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WEATHER

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	82	58	.00
Fri	86	61	.00
Sat	88	64	.00
Sun	88	64	.00
Mon	87	64	.00
Tue	64	58	.70
Wed	--	--	.00
1992 Precip			19.45



Members of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and staff of Spearman ISD gathered Thursday, Aug. 20, to welcome new teachers to the community. Everyone enjoyed hamburgers and all the fixins prepared by chamber members.

Spearman enters into disposal agreement with Perryton

by Angela Jones
Copy Editor

The City of Spearman voted unanimously to enter into a solid waste disposal agreement with the City of Perryton at the cost of \$16.85 per ton at the regular City Council meeting held Tuesday, Aug. 18.

City Manager, Kelvin Knauf, stated that the contract would let us (Spearman) haul its solid waste to Perryton's landfill. This will extend the life of the Spearman landfill.

The contract is an interim agreement and when the regional landfill is determined, "we will enter into a long-term agreement with the operators of the regional landfill."

The council also considered resolution #5-92, which is a resolution on the project for water and sewer improvement in the Crawford Addition and authorizing the mayor, Burl Buchanan, to represent the city in all matters pertaining to the Community Development Program. The city has applied for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program (TDCP) for the past several years. The total application for grant funds is \$229,120 and the city's cash match is 5%, \$11,460. The county's match is also \$11,460. A discussion was held and a motion was made to adopt the resolution. It passed unanimously. The resolution went into effect August 18, 1992.

Other business conducted at the meeting was consideration of selecting a company to design a new city logo. Kauf stated that he had

contacted several graphics design firms in Amarillo about designing the city logo. The only firm interested was Graphix Unlimited. It will cost \$400 for their services plus expenses for color proofs, negatives or black and white art. A motion was made to hire Graphix Unlimited, it carried unanimously.

Council members also considered agreements between the City of Spearman and Hansford, Hutchinson and Ochiltree counties for fire protection and rescue services. Knauf stated that the agreements with all three counties were the same as last year. It was motioned that they enter into the agreement which would be for a term of October 1, 1992 through September 30, 1993. It carried unanimously.

Mr. Larry Trosper, partner in the Palo Duro Property and Development Corp., requested that the council consider providing a sewer line up to their property line (property located at S/2 of outlot 39, block B, west of Highway 207). A lengthy discussion was held. Then Ed Garner motioned that the item be tabled until more information was available. Charles Elliott seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

At 9:40 p.m. it was motioned that the meeting be closed to the public. The topic of the closed meeting was discussion of personnel matters in regards to the budget.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. At 10:15 p.m. the meeting was opened to the public. Mayor pro-tem, Mike Cudd,

stated that no action was taken. The council approved the Hansford County Appraisal District's 1992-93 proposed budget as presented.

Regular business conducted at the meeting was the reading and approval of the minutes from the regular meeting, July 22 and the special meeting, Aug. 4; and the approval of the monthly fire, ambulance, police, municipal court and animal control reports as presented. The monthly bills were paid in the amount of \$178,334.95 and the revenue and expense reports were approved.

Antalek to serve as chairman of Jerry Lewis telethon

Ron Antalek has been named Spearman Chairperson of the 1992 Jerry Lewis Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), announced Karen Lane, District Director of the national voluntary health agency's Panhandle Chapter.

"We're proud to have caring individuals like Ron working closely with MDA and its supporters," said Ms. Lane. "Our Telethon team is dedicated to making this year's show another record breaker." Telethon '91 was the most successful in the show's history, raising over \$45 million in pledges.

The 27th annual Labor Day Telethon will be broadcast by KFDD-TV, starting at 8 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 6 and continuing to 6 p.m.,

Hansford County schools... enrollment down for 1992-93 year

by Angela Jones
Copy Editor

Enrollment in Hansford County schools is down for the 1992-93 school year.

According to the schools, Gruver I.S.D. and Spearman I.S.D. enrollment is down while Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. enrollment has increased from the 1991-1992 year.

In Gruver I.S.D. a total of 509 students are enrolled for the 1992-93 school year, while in 1991-92 there were 511 students enrolled. Of the 509 there are 191 elementary students, 159 junior high students and 159 high school students. Although enrollment is down, Angie Dahl said that it (the number) was up from 504 students enrolled in school on May 28, 1992 (the last day of school).

Larry Butler, S.I.S.D. superintendent, said that enrollment in Spearman I.S.D. was down 22 students from 1991-92. According to Butler a total of 827 students had enrolled for the 1992-93 school year, while on the first day of school in 1991-92 854 students were enrolled.

The total of 827 divides up into 389 students in the elementary, 190 students in the junior high and 226 students in the high school departments. Butler said that the



Some of the 389 students attending Spearman's elementary school lined up at the front door for the first day of classes.

decrease in enrollment "Tends to be part of the sluggish economy. People are moving else where for jobs."

Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D., on the other hand, has seen an increase in

enrollment. According to Paige Speck there are 73 students enrolled for the 1992-93 school year. Pringle-Morse, which educates K-8, is up from 68 students last year.

Hansford County Appraisal District... sets 1992-93 budget, \$230,090

by Angela Jones
Copy Editor

The Hansford County Appraisal District Board set a \$230,090 budget for the 1992-1993 fiscal year at the regular board meeting held Wednesday, Aug. 12.

Chief Appraiser, Alice Paddy, said that this is down 7.58% (\$18,890) from the original 1991-1992 fiscal year budget which was \$248,980.

However, the 1991-1992 budget was amended at the meeting. Paddy

said that it was amended down to \$242,965, which is a decrease of \$6,015, or 2%.

Paddy also gave a report on collections as of July 31. She said that the following had been collected for the current levy: City of Gruver, 96.69%; City of Spearman, 94.94%; Gruver I.S.D., 99.28%; Spearman I.S.D., 97.99%; Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D., 96.18%; and C.E.D. (County Education District), 98.18%. These percents represent how much of the 1991 taxes have been collected.

Overall 98.01% has been collected. Paddy said that at this same time last year only 97.8% had been collected. She added, "(We) usually collect about 98% of the current levy. When you add in delinquent collections the percentage is usually around 100."

Other business at the meeting was the approval of 1992-93 Collection Contracts. The City of Gruver, the City of Spearman, Spearman I.S.D. and Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. contracts were all approved. Paddy said that they are the same as last year. The Collection Contract for the Gruver I.S.D. was not approved because Gruver had not yet taken action, explained Paddy. She continued, this item will be added to the next meetings agenda.

The board also considered the 1992-93 Contract of Employment of the Chief Appraiser. It was set for October 1, 1992 through September 30, 1993.

