

From September '87 to September '88 . . .

Hospital admissions rise 197%; surgeries 600%

The closing in September of Borger's Golden Plains Hospital has resulted in some positive changes at Spearman's Hansford Hospital. Four Borger physicians are currently utilizing both the hospital's staff and facilities to handle many of their Borger patients' surgeries and treatments.

Dr. Rex Kare, urologist, Dr. Edward Kiros, general surgeon, Dr. Corozon Panlilio-Kiros, gynecologist, and Dr. Gloria Tririgoff, anesthesiologist, are working in Hansford Hospital's operating room and treatment rooms in caring for many of their patients from Borger. Hansford Hospital has also recently added Borger nurses Judy Robinson (RN) and Barbara Orsak (LVN) and lab technician Richard Moore to the staff to help with the increased patient load.

The decision was made by Hansford Hospital's medical staff, made up of Drs. Romeo Sangalang, Juan Viola and Laurence Behney, and administration in early September to invite Drs. Kare, Kiros, and Tririgoff who were already on a "courtesy" staff, to consider this hospital for their patients' needs during the Borger crisis. Dr. Panlilio-Kiros was granted temporary staff privileges at this same meeting. Dr. Sangalang, Spearman's own general surgeon and chief of staff at the hospital, explained, "With the hospital closing in Borger, these physicians had no place to put their patients. Our medical staff wanted to be of service to these doctors and patients, so we offered our facilities to them."

Dr. Sangalang said the doctors bring their own patients and do their own surgeries or other procedures on these people in Hansford Hospital. "We have plenty of staff to take care of all their needs, and at the same time that we are helping these doctors and patients, we are helping our own hospital and our community," he added.

Statistics recently released by Hansford Hospital Administrator

Albert LaRochelle reflect the increased business the Borger situation has created for Spearman. In September of 1987, one year ago, the hospital had 37 total admissions and four surgeries, compared to 73 admissions and 24 surgeries in September of 1988. In September of 1987, the hospital performed 1,571 laboratory tests, as compared with 2,962 laboratory tests in September of 1988. LaRochelle noted that some of this increase is due to the presence of Spearman's new family physician as well.

Dr. Kiros said, "I've been doing all my surgeries here for three weeks now. It has been great. The hospital staff has been very accommodating." Dr. Tririgoff added, "The people here have really gone out of their way to make things easier for us."

The increased volume of patients has affected every hospital worker. Lab technicians, who staff the laboratory 24 hours a day, have had some long shifts. Chief Lab Technician Jim Nicholson said, "We are all of us very tired and we've had to order additional supplies but we're handling it and we'll be ready even if this goes on for several months."

In the hospital kitchen, more patients and doctors mean more food preparation, of course, and Dietary Manager Margy Schoenhals reported that not only have bigger amounts of food been cooked, but meals are being served for longer periods of time and cooked at different times. Her own paperwork load has grown heavier, since she personally sees patients' charts to do nutritional screening. "My kitchen workers are getting more of the feel of a large hospital kitchen recently."

Judy Branstetter, an LVN, reported, "In August, I sometimes only got to work 20 hours a week because we'd get sent home when things were slow, but now I am working 40 hours each week. It sure makes a difference in your paycheck." Mary Allen, an RN, meeting.

The final application will be submitted to the Texas Department of Commerce by Oct. 27.

PDRA meets to discuss two contracts

The Palo Duro River Authority will meet in regular session on Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 2 p.m. The meeting is open to the public at the meeting room of the PDRA, 511 S.W. 11th in Spearman.

Along with the routine business matters discussed, will be a discussion of a contract with North Plains Electric Cooperative and a contract with Raba-Kistner-Brytest Consultants, Inc.

There will also be a tour of the dam site and discussion of a telephone system for the dam site. The board will also give a corporate authorization resolution.

commented that the initial flurry of sudden business took some adjusting to but that "once we got the routine of what the doctors wanted, it was easier." Both nurses said they have reacted positively to the increased demands that come with more patients.

Kay McFarlin, supervisor of the nursing staff, explained, "We had one chaotic week and then when we shifted into higher gear, we all got a big morale boost from it. It's such a challenge to handle the extra patients and the additional surgeries. When we're busy, we have more energy. It's like we're rejuvenated. And everybody is impressed with the way these Borger doctors drive forty miles out here each day. They have just buckled in and done a super job."

Surveys conducted of Borger patients would indicate that they too are pleased with Hansford Hospital and its staff. Sample remarks taken directly from the surveys include "We were pleased with Hansford County Hospital and its staff. It is comforting just knowing that quality patient care still exists," and "I have been around lots of nurses but the nurses in this hospital are the

best." LaRochelle said "The results have been positive all around. The Borger patients are amazed at how great of care they receive here, and that's due to our excellent nurse-patient ratio. You just can't get that in large metropolitan hos-

pitals. Our staff is happy because everyone is getting a full paycheck, and that goes right back into the local economy. The Borger doctors have a place to put their people until Borger's hospital problem is resolved. As long as the physicians need us for hospital or operating

room facilities, we'll be here."

Dr. Sangalang added, "Patients want to stick with their own doctors. We're giving the patients and doctors of Borger the opportunity to stay together. I'm happy for them."



Nina Hendricks is shown here accepting a check from the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department. The SVFD presented the check to her Thursday evening as a gesture of appreciation for the service she has done for the community of Spearman, and to help with the recent medical bills for herself and her husband, Don Hendricks who was injured in a

motorcycle accident last summer. As a result of the stress caused by the serious injury, Nina required surgery too. The members of the SVFD had much praise for Mrs. Hendricks and the service she has given to the community in her time on the SVFD and as an ambulance driver.

