

'Where Does The Sky End?'

# PTA Announces Winners

Spearman children participated in their second National PTA Reflections program. Reflections was designed to encourage children to explore the cultural arts by expressing their thoughts and feelings through the visual arts, music and literature. The 1989-90 theme was "Where Does the Sky End?" and thousands of children across the country worked to reflect that theme through their art.

Fifty-seven local students submitted 71 entries. Within four arts categories, visual arts, literature, music and photography, four age divisions are recognized by National PTA - Primary (grades K-3), Intermediate (grades 4-6), Junior High (grades 7-9), and Senior High (grades 10-12). Spearman PTA chose to include a fifth division, pre-school. Local PTA's are allowed a maximum of three district entries per age group from each of the four arts categories.

Selection committees, made up of qualified and interested members of the community, were appointed and given the task of making those selections which would be forwarded to the district level. Spearman is in District 8

PTA which covers the Northern Panhandle, including Amarillo.

Those who had work selected for district-wide competition include Visual Arts-Preschool - Amy Watley, Allison Nicole Behney and Dace Mahanay; Visual Arts-Primary - Dawn Loomis, Dibrell Kirk and Chelsea Nollner; Visual Arts-Intermediate and Junior High - Jason Varnon and Mike Cook; Music - Jordan Brock; Photography - Primary - Texana Clyburn, Jordan Brock and Jana Watley; Photography-Intermediate - Jana Brock; Literature-Intermediate - Tom Kirk; Literature-Primary - Grace Davis, Mandy Kenney and Landree Smith.

Nationally-determined rules require that the entries be selected on the basis of originality, creative ability and expression of the theme "Where Does the Sky End?"

Spearman PTA would like to thank those community members who generously agreed to serve on selection committees - Karen Reimer, Beth Phelps, Bobbie Novak, Penny Thomas, Rita Curtis, Jean Ann Behney, Myrna Biggers, Carolyn Taylor and Janie Kunsel-

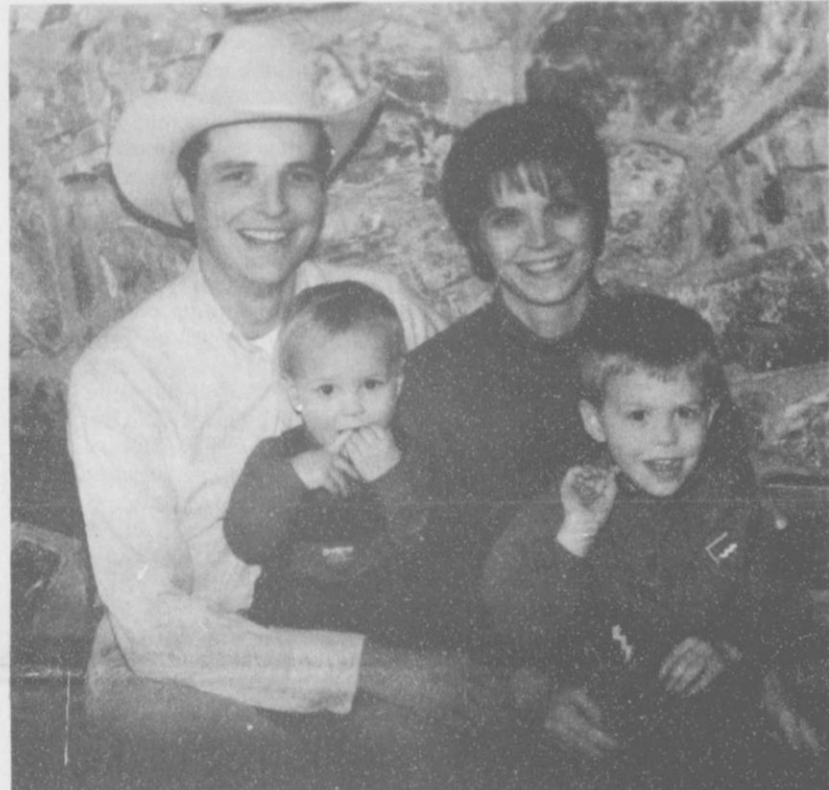
man. All students who entered Reflections will be recognized at the Elementary School Awards Program scheduled to be held in May.

