansford Implement. He is also on the board of directors of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, where he is past president.

Cudd is an active member of the Spearman Jaycees. He was unavailable to comment on his filing for alderman position.

Burl Buchanan has served on the city council for three terms. He is married to Nellie Buchanan, and they have two children.

He began the Hansford Agency and has operated it for over 11 years. He is a member of the Spearman Lion's Club and Chamber of Commerce. He is also a

PDRRA meets in open meeting

The Palo Duro River Authority will meet in regular session on Tuesday, Mar. 14 at 2 p.m. in the meeting room of the Palo Duro River Authority located at 511 S.W. 11th St. in Spearman.

The meeting is open to the public. Items on the agenda include reading of the minutes from last meeting; treasurer's report; payment of claims; oath of office for board member; and determination of various properties in eminent domain proceedings.

member of the First United Methodist Church.

When asked why he decided to

Holy Week services begin at churches

The Spearman Ministerial Alliance will be hosting Holy Week Services at First Christian Church, 29 S. Bernice St.

As usual we will be hosted to a light luncheon each day from noon - 1 p.m. (Monday, Mar. 20 - Mar. 24, Good Friday). The meal will be followed by music, worship and preaching from five different churches throughout the week. Services will dismiss by 12:55 p.m. each day so as to allow time for those who need to return to work.

On Monday, Todd Dyess of First United Methodist Church will be preaching and the congregational music will be chosen from the Wesleyan tradition. Christians of all denominations and non-denominational churches know more hymns by Charles Wesley than any other singer/hymn writer in history.

The public is invited to come each day and worship together.

The schedule of speakers is as follows: Noon Monday - Todd Dyess, First United Methodist Church, Spearman; Noon Tuesday - Leland Grimmer, Apostolic Faith Church, Spearman; Noon Wednesday - Bill Miller, Union Church, Spearman; Noon Thursday - David Nuckles, Assembly of God Church; and Noon Good Friday - Nathan Hansen, Oslo Lutheran Church, Oslo Community.

file again for city alderman. Buchanan replied, "There are projects 'in the mill' that I want to see completed, like the airport project and the TV franchise agreement."

Longtime Spearman resident, Wilson McClellan is serving his third term on the city council. He and his wife, Joan, have two sons.

McClellan has been active in farming for some time and is a member of various farm organizations.

McClellan has been on the Spearman School Board, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

When asked to comment on his recent filing, McClellan remarked, "I had intended for this to be my last term, but there are unfinished projects that I would like to see through." He added, "Spearman is a fine community, but there is always room for improvement, and I want to strive to help make improvements, and be willing to adapt to any changes that need to be made. I also want to be accessible to individuals. I am a simple person, and I want people to feel free to talk to me about matters they may be concerned about."

The city election is scheduled for May 6.

County Stock Show set for March 17 and 18

The Hansford County Junior Livestock Show and Sale have been set for Mar. 17 and 18 at the Hansford County Barn in Spearman. Clubs participating in the show include the Spearman 4-H and FFA and the Gruver 4-H and FFA and the Morse 4-H.

The show starts with a 12 noon Steer Show on Friday, Mar. 17. Each exhibitor may show no more than one calf entry, one pig entry, and one sheep entry. The Lamb Show will follow the completion of the Steer Show.

On Saturday, Mar. 18 at 8 a.m. the Swine Show begins. At 1 p.m.

that day the judging contest will get underway. The auction sale will begin at 6 p.m.

Judges for the event will be John

Spelling bee

winners announced

The three winners of the Spearman Elementary and Junior High Spelling Bee held on Mar. 6 have been announced. Alma Martinez, the seventh grade daughter of Homero and Maria Martinez, was the winner of the senior division of the bee.

Junior division winner was Nicole Burgess, the fourth grade daughter of Keith and Freida Burgess. Junior division alternate is Martin Sanders, fourth grade son of Phil and Linda Sanders.

The three competed in the County Bee on Friday, Mar. 10. The winner of the County Bee will go on to compete in the Globe News Bee in Amarillo for regional competition. Results of the County Bee were unavailable as of press-time of the **Hansford Plainsman**.

McNeill of Canyon and Jim McManigal of Happy. Announcer will be Carl Cooper of Gruver. Joe T. Venneman of Gruver and Ed Dear of Spearman will serve as ringmen. W.B. Dickenson from Olton will be auctioneer for the sale. Bookkeepers include Jimmy Greene, Monty Blackman and Roger Odegaard of Spearman, Alan Shields of Morse, and Mary Griggs and Cathy Boone of Gruver.

The following is a list of firms and individuals that purchased one or more animals at the 1988 Junior Livestock Auction, promoting the youth of Hansford County.

First State Bank, Spearman
Gruver Equity, Gruver
First National Bank, Perryton
Tom Latta, Spearman
Paul Aduddell
Hansford Implement, Spearman
Mrs. Bud Lowe, Sr., Gruver
Brown, Graham & Co., Spearman
Mrs. Phillip Renner, Spearman
Mike McLain, Gruver
Line Liquor Store, Fritch
H & H Water Well Service, Spearman
Vance Morris, Gruver

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Two youth give voice recital at Baptist Church

Maranda Loomis and Clint Patterson will present their senior voice recital at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, Mar. 19 at 2:30 p.m.