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County of Hansford to hold public hearing October 17

The County of Hansford will hold a public hearing at 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 17 in the Deliberation Room of the Court House in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

The meeting will provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the County of Hansford's proposed application to install sewer service improvements to the water supply system in the Crawford Addition. The application will be located at the Court House in County Judge R.L. McClellan's office during regular business hours for public review. Citizens needing handicapped accommodations to attend the hearing should contact Judge R.L. McClellan prior to the

Chamber office makes changes

Vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, Cora Queener, requested at last Thursday night's meeting with other Chamber of Commerce members, that she be allowed to resign from her duties as chamber manager and focus her attention to the duties of the Spearhead Foundation.

The purpose of the Spearhead Foundation is that of applying for other Foundations monies so that money needed for Chamber projects will not all have to be raised locally by the Chamber.

Queener's resignation will be effective Oct. 31. At that time she will still do her duties in the Chamber Office, but those duties will be changed to that of working for the Spearhead Foundation. She will, however, be an advisor for whomever is working at the Chamber Office and will help train that person to take over her present duties.

The Chamber Office is accepting resumes for the position. Besides other qualifications, the selection committee will be looking for a

In 40-6 win . . .

Lynx ambush the Elks

by CONTRIBUTING SPORTSWRITER J.T.

The Spearman Lynx opened District play Friday night as they hosted longtime archrivals, the Stratford Elks. Traditionally, when these two squads have met it has been a knock-down drag out until the final whistle, but the Lynx appeared at the top of their game Friday night and simply overpowered the Elks.

The Lynx scored first with 6:35 still to play in the first quarter. Shawn Cook toted the leather the final 14 yards for the score. Matt Tucker kicked the extra point to give the Lynx the 7 to 0 lead.

It looked as though the Lynx were ready to strike again, as on the ensuing kick-off to the Elks, the Lynx special team throttled the Elk ball carrier at the 42 yard line. With the hit, the ball came loose

person that enjoys people and works well with them and can assume the position of vice president for chamber activities.

Moose spotted in vicinity

A moose was in the area Thursday. Texas game warden of this area, James Wilson said that the closest moose are generally thought to be in the Wyoming area. He said that there were thought to be some located in the northwestern corner of Colorado, though. There were several speculations as to how the moose might have gotten here, but all of them were unsubstantiated.

Due to the likelihood of poachers in the area, the exact location of the moose will not be revealed. And on the spotting of the animal Thursday, the game warden already began making plans to relocate the moose. "My first choice," said Wilson "would be to get him moved back to a natural habitat. But, if that is not possible, then maybe we can get him to a zoo. Right now, the animal is protected by landowner laws until we get him moved."

and #51, senior center Pete Mauk, recovered the ball for the Lynx. The Lynx began the search for the end zone again, but it would not last long, as the 3rd down pass attempt was picked off by the Elks at the Elk 28 and returned to the 37.

The Lynx defense appeared ready for the challenge, as they held the Elks to 13 yards in seven plays forcing them to punt. The entire Lynx line performed extremely well on this series as they would all night long.

The Lynx saw another golden opportunity on their next series, as on a first down call from the Lynx 46 yard line Shawn Cook shook-off several Elk tacklers and raced to the seven yard line before he was pushed out of bounds. The 47 yard run was one of Cook's best, but it was all rubbed out due to a clipping call against the Lynx.

The Lynx and Elks then exchanged possessions until midway through the 2nd period. After a Cook punt the Elks took control of the ball at the Lynx 48 yard line.

With the ball inside Lynx territory the Elks began their march to the end zone, but on a 1st down carry from the 32, another jolting hit was put on the Elk ball carrier by the Lynx defense and the ball rolled free. The Lynx senior #70, James Tindell came up with the ball for the Lynx on their own 30 yard line.

The Lynx then consumed five minutes off the clock on a 12-play, 70 yard drive to glory. Haskell Garrett covered the final three yards, high-stepping past Elk defenders for the score. The point-after attempt was no good, but the Lynx led 13 to 0 with just :45 seconds left in the first half.

Thanks to a fine kick by Lance Swan and aggressive coverage by the Lyns kick-off team, the Elks had to begin play on their own 23 and managed just two plays before the half ended.

The Lynx kicked off to the Elks to begin the second half. The Elks took the ball at the 21 yard line and returned it to the 37. On the Elks very first carry the angry Lynx defenders clobbered the ball carrier forcing their third fumble of the evening. This time junior

linebacker Frank Salgado (#61) saved the ball for the Lynx and they took over once again at the Elks 43 yard line.

Eight plays later the Lynx opened up their bag of tricks on a fourth down and five play from the eleven. #68, senior Lance Swan scored on a seldom seen guard-around play from 11 yards out with 9:01 remaining in the third period. Another perfect Tucker kick made the score Lynx 20, Stratford 0.

After the next two Elk attempts were thwarted by the Lynx defense, the purple offensive machine went back to work with 4:10 to play in the third on their own 14.

It would take the Lynx eight plays to cover the 86 yards for another score. Highlights of the drive were a superb fake punt completed by Cook behind the Lynx front wall, that was good for 10 yards on a fourth and eight play from the 45. It would turn out to be a crucial play, as on the very next play Garrett exploded for a 45 yard score, as he dodged and slashed his way past, around, and through Elk defenders along the way. The Tucker kick was good again and the Lynx had extended their advantage to 27-0 with just :35 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

The next Elk possession was stopped again by the dominating Lynx defense, and Stratford was forced to punt. The big defensive play was provided by Swan who blew past his offensive assignment and caught the Elks quarterback deep in the backfield and smothered him for a 15 yard loss on the third and 10 call.

Cook returned the Elk punt 15 yards to the Elk 42 yard line. Three plays later Garrett turned on the magic again, and raced 38 yards for his second score of the night. The try for two failed, and the Lynx were comfortable with the 33 to 0 tally with 11:17 to play in the game.