Other participants in the Reflections program included Visual Arts-Primary - Erin Boxwell, Jennifer Laxson, Chad Scarborough, Jenn Schnell, John Brock, Crosbie Lair, Tony Wrinkle, Joe Bob Wrinkle, Daniel Ellis, Kara Pipkin, Jordan Brock, Rachel Burch, Cody Reed Brooks, Quentin Shieldknight and Marisa Macias. Also in Visual Arts-Primary were Dallas Burgess, Lupe Garcia, Maria Isabel Vargas, David Zabin, Deanna Zabin, Kristi Carbajal, Texana Clyburn, Anthony Bravo, Mason Kuehl, Cami Winegarner, Betsy Holt, Jason Taylor, Aaron Witten, Jerald Fight, David Pacheco, Landon Miller, Albert Vargas and Joshua Schumann.

Dawn Loomis participated in Photography-Primary. Taking part in Literature-Primary were Chad Scarborough, Jordan Brock, Chelsea Nollner, Kathryn Murphy, Cassie Butt, Sydney Woodington, Kristin Beedy, Ryan Biggs, Holly Pipkin, Matt Scott, Janae Watley and Haley Beasley.



Participants in the recent PTA Reflections program included [front, l-r] John Brock, Tony Wrinkle, Allison Behney, Dace Mahanay, Erin Boxwell, Kara Pipkin, Chelsea Nollner, [second row, l-r] Kristi Carbajal, Quentin Shieldknight, Jason Varnon, Jason Taylor, Dawn Loomis, Mandy Kenney, [third row, l-r] Grace Davis, Kathryn Murphy, Janae Watley, Haley Beasley, Sydney Woodington, Cassie Butt, Matthew Scott, Ryan Gibbs, [fourth row, l-r] Kristin Beedy, Holly Pipkin, Jennifer Larson, Crosbie Lair, Maria Vargas, Betsy Holt and Texana Clyburn. Not present is Michael Cook.



Scot Martin, DVM is the new associate at Hansford County Veterinary Hospital, specializing in equine medicine and surgery. Martin is a 1979 Spearman High School graduate, and was graduated in 1986 from Texas A&M University Veterinary School. He spent one year practicing in Kentucky and three years in Colorado before moving to Spearman with his wife Julie and sons Garrett [in Mom's lap] and Stuart [in Dad's lap.] Martin is the son of Ray and Judy Martin of Spearman and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Martin and Mrs. Jane Meek, all of Spearman.

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YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

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## CPA Firm Completes Peer Review

Brown, Graham & Company, Certified Public Accountants announced that they have successfully completed an independent peer review of its accounting and auditing practice. The reviewers concluded that the firm complied with the stringent quality control standards set by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the national professional organization of CPAs.

Local shareholders of the company are Jack Oakes and Monty Blackman. Their offices are located at 201 W. Kenneth in Spearman.

Peer reviews are required for

membership in AICPA's Division for CPA Firms. The division is a voluntary self-regulatory organization of firms established to foster quality performance.

Brown, Graham & Company is a member of the division's private companies practice section, which focuses on the accounting and audit services provided to companies that do not have public stockholders.

The peer review was conducted by a team of CPAs from other parts of the country appointed and under the guidelines established by the AICPA. The reviewers

made an independent assessment of the firm's quality control policies and procedures and inspected the working papers and reports on a representative sample of accounting and auditing engagements. They also inspected the firm's administrative files and records and interviewed professional personnel. The reviewers' report has been accepted by the division for the public files maintained at the AICPA.

In evaluating a firm's quality controls, a peer reviewer considers, among other things, what the firm has done to ensure that it

hires only qualified people, that it properly supervises them and provides them with professional training, that it advances them to responsibilities they are capable of handling, and that it provides them with necessary technical resources.

Brown, Graham & Company has been serving clients in the Texas Panhandle since its founding in 1957. They currently have offices in Amarillo, Canyon, Dimmitt, Hereford, Perryton, Shamrock, Spearman and Tulia with 17 shareholders and 57 professional staff.

## Swim Team Competes

Greg Elliott, Phillip Sanders, Audra Sanders, Janna Brock and Jordan Brock, all of Spearman, participated in the recent Borger Aquatic Club Invitational Swim Meet.

Approximately 120 swimmers representing teams from Lubbock, Amarillo, Pampa, Plainview, Borger and Spearman competed.

Phillip Sanders took first place in the 11-12 age division in individual medley, butterfly, freestyle and backstroke.

Janna Brock placed first in the 10 and under age division in individual medley, butterfly, freestyle, backstroke and breast stroke.

Jordan Brock was the third place finisher in the 10 and under age division individual medley and first place in the 8 and under freestyle, breast stroke, butterfly and backstroke.