A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. The public is invited to attend.



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Junior Girl Scout troop 126 sent letters to the Hansford Plainsman as part of their projects for National Girl Scout week [Mar. 12-18]. The girls are: [back row, l-r] Amber LaRoche, Melissa Moyer, Kacey Smith, Christi Kygar, and Amy McCubbin;

[center row] Brea Archer, April Mitchell, Hilary Biggers, Tracy Powers, Elaine McCubbin, and Kelli Cummings; [front row] Kami Booth, Leann Swan, Brooke Adams, and April Sharp.

Week set to acknowledge contributions of older workers

In 1959, the American Legion sponsored the first "National Employ the Older Worker Week" to draw special attention to the growing and valuable resource of older workers in our nation's labor market.

The week of March 12-18, 1989, commemorates the 30th anniversary of this special recognition and Green Thumb, a Senior Community Service Employment Program, funded by the Department of Labor, encourages both public and private sector employers to join them in acknowledging the important contributions older workers provide to our state and nation.

Green Thumb Workers in Spearman include center aides at Golden Spread Senior Citizens' Center, Dimple Jetton, and Floydean Gatlin and at Old Stationmaster's House Museum, Ernie Newcomb.

Joe Rankin, President of Texas Farmers Union, which sponsors Green Thumb, invites employers

"to utilize an abundance of talent, resourcefulness, and experience by hiring senior Texans. Programs such as Green Thumb assist older workers in improving their employment futures through job placement with public and private employers throughout rural Texas.

"We at Farmers Union take very special pride in our affiliation with Green Thumb, which currently provides part-time employment and training for over 1,100 program enrollees in 129 Texas counties."

Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb places program enrollees age 55 and older with local non-profit organizations to provide needed manpower services in such areas as senior centers, day care and headstart programs, schools, public works, weatherization, libraries, and municipalities.

"During National Employ the Older Worker Week, and every other week, Texas employers should utilize one of our state's

most valuable resources - the older worker. Hire experience, dependability, reliability and dedication-- Hire an Older Texan!" Rankin concluded.

15 members to be inducted in honor society

Fifteen new members will be inducted into National Honor Society at Spearman High School on Mar. 21 at 11:30 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

National Honor Society recognizes outstanding academic achievement, citizenship and leadership.

New members are: seniors Jennifer Turner, Kathy Vanlandingham, Sandy Zamora, Kristin

Walsh retires from ministry

Patrick Walsh, S.A. pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, will retire from the active priestly ministry effective Tuesday, March 14. A replacement will be named later.

The Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Spearman will be having a farewell dinner in honor of the retiring pastor on Sunday, Mar. 12 at the Parrish Hall at noon. Church members are asked to bring a salad dish.

Walsh has been appointed Mission Coordinator for the Society of the Atonement and will move to headquarters in Graymoor Garrison, N.Y.

He attended school in Canada and New York. He received a doctoral-level MA in Pastoral Counseling from the University of St. Paul, Ottawa and BA in Philosophy from the University of New York. He is a NACC Certified Chaplain and member of the Association of Pastoral Counselors.

Ordained June 8, 1963 at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Church, Washington D.C. by Archbishop Philip Hannan, Walsh said his first Mass at Our Lady of

Mt. Carmel, Staten Island, N.Y., June 15, 1963.

He is a former pastor and moderator at St. Anthony's, Hereford; was at Walter Reed Hospital and Embassies, Washington, 1963-64; served St. Anthony's, Hereford, and St. Joseph's Hospital, as

administrator, from 1964-67. From 1967-73, he was in Golden, British Columbia, Canada, as co-pastor and teacher, Sacred Heart, and acting pastor, St. Joseph's, Richmond.

From 1975-80, he served as NACC Chaplain and chairman, pastoral Care Department, Montefiore Hospital and North Central Bronx Hospital, Bronx, N.Y. He later was Associate Pastor and Chaplain, St. Paul's Church, Vancouver, B.C., 1980-84 and was chaplain at the Penal Institution, Ocala, and Downtown Remand Center.

A veteran, Walsh is a member of several organizations, including the Lions Club B.P.O.E., Knights of Columbus, and A.O.H. He partook of the Medal of Freedom given to Dr. Lena Edwards, Third Order Franciscan, who worked with him at St. Joseph's, Hereford. For 25 years, Father Walsh has been a Cursillista and his work in the field has taken him to Bogota, Colombia and to San Juan, Puerto Rico.

His retirement was officially approved in January.



FATHER WALSH



This group of Brownie Scouts is getting ready to celebrate National Girl Scout Week, starting today [Mar. 12] and continuing through Mar. 18. They are

[l-r] Natasha Burch, Sydney Woodington, Maria Veis, Lisa Tarango, and Dusty Ekhardt. Not pictured were Mandy Kenny, Misty Brown, and Randy Burch.