A huge chunk of Stratford's offensive output on the night was produced on their next series. Taking over on their own 19 yard line, they went to work. On the second and 10 call from the 19, teh Elk's #25, running back Chris Waters burst through a seam in the

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This moose was spotted in the area last Thursday. He is approximately seven feet in height at the shoulders and antlers are approximately three to four feet in span. He probably weighs about 1700 pounds or more.

Obituary

The tolling of the bell in memory of Grandpa Pipkin is an expression of love from the church. Several years ago the Sante Fe Railroad offered this bell to the Union Church. Grandpa Pipkin along with other members of the church board at that time accepted it and placed it on a mast in the church yard.

The annual Vacation Bible School was called to order for many years by the ringing of the bell. Grandpa Pipkin with steady hand lovingly rang the bell calling the teachers and young students to learn from the Bible about Jesus. The ringing of the bell was a responsibility Grandpa accepted joyfully and he performed this ritual many years faithfully.

Several building programs have caused the bell to be moved and for two years it lay silent. In August, several members of the church

restored the bell and placed it in its present location.

News of its restoration helped to brighten Grandpa's stay in the nursing home. The tolling of the bell by other loving hands in the future will bring fond memories to each of us.

Knox Pipkin

Knox Pipkin was born to S.M. and Belle Pipkin on Jan. 15, 1893 in Childress County. He departed this life on Sunday, Oct. 2, at the age of 95 years, 8 months, and 17 days.

He was married to Ocie King on Sept. 5, 1915 at her parents home on the Canadian River. They lived and enjoyed 57 years together. To this union was born 10 children.

They moved to Ochiltree County in 1918, making their home in the Southwest part of the County where he farmed and ranched.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ocie, on April 5, 1972, an infant son, Bobby Ray, and George who was killed in action while

serving in the Armed Forces in Germany in World War II.

He retired in 1980 and moved into Spearman with his daughter Edith Smith. He is survived by two sons, John and J.W. of Spearman; six daughters: Malolah Fullbright of Amarillo, Elma Miller of Woodward, Okla., Sena Burrow and Edith Smith of Spearman, Betty Graves and Ouida Wilson of Perryton, 21 grand children, 38 great grand children and 1 great great grandchild, and a host of relatives and friends.

Hazel Irene Jackson

Longtime Spearman resident, Hazel Jackson, 84, died Thursday, Oct. 6 in Amarillo.

Services were held yesterday (Sat. at 2 p.m.) in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Mike Wofe, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman.

Mrs. Jackson was born in Kan-

sas City, Mo. She married Tack Jackson in 1921 at Spearman. He died in 1950. She was a secretary and bookkeeper for several doctors in Spearman and was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Merrilline Crawford of Denver, Colo.; and Evelyn Brillhart of Spearman; a sister, Ethel Craig of Greenleaf, Kan.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice or First Christian Church.

Mayme Louise Laubham

Mayme Louise Laubham, 80-year old sister of Spearman resident Martha Nitschke, died Monday, Oct. 3.

Graveside services were held Thursday, Oct. 6 in Fairmont Cemetery near Follett.

Mrs. Laubham, born south of Arnett, Okla., was raised north of Canadian. She married Jake Laubham in 1929. They farmed in Follett. She moved to Amarillo in 1961. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include a son, Franklin Laubham of Amarillo; three brothers, John Kellin of Mena, Ark; David Kellin of Canadian; and Ben Kellin of Waco; five sisters, Elsie Turner of Booker; Martha Nitschke of Spearman; Bertha Laubham of Follett, Josephine Gentile of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Margie Haylett of Borger; and several nieces and nephews.

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Sigma Phi. It will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until 6 p.m. at the Texas County Activity Center.

Over 100 exhibitors with various arts and crafts will be present along with a concession provided by Lambda Psi including homemade desserts, luncheon items, soft drinks, tea and coffee.

Proceeds from the profits of the festival will be donated to community service.

Arts & crafts show set in Guymon Nov 5

The sixth annual Pumpkin Patch Arts & Crafts Festival has been scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 5 in Guymon, Okla. The event is hosted by the Lambda Psi Chapter of Beta



Free Hearing Test

HIGH PLAINS HEARING ASSOCIATION in conjunction with GOLDEN SPREAD CITIZEN CENTER located at 14 S. Har... will offer Free hearing tests this Tuesday, October 11, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

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The program is open to the public. For reservations, contact Karen Babitzke at 659-2030.

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Years ago I bought an old car, a Model A Ford, that was rusty, sitting up on blocks in a pasture. It

was a convertible but it wouldn't convert because the top and mechanism was gone. You can appreciate the condition exactly if you are going bald.

Cows had eaten all the upholstery off the seats. I think about that every time I cut into a steak that chews like vinyl.

The rumble seat was also eaten up and you could see through to the ground where an armadillo had dug a deep hole. That's where I should have poured my money.

Not only were there no tires on this old pile of junk, but even the lug nuts had been robbed for spare

parts. Gives new meaning to, "Hey Dad, can I borrow your wheels?"

My father was pretty upset to find his car up on blocks.

One of my friends borrowed his father's car, liberated a log chain from the toolshed, and we drove through a mesquite thorn pasture to get to my car. Of course, I installed a bucket seat first. It was still half full of Texaco grease.

For years afterward, we used the bottom of my pants as a bow & arrow target.

We hooked onto the old crate and promptly jerked the bumper off . . . of my friend's father's car.

Undaunted, we hooked the chain to the axle. That worked fine except after that -- no matter what the speed -- my friend's father's car always left skid marks. To say it pulled a little to the left was an understatement. You couldn't drive alone if you were going anywhere where you had to turn right.