Regular business at the meeting was the reading and approval of the last meeting's minutes. They approved expenditures for July 10 and paid bills for August 12.

Spearman ISD finalizes budget

Final 1992 - 1993 budget work was conducted by the Spearman ISD Board of Trustees during their Monday, August 24, meeting, according to Larry Butler, S.I.S.D. superintendent.

The board was putting the final touches on the budget before it goes before a public hearing scheduled for Monday, August 31. Butler indicated that adoption of the new budget and setting of a local tax rate are on the August 31 agenda as well.

"The 92 -93 budget is in the neighborhood of \$4,200,000," said Butler. This is a little higher than last years budget. Butler indicated that the slight increase will be made up by additional moneys expected from the County Education District taxes and other state support. He stated that the board ex-

pected to set a local tax rate at the same level as last year. That rate was .37 per \$100 evaluation.

In other business the board accepted the resignation of Francis Pipkin. She was to teach High School speech and drama, but had problems getting certified, according to Butler. The board authorized administration to interview and hire a replacement pending board approval.

Butler further reported that the board held discussions on the Site Based Decision Making Plan being implemented in the district. He indicated that the first copy of the plan will be completed by September 1.

Under regular business, the board paid bills totaling \$51,359.88 according to Butler. The board then adjourned.



J.D. Wilbanks, Station Master's House Museum board member, and Don Reed, Transpecto, look on as Clarence Mitchell and Ron Dunnaway move to settle the little school house on its new foundation. The building was moved to the museum's lot on Thursday, Aug. 20. The house originally stood out by Horse Creek and is one of the oldest school buildings in the county. The house was moved by funds raised by the Twentieth Century Club.

WATCH FOR THE COUNTY SCHOOLS' FALL ACTIVITIES SPECIAL NEXT WEEK.

Oil & Gas Report

NEW LOCATION. COMPLETION & PLUGGING REPORT

Week Ending August 20, 1992

Intension to Drill

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco E & P, Inc., #13 Combs-Worley NCT-2 (80 ac) 637' from South & 440' from East line, Sec. 36, 3, I&GN, 3 mi west from Lefors, PD 3400' (Box 2700, Pampa TX 79065)

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & BRADFORD) Cleveland Enron Oil & Gas Co., #4 Duke (645 ac) 1800' from North & 1400' from East line, Sec. 894, 43, H&TC, 7.5 mi NE from Lipscomb, PD 7800' (20 North Broadway, Suite 830, Okla. Coty, OK 73102)

LIPSCOMB (SOUTH TROSPER Tonkawa) Strat Land Exploration Co., #3 Trospur SWD (317 ac) 1898' from South & 1199' from East line, Sec. 362, 43, H&TC, 7 mi NW from Higgins, PD 4450' (Nine East Fourth, Suite 800, Tulsa, OK 74103) Salt Water Disposal Well

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) M.E.G.G., Inc., #1-R Helm (1609 ac) 2310' from North & 2297' from West line, Sec. 135, 44, H&TC, 8.5 mi SW from Dumas, PD 3700' (Box 5210, Berger, TX 79008)

OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & ELLIS RANCH) Cleveland Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #1-485 Boyer (320 ac) 660' from North & West line, Sec. 485, 43, H&TC, 10 mi southerly from Perryton, PD 7400' (ox 809, Perryton, TX 79070)

Application to Plug-back HUTCHINSON (NORTH HUTCHINSON Granite Wash) Strat Land Exploration Co., #2 J.N. Holt (640 ac) 1787' from North & 1650' from West line, Sec. 52, 5-T, T&NO, 17 mi NE from Stinnett, PD 7000'

LIPSCOMB (KIOWA CREEK Tonkawa) American Exploration Co., #2 Harold Peery (640 ac) 660' from South & 1250' from East line, Sec. 766, 43, H&TC, 11 mi south from Booker, OK, PD 6530' (1331 Lamar, Suite 900, Houston, TX 77010)

Application to Deepen (Within Casing)

ROBERTS (CLARK MARTIN Granite Wash) 3-T Exploration, Inc., #3-72 Martin Trust (160 ac) 960' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 72, C,G&M, 11.5 mi NW from Miami, PD 9800' (4245 Kemp, Suite 408, Wichita Falls, TX 76308)

Oil Well Completions

MOORE (PANHANDLE Red Cave) Comstock Oil & Gas, Inc., #6-14 Bivins, Sec. 14, PMc, EL&RR, elev. 3668 gr, spud 6-25-92, drlg. compl 6-30-92, tested 7-23-92, pumped 56 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + 47 bbls. water, GOR 2714, perforated 2123-2240, TD 2500'

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Gas Well Completion

LIPSCOMB (NORTH MAMMOTH CREEK) Cleveland Samson Resources Co., #3-983 Mugg Estate, Sec. 983, 43, H&TC, elev. 2716 kb, spud 7-19-91, drlg. compl 8-3-91, tested 7-31-92, potential 250 MCF, rock pressure 738, pay 7516-7532, TD 7650', PBD 7491'

Plugged Wells HANSFORD (WILDCAT) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Hazel, Sec. 206, 2, GH&H, spud 7-8-92, plugged 7-24-92, TD 7450' (dry) -- HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Enerex Supply, Inc., Cockrell Ranch, Sec. 6, M-21, TCRR (oil) -- Form 1 filed in Phillips Petroleum Co., for the following wells: #13, spud unknown, plugged 7-23-92, TD 3041' -- #75, spud 7-7-41, plugged 8-3-92, TD 2915' -- #32G, spud 12-9-47, plugged 7-30-92, TD 3044' -- HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Enerex Supply, Inc., #701G Harvey Unit, Sec. 14, M-14, TCRR, Spud 1-20-31, Plugged 8-5-92, TD 30-46' (OIL) -- Form 1 filed in Texilvania Oil Co. -- HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J. M. Huber Corp., #2 Blackburn, Sec. 33, Y, A&B, spud 9-22-50, plugged 7-15-92, TD 3228' (oil) --

City Lites

by Kelvin Knauf
Spearman City Manager

COPING WITH THE LANDFILL CRISIS

With the closing of the Spearman landfill, now estimated to be closed shortly after January 1, 1993, Spearman residents will have to start looking for different ways of handling yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, branches and other plant matter). Two ways to handle grass clippings are to mulch your yard rather than emptying grass clippings in the dumpster and building a compost pile.