Guest Editorial

Consolidation or manipulation

by Larry Butler

Every other year the Texas Legislature convenes in Austin to enact legislation that in one way or another, touches the lives of each of us regardless of where we call home.

As the legislators settle into the political routine, suddenly the wisdom of a few begins to emerge in the form of ill-thought concepts bearing the once again theory of forced consolidation. For more legislative sessions than many of us can remember, the topic of consolidation shows its ugly head. Why are we continuing to see this push for the removal of local control? A brief look at the underlying motives should alert the public to the legislative intent.

For several years now, the Texas economy has experienced a slide to the bottom of financial disparity. The oil and gas industry in our state has become a pawn of the OPEC game. The agriculture scene has endured a challenge of insufficient prices and available markets. From these two major income producing arenas we see a drastic decline in the state revenues. Once the revenues in the state treasury subside, the legislature is forced to deal with replacing lost income. One area of great concern centers around public education. Now we begin to notice a relationship

between school districts, state revenues and yes, forced consolidation.

This 71st legislative session has the inspiring knowledge of one, Representative Moreno, who authored HB 726-School District Annexation. Basically it would mandate the abolition of school districts that have less than 500 students and more than three times the state average property wealth per child. Suddenly we see the underlying motive-money!

In a cowardice way, the money obtained by annexation can be then utilized to offset declines and equalization mandates. Why not confront the situation head-on and honestly, instead of by devious manipulation? Sadly to say, this is the political way of some, but not all.

Perhaps even more devastating than the financial manipulation, is the continual tug at the removal of local control. This is just another ploy to strip small communities of their independence. Remember the appointed state board of education fostered by Ross Perot. The constituents of our great state rose in rebellion over this removal of democracy and garnered victory in an elected state board.

Out of our deep slumber, we must arise, wipe the sleep from our eyes, and stare into the face of a somber reality. There are those within our legislative bodies who do not cherish the local control, the freedom of independent school districts, and elected representatives. Do not allow cherished freedoms to slip away as we sleep in our comfortable surroundings.

Arm yourselves with information as to what is happening in Austin. Know our legislators, they will keep you informed and updated. Remember, small communities who see the doors of their local schools closed, soon see the doors to the community closed as well.

Doc Blakely's

Pokin' Fun



Wanted

Bad weather recently forced me to enjoy a bit of Americana I had almost forgotten. Low ceilings, poor visibility, dangerous conditions. And that was just in the saloon.

Grounded. Nothing to do but wait for two things to lift—the weather and the coffee cup.

A table full of rowdies were next to mine. A cold wind blew outside and the thermometer inside was about the same as the highest I.Q. room temperature.

"Did you hear about that escaped convict? They recaptured the scoundrel down at the laundromat."

"What was he doing down there?"

"Well, what do you think a convict was doing at a laundromat? Lookin' for women, that's what."

"Lord, I'm glad my wife wasn't down there."

"Is your wife a woman?"

"Yes, and tougher than any warden this criminal has run into. She's an expert at dirty fighting, too. She would probably have kicked that guy right between his rinse and spin dry cycles."

"How'd they catch him?"

"An off-duty sheriff's deputy noticed he was acting suspicious."

"What was he doing, carrying a bazooka?"

"The deputy?"

"No, the convict, you dummy."

"Well, the deputy said the guy's clothes just didn't look normal."

"What gave him away? Stripes?"

"Very funny. He was wearing

an expensive suit and alligator shoes."

"Probably dope money."

"Anybody's a dope who wears a suit unless he's going to a wedding or a funeral."

"Well, it was nearly his funeral right there at the Happy Housewife Laundromat."

"They have a shoot out? Blood all over the place?"

"No, the poor dumb slob caught his tie in a wringer and started yelling, 'Guard, guard!'"

"Deputy picked up on that and arrested him."

"Cut off his tie to save him?"

"Naw, it was a clip-on."

"So, what happened to the criminal?"

"They got him over in the county jail now."

"I'm gonna go over there and look at him."

"Why would you want to do that?"

"I got a funny feeling from the description that I might know this guy. I want to make sure it ain't my congressman."

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Texas cattlemen conference scheduled in Austin

For cattlemen in Texas and the Southwestern United States, March 19-22 will be red letter days on their busy calendars. An estimated 2,500 working cattlemen and their families will converge on Austin for the 112th annual convention of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, says James L. "Jimmie" Powell, president from Fort McKavett. Most meetings and social functions will be held at the Palmer Civic Auditorium and the Austin Hyatt Regency.

Major speakers invited to address the cattlemen include U.S. Senator Phil Gramm of Texas, Governor William P. Clements Jr., Lieutenant Governor William Hobby, Dr. George Kozmetsky of the University of Texas School of Business, Drs. Bruce Buchanan and Kathleen Jamieson of the University of Texas School of Business, Charles D. "Chuck" Nash, chairman of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission; Robert

see CONFERENCE, p.6

Paper profiles class of 1979

Editors Note: The "Class of 1979" will be having their 10 year reunion this summer. The Hansford Plainsman will be running a brief profile on the students during the next few weeks. We want Spearman to remember our exes.