Greg Elliott finished second in breast stroke, third in butterfly, third in individual medley and fourth in freestyle.

Audra Sanders finished first in the 8 and under freestyle, second in the back stroke, and second in the butterfly.

John Brock and Martin Sanders have also participated with the SPSC swim team this winter, but were unable to swim in the Borger meet.

## Fire Department, EMS Give Report

Annual reports from Spearman Volunteer Fire Department and H&S EMS for fiscal year 1988-89 were recently submitted to the Spearman City Council for

**WEATHER**

	High	Low	Preci.
Wed.	33	31	.17
Thurs.	43	21	
			2 in. snow

approval.

During the year beginning Oct. 1, 1988 and ending Sept. 30, 1989, the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department received 84 calls for service. Of those calls, 45 were within the city limits, five were in the northeast quadrant of Hansford County, five in the northwest quadrant, 20 calls were in the southeast part of the county, six in the southwest part, two calls were answered in Ochiltree County and one call took the SVFD to Hutchinson County.

A list of the probable causes of these fires shows that 59 were accidental, 10 were controlled

burns, one was set maliciously, five were false alarms, two were classified as "smoke scares," three were weather-related, three were community-related and one is under investigation.

The fire department investigated 11 vehicle fires, three dwelling fires, 18 fires in other structures, two industrial fires, 18 grass/feed fires and one dumpster fire. The fire department assisted in four rescues and made three community service runs.

One personal injury resulted from fires during 1988-89, and the fire department reported two rescues performed in the county

during that year.

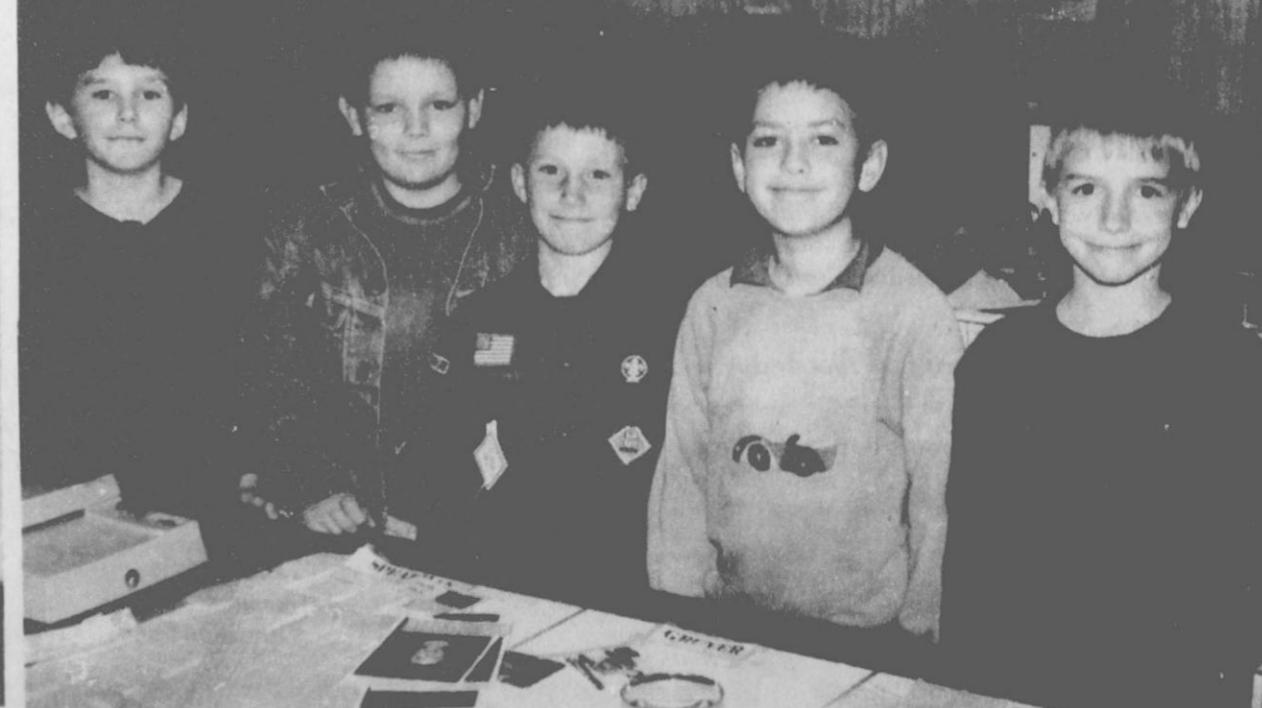
Months with the highest number of runs for firefighters were December 1988, March 1989, May 1989 and July 1989, with 10, 12, 11 and 12 calls received during those months, respectively.