We got the car home, returned my father's wheels and started restoration. It looked like something A.J. Foyt had narrowly escaped from. Several modern art schools wanted it to place on a revolving pedestal in front of the library.

But I worked on that old car for a year. I cannibalized parts and learned to dodge every junkyard dog in the county. When it actually ran on all four cylinders, it was as if Oral Roberts had healed the compression and sent a spark from that great magneto in the sky.

I let my friends paint signs all over it. My favorite was "Don't laugh, lady. Your daughter may be in here."

Ah, those were the days. That old car was resurrected and still running when I sold it. We gave it a going away party that was a fitting tribute. All my friends gathered around it, broke a bottle of champagne on the bumper, and sang to the tune of "The Old Rugged Cross":

On a hill, far away
Stands an Old Chevrolet.
It's tires are as flat as a board.
There's no gas in the tank,
And the darn thing won't crank.
I'll exchange it some day for a Ford.

God bless you, Henry, wherever you are.

Child from Morse dies in accident

Last Sunday, Oct. 2 in Morse a child died from injuries sustained when he fell from a horse ridden by he and an older brother.

Chad McFerrin Davis the 3-year-old son of Scott and Debra Davis, was riding the horse with his brother, 5-year old Donnie Davis when both boys fell from the horse. The horse fell on top of the two boys.

Chad died at Hansford Hospital. Donnie was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and has been released.

Services were held Friday, Oct. 7 in the First United Methodist Church of Stinnett with Rev. Ed Franke, pastor, and the Rev. John Baird, Lamesa pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lieb Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman.

TEAMS test to be given Oct 25 & 26

The state law has mandated that students must pass both the mathematics and English language arts section of the Texas Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) test by the end of their 12th grade year to receive their diplomas. Students will have the opportunity to take TEAMS in both the 11th grade and 12th grade.

If they pass both the English language arts and mathematics sections the first time they are tested, they will not be tested again. The TEAMS test will evaluate their knowledge of the mathematics, reading and writing skills they have been learning throughout their school years.

The TEAMS test will be given to all 11th grade students on Tuesday, Oct. 25 for mathematics, and Wednesday, Oct. 26 for English language arts at the auditorium of Spearman High School at 8:30 a.m.

Letters to the editor:

Dear Editor:

We are in 7th grade A.P.T. (Advance Pupil Training) class. Mrs. Mullins is our teacher. We have been doing research on the Democratic Party. Our candidate is Michael Dukakis and his running mate is Lloyd Bentsen. We have done a different project each week the last two weeks. This weeks project is writing a letter to the editor.

We will discuss six areas our candidate is for/against. Dukakis is for more and better jobs. He says he will make more jobs by cutting foreign imports, but only as a last resort. Our opinion on this is that we do believe there is a need for more and better jobs because many people are entering the U.S. everyday. They eventually will need a better paying job.

All Americans have been paying some unnecessary taxes. Dukakis plans to cut unnecessary defense programs such as Star Wars and the M X missile. These defense programs have been costing us annually about three trillion dollars. He also plans for getting many people on welfare off, and started back on their own feet.

Dukakis opposes prayer in schools. He opposes this because of religion. Children in schools may be forced to say it when they do not agree religiously.

Governor Michael Dukakis opposes the Pledge of Alligence. Our opinion is that it takes a lot of time to say the pledge everyday and also different religions may be against it.

Michael Dukakis is for more Aids testing. We think that our country should have more Aids testing because Aids is killing our nation and if there were more accurate and confidential testing people would become more informed.

Michael Dukakis plans to have more programs for people to learn about drugs including educational programs so we can be better informed. We see no other candidate for president except

Editor,

We are in Wynette Mullins sixth grade A.P.T. class at Spearman Jr. High. We are working on the Presidential campaign. We have been put into two groups, and we are the Republicans. We are writing this letter to inform and try to persuade you to vote for Bush and Quayle in the 1988 election.

You might think we are a little young to be trying to encourage you to vote for our candidate, but we feel we know what we are talking about.

Over the past few weeks we have done research, a debate, video, and survey. Some of the things Bush is for are; the death penalty, making the environment better, women's rights, defense, and Star Wars. He is against abortion and higher taxes.

Bush is also for a kinder and more gentle nation, and that means a lot to us because we are still young and have a long time to live. Please take time to study the issues. It is your responsibility and privilege as American voters to make the right choice so that we, the young people of our country, will have an opportunity to be the leaders of our country some day.

Thank you for your time, and remember: Vote Bush!

Sincerely,
Kortney Henton
Ashly Shieldknight
Lyndee Cook
Heather Reimer
Saadi Rich
Amy McCubbin

Michael Dukakis.

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God has blessed us with the presence of so many wonderful friends during the convalescence and promotion of Grandpa Pipkin to a place where there will be no pain and tears. Words seem inadequate to express our appreciation.

Our heartfelt love is extended to Dr. Sangalang, the nurses of Hansford Manor; and the ladies of the Baptist and the Union Church who served the meals to the family. To the ministers who visited and to the friends who extended love and concern through floral arrangements, food, memorials, phone calls and prayers, and in many other thoughtful ways.