Ted Whitefield - was self employed in the hay business for a couple years after he graduated. Since then he has worked for Baker & Taylor. Ted's wife, Sheryl, goes to college at Frank Phillips where she is working on a degree in English education. Ted and Sheryl have three children Teddie 7, Jennifer 6, and Jocelyn 3. Ted enjoys hunting and fishing.

David Ortega - is another graduate who married a classmate, Pam Largent Ortega. David attended Texas Tech University, where he majored in Physical Education with coaching his goal. Pam attended Lubbock Christian College and Texas Tech with a major in Specialized Education. David and Pam have two children, Laci 5 and Dalton 10 months. Pam has worked in banking and at the state school. David now works for the state school in the rehabilitation part. Pam enjoys crafts while David enjoys sports. They both enjoy entertaining, especially with cookouts.

Brenda Fanning Wall - went to work for J.G.'s out of high school and has worked for them on and off since then. Her husband, Pete, is a serviceman for Texas-New Mexico Power Company. Brenda and Pete have three children, Kristi, age 7, and Chelsea and Courtney (twins) age 4. Brenda enjoys crafts, cross stitch and sewing. She and Pete do some lay ministering and singing.

Jamie Thomas Shope - went to Business School in Houston after

high school. She now works for City Supply, a wholesale plumbing company, as secretary/bookkeeper. Her husband, Jim, is a construction supervisor. Jamie enjoys bowling, river rafting and arts and crafts. She and Jim enjoy going to the mountains.

Tracy Keetch Burcham - received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Studies and Librarian from Panhandle State University. She is school librarian and 7th and 8th girls basketball coach in Sublette, Kansas. Tracy's husband, Joey, is a crop consultant with Servi-tech. They have one little girl, Robyn, age 2. Tracy enjoys all country crafts and is involved in church work.

Kenneth Weakley - joined the Navy after school. He lives in Houston and may be working for an airline. Kenneth has never married.

Barbara Oltman Sharp - attended Pampa Beauty School. She recently bought Evelyn's Beauty Salon in Spearman and has changed its name to Barb's. Her husband, Joey, is a loader operator for C.L. Baker. They have two children David, age 5, and Dana, age 3. Barbara enjoys crocheting and reading.

Stinson Gibner - attended Rice University in Houston, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in physics. He then went to Cal Tech in Pasadena, Calif. where he obtained his Master of Arts degree in physics. Stinson worked for two years at Jet Propulsion Lab in Pasadena. He is now working on his doctorate degree in physics at Cal Tech. Stinson's wife, Thuy, works at Jet Propulsion Lab, where she is a chemical engineer. Stinson

enjoys skiing, basketball, and traveling. He and Thuy are enjoying the different sights of Los Angeles.

Wanda Jones Adams - went to Clarendon Junior College for two years after high school. Wanda and her husband, Jimmie, work on the family ranch near Pampa. Wanda enjoys working with horses especially. She has six that get her special care. She and Jimmie have enjoyed fixing up the ranch house. Wanda likes to go horseback riding, garden, and do many types of needlework.

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FRIDAY
March 17, 1989

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8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. ----- Steers and Lambs
6:00 p.m. or immediately following lamb show ----- Swine

SHOW SCHEDULE
Friday - March 17, 1989

12:00 Noon ----- Grand Opening of Show
All Directors, Ag Teachers, County Agents, FFA Chapter Presidents, 4-H Club Chairman and FFA Sweetheart report to arena.

12:15 p.m. ----- Judging Steer Show

2:00 p.m. or immediately ----- Judging Lamb Show
following steer show

6:00 p.m. or immediately ----- Weigh Swine
following lamb show

SATURDAY
March 18, 1989

8:00 a.m. ----- Pens and stalls must be clean
and rubbish removed

8:00 a.m. ----- Judging of Swine

1:00 p.m. ----- Judging Contest

6:00 p.m. ----- Floor prices will be auctioned
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Art show set for March 19

The public is invited to attend Tri-City Porcelain Art Club's Show and Sale on Sunday, Mar. 19 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Hospitality Room of the First State Bank in Spearman.

Admission for the event is free. A drawing will be held, with tickets selling at \$1 a chance, for hand-painted porcelain eggs.

WEDDING SHOWER

You are cordially invited to a Wedding Shower honoring

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bride-elect of
Roger Morris, III

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Holy week services begin Letter to the Editor

at Perryton churches

A reenactment of the first Palm Sunday will be held Sunday Mar. 19, at 9 a.m. in front of the Senior Citizens building in Perryton. Biblical attire may be worn at this event.

Holy Week luncheons will be held each day during the week at 12 noon with a free-will offering going to the Ministerial Alliance. Services are as follows: Monday: First Baptist Church, Tuesday: Southside Baptist Church,

Wednesday: First Christian Church, Thursday: Trinity Presbyterian (at Methodist Church), and Friday: Methodist Church.