The H&S EMS report for FY 1988-89 shows that 180 calls were answered during 1989. Of those calls 40 were local, 24 were out in the county, 74 were patient transfers, 78 used Advanced Life Support and 44 resulted in no transport.

In a breakdown of the "no See Report Page 3



Members of the Spearman Swim Team competed in the recent Borger Aquatic Club Invitational Swim Meet. Swim team members include [front row, l-r] John Brock, Jordan Brock, Janna Brock, Audra Sanders, [back row, l-r] Greg Elliott, Martin Sanders and Phillip Sanders.



Cub Scout Pack 578, Den 3 visited the Spearman Reporter office Thursday afternoon while working toward a badge. Pack members include Derek George, Earl Wattier, Chuck Grayson, Albert LaRoche and Nathan Pipkin.



by Russ Gibbs  
First Baptist Church

### Spiritually Speaking

#### THE IRREPLACEABLE YOU

Dick Jones lived as if everything in the whole community depended upon him. One morning he woke up early with a high fever. His wife called next door to a doctor friend. When he diagnosed that Jones had viral pneumonia, he suggested that Dick stay in bed for several days but Dick complained, "No! I've got a breakfast meeting at the school, I'm president of the PTA board, then I've got crucial business at the office, a luncheon date, and three very important dates this afternoon, and then the Building Committee at church this evening. There's no way I can be sick today doctor."

into a trance. And there in that trance, he saw himself looking in on heaven. The angels were gathering around God and His holy throne. But everything seemed to be in disarray; some papers were being passed around, and finally after some discussion, the angels passed a significant-looking paper to God. He read it and God was obviously upset. God got up off His throne and said "Oh no! Oh, no! What will I do today? What will I do today?" The angels in chorus said, "What is it, God? What is it?" And God replied, "What will I do today? Dick Jones is sick!"

Romans 12:3 says "For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you."

## Farmers To Elect Corn Board Members In March

Texas corn producers will elect the board of directors to administer the statewide research and promotion program proposed to an April 4 referendum sponsored by Texas Corn Producers Board (TCPB).

Referendum passage will establish a statewide unified program of market development and expansion and work on control of aflatoxin, insects and other production problems. The goal of the program is to keep corn a profitable crop in the nineties.

Nine directors will be elected from a slate of nominees submitted by producers. Any corn farmer in the state is eligible to vote or to be nominated to serve on the board of directors. A nomination must be submitted to TCPB prior to a March 4 deadline. It must be signed by the nominee (agreeing to serve if elected) and

10 other corn farmers. The statewide referendum has been called at the requests of corn farmers throughout the state. Aflatoxin has threatened corn production throughout the Blacklands and South Texas regions. Insects and diseases have also been an increasing problem in many areas. Producers have called for a research and promotion program to be financed by a unified checkoff of a maximum of one-half cent per bushel to be collected at the first point of sale. The assessment will be refunded by TCPB upon request of the producer.

Ballots will be mailed to Texas corn farmers in March. Ballots will also be available at county agents' offices. Marked ballots must be postmarked and returned no later than April 4. Producers in the current seven-county TCPB area will vote only on the directors and not in the referendum. In a referendum, directors (by law) must be elected "at large."

### Cards Solicited

Dear Readers, The fourth grade social studies classes of Edgewood Elementary are studying the geography of Texas. To make this study come alive and have more meaning, please send us a picture postcard of geographical interest from your area of Texas.

Sincerely,  
Evelyn Stewart  
Edgewood Elementary  
Fourth Grade



GUESS WHO'S 30??  
From: Willis

## "Cowboy Jack"

## "So much in a small town"

Presented by:  
A-O Communications  
on tape

## Stories about Spearman, Texas

Here's what they are saying across the state!

- ... I have always been proud of being from the Panhandle, and I think it's wonderful that someone with talent such as yours could put those feelings into words.  
-Gay Cranfil Dumas, Texas
- ... it reminded me of just how wonderful small town life is.  
-R.F. Dallas, Texas
- ... I love where you come from!  
-H.B. Austin, Texas
- ... I am impressed ...  
-J.W. Amarillo, Texas
- ... Stan Cobb is a homespun philosopher ...  
-Pat Riddle, writer  
Fort Worth Star Telegram

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KIDS' STUFF--DR. COBB'S OFFICE--659-2215

## Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Waggoner returned Monday from a trip of several weeks, arriving just ahead of the snow.