Why is mulching and composting such good ideas? First of all, our landfill will close and we will have to start hauling our waste 20 miles or more. The less we have to haul, the more we can keep garbage rates down. Also, beginning in 1994, the State of Texas will not allow yard waste to be deposited in any landfill. Second, using a mulching mower is easier than bagging your clippings. Mulching also reduces your mowing time as much as one-

third compared to bagging. Third, mulching is good for your lawn. Short, mulched grass clippings return nutrients to the soil. With regular mulching, lawn fertilization can be reduced by as much as 25 percent.

To mulch your yard properly you have to follow several rules. The most important rule is the "one-third rule." No more than one-third of the grass blade should be cut at each mowing. While you may be mowing higher, cutting one-third of the grass blade is better for your yard. Clippings disappear much easier and a deeper root system develops. Cutting grass to short weakens the root system. You should also mow your lawn every four to five days instead of once a week.

Because mulching leaves clippings on the lawn, some people think that it can cause a thatch problem. Not true. Thatch is mostly made of dead grass roots, caused

by shallow watering, overfertilizing and improper mowing. Grass clippings are 85 percent water and decompose rapidly.

Composting turns yard waste into fertilizer through natural processes. A proper compost pile is easy to build and, if maintained properly, does not give off unpleasant odors. Composting lets the homeowner reap grass clippings, leaves and other yard waste to his/her lawn in an efficient and economical manner. The Hansford County Library can provide you with more information about mulching and composting.

Mulching and composting are not just today's fads; they are necessary for homeowners and cities to cope with the landfill crisis. If every homeowner and business in Spearman would mulch their lawns and compost their yard waste, we can make the cost of hauling garbage to another landfill bearable for all of us.

Police Files

Gruver Police Report

During the period of Monday, Aug. 17, through Sunday, Aug. 23, the Gruver Police Department filed 11 activity reports.

Two of the reports involved unlocking vehicles, and the delivery of one message.

On Monday, Aug. 17, G&G Foodliner filed a complaint regarding the Issuance of a bad check. The complaint was presented to Municipal Judge Davin Winger and a warrant was obtained for a local woman. It was reported that the warrant was executed by collecting the payoff when the woman voluntarily appeared at City Hall.

On Tuesday, Aug. 18., a report, regarding three vehicles being operated at excessive speeds in the 500 and 600 blocks of E. 10th, was received from 10th and Garrett. The report was taken and three complaints were filed with the Municipal Court charging the three men with Exhibition of Speed.

Two days later, on Aug. 20, a report was received regarding two suspicious persons at the Methodist parsonage in the 500 block of East Broadway. The report was made by a passing motorist. An investigation revealed that the lowa couple had stopped at the parsonage to seek financial assistance from the Ministerial Alliance.

On Friday, a theft report was

received. This report was regarding the theft of some lawn furniture in the 800 block of Womble. The furniture was taken from the porch sometime between Wednesday evening and Thursday evening. The case is under investigation.

Also on Friday, a report of attempted burglary was filed by a local business. It was reported that sometime Thursday night someone attempted to pry the door open on a downtown business.

Then on Saturday, Aug. 22, a domestic problem was reported in the 800 block of Cluck. The incident involved an angry exchange of words between family members. The matter was resolved without further incident.

That same day, Saturday, a 19-year-old Follet man was arrested in the 600 block of King for driving while his license was suspended. The subject was booked into the Hansford County Jail. Bond was set by Justice of the Peace Michele Davis at \$500. It was made on Sunday and the subject was released pending a hearing in County Court.

Other complaints filed in Municipal Court were one minor in possession and one speeding violation.

Gruver EMS Report

On Monday, Aug. 17, a 59-year-old male was transported by ambulance from his residence in Morse to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Spearman Fire Report

Spearman Volunteer Fire Department responded to a two vehicle accident on Highway 15 west of town in the early morning hours of Saturday, Aug. 22. The rescue team assisted Emergency Medical Services and secured the area.

NO SPEARMAN POLICE REPORT WAS AVAILABLE

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RADICAL LIVING

By Dan Carter, Pastor
Trinity Community Church

God as Bigot

On the political scene there are always factions of people referred to as "radicals." They may be far left or right. They push a fundamentally different agenda than is normally considered politically sane.

Among youth these days, something is "radical" if it is astounding, incredible or awesome.

Jesus lived and spoke as a radical. He wasn't wild-eyed or unbalanced, just lived and proclaimed what was, and is far from the mainstream of normal life. Since He claimed to be the Author of life, and proved it by rising from the dead, His life and teaching carry some weight.

In His Sermon on the Mount, Jesus informs us that God is a Bigot (i.e., narrow-minded). He says that whatever or whoever is not planted by God will be rooted up and burned. God is definitely radical!

We live in a region that has marked similarities to the Judea of Jesus's day. People feel they belong to God, and that He is especially theirs because they live in a religious setting. Jesus, and John the Baptist took aim at such cold smugness and blew it out of the water.

Jesus says that people don't get to heaven by practicing outward forms of religion (church attendance or membership, praying, tithing, avoiding adultery, etc.) and then dying. Rather they inherit heaven by an inward bent to obey every word that He speaks. He says God is such a bigot that if a person doesn't "toe the line" he has no hope of gaining heaven.

In fact, Jesus says if you don't taste like Him (bear good fruit), He will say to you, "Depart from Me," even if you call Him, "Lord, Lord." That really is radical. There are no more awesome words than those. To live life, deceived about your destiny is to court disaster.

That's why Jesus came. People are deceived. They live in the dark and think it natural to trip over life. Jesus comes to open our eyes. It is radical surgery, but the cure is sure. His treatment is very simple: Hear what He says and do it. Everyone that does will see. Everyone that doesn't? Well, God is narrow-minded. There is no hope for them.

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Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke
Extension Agent

Make Meals Merry

Today's families seem to be busier than ever. In spite of the hectic schedule experienced by American families, many say they find time to be together at supper. According to a recent Gallop poll, 37 percent of American families eat together every night of the week. Another 14 percent eat together five nights a week. Almost half of the families polled indicated that supper lasts only 30 minutes. For families that eat together five nights a week, that's a precious two and a half hours. Meal time can serve as much needed family time together. Working to reduce stress and friction that occurs during these supper hours can enhance family interaction.

Coupon Clips

The number of manufacturer coupons issued each year continues to rise. When shoppers experience tight budgets, more coupons get used. According to the Roper Organization, a New York based research firm, almost three-fourths of consumers redeem cents-off coupons on a monthly basis. During 1990, the "typical" household redeemed about 75 coupons. Manufacturer coupons for food are most common, but coupons for other items also help reduce costs. Coupons for electronics and other large ticket items

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Hansford Happenings

Everyone with baseball uniforms or equipment needs to turn them in to Shelly Beedy at 1008 S. Barkley in Spearman. Please turn them in between August 10 and August 17.