Activities for the week will conclude with a Sunrise service at 6:45 a.m. Easter Sunday on the lawn of the First Christian Church (will move inside if needed.) Rev. Marlon Sparks will be the speaker. Breakfast will follow. It will be cooked by the men of the First Christian Church. Donations will be accepted to cover the cost.

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Dunniho and Heather Murrell; juniors: Rebecca Rosales and Maria Gomez; sophomores: Cam Butts, Sally Donahue, Ross Jarvis, Kyla Nelson, Ginger Sasser, Haley Shieldknight, Jarrett Swan and April Wilkerson.

Present members are: seniors: Shannon Baxter, Keith Clark, Kiley Coombs, Jan Crawford,

Gannon Crum, J Garnett, Mechelle Graham, Krista Kirkland, Maranda Loomis, Tony Pacheco, Clint Patterson, Mindy Patterson, Ginger Pearson, Carly Shieldknight, Pat Shields and James Tindell; juniors: Mechelle Cook, Laura Dyess, Nora Garcia, Daryl Hawkins, Bonnie Jarvis, Laci Lasater, Cacy McGill and Chris Volden.

Sound investments promise high returns with a minimum of risk. Girl Scouting is one sure investment that yields excellent benefits for girls and their communities, requiring only an enthusiastic commitment of time and talent.

The women and men who volunteer to lead Girl Scout troops are making substantial investments in our community. They are stepping in to see that our girls do not become part of the growing group of young people abusing alcohol and drugs, dropping out of school, facing unemployment and giving up on life by committing suicide.


Girl Scout leaders form key partnerships with girls. They help girls realize their worth, develop sound values and decision-making skills, and turn potentially destructive behavior into positive action. These leaders invest time and support. Girls gain self-confidence and begin exploring their future roles as women. With their personal lives in focus, girls move on to become responsible citizens and make valuable contributions to society.

A good investment pays out dividends for many years. The investment of a Girl Scout leader helps ensure a positive future for girls and for our community and it gives volunteers the benefit of knowing that they have helped mold tomorrow's leaders.

Think about how much you can invest. It can benefit all of us.

March 11 through March 18 is Girl Scout week. We would like to thank the eleven Girl Scout leaders in Spearman who have taken the lead to help our sixty Girl Scouts to grow.

Myrna Biggers



Most of the 100 million meteors that enter the Earth's atmosphere each day burn up and filter down to Earth as dust. The total weight of this dust that falls in one year is estimated to be four million tons.

Letters from Girl Scouts

EDITOR'S NOTE: One local Girl Scout troop wrote the following letters to the Hansford Plainsman explaining what they liked about Girl Scouting. This was part of a project they worked on for Girl Scout week, March 12 - 18.

Dear Editor,

I am proud to be a Girl Scout because it is fun, and I like the leaders and girls. You learn many things from them. I would like to be a leader. I would be nice and I would let them do whatever they wanted to do.

Sincerely,
Tracy Powers

Dear Spearman Reporter,

I am proud to be a Girl Scout because it is fun. There are many activities and we get to go to Girl Scout Camp. There are many things we get to do inside and outside.

Sincerely,
Brooke Adams

Dear people of Spearman,

I am proud to be a Girl Scout because it is exciting, adventurous, and educating. You go to camp and do experiments. We go to parties and different places.

Sincerely,
Kelli Cummings

Dear People of Spearman,

I am so very proud to be a Girl Scout because it is very fun, interesting, and educating. I would like to become a leader of Girl Scouts. Camp is a lot of fun. You can go on field trips. People think it is dumb, but it is very fun. We do art and we sometimes eat and we play games to. We do experiments and we have lots of fun doing them.

Sincerely,
Melissa Moyer

Why I'm proud to be a Girl Scout. They help people, learn things that they have never learned before, and they go to camp.

Elaine McCubbin

Dear Editor,

I am proud to be a Girl Scout because it is very fun. You learn many things.

Sincerely,
Amy McCubbin

Dear Spearman Reporter,

I am proud to be a Girl Scout, because it is fun. Also you get to sell Girl Scout cookies. Also there are nice people there.

April Sharp

Dear Spearman Reporter,

I am glad to be a Girl Scout because the Girl Scouts do a lot of fun things. Girl Scouts have very nice leaders such as Myrna Biggers and Gayle Smith. It also has very nice girls. You have to go to Girl Scout camp. It is fun! We also go many places. My favorite thing about Girl Scouts is that we get to be a part of something fun!

Sincerely,
Amber LaRochelle

Dear people of Spearman,
I like to be a Girl Scout because all of the fun and activities. And you get to experience things and go on trips. And the leaders are very nice.

Sincerely,
Kami Booth

Dear Spearman Reporter,

I am proud to be a Girl Scout because it is fun. I really like to sell Girl Scout cookies. Every year you can go to Girl Scout camp.

Sincerely,
Leann Swan

Dear People of Spearman,

I am proud to be a Girl Scout. It is very fun. It is very interesting and very educating. I love the leaders in Girl Scouts.

P.S. And you will flip over Girl Scout camp.