They had been at Quartz Site, Ariz. where they were joined by old friends from Mount Perry, Ohio. The men were army buddies during WWII and the families have been close since.

The Quartz Site Rock and Mineral Powwow was held while they were there. This is held annually and the town grows from a population of 1,500 to 750,000. The Waggoners and friends volunteered their assistance for a week during the powwow to the Quartz Site Improvement Association shown them.

Fred and Wren Holt came in Wednesday from six weeks at San Carlos on the west coast of Mexico. They were called home by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Hazel Loftin.

During their time at San Carlos, the weather was fair though, it was much windier than usual.

Mary Lemons of Oklahoma City, sister of Louis Lemons, has been taking care of their premises while Betty and Louis Lemons are in the Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton.

The Lemons have been hospitalized several days but are recovering from illness and expect to return home Friday.

Sympathy is expressed to T.C.

and Doris Kitchens in the death of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Kitchens, 88. Services were held Thursday morning in Pampa. She had been seriously ill for several weeks, and the Kitchens have been with her most of the time.

All of Spearman is proud of Dallas Trosper, Spearman sophomore, who was honored in Austin Thursday morning for his achievement in being the State Winner for work done on his scout project. Details are carried elsewhere. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Trosper.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Allen of Alva, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dial of near Charleston, visited in Spearman several days this week. They were guests of Ivan Allen and other relatives. Murphy and Leslie were both reared here and attended school here.

A group of fishermen returned last Wednesday after a week at Guaymas, off the coast of Mexico. Louis Schnell, Pete Fisher, Butch Lasiter and Kent Guthrie shared the pleasures and displeasures of the trip. A spokesman reports modestly that they caught a few fish-enough to bring some back to their families, of course they were of a size seldom seen. He never claims, as some do, that fishing stimulates the brain—just the imagination!

## Hansford Happenings

"Quilters," starring Candy Boxwell of Spearman, will be presented Saturday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Spearman High School auditorium. The Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center of Spearman is sponsor for this Amarillo Little Theatre production. Palo Duro Players theater group will provide assistance with a stage crew and ushers for the play, and the Palo Duro Players, along with the Thirtysomething youth group, will be selling tickets. Hansford County residents are urged to mark the date and time on their calendars and plan to attend the play.

Commodity distribution was cancelled on Wednesday, Feb. 21 due to the weather. Commodities will be distributed on Wednesday, Feb. 28 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

An immunization clinic offering vaccines for protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for Thursday, March 1 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Texas Department of Health office, located at 720 S. Archer in Spearman. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps. The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Panhandle Crisis Center will present "An evening of murder and excitement" Saturday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. at The Perryton Club in Perryton. Those attending are invited to solve a "murder mystery" for a chance to win two airline tickets compliments of American Airlines. Admission price is \$50 per couple. More information can be obtained by calling 659-3042 or 659-3413.

Spearman High School Chorale is now selling "BoosterShades" to show it support for the Lynx and Lynettes. Lynx and Lynette fans are encouraged to purchase these shades and display them in their automobiles. Shades sell for \$5.00 each, and all proceeds will go toward Chorale's spring trip. BoosterShades are available from any Chorale member, or at Kids' Stuff, First National Bank, J.G.'s and Cates Men and Boys Wear.

A special fund has been set up at First State Bank in Spearman for the benefit of Verlin and Edward Beck, area residents who sustained injuries in a recent fire. The fund is to help defray medical expenses incurred during treatment for their injuries. Deposits can be made at First State Bank, or by contacting Mae Wofford at 659-5233 or 659-2018.

The All School Reunion planning meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. at IV's Hungry Cowboy. All Spearman ex-students are encouraged to attend.

The Bureau of the Census still needs applicants for jobs taking the census, especially in Spearman and rural Hansford County. For information contact the Bureau of the Census, 3501-H W. 45th, Amarillo, TX 79109, telephone 354-3700.

### Cancer Information Service

1-800-4-CANCER

#### BRIDAL SHOWER

for  
KIM BRANSTETTER

bride-elect of  
CHRIS WILSON

Saturday, March 3  
2:30-3:30 p.m.

Hospitality Room  
First State Bank

Given by Hostesses

#### THANK YOU

Thank you so very much for your visits, calls, prevergrams, cards and other expressions of concern while I was in the hospital here and in Amarillo. God has been very good to me and answered the many prayers offered in my behalf. Thank you to wonderful caring friends who have brought food to my home since my return.