From the family of Knox Pipkin
John and Edith Pipkin and family
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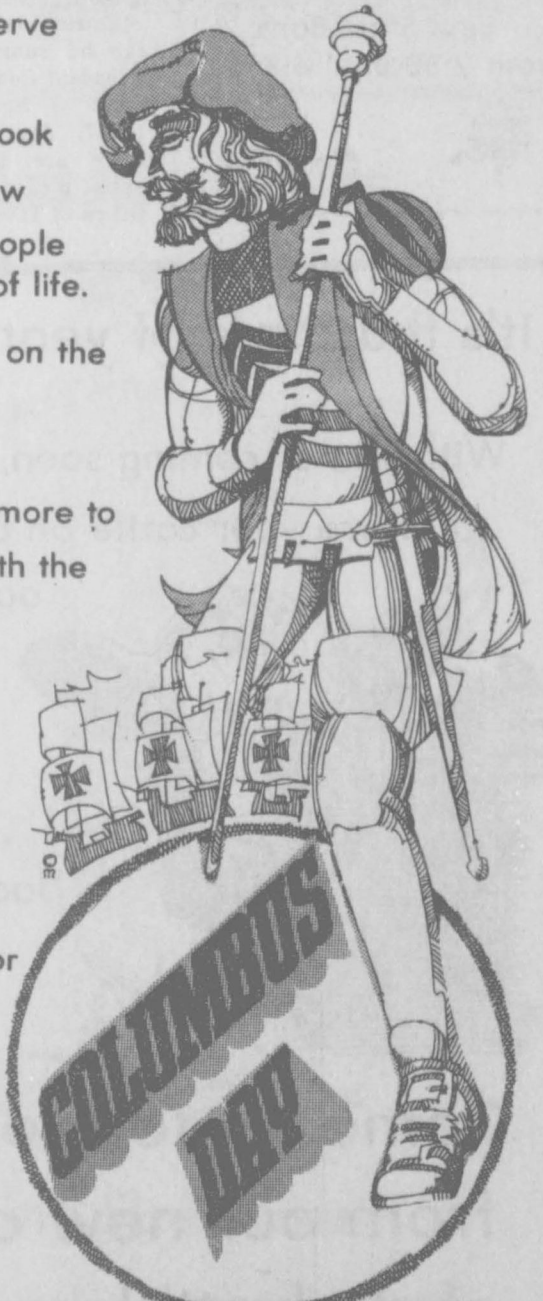
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His ventures were the beginning of more to come. More explorers would follow with the same sense of adventure and hopes for a brighter future.

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Among the Neighbors

Helen Fisher

Guests for several days last week in the Frances and J.R. Stump home were retired Air Force Major Wayne Thompson and wife, Barbara. They are from Jamestown Calif. and were enroute to Florida. His friendship with the Stumps dates back to his teens when he spent many summers with them.

The many here who remember Gwen Barnes are distressed to learn that she is in Northwest Texas Hospital as a result of an attack of undiagnosed nature.

She and husband, Chester, lived here a number of years and she was employed at Thriftway Grocery. They left here for Washington State about 15 years ago and he is now deceased.

She is in room 561 at Northwest Texas and would welcome hearing from old friends in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearce of Lamont, Okla., together with their daughter, Bonnie Garner of Ailene, Okla. are visiting a few days with

his sister, Ila Mae and J.B. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. L.S. McLain decided not to wait for the onslaught of winter before seeking a warmer climate. They left for Mission last Thursday, planning visits with relatives in Midland and Austin enroute.

They decided to once again enjoy driving themselves and made the trip fine.

Paul and Betty Hazlewood attended the funeral of her cousin, Rayburn Hines, 74, in Miami on Monday.

They also visited with Paul's sister, Alice and Walt Chitwood and the Herman Boones, former Spearman residents.

As of this writing (Thursday) the condition of Ailene White is critical. She is in Cardiac Intensive Care in St. Anthony's. Tommie White of Dallas and other family members are in attendance.

Commissioner advises . . . invest in gas technology

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro on Tuesday told members of the oil and gas industry to put their money on the surest, safest bet around—natural gas technologies that can both clean the air and fuel our vehicles and industries.

"Americans are forcing lawmakers to clean up the air we breathe and the water we drink," Mauro told those gathered at the Oil Daily & Natural Gas Week fifth annual Natural Gas Symposium. "We can turn air pollution control into an economic plus by finding new markets for our clean, abundant natural gas."

New natural gas technologies have captured the attention of Washington lawmakers charged with enforcing clean air standards. In the past few weeks, Washington has made available several opportunities which will expand the market for natural gas.

Last Friday, the U.S. Congress passed an alternative fuels bill

authored by Sen. Jay Rockefeller (D-W. Va.) that promotes the production of vehicles powered by ethanol, methanol and natural gas.

"Throughout the nation, executives and managers of metropolitan transit systems and other vehicle fleets are realizing that cleaner-burning, alternative fuels are necessary if air pollution is to be substantially reduced," Mauro said.

The Commissioner said that the problem of acid rain, which studies link to coal-burning power plants, can be alleviated by using co-firing technologies in the plants. Co-firing achieves super-heated temperatures that literally incinerate pollution before it goes out the stack.

"The logical course of action is to work together to figure out ways that can use both coal and gas and begin to solve our energy and environmental problems."

Club News

DAHLIA FLOWER CLUB
By Jewel Turner

The Dahlia Flower Club met at the Home Demonstration Club room at Oct. 3 with Karen Babbitzke acting as hostess.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag, followed by the club collectible by president Myrna Biggers, minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given. Committee reported and Karen Babbitzke reported the Hansford Co. Fair was highly successful.

The officers for 1989 were installed. Pres. Marjorie Curtis; Vice Pres, Jewel Turner; Sec. Reporter, Ruth Mary Whitson; Treas., Ethel Ellsworth and Parliamentarian, Myrna Biggers.

Roll call was answered, and flowers judged. Ruth Mary Whitson won first with a sea-dahlia specimen.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to members Ruth Mary Whitson, Jewel Turner, Ora San-

ders, Hollie Riley, Sada Hoskins, Ethel Ellsworth, Marjorie Curtis, Sammie Bishop, Myrna Biggers and Louise Archer.

Next meeting of the club will be Dec. 5 at Cleo Denman's with our Christmas party.

LION'S CLUB

In last Tuesday's regular meeting of the Lion's Club, Lions discussed the success of the hamburger sale they held at the Hansford County Fair.