Sincerely,
Kacee Smith

Dear Editor,

Why I'm proud to be a Girl Scout because you learn about different things. You get to earn badges. While you are earning, you get to have fun. In Girl Scout camp you get to do many different things.

Sincerely,
Hilary Biggers

Dear People Of Spearman,

I am proud to be a Girl Scout because I like it when you get to go places. You get to do fun things. But the girls are loud and scream. I would like to go to Girl Scout camp. You even get to learn good and fun songs. Well I have to go now. By!

Brea Archer

Dear People of Spearman,

I am proud to be a Girl Scout because it is fun, interesting and you learn many things. And you do a lot of things too! It is very exciting, and if you like Girl Scouts you will flip over Girl Scout Camp!

Sincerely,
April Mitchell

Dear People of Spearman,

I am proud to be a Girl Scout because I learn a lot of activities and games. I am always with my friends and you get a chance to go on trips. The last thing of all is the leaders are nice and I LOVE them.

Sincerely,
Christi Kygar

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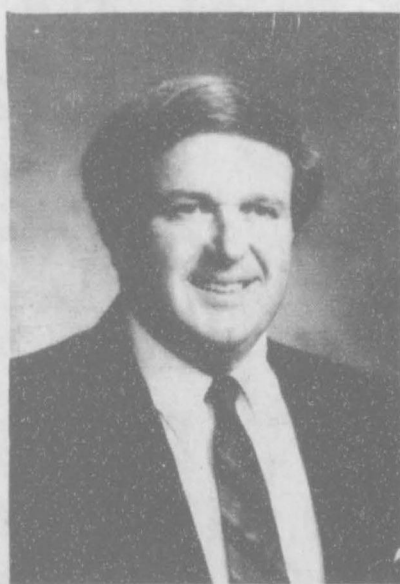
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 - FRUIT SALAD
 - MILK
- THURSDAY
 - HAMBURGER
 - FRIES
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 - PICKLE/ONION
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The residence of such Executors are Hansford County, Texas and Union County, New Mexico. The post office address is:

Jon Haden Hart
P.O. Box 426
Gruver, Texas 79040

Marvin Lynn Hart
P.O. Box 602
Clayton, New Mexico 88405

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 the 8th day of Mar., 1989.

Jon Haden Hart
Marvin Lynn Hart

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CONSUMER ALERT

by **Jim Mattox**
Attorney General

Law Sets Limit On Returned Check Fee

These past few years have seen some hard economic times for our state. As a result, many honest Texans have sometimes cut it a little too close when writing checks and have had those checks "bounced" by their banks—usually for insufficient funds.

It is against the law, of course, to deliberately write a "hot check," or to fail to "cover" a check that your bank has returned. If you have written a check that your bank doesn't honor, you are legally responsible to reimburse whoever is holding the bounced check for the amount of the check.

If you don't cover a check you have bounced, you could be liable for prosecution. Theft by check is a felony if the amount is \$750 or more; a misdemeanor if the amount is under \$750.

Pay a Reasonable Fee

Returned checks create extra work for the businesses holding them and can sometimes cause cash flow problems, especially for smaller operations. Texas law, therefore, allows businesses to collect "a reasonable processing fee, which shall not exceed \$15." Sales tax may be added, but "interest may not be charged" on the check return fee.

This law applies to the merchant who is holding a bad check, as well as

any agency or individual hired to collect the amount owed on the check. And a fee cannot be charged by both the holder and the collection agent.

Report Violations

A merchant who charges more than the law allows may be subject to fines and other penalties including attorney's fees, court costs, and consumer restitution. Violations of the \$15 returned check fee limit should be reported to one of the seven regional Consumer Protection offices.

Avoid Abuse

While Texas law provides creditors with legal collection means, the law also prohibits the use of fraudulent and abusive collection tactics. Creditors and collection agents, including those holding bad checks, may not threaten, harass, or intimidate consumers.

If you have questions about returned check fees, debt collection laws, or any other consumer problem, contact the Consumer Protection Office nearest you. The offices are in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio. The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Mrs. Della Rich, now of Maxwell, N. Mex., was welcomed by many old friends on Tuesday and Wednesday. While in this area, she headquartered with her son, Davey and Cathy Rich, who live on the Turkey Track Ranch near Plemons.

On Tuesday, with Jim and Wanda Eakin and family, she shared in their shock and hurt over the loss of Big Red who died suddenly. He was the beloved Quarterhorse of 12-year-old Matt. Big Red had taken Matt to many Junior horsemanship championships and even qualified for one World Championship.

Matt considered Big Red his partner and friend, and his heartache is shared by all horsemen and friends.

Freda Pearce of Durant, Ok. is staying with her mother, Eva Adkinson, during her hospitalization and recuperation at home. Mrs. Adkinson was a patient in Hansford Hospital, but is at home now slowly regaining her former good health.

She wants to express her heartfelt appreciation to all those who were thoughtful enough to visit, call, send cards or in any way show they cared.

She is indeed grateful to her doctor, the nurses and other personnel at the hospital for their kindnesses and efficiency during her stay.