Sincerely,  
Avo Gray (Tope) and family

S17-2tp

#### THANK YOU

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have been so thoughtful of me during my illness. Thanks to all of you for your cards, visits, phone calls, flowers and the food you have brought in. I do not know what we would do without good friends. Thank you for your prayers and may the good Lord send his blessings to all of you.

With love,  
Pope Gibner



Larry Butler, Superintendent  
Spearman I.S.D.

## SISD Sayso

When the Governor's Task Force on Public Education convened for the first time back in late November, the primary task assigned this group was that of restructuring the state's system of school finance. However, this appointed 12-member task force has released a document entitled "The Path To A Quality Education For All Texas Students," which broadens the spectrum of what will actually be scrutinized. It seems rather apparent that the interpretation of the Supreme Court's decision in the Edgewood v. Kirby case has given politicians an open-season on education.

An initial reading of the Task Force document creates an image of total change looming on the horizon. Why is restructuring of the entire public education system mandated by a ruling on inequity in funding? Could it be educators and taxpayers are facing turmoil more costly than H.B. 72? These questions can only be answered by the appointed Task Force members and legislators as they begin the special session in late February.

The restructuring of public education is not going to solve the ills of society. Education is constantly criticized for producing citizens and members of the workforce who are poorly educated and unable to cope with changing technology. Students in Texas spend more hours per day in the classroom than most students throughout the nation. Our test scores have improved steadily over the past few years and yet, politicians heap their criticism upon the process. Employees of

### Dunnihoo Begins Teaching

Michile Dunnihoo of Spearman is among 47 Northwestern Oklahoma State University education majors who this week began 12-week student teaching assignments in Oklahoma and Kansas schools.

The practice teaching period began Monday, Feb. 12 and will end May 3. According to Dr. Hazel McCord, director of student teaching, those Northwesterners involved will return to campus only on March 23 and May 7 to hold seminars to discuss their experiences.

Dunnihoo is teaching English at Woodward Junior High School. Her cooperating teacher is Birdie Swiggart.

### Hometown News

Marine Cpl. Carl R. Cook, son of Leland E. and Nelda J. Cook of Spearman, recently departed Camp Lejeune, N.C., on deployment to the Far East while serving with 2nd Marine Division.

During the deployment, Cook will participate in various exercises including Team Spirit and FIREX. He will also visit several foreign ports including locations in the Republic of Korea and Japan.

A 1977 graduate of Spearman High School, he joined the Marine Corps in February 1984.

### Hospital Notes

Wed. Feb. 21  
Admission was Randy Davis and Fred Cooper was Dismissed.  
Thurs. Feb. 22  
Admission was William Branstetter. Dismissed was Randy Davis.

public education, teachers and administrators alike, do not deserve the chastisement they receive. Why not appoint currently employed educators to a task force to refine education? Educators are not allowed to dictate the theory, techniques and applications utilized by attorneys, doctors, and other professions. The reforms would be much more realistic and less politically inclined if educators were involved in the reformation. This is difficult to explain to educators. Without justification or explanation to this question, massive reforms will transpire as the legislature convenes.

On page one of the Task Force report, the word accountability surfaces. Throughout the document, accountability rings as the dominating factor for reform. If more money is pumped into education, make them more accountable! Local school districts and school employees have always been accountable to their communities and voters. To say that local school boards are not required to set academic performance expectations is ludicrous! Likewise, teachers have readily accepted the challenge of accountability. Until students and parents are held accountable for their actions, classroom teachers and administrators are handcuffed as to what they can achieve. The accountability stigma has even prompted the Task Force to bypass the authority of an elected State Board of Education and place authority under the auspices of a Legislation Education Board and the Education Economic Policy Center. We are noticing an attempt to bypass an elected body and return, allow political, bureaucratic entities controlling authority.

The most disturbing factor within the equity reform issue, is that of an eroding base of local control. The Governor's Task Force Report of January 30, 1990 is packed with a philosophy of state control. Many districts may indeed receive new state funds, but will the ultimate sacrifice be to yield local control to political appointees unaware of the desires of Panhandle schools?