Fun Time Round Robin Tennis League will start Monday, July 20. Meet at the Spearman High School tennis courts at 7 p.m. with a can of tennis balls and a desire to play tennis and have fun. Play will continue through out the year as weather and interest permits. For more information contact Troy James at Farm Bureau of Hansford County 659-3133.

Spearman Study Club will be having their 12th Annual Arts and Craft Show Saturday, Oct. 17, 1992. This will be a one day show and the hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Any arts and crafts dealer is welcome to this show for a small boothrent. For more information contact Trudie Schneider, Box 673, Spearman, TX 79081 or call 806/659-3691 after 5 p.m.

Oklahoma Panhandle State University announces late enrollment beginning August 24, 1992 until September 4, 1992. Classes will begin on August 24 as scheduled. For more information concerning enrollment, contact the OPSU Admissions office located in Sewell-Loofbourrow at 405/349-2611 Extension 375 or 274.

The Hansford County Historical Commission is sponsoring an Essay Contest on Columbus for students in Hansford County Schools. This is the Quinticentennial of Columbus arriving in America on October 12, 1492. A \$50 U.S. Savings Bond will be given to the winner from each of the three schools - Gruver, Spearman and Pringle-Morse. Second place at each school will receive \$10. The deadline for entering the contest is September 20, 1992. Return your entries to Jenine Blankenship at Box 98, Morse, TX 79062 or the Station Masters House Museum, 30 S. Townsen, Spearman, TX 79081 or Helen Boyd, Box 100, Gruver, TX 79040.

Defensive Driving September 15 and 16, Tuesday and Wednesday, at the Hansford County Library from 6 to 10 p.m.

The Ochiltree County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be conducting a Community CPR (Adult, Infant and Child CPR) course on August 31 and September 1, 6 to 10 p.m. at the Ochiltree County Courthouse, 511 S. Main, 1st floor. Recovery cost will be \$20 and the volunteer instructor will be Penny Clark. Participants are being asked to call the Red Cross office at 435-8175 weekday mornings to sign up.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Chamber Manager

Last Thursday, I spent the better part of the day with Wes Reeves with the Amarillo Daily News. Spearman will be the feature town in the Amarillo Newspaper coming up in the next week or so. Be sure you read about it. Wes was impressed at all the food things that our town is doing and at how friendly everyone was. We met several of the townspeople and they made a good first impression. He had no trouble at all finding things to write and after I took him around town, he said several of the things that he saw he could have probably done a story just on them.

We are proud of our Miss Hansford County, Tammi Townsen. She represented Hansford County in the Miss Top of Texas Pageant in Stratford last Saturday.

Don't forget to check the com-

munity calendar for September. We will add to it as events come into the office.

The Women Division of the Chamber wants to thank all the teachers who came to the teacher appreciation hamburger cookout that was held last Thursday. We cooked about 150 hamburgers. Everyone enjoyed meeting the new teachers. We hope they are all settled in by now and if they need anything, please feel free to come by the Chamber. Thanks again to all the teachers who attended. We appreciate you for supporting the Chamber.

Spearhead Corp. Board meeting, Thursday, August 27, 8 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce Office.

Good Luck to all the Spearman Lynx Football Teams!!!!!!

Hansford County Hospital... names employee of month



Esther Vargas was chosen for the Employee of the Month award at Hansford County Hospital District for the month of August.

Esther works in the dietary area, serving hospital patients, nursing home residents, and employees. She has been employed since 1989 in that area. Esther is currently enrolled in a course in food service supervision, which will qualify her to become a Certified Food Service Manager. "I really appreciate this

opportunity. I wouldn't be able to do it otherwise," says Esther.

Esther says one of her favorite pastimes is singing. Her whole family is musical, in fact. Husband Arturo is the lead singer with the local band, Los Tury's, while her daughter Bertha, sophomore at Spearman High School, is a member of Celebrate. Esther is active in the choir at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

A lifetime resident of Spearman, Esther also has two sons. Arturo, Jr. is an eighth grader and Albert is in the sixth grade.

"Esther was chosen by her peers for this award for her willingness to always go the extra mile for our residents and fellow employees. She always has a smile for everybody," states Karen Lair, personnel director.

When asked what she most enjoys about working for the Hospital District, Esther replied, "It's real rewarding. I enjoy being around the Manor residents and taking care of them. Since I didn't have any grandparents of my own, I've kind of adopted them."



President William McKinley often wore an immaculate white vest, changing it several times a day, and there was always a red carnation in his buttonhole.

Springer to speak at revival services

Reverend Calvin Springer will be in services at the Union Church in Spearman August 27, 28 and 30. Reverend Springer began his preaching ministry in April of 1951 traveling in tent revivals until 1953.

In the summer of '53 Reverend Springer accepted his first pastorate at Union Church in Spearman. He pastored in Spearman until 1959. In 1959 the Springer family moved to Wichita, Kansas where he pastored the Full Gospel Evangelistic Chapel for fourteen years. Since 1973 Reverend Springer has traveled as an Evangelist ministering in Youth Camps, Conventions, Camp Meetings, Marriage Seminars, and Evangelistic Crusades throughout the United States and several foreign countries.

Reverend Springer served four years as the Vice-President and seven years as the President of the Full Gospel Evangelistic Association, headquartered in Houston. Calvin and his wife Doris now reside in Rockdale, Texas, his headquarters, from which he and his wife travel.

The special services at Union Church with the Springers will start at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday evenings and 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. The public is invited to attend.

At the movies . . .

Beginning Friday, August 28, and running through Tuesday, September 1, at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman is "Batman Returns" on screen 1 at 8 p.m. and "Honey, I Blew Up The Kid" on screen 2 at

7:45 p.m. "Batman Returns" stars Michael Keaton, Danny DeVito, Michelle Pfeiffer and Christopher Walken.

Keaton returns as the masked superhero in this fantasy directed by Tim Burton. But this time he has to fight three villains: the Penguin (DeVito), Catwoman (Pfeiffer) and Max Shreck - a ruthless developer (Walken).

What do these villains have planned for Gotham City and Batman? And how will this superhero battle all three of them? Don't miss the excitement. See the movie. "Batman Returns" is Rated PG-13.

"Honey, I Blew Up The Kids" is a follow-up to 1989's "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids." This film it is quite the opposite because this time an inventor (Rick Moranis) accidentally blows up (enlarges) his 2-year-old son, played by Daniel and

Joshua Shaliker. After doing this he gets a raise from his boss (Lloyd Bridges).