Next, member committee chairman, Burl Buchanan noted the addition of four new members to the club. Later the Lions viewed a video program on the training process of becoming a Lion.

In a special program for the meeting the group watched a film showing the Leader Dog Center in Michigan. The Lions do a lot to help support the center. Special guests for the day were Philip Stumpf who has attended the center, and his leader dog, Dusty.

Department of Agriculture announces pheasant cook-off

The Texas Department of Agriculture is pleased to announce the Second Annual Pheasant Cook-Off to be held in Amarillo on Oct. 29, at the Amarillo Civic Center. The event will be co-sponsored by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, and Southwest Airlines, who have donated a round trip for two as the event's First Prize.

Last year's event drew cooks from all over Texas, and the interest of many throughout the United States. The event will kick off on Saturday morning as the cooks gather. Exhibitions of Country Crafted products created by talented Texas Craftsmen and women will be displayed and sold throughout the day. Information concerning the Department's Hunter's Clearinghouse Program will be available to local farmers and ranchers who wish to sign up.

The event will culminate with Awards Ceremony at 6 p.m. and a Taste of Texas dinner which will be prepared and served by the Texas Department of Agriculture. The dinner will feature the wonderful foods of Texas and the Panhandle area. The dinner is served to the public at no cost. Everyone is invited.

Entries to the Pheasant Cook-Off can be submitted to the Texas Pheasant Cook-Off, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. If there are questions concerning entry, please contact the Amarillo Office of TDA at (806) 358-7285.

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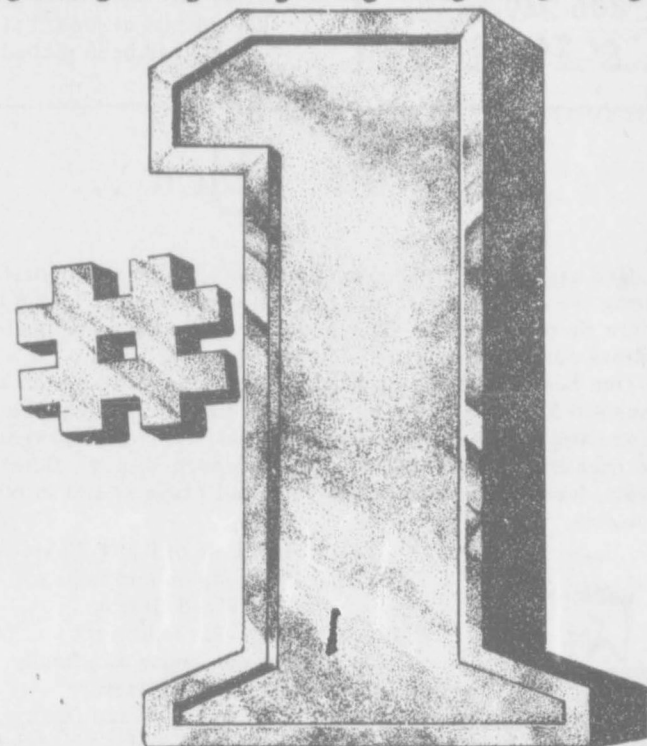
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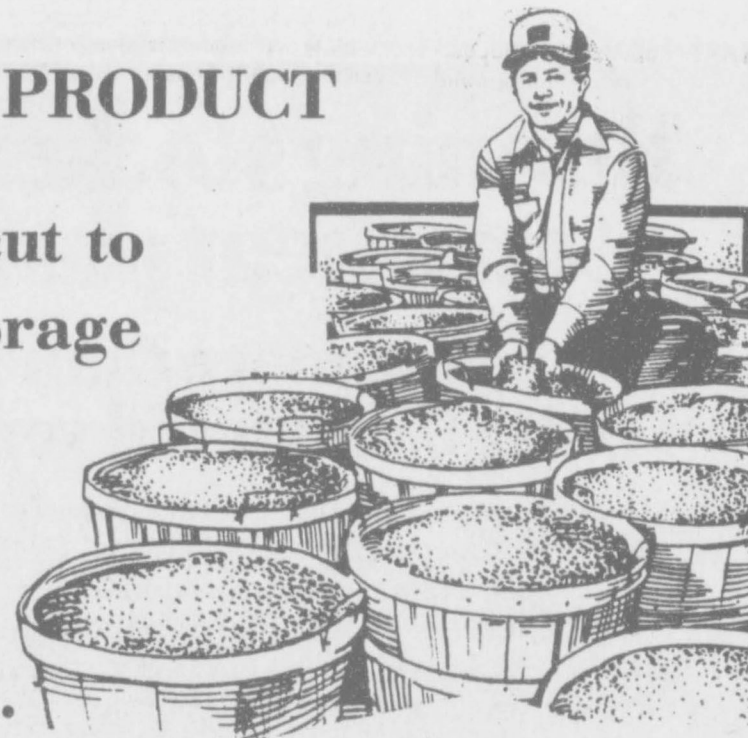
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The Housing Authority of the City of Spearman, Texas has received a \$84,450 grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for emergency funding of modernization of ten existing public housing units. Professional Architectural Services will be required to complete the project.

The Housing Authority is hereby requesting proposals from architectural firms interested in performing the required services. Proposals must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on October 20, 1988, at the Spearman City Hall. Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit proposals.

The Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive formalities and to accept the proposal deemed to be the most advantageous to the Housing Authority. All proposals received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened.

Further information and proposal documents may be deemed from the office of the City Manager, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081, (806) 659-2524. S49S 1tc



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Guidelines for fire preventions

Citing the tragic loss of lives and property from fire each year in Texas, Governor William P. Clements, Jr. today proclaimed the week of Oct. 9-15 as Fire Prevention Week.

Fires in Texas killed 322 people, injured more than 2,000 and destroyed in excess of \$300 million in property during 1987.