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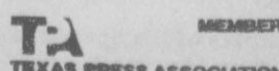
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# CLASSIFIEDS

## REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE:** Two Bedroom House with garage and storage building. Priced to sell. 308 S. Hazlewood. Call 659-2764. S14-1tc 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

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Fireplace, large living area, drapes, mini-blinds, completely remodeled and large deck patio. Nice neighborhood, 1110 S. Barkley. Call 659-3800. S36-rtn

**FOR SALE OR RENT:** 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath house. 2 acres of land. 5 miles from Spearman on Perryton Hwy. Call 659-2245. S16S-1tc RTN

**THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH** Country home located one mile south. Has fireplace, office and storm cellar. Approx. 2100 sq.ft. Barn and corrals included. Call 659-5162. S16S-4tc

**FOR SALE:** 3 Bedroom 1 1/2 Bath, Den, Fireplace, Garage, Fenced yard. 101 E. 12th. \$45,000.00. Call 659-2197. S17S-1tp

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** \$1,000 under appraisal! 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, garage, central heat/air, fenced yard, 1,287 sq. ft., good location, excellent neighborhood. 1017 Townsend. Call 659-5557, after 5 p.m. or call 659-2326. S17S-4tc

**FOR SALE:** 3BR brick home with storage house. Can see at 1007 S. Bernice or call 659-3402. Price reduced S12-RTN

## AUTOMOBILES

**1978 CADILLAC DEVILLE.** Nice red interior, with silver exterior, four-door. Asking \$3,500. Come by and see at 103 E. 12th St. or call 659-2339 or 659-2329. S17S-1tp

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS

**FOR SALE:** Stove (built in microwave) in good condition. Call 659-3186. S17S-4tp

## GARAGE SALES

**BIG GARAGE SALE - Friday,** March 2, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Paula's Dance Studio (near TG & Y). S17S-2tp

## MISC. FOR SALE

**PIANO FOR SALE**  
Wanted: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See Locally. Call credit manager 1-800-447-4266. S16-7tp

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S15S 7tc (Sunday Only)

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE TO PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ELMA A. GREEVER**

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Elma A. Greever, Deceased, were issued on the 19 day of February, 1990, in Cause No. 1951, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to W.R. Greever. The residence and post office address of W.R. Greever is HCR 1 Box 10, Spearman, Texas 79081. 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 19 day of February, 1990.

-s- John Hutchison  
Attorney for the Estate

## SITUATION WANTED

**BABYSITTING** in my home. Call 659-2881. S14-8tp  
**WANTED:** House cleaning or yard work. Very good at both. Please contact Brenda Shield-knight at 659-3883. Thank you. S12-12tc



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### Job Opening

The City of Spearman is now accepting applications for a laborer position in the Street Department. A person who qualifies for the laborer position will be one who can perform semi-skilled tasks of a physical nature. Examples of work performed are repair of streets, aid in repair and sign placement, and park maintenance.

Ten years of formal school training or its equivalent in education and work experience, a Texas commercial drivers license, and passing a physical examination will be required.

The City has an excellent fringe benefit program which includes retirement, group hospitalization insurance, vacation, holidays, and sick leave.

Applications will be received until 5:00 p.m. on March 2, 1990. Applications may be obtained at City Hall, located at 30 S.W. Court. The City of Spearman is an Equal Opportunity Employer. S16S-3tc

## Lookin' Back

**5 YEARS AGO...**  
Sunday, Feb. 24, 1985

Two Spearman Sophomores were named to the 1-AA 1984-85 All District Team. Jill McLain and Shannon Jenkins joined the elite group of outstanding girls in the district.

**10 YEARS AGO...**  
Sunday, Feb. 17, 1980

The Cub Scout Pack Pinewood Derby held recently had 25 cars entered. The cars were judged on appearance and speed. Winners in appearance were first place - Alan Beeson, second place - Wayne Groves, third place - Mickel Hargrove, fourth place - Lance Harnish and fifth place - David Welch. Winners for speed were first place - Rodney Williams, second place - Chance Jackson, third place - Jim Everson, fourth place - Scott Swan and fifth place - Alan Beeson. Winners in both divisions received trophies.

**15 YEARS AGO...**  
Sunday, Feb. 16, 1975

Boss Lion Lonesome George Young, acted as master of ceremonies for the annual Lions Club Sweetheart Banquet. Honored at the banquet was the Lions Club Sweetheart Denise Desimone. Two new members were installed during the banquet. They were Lions Biggers and Chapman.

**20 YEARS AGO...**  
Sunday, Feb. 15, 1970

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will have David Thomas and David Harbour participating in the calf scramble. Entertainment during the event will include Elvis Presley, Charley Pride, Bobby Goldsboro, Buck Owens and Roy Clark.