In the movie the son who is "more than 50 feet tall" terrorizes Las Vegas.

Here is what a leading review magazine has to say, "For children, the notion that a fuddy-duddy dad has trained an enlargement ray on his youngest son is a mind-scorcher in all the best ways; for parents, the idea of really terrible twos is funny in and of itself. The image of Big Baby making his family jump through hoops turns 'Honey, I Blew Up The Kid' into surprising potent pop entertainment."

"Honey, I Blew Up The Kid" is rated PG.

Crop residue management ... all day conference scheduled for Sept. 2

by Monnie W. Edwards,
District Conservatist
USDA - Soil Conservation Service

A Crop Residue Management Conference and Field Day will be held at Amarillo/Bushland, Texas on Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1992.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. in the Texas A&M Research & Extension Center located at 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West in Amarillo.

During the morning session farmers as well as government agency representatives will give presentations.

The morning session will be followed by a chuckwagon meal which is included with the \$5 registration fee. The fee also provides for bus transportation for field tours and a residue management booklet.

In the afternoon the programs will consist of field tours at the

USDA-ARS Conservation & Production Laboratory near Bushland.

Some of the topics covered will be residue management systems under irrigated and dryland farming operations. Comparisons of different types of sprinkler irrigation systems and their efficiencies will also be a topic of discussion.

Producers attending the all day meeting can earn two to three CEUs on their private pesticide applicator's license.

Landusers desiring further information on this meeting should contact the SCS office in Spearman at 659-2330 or come by 909 W. 9th.

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Clarification

The Michael Wayne Cudd reported as being indicted by the Hansford Grand Jury last week is not the same Michael Earl Cudd who is President and General Manager of Hansford Implement.



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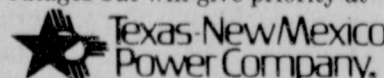
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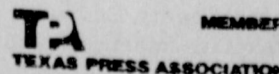
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Miller receives scholarship

Luke Miller of Gruver has been awarded a four year \$4,000 Accounting Careers Scholarship, sponsored by the Education of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, Inc., and given through the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.



Alan L. Miller

This year five Accounting grants were awarded to students who participated in the UIL Academic State Meet Accounting contest, who compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement, who were in the top 10% of their graduating class, and who plan to major in accounting at one of the 48 colleges that participate in the Education Foundation of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, Inc.

School, Miller qualified for the UIL Academic State in 1991 in Number Sense and 1992 in Science. Miller was a member of the National Honor Society, SADD, Spanish Club and lettered in basketball, golf and tennis in high school. He also graduated first in his class.

This year the TILF awarded 353 new awards and renewed 193 awards for a total of 546 scholarships for 1991-92 with a value of \$603,500. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Miller will attend the University of Texas in Dallas and major in Accounting.

Obituaries

LEE BERLIN CATER
PLAINVIEW - Lee Berlin Carter, 80, died Saturday, Aug. 22, 1992.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, in Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Rech, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Parklawn Memorial Gardens by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Carter was born in Spearman, Okla. He attended school in Spearman and graduated from high school in Darrouzett in 1931. In 1946, he received a bachelor's degree in vocational agriculture from Texas Tech University and received a master's degree in education in 1955. He taught in Turner, Darrouzett, Waka and Samnorwood. In 1946 he moved to Hale Center where he taught school for over 10 years. The in 1958 he moved to Plainview and taught at Ash Street School and Austin Heights School before retiring in 1975. He married Laura B. Allen in 1935 at Gage, Okla. He was a member of Evening Lions Club and Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Kay Gray of Rosenberg and Glenda Blaine of Hobbs, N.M.; a son, Jerry Carter of Johnson City; a brother, Howard Carter of Martinez, Calif.; a sister, Thelma Quarles of Lovington, N.M.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or Gideons International.
EUFACIA MIERA FRANK CLAYTON, N.M. - Eufacia Miera Frank, 91, died Thursday, Aug. 20, 1992.

Mass was said at 1:30 p.m. (MDT) Saturday, Aug. 22, in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church with the Rev. C. John Brasher, pastor, and Charles Polson, deacon, officiating. Burial was at Clayton Memorial Cemetery by Schooler-Hass Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Frank was a lifetime resident of Union and Harding counties. In 1943 she moved from Bueyeros to Clayton. She married Louis A. Frank in 1925 at Bueyeros. He died in 1967. She was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church and the Alter Society. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Aurelia Cecelia Frank, in 1981.

Survivors include six daughters, Mary Allen of Spearman, Beatrice Polson of Artesia, Helen Trujillo and Sarah Lovato, both of Albuquerque, and Ida Frank and Bernice Martinez, both of Clayton; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Union County General Hospital in Clayton or a favorite charity.

LYNN HARVEY ROPER
DARROUZETT - Lynn Harvey Roper, 65, died Thursday, Aug. 20, 1992.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, in the First Baptist Church with Dick Clifton and the Rev. Gary McDonald officiating. Burial was at Darrouzett Cemetery by the Good Samaritan Funeral Service of Shattuck, Okla.

Mr. Roper, born in Darrouzett, attended school there. He married Wanda Mayne Neal in 1947 at Darrouzett. They lived in Dumas

and Spearman for a short time before moving to the Darrouzett and Logan, Okla., area. He was a farmer and rancher. He also owned and operated Roper's Grocery at Darrouzett for several years. He was a member of First Baptist Church and the Darrouzett Masonic Lodge No. 1156. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Linda Spire of Manhattan, Kan., and Bethany Stephenson and Jennifer Hudgins, both of Tulsa, Okla.; two brothers, Roy Roper of Dallas and Vernon Roper of Irving; two sisters, Lois Schoellenberger of Wilburton, Okla., and Velma Cross of Darrouzett; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the First Baptist Church of Darrouzett or the Ronald McDonald House.

E. R. "BUSS" SIMS
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA - E. R. "Buss" Sims, 60, formerly of Spearman, died suddenly Friday, Aug. 21, 1992.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

He was a retired mud engineer.

Survivors include his wife Vivian; three sons, Steve Sims of Weatherford, Okla., Rodney Sims of Vici, Okla. and Randy Sims of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Janice Jarnagin of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a brother-in-law, Gary Davis of Spearman; a sister-in-law, Marilyn Holmes of Pratt, Kan.; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild to be.