Mary Fern Terry and Verna Gail Keim drove down to Paris last Friday to spend a couple of days with Harlan Terry and his family. He is Mary Fern's brother.

Their visit was prolonged when the rain turned to ice and snow made driving hazardous. By Tuesday the roads were passable, though single lane in many stretches, but they reached home without mishap.

The many friends of Ed Garner are pleased to learn that he was able to return Monday from a lengthy stay in the V.A. hospital in Amarillo. Previously he had been a patient in Hansford Hospital for a couple of weeks.

Kathy Brown, the Garner's daughter of Canyon, as well as Mrs. Alva Garner, had been in close attendance.

Ed, looking longingly at his golf

clubs, reports that he is making progress and expects to be back on the golf course by spring greening.

Jim and Rhonda Bonham, with Amanda and Cory, spent the spring break in south Texas. They visited her brother, Ron Riley, who is a student at Southwestern Texas State University at San Marcos.

The children had their first experience playing on a sandy beach and seeing the Gulf at Corpus Christi.

The weather was warm and lovely until late Saturday when the infamous cold front blew in. On the trip home, they ran into snow and driving difficulties when they reached the Abilene vicinity.

The neighbors will be welcoming newcomers, Sharon and Johnny Clayton. They moved here on Feb. 13 from Plainview. Sharon is a native of Plainview, but Johnny is originally from Copper's Cove.

They have three children, eight-year-old Heath who is in the second grade; six-year-old Amber, in kindergarten, and two and one-half-year old Nathan, who keeps his mother company during the school hours.

The Claytons live at 224 N. Snider. He is a police officer for the City of Spearman and enjoys hunting and fishing. Sharon, when family duties permit, enjoys crafts and related activities.

Jo Dell Tigrett expects to return to her duties at Texas-New Mexico Power Company next week. She is recovering from minor surgery performed at Hansford Hospital last week.

During her absence Carolyn English, of Perryton, is filling in at the office for her.

A tired group returned late in the night Friday from two days skiing at Angel Fire. 28 members of the Spearman Church of Christ found the skiing excellent, even though snowfall was extremely heavy.

Adults on the trip were John Scott, Marsha Pipkin, Charlotte Sheets, Mary Schumann, Jimmy and Donetta Greene, Don and Teresa England.

The return trip was much lighter then going, due mostly to the loads of food furnished by the church members so the skiers could keep up their strength. Doing their duty to prevent any waste of food were the following youth: Cody, Mika and Holly Pipkin, Jeremy Willing-

ham, Carla Green, Christa Simms, Cinda Turner, Melissa Schumann, Carmella Gercken, Sunshine Smith, Jennifer Covington, Karen England, Sally Donnhue, Bonnie Thompson, Curtis Pearson, Brandon Close, Shanna Dearmond, Cam Butts, Cindy Elliott, and Mark Brown.

The fun skiing, the good comradeship, food, and especially the devotionals will be a pleasant memory for many years.

To all those who view "The Country Reporter" on Sunday at 12:30 on Channel 7, a treat is in store. On Thursday, the interviewers and cameraman were at the J.B. Buchanan place to interview him and get pictures of the windmills. When the date of showing is available, it will be published.

BUYERS, from p.1

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Local women's basketball team wins

Gillaspie-Chevrolet-Olds sponsored women's basketball team are now 3-0 in the games they have participated in the Dumas YMCA league.

On March 9, the 12 member team beat Contel of Dumas with a score of 56-37. High scorers for the Spearman team were Cissy Gibson with 12, Brenda Dahl - 11, Jenni Morris - 9, Sharalyn Larson - 8, Andrea Mires - 6, Terri Cagle - 6, Karla Flowers - 2, and Kathy Aldridge - 2.

The ladies will play Stinnett next Thursday, Mar. 16 and Frishe Farms on Mar. 23. They will also participate in a tournament on Mar. 17 and 18. The season playoffs for the group is tentatively scheduled for the first weekend in April.

Club News

BROWNIE SCOUTS

Brownie Troop 116 has been camping, had a father-daughter date and have completed five try-it badges and are working on completing three more. The group is also working on bridging from Brownies to Junior Girl Scouts and the "Rainbow honor troop" badge.

RAINBOWS & RANGLERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Thursday night Mar. 9 was the Plus Dance called by Murry Beasley, the Oklahoma Cowboy from Texhoma, Okla.

Visitors from Dalhart were Harry and Mary Reynolds and Bob and Lural Enns; from Perryton were Howard and Nancy Barkley, Ed and Lois Merydith, and June Kindy; from Booker were Clyde and Jody Bechthold and Jack Clark; from Fritch were Shorty and Leola Albert; from Dumas were Garland and Ginger Smith, Joe and Kathy Irwen, Ray and Wilma Parshall, and Mark and Marilyn Ellibe;

From Borger were Gib and Vernis Gibbons; from Elkhart were Cecil and Maudie Stewart; from Goodwell were Lester and Peggy Miller.

Members present were Joe and Wanda Archer, Danny and Debbie Herrington, Sonny and Marlane Nollner, Johnny and Virginia White, and Becky Keating, and Delbert and Louise Timmons.