Spearman students with entries advancing to the district level in the PTA Reflections program are [front row, l-r] Janae Watley, Grace Davis, Texana Clyburn, Chelsea Nollner, [second row, l-r] Landree Smith, Dawn Loomis, Janna Brock, Mandy Kenney, [back row, l-r] Jordan Brock, Tom Kirk and Jason Varnon.

# PTA Reflections Winners

**by Tom Kirk**  
Where does the sky end?  
On land, on sea, in dark space?  
Explore, dive deep, soar.

**WHERE DOES THE SKY END?**  
**by Landree Smith**

Where does the sky end?  
I don't where.  
Where does the sky end?  
I think over there.  
Could it end in the water?  
Or in the snow?  
Could it end in the waterfall?  
I just don't know!  
Could it end in Disneyland?  
That's where I'd like to be!  
Could it end in Disneyland?  
Maybe! Maybe!

**THE DISCOVERY COMMITTEE**  
**by Grace Davis**

Three curious friends sat down one fine evening to have a cup of tea. Matilda Robin spoke out firmly, calm down! Matilda Robin was the chairman of the Discovery committee. Everyone was fussing and quarreling over what to discover. Matilda said lets all share our ideas. I'll start said Charles Squirrel. I think we

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transport" calls, H&S EMS reports that 20 were within the city, nine were outside the city limits but within Hansford County, eight calls were to rodeos and seven were to football games.

Total calls received by the ambulance service increased from 1988 to 1989, with 153 calls answered during 1988. Local calls decreased from 47 to 40, county calls were up from 10 to 24, transfers were up from 47 to 74. Advanced Life Support calls were up from 52 to 78, and "no transports" increased from 35 to 44.

Attendants listed in the report, along with the number of runs for each attendant during FY 1988-89, include Vicky Bullard, eight; Gail Coates, 19; Michele Davis, 68; Mike Davis, four; Karen Hampton, 54; Mark Hood, 65; Brenda Hoover, two; Jeffy Lackey, 89; Nikki Lozano, 26; David Nuckels, 78; Juanita Pierce, 56; Kevin Russell, 57; and Bambi Torres, 15.

should go explore the forest. That's a good idea but we don't have enough supplies. Charles Squirrel was very fond of any kind of forest. Next it was Tobia Frogs turn. I think we should make a boat and sail across the sea. Tobia loved boats. Matilda Robin said that's a good idea too but were to far away from the sea. Say your idea now Matilda. Oh all right she said. I think we should all pitch in and find stuff to make a hot air balloon. A hot air balloon said Charles Squirrel? Just do as I say please. After they got the things they needed for the hot air balloon. They worked and worked to make the hot air balloon. Finally they finished it. Lets see if it flies now. It went up, up, up into the sky. They jumped in and took off. Now why did we build this stupid thing anyway said Tobia frog? Well I thought we would discover where the sky ends. Hey that is good idea said Tobia. First they went over Australia. Then over Italy. Next over Egypt. They went all over the world. They were getting so tired of looking for where the sky ends. But they kept on looking. Finally Matilda said were right back where we began. Oh no Tobia cried! The sky

doesn't end! What a waste of time said Charles Squirrel. But wait we made a new discovery said Matilda Robin. We discovered that the sky doesn't end. So what are we going to discover next? Here we go again...

**THE NEAT DREAM!**  
**by Mandy Kenney**

Lisa screamed to her mother "Mom do I have to go to bed?" Mother said "Yes." Lisa went to bed. She had a dream...She dreamed that she tried to find the end of the sky. She zoomed to the east. She zapped to the west. She zipped north. She zapped south. But still she didn't find the end of the sky. Yet still she curiously had an idea that there was an end to the sky. She sped aah over the world. She found no end to the sky. After a while she woke up. She was tired from last night. She looked out the window and found no end to the sky. She knew all over the world children were waking up to the lovely sky with no end.

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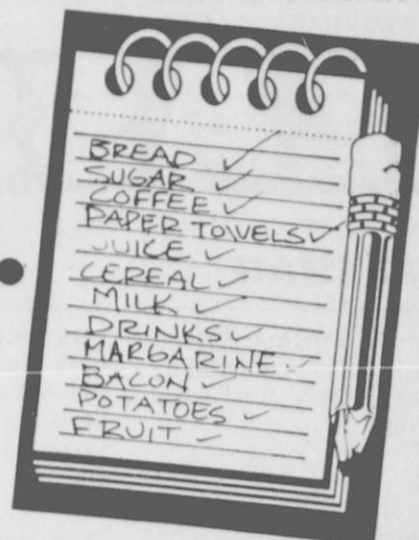
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