See Obits page 6

Well people, I know you aren't going to believe this because it is hard for me to believe; but M.H. (Lewis) has been in the hospital since last Tuesday, Aug. 18th, with tests being ran to determine what makes his blood pressure go up and then down and then up, etc. So, I've been on the go quite a bit here lately. Right now I have a husband, mother and one brother-in-law in the hospital and a daughter-in-law put on medical leave from her job so she can protect her baby due in 2 1/2 weeks. And you know me, all this stress will probably put me back in there again. Anyhow, you know how some

weird things can happen while laying around having tests ran. They have messed up two different tests over there and took up extra time to have them re-done. Also, you know how awful the food tastes when you are on a low sodium, low cholesterol, SF and FF diet. M.H. politely (?) invited the dietician up to his room for a little chat about how to cook some of their food. Of course, he always orders chicken-fried steak, fried chicken or other types of meat with gravy, but when he doesn't get them, he declares he could grind up his old boots and put some of their gravy on it and it would taste better than the chopped

steak he was eventually served. Even though he has been trying to entertain the nurses and handing out bubble-gum, the nurses are signing a petition to have him dismissed. Some are threatening a walk-out. However, the doctors are ignoring the complications that have occurred and they just go have office hours until the dust settles. But I guarantee you one thing, if things aren't better soon, I'm calling in a Swat Team or something. Due to my family circumstances, I will not be able to gather a lot of news, but I'll go with what I know. A group of Elmer Adcock's friends traveled to Amarillo Saturday to

help him celebrate his birthday at the Elizabeth Bivins Manor. Refreshments included a birthday cake baked by Opal Wallin and other "goodies" were provided by his family members in Amarillo. Those attending from Gruver were Bill and Sylvia Duncan, Hugh and Marie Bell, Pauline Winger, Charmian Lyle, Vivian Green and Madeline Harland.

I reported last week that Tiffanie and Chanda Lee had been visiting some relatives, but they had also been in this area attending the State 4-H Dog Show held in Dumas August 14-15. Chanda and Tiffanie represented Willow Point 4-H with their dog named Roscoe. After winning a ribbon at Willow Point, Chanda had her dog Roscoe entered in the novice-tricks class where she earned a seventh place ribbon-Congratulations Chanda Lee. She is the daughter of Dean Lee and granddaughter of Oscar and Violet Lee, all of Gruver.

Charlie Casdorff re-entered the hospital again last week. His blood count needed to be raised and as of this writing he expects to be released Tuesday morning. — Amanda Walters also spent a few days at NWTH as she had an infection which also aggravated her diabetes. — The first football injury of the season occurred during a scrimmage game last week. For the second year in a row, Roma Tomlinson suffered a broken arm.

School menu

Gruver School Menu
August 31 - Sept. 4

Lunch
Monday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, pudding, hot rolls, milk
Tuesday: Burrito, chili, cheese, tossed salad, fruit, milk
Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, jello, hot rolls, milk
Thursday: Pig in a blanket, beans, fruit, cowboy bread, milk
Friday: Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, cheese, cookies, milk

Breakfast
Monday: Cereal, juice, milk
Tuesday: Biscuits, sausage, fruit, milk
Wednesday: French toast sticks, syrup, fruit, milk
Thursday: Toast, peanut butter & jelly, fruit, milk
Friday: Cinnamon roll, fruit, milk

Pringle-Morse School Menu
August 31-September 4

Lunch
Monday - Corndogs, broccoli and rice, french fries, pears, milk, peanut butter cookies
Tuesday - Meat Loaf, buttered potatoes, salad, corn biscuits, milk, fruit
Wednesday - Sloppy joes, tator tots, baked beans, cole slaw, cheese sticks, milk, pudding
Thursday - Chicken enchiladas, green beans, salad, chips, milk, chocolate cookies
Friday - Grill cheese, stew, applesauce, milk, ice cream

Breakfast
Monday - Muffins, cinnomin toast, grape juice, milk
Tuesday - Pancake, sausage, apple juice, milk
Wednesday - Cereal, toast, orange juice, milk
Thursday - Donuts, apple juice, milk
Friday - Biscuits, sausage, orange juice, milk

Benefit Team Roping for Williams... over 250 teams compete

by Angela Jones
Copy Editor
More than 250 teams participated in the Benefit Team Roping for Stacey Williams which raised \$740 Sunday, Aug. 23, at the Gruver Rodeo Arena.

The roping, which was organized by Randy Mitchell and Fran Haefner, consisted of three separate roping categories - the pre-roping, the #4 and the #6.

95 teams roped in the pre-roping. In the first go, two places were paid. First place was Jack Hunter and Travis Patterson. Boyd Rice and Hadley Reed placed second in the go. Placings in the average were: 1-Hunter and Jim Dorman; 2-Rice and Reed; and 3-Hunter and Patterson.

In the #4 roping, 101 teams competed. This roping was a three header. First go placings were: 1-Seph Maness and Nell Ferguson; 2-AD Reed and Jon Hart; 3-Randy Davis and Keith Hight. The winners of the average were AD Reed and Hart. They were also awarded buckles for their first place finish. Others placing in the average were: 2-Truman Wright and Quentin Hart; 3-AD Reed and Jerry Hunter; and 4-Dave Christian and Randy Mitchell.

The final roping was the #6. There was 63 teams entered in this roping. In the first go Davis and Patterson won first and Hight and H. Reed placed second. The buckles were won by Hight and H. Reed for their first place finish in the average. Other teams placing were: 2-Davis and Patterson; and 3-Hight

and Hunter. Tammy Mitchell said that they were really happy with the turn out, especially because of the weather. "It was windy and dusty, but a lot of people showed up," Mitchell added, "All of the people that helped, donated and participated in the roping really helped make it a success."

Phillis Haefner was in charge of the concession stand at the arena. It was reported that they (the concession) raised a little over \$100 for Stacey.

Dear Friends

Thank you seems so small for all that has been done for the Williams family since July 4. We are grateful for those who arrived so quickly after the accident and to the super job of the ambulance crew. Thanks also to Dr. Behney and the staff of Hansford Hospital.

We really appreciate the farmers that pulled in to finish harvesting. We are thankful to those that organized and the youth that helped with the car wash. A special thank you to all who have contributed to the fund at the bank. It is so hard to be on the receiving end of so much good.

There is no better place to live than right here. Each day is made easier with our faith, friends and family.

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Ronnie, Donna, Stacey, Clint, Earl, Colby

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Reception to follow at Texas Activity Center

Letters to the Editor

The Reporter-Statesman welcomes letters to the editor on subjects of interest to its readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor. Editing may be necessary for space and clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy, but ideas will not be altered. Upon request, editors will use initials only, but only rarely and for compelling reasons. A signed letter carries more weight with readers. Letters do not necessarily reflect the editorial policies or beliefs of this newspaper. All letters must bear the handwritten signature of the writer and include address and phone number(s) for verification purposes (address and phone number will not be printed).