GIRLSCOUT NEWS

Cadette Girl Scout Troop 127 has been working toward their Silver Award. This year they have completed the Leadership Award and the World of People Dabbler and Computer Interest Patches. They are currently working on the Law Interest Patch. Most recently they have attended a City Council meeting and visited with Judge J.E. Blackburn. They hope to

CONFERENCE, from p.2

D. Josseland, president of the National Cattlemen's Association; and Carryln Walker, president of Texas Cattle Women.

Powell and Don C. King, TSCRA secretary-general manager, will give their annual reports.

Numerous experts, dignitaries and state legislators will be featured at the committee-level meetings, Powell said. "The real value of our convention to cattlemen and the general public comes from the wealth of information provided by speakers at all levels, from the keynote addresses to the discussions in committees," he added.

The four-day event begins Sunday, March 19, at the convention center with the opening of a 125-exhibit trade show featuring the latest in new agricultural products and services for today's rancher and agribusinessman. Some of the most exciting artists and craftsmen in business today will have their works on exhibit, too, during the trade show's three-day run. The general public can attend the trade show by purchasing day badges on site, Powell said.

A highlight of this year's trade show will be the silent auction benefitting the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Foundation. Bidding starts on Sunday and will continue during the trade show hours until 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 21. Consignments include a 1989 Jeep Grand Wagoneer, TSCRA's official vehicle donated by Jeep Corp., cattle handling equipment, animal health products, hunting trips, Western wear, and art objects.

Sunday evening's festivities include a welcome cocktail party for all convention registrants and a Young People's Party.

The first full day of convention activities begins Monday with committee meetings focusing on workers' compensation reform, landowner rights, use of options and futures for cattle marketing, cattle price outlooks, and foreign labor programs.

A nationally recognized speaker has been invited to speak at the Monday noon kickoff luncheon at the Convention Center.

TSCRA's board of directors will meet Monday afternoon to hear Nash and Josseland. Individual committee meetings will follow with lively discussions expected on wildlife issues and recent activities

complete the Silver Award by September. Leaders are Myrna Biggers, Gloria Carlson and Sheila LaRochelle.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 126 is currently working on the Sign of the Rainbow patch. To receive this patch, each girl must earn one badge in each of the five worlds of Girl Scouting. They must also explore Girl Scout activities in other parts of the world. Many members of the community have given time to help this troop earn their badges. Leaders are Myrna Biggers and Gayle Smith.

HANSFORD COUNTY LIBRARY

Samme Goehring's turtle collection is now adorning the display case at the Hansford County Library.

Goehring has a variety of turtles, some of which are Mexican Onyx, bone china, ceramic, wood, and stone. One is tiny and glass-blown, and there is a seashell turtle from Galveston. A black pottery turtle is signed and comes from the Santa Clara Pueblo in New Mexico. Another is hand-carved wood from Kenya. There's also a turtle-shaped basket from the Orient, and an endearing Franklin Mint porcelain turtle nestles among reeds and cattails. One whimsical little turtle appears to have been captured in pewter on his way to water.

Goehring is originally from Lubbock. Included in her display is a copy of a newspaper photo taken of her with a live snapping turtle when she was three years old. The photo ran on the front page of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

She is married to Bruce Goehring, a Spearman policeman, and they have one son, eight-year-old Richard.

Goehring's turtles will be displayed at the library through the month of March.

of the growing animal rights and animal welfare movements.

Following the trade show social hour and continued preview and bidding on silent auction items, buses will take the group to the Austin Opera House for a Western dinner dance.

During Tuesday's first general session, Gramm has been invited to head a slate of speakers including Kozmetsky, Buchanan and Jamieson, and Governor Clements. Powell also will speak and act as master of ceremonies.

On a lighter note, Cactus Pryor, Austin humorist, will entertain at the Tuesday luncheon.

Committee meetings dealing with the Gulf Coast Initiative, soil and water legislative and regulatory issues, and agricultural research will comprise the bulk of the afternoon's activities culminating with the trade show social hour, announcement of successful silent auction bidders and the drawing for a brand-new Comanche pickup, donated courtesy of Jeep Corp.

A much-discussed highlight of previous conventions in Austin will be repeated this year with the cocktail reception and dinner party at the beautiful LBJ Library on the University of Texas campus Tuesday evening.

Wednesday's activities begin bright and early with the TSCRA PAC Breakfast featuring Lt. Governor Hobby. TSCRA PAC is the association's state and federal political action committee.

The second and final general session will follow with Powell presiding. Members will hear Secretary-General Manager King's annual report and comments from Walker. Following approval of reports from the resolutions and nominating committees, election of officers and new board, and other business, the convention will adjourn by noon Wednesday, Powell said.

TSCRA has made arrangements with American Airlines to help convention attendees secure the least expensive and most direct route to the meeting. For complete details, call American Airlines toll free any day between 7 a.m. and midnight Central Standard Time at 1-800-433-1790. TSCRA reservations can be made by using Star File Number S-56374.

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