"Much of this tragic loss could have been prevented," the governor said. "We have the knowledge and technology today to prevent much of the needless loss of lives and property in this state and we urge every Texas citizen to practice fire prevention every day in an effort to conserve our valuable Texas resources."

The State Board of Insurance, State Fire Marshal's Office offer the following guidelines for practicing fire prevention in the home:

1. Make sure that heating and cooking appliances are properly installed and used according to instructions.
2. Do not use gasoline or flammable liquids for cleaning in the home. Do not use them to start or freshen a fire for heating or cooking.
3. Provide proper ventilation for portable gas and oil heaters or fire places.
4. Do not smoke in bed.
5. Before going to bed, check upholstered furniture to ensure that smoking materials are not lodged in the furniture.
6. Dispose of smoking materials safely. Store them out-of-doors in a

metal container and immerse them with water to make sure that they are completely out.

7. Keep matches and lighters away from small children.

8. Make sure that all electrical cords are safe. Electrical cords should not be placed under rugs, over hooks, in door openings or other traffic paths. Check cords routinely for wear. Do not puncture cords with tacks, nails or other sharp objects and do not use cords which appear to be cracked, pinched, punctured or otherwise damaged. Electric cords that are worn or damaged should be disconnected immediately and disposed of.

9. Use only the correct size fuses in fuse boxes.

10. Keep basement, closets, attic and garage cleared of combustibles such as papers, cartons, old furniture, clothes or oil-soaked rags.

11. Store gasoline and other flammable liquids in closed containers away from heat, sparks and children, preferably away from the house. Never store flammable liquids in glass jugs, old bleach bottles or makeshift containers.

12. Keep paint stored in closed metal containers and discard paint-laden brushes.

13. Furnaces, stoves and stove pipes should be kept well away from combustible walls and ceilings. These appliances should be installed and maintained by qualified service people.

14. Heating equipment should be checked yearly by a qualified service person.

LYNX, from p.1

Lynx defensive line and raced 81 yards down the sideline for a score.

The pass attempt on the conversion try was broken up on a nice play by J Garnett. With 10:24 left to play in the game the score was Lynx 33, Elks 6.

The Elks would attempt the onside kick to the Lynx, but an alert Keith Clark (sr. #60) scooped the ball up and tucked it away for the Lynx and they owned the ball at the midfield stripe.

Nine plays later, Shawn Cook scored his second TD of the night on a nine yard trip. Tucker made it Lynx 40, Elks 6 with his third PAT point of the night.

The final six minutes of the game saw the Lynx defense continue their domination of the Elks as they held the Elks in check. Junior running back Scott Wilkerson #22, and sophomore running back Edgar Nava handled the Lynx ball carrying duties for much of the remainder of the evening and did a very commendable job.

Nava picked off an intended Elk pass at the Lynx 30 yard line and nearly broke it for the distance before being pushed out of bounds at the 40 in Elk territory to end the game.

For the Lynx it was a sparkling performance on both sides of the ball. The Lynx offensive line cleared the way all night for the fleet-footed Garrett and Cook.

Garrett eclipsed the 1,000 yard rushing plateau for the season with his gutsy running. Both Cook and Garrett appear to improve their prolific running abilities with each game.

The Lynx defense answered the call as they held the Elk offense to 170 yards total offense on the night and just six first downs. They also forced three fumbles and two interceptions. Stratford ball carriers were surrounded by purple jerseys all night. The Lynx deserve congratulations for an extremely well played game.

With the win the Lynx improve their season slate to four wins against two losses. They face their second district challenge Friday the 14th when they take on the Panhandle Panthers at Panhandle. Kick-off time for the contest is at 7:30. Please get out and support these outstanding young men.

15. Do not overload electrical circuits with too many appliances.

16. When adding electrical wiring or appliances, have a qualified electrician do the installation.

17. Only special circuits should be used for heavy-duty appliances such as air conditioners.

18. Use only appliances that carry the seal of a nationally recognized testing laboratory.

19. Plan ahead. (a) purchase a smoke detector with a nationally recognized testing laboratory label and install one or more at least outside the sleeping areas of your home. Check your detectors every week to make sure that they work properly. Clean the detectors according to manufacturers instructions. If detectors are battery powered, put in new batteries at least yearly.

(b) Determine at least two means of escape from each bedroom. Consider installing an escape ladder from windows.

(c) Draw a floor plan to indicate the location of doors, windows, stairs and roof tops that can be used for escape. Always keep escape routes free from obstructions.

(d) Agree on a warning device to be used when a fire is discovered. Set a meeting place outdoors for a head count of occupants.

(e) Practice escape procedures: Sleep with your door closed. It could increase escape time.

If you suspect fire, test the door. If it is hot, do not open it because the area on the other side of the door is too hot to enter safely.

If you think it is safe, brace your shoulder against the door and open it cautiously. Be ready to slam the door if heat or smoke rush in.

Practice escaping and meeting outdoors at an assigned spot.

In case of fire, call the fire department from a neighbor's phone.



In some parts of Russia, people used to roll around in the fields in the hope that this would encourage the crops to grow.

Parental problems may be start of child set backs

If your child is having trouble adjusting to school, parental attitudes may be one possible problem, the Texas Medical Association says.

Sometimes parents are afraid to let new people care for their children. Children pick up such signals and also become anxious. Parental stress about busing or other problems also can make a child feel uncomfortable.

Doubts and fears of parents and children can be eased by visiting the school and talking with the teacher. Such discussions can familiarize everyone with the child's schedule and upcoming activities. A visit also can give parents an early opportunity to inform the teacher about the child's special abilities, problems, or complicating situations, such as a recent family divorce that may have upset the child.

Another important discussion can be between parent and child. It can help reassure the child that he or she can handle new circumstances just as in the past. Getting frequent updates about the child's progress and attitudes can help parents keep in touch with problems.