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Early Monday morning came the sad word that Bruce Sheets had succumbed to a long illness at Hansford Manor.

The obituary is carried elsewhere in this issue, but no obituary can do justice to the life and memory of Bruce Sheets. For many, many years he and Freda were as much a part of Spearman life as the scenery.

They were a handsome, vivacious young couple when they came to Spearman, starting on their first business venture, the Spearman Drug.

One could hunt high and low and not find one person who could speak harshly or critically of Bruce, even after he served several terms as mayor - a position that invites criticism.

Ever living to the detail his Christian beliefs, ever kind, Bruce always had time for joking. It is well-remembered, during those bleak, somber days of World War II, up and down Main Street, Bruce would live the day with some antic. Your neighbor was often the object of some humorous prank originating with Bruce.

To Freda, his wife of many years, all are aware and sympathetic to the burden you have carried the last few years, and have admired and respected you for your unflinching loyalty and devotion. Now, it is hoped, you will find peace and comfort in recalling the dear days gone beyond forever.

Last week it was a thoughtful gesture by the devoted children of Carla Gumfroy when they observed her birthday. They held a cook-out for her at her home in Gruver a few days prior to her birthday as Catherine was due back in Austin where she is employed and Garrett was leaving for Texas Tech. He will be a freshman. Julie is preparing for the 8th grade in Gruver.

Guests honoring Carla were Penny and Dan Ralston, Rex and Tisha Ralston, Pauline Hale, Tim and Teresa Barkley, June Barkley, Gary and Sandra Gumfroy with Anne and Doug, and Carla's parents, Peggy and Carl Archer.

Relatives here were notified of the passing of Joy Jackola in Resita, California. She was 63 and services were held on Tuesday. She was the daughter of the late Zella Davis Close and Leland Close and attended school here. She will be remembered as a twirler in the band when Spearman's band was ranked No. 1 in the state.

She is survived by a sister, Lea, in California - Carol Stumpf and Mike Close, Spearman; brother Carl

Close of Borger; her husband, two daughters and two granddaughters, two uncles - Willard Davis and Floyd Close, Spearman; and several cousins here.

Last Saturday Loree and Ira Harbour joined her three sisters and brother at Ruth Chisum's, a sister, home in Stinnett. Much to the surprise of the hostess, it was also a surprise birthday party for her.

Those present included Loree's brother Doyle and June Jackson, and in addition to Ruth, sisters were Ada Rose and Bob Phelps, Forgan, Nell and Ray Moore, Amarillo. It was a joy to them that Nell was able to attend after undergoing chemotherapy. She was in fine spirits and thrilled to be able to come.

A new scholar for the Spearman school this fall is Jana Ellsworth. She is the daughter of Gary Ellsworth and will be making her home here with him. Jana has been living in Houston and is aware living in Spearman is vastly different than in Houston, but she is looking forward to making her home here. She will be a freshman in high school, and is extended a most cor-



Buzzy the ferret entertains Linzi Biranna. The ferret's life was recently saved by the quick action on the part of a Spearman resident.

dial welcome.

Many in the area spent a pleasant Sunday afternoon helping Larry Behney celebrate a birthday—forget just which one. All enjoyed the fellowship, camaraderie, and refreshments at the Behney home and yard. The guests were most considerate - not one was observed cornering him and detailing symptoms!

Nick, Allison and Monica assisted their parents with hosting duties.

Many Happy Returns, Doctor!

Jesse and Dorothy Davis, and Mary Lou Wysong have been in close touch with Delia Kaye in connection with hurricane Andrew as she and C.J. Sampson live on Marcos Island, Florida. They were evacuated early and went to the home of their daughter, Tanya, who lives in Naples, some north of Marcos. Early Monday she called to report that they were all safe, though Naples sustained heavy damage. Results of the damage to their home on Marcos Island seem to be slight at this time.

Sympathy is expressed to Mary and Don Allen on the passing of her mother, Mrs. Miera Frank, 91. Services were held in Clayton, New Mexico on Saturday.

Verna Gail Keim and Barbara Schnell also attended the funeral.

Bob and Wanda Burke spent several days down state last week. They attended the graduation of their son, Ron, as a mortician from the Dallas Institution of Funeral Service. The exercises were held in the Criswell College auditorium. Immediately after, they moved him

and his family to Haskell, Texas where he will be employed and make their home. Ron's wife Sally Ann and son Josh have been living in Darrouzett during his schooling. They accompanied the Burkes to Dallas.

The week before the Burke's other son, Terry and Velda visited here. They were in the process of moving from Elk City, Oklahoma to Hobbs, New Mexico.

Anyone that hasn't already noticed the tiny school building now on the grounds of the Station House Museum will find it hard to believe there was room enough for the students and a teacher - it's almost too small to be classed as a "one-room" school. The diligent personnel at the museum have managed to locate a desk and four student desks for it. It was known as the Palo Duro School and in the vicinity of the J.I. Steele home that has been demolished for the Palo Duro Dam. Matilda Reimer Entekin was a teacher there, and an effort is being made to contact any student who attended. It is hoped they will contact the museum.

Mary Lee and Leroy Smith, in their rural home east of Spearman, entertained her brothers and sister one day last week. Brothers attending were Bob Harbour of Lelia Lake and Ira and Loree Harbour. Sister was Leota and Robin Giblin of Morse.

One sister Jerry Beth and C.W. Johnson of Lynchburg, Virginia, missed the gathering and also Monte Harbour. His wife Marie is hospitalized in Amarillo and all were distressed that she is still very ill.

Last week it was mentioned that Vi Hornsby, accompanied by her son, brother and two grandsons visited her daughter, Mary and Jess Goodwin and also her granddaughter and family in Prescott, Arizona.

Vi omitted mentioning an incident that earned her the undying gratitude of Mary and all the family.

Seems that about four years ago Mary and Jess' daughter had given them a pet - a ferret - that's correct - a ferret. It, Buzzy, is now well-trained and affectionate, housebroken, on a leash goes walking and shopping with them. In fact, has endeared himself to the entire family.

During Vi's visit, Buzzy became entangled somehow under a sofa and when discovered, was, to all appearances, dead. Their anxiety was building to hysteria when Vi put into use some of the training she has received at Hansford Manor. She used mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and CPR - and shortly Buzzy began to breathe and completely recovered.