Persistent problems may mean the child has a learning disorder. To find out about possible problems quickly, tests can be done to determine hearing, sight, or learning handicaps that can cause the child years of frustration and failure if undetected, TMA says. The teacher often can give recommendations about available testing.

No matter what the cause of poor performance in school, it is important to help the child before troubles last too long. Help may be something as simple as aiding the child with homework. Or it may involve getting medical attention. But TMA urges parents to take action to help keep the child from falling far behind in class.

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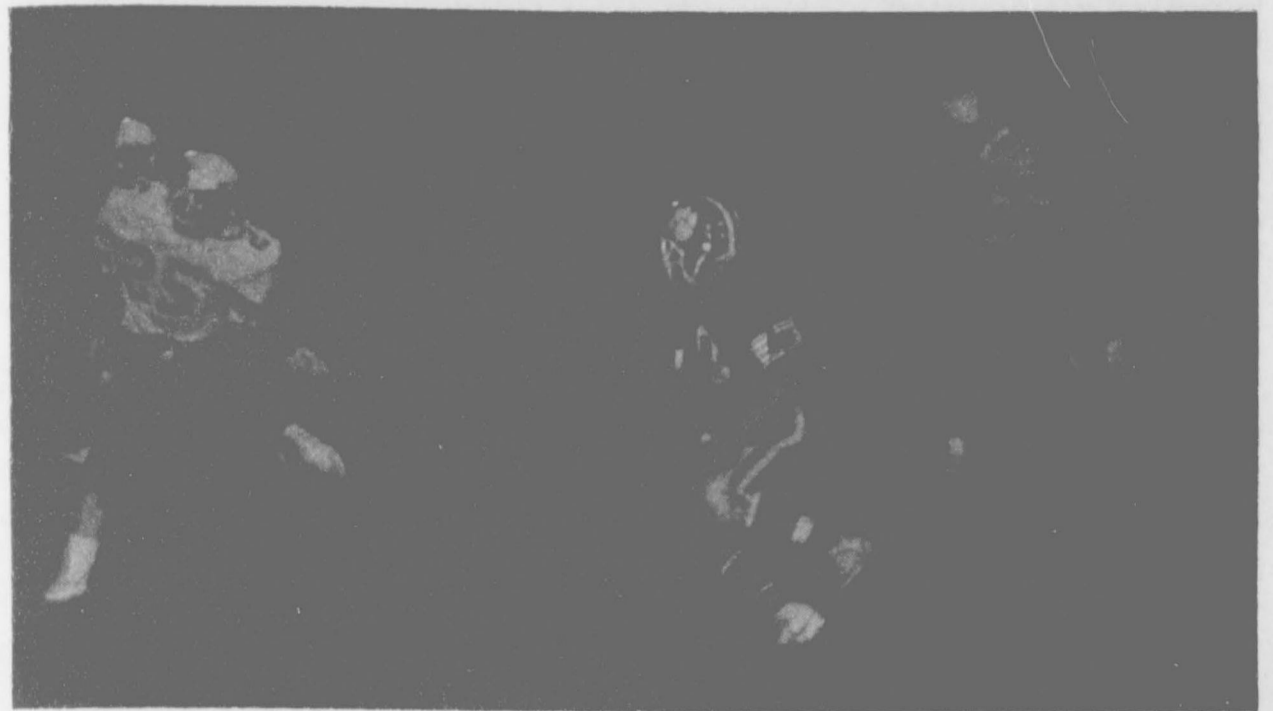


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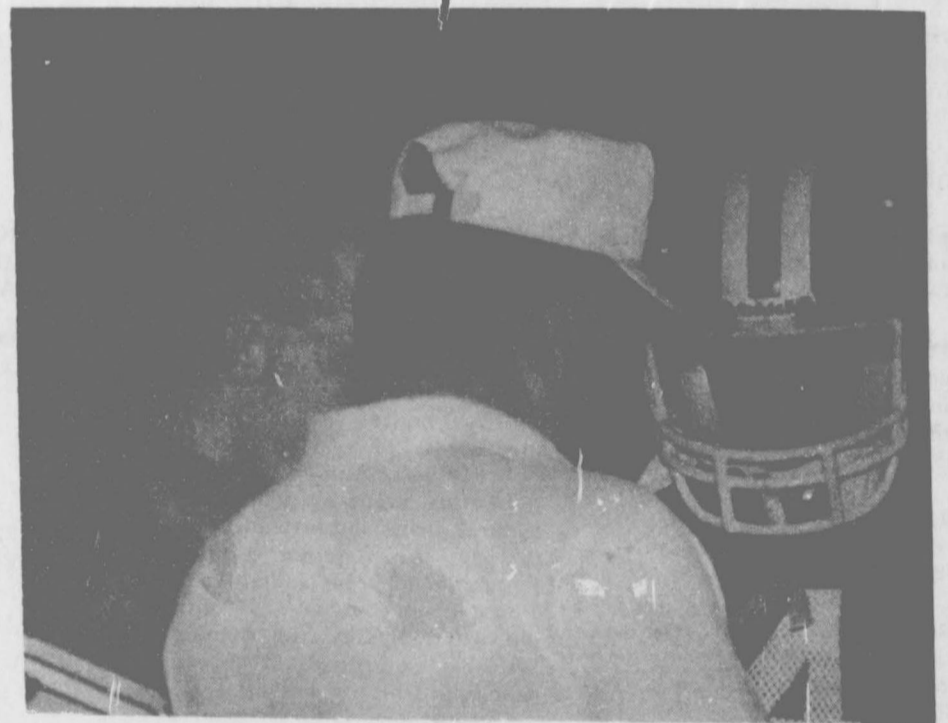
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