According to Mary who called from Prescott to report the heroics, her mother can perform miracles. Vi says she didn't practice on a ferret when receiving her training!

Don and Gloria Knox returned late Sunday from four interesting days in Colorado Springs. They attended the 50th anniversary of the formation of the 101 Air Borne Paratroop Division. Don's regiment was the 501, Company A. Don served two years in this famed division and well remembers the awful time at Bastogne when the U.S. troops were surrounded until Patton's tanks arrived. Don's company was in the area from before Christmas

Gladiola Flower Club meets

Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker for their annual club picnic.

After a meal of fried chicken and coke, fellowship was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Berner, Lloyd Buzzard, Newell Allen, Irvin Davis, Ed Haner, Dayle Jackson, Don Kunselman, Marcus Larson, Nolen Holt, Kenneth Evans, John Trindle, Don Smith, Rose Cummings, Virginia Head and host Me. and Mrs. Baker.

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. on Sept. 3 with Virginia Trindle.



Saenz and Garcia united in marriage - Nora (Garcia) Saenz, daughter of Joe and Mary Garcia of Spearman, and Pete Saenz, son of Pura Rivera of Spearman, were united in marriage on July 18 at First Baptist Church in Spearman. The bride will be attending college at Frank Phillips and the groom works at Cargill. The couple resides in Spearman.

until early spring. The main speaker at the reunion was the General of the current 101st Air Borne.

Political question - with all the moaning about "mud-slinging" - is it mud-slinging or the public's right to know? Depends on whether it is

your candidate dishing it out or getting it dished to him. If each candidate extols the virtues of his opponent - why even have a race? The public does have a right to know each candidate's views, actions, previous achievements - whose going to make it public if not an opponent???

Rainbows and Ranglers square dance... over 75 dancers attend

The Rainbows and Ranglers Square Dance Club of Spearman had its regular fourth Saturday dance with Murry Beasley, Oklahoma, and Joe Porritt, Kentucky, calling.

Over seventy-five dancers attended from clubs in Liberal, Sublette and Meade, Kansas; Durham, Goodwell, Guymon, Balco and Hardesty, Oklahoma; Walsh, Colorado; and Booker, Perryton, Dalhart, Borger, Farnsworth, Pampa and Spearman.

Members attending from the Spearman Club were Dwayne Booth, Becky Lusby, Alvin Byers, Rusty and Judy Tindell, Johnny and Virginia White, Benny and Joyce Byers, Chris and Melissa Taylor, Ronnie and Vickie Bullard, Charles and Claudine Laxton, Joe and Wanda Archer, Sonny and Marlane Nollner, Gwen Shuler and Janet Dudley of Perryton, and Delbert and Louise Timmons of

Farnsworth. Dances are the second Thursdays and fourth Saturdays of each month at 8:00 at the county barn. Visitors are always welcome.

School menu

Spearman School Lunch Menu

August 31-September 4

Monday - Meat sauce with spaghetti, sweet peas, bread sticks, pineapple tidbits, milk

Tuesday - Sub-marine sandwich, potato triangles, fresh fruit, birthday cake, milk

Wednesday - Corndogs, macaroni and cheese, fried okra, purple plums, milk

Thursday - Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce and tomato, pickle and onion, strawberry shortcake, milk

Friday - Pizza, buttered mixed vegetables, apple cobbler, milk

RESEARCHER STUDYING TEEN GIRLS' DIETARY NEEDS

In an era of dieting and fast food, teenage girls may not be meeting their dietary needs, according to a researcher at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Dr. William Wong, who suspects that recommended daily allowances for some nutrients may not

be appropriate for teens, is conducting a two-year study involving teenage girls.

He is looking at diet, proportion of body fat to muscle, bone density levels of nutrients such as iron and calcium and number of calories burned in relationship to age, stage of puberty and race.

"We want to know what and how much teenage girls are eating and what is happening to their bodies during this stage of their development," he said.

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Please submit stories or information typewritten and double-spaced. Handwritten stories, due to the disparity in penmanship, often leave interpretation lacking. When listing names, be sure to give both the first and last names. First names alone cannot be printed.

Help with this can help you get a more error-free article. We cannot be responsible for errors caused when these simple guidelines are not followed.

Readers who live outside Spearman are reminded the Reporter-Statesman has a toll-free number, 1-800-396-0482, to call with local events.

Baby Shower for

Linda Hiller

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Spiritually Speaking

by Robin Snider,
First Assembly of God
With God's Help
In the few years I've had in raising children, I've learned it takes patience, love, discipline and prayer. A scripture in Colossians 1:11 says, "Being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience."
When the children are running,

screaming and trying my nerves, I take a deep breath and know that God will give me patience if I believe in Him.
I have found that when I tell my oldest that I love her, especially after she has done something good, she gets excited, her eyes light up and I can see the thanks she is giving me.
There is a time for discipline though, and that doesn't mean I

don't love my children. The scriptures that come to mind are Proverbs 22:6, "Train a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not turn from it," and Proverbs 29:15, "The rod of correction imparts wisdom, but a child left to himself disgraces his mother."
Teaching my children what they can and cannot do in my own house will most always carry with them when we go other places. Also, being raised in church myself, but having left for awhile, I felt the need to go back and regain my belief and trust in God. I feel like raising my children in church will do the same for them should they leave for awhile.
A very important part of being a mother is prayer. There is a scripture in Philippians 4:6 that says, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and

petition, with thanks-giving, present your requests to God."
I know in my life, I pray for help in raising my children, and through those trying times things seem to fall in place. When that happens I know God has answered my prayers, and we can make it through the rest of the day. Thank you, God!



The only woman to receive the Medal of Honor, the highest military award given by the United States government was Mary Edwards Walker, a Union Army surgeon during the Civil War.

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Worship: 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening: 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening: 7 p.m.
Pastor Dan Carter

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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
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Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
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Pastor Zane Gray


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Pastor Lewis Holland

Dream Castles

Sunday
Luke
16:1-17
Monday
Hebrews
11:1-22
Tuesday
Hebrews
11:23-12:2
Wednesday
1 Corinthians
10:1-22
Thursday
Psalm
25
Friday
Psalm
40
Saturday
Psalm
89
Deep inside each person, where no one can see, stands a dream castle. The nature of it varies according to one's character and personality. An artist may dream of creating a masterpiece—not yet painted—which will inspire many people. Another person may see a vision of how he or she can make life happier for others.
Everyone must believe in his or her dream in order to go forward with patience.
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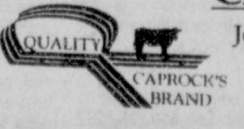
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