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## News Briefs

Morse Community Building is sponsoring "Don't Be A Chicken Night" Saturday, Feb. 26 at 6 p.m. Come eat chicken and play chicken foot.

Pringle-Morse CISD will be conducting their local Spelling Bee Contest on Friday, Feb. 18.

Hansford Hospice volunteers will meet Monday, Feb. 21 in the Community Room of the First State Bank in Spearman.

The Spearman ISD board of trustees will hold their regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m. in the home economics room.

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be conducting the Spearman Community Blood Drive on Tuesday, Feb. 22 from 3-7 p.m. at the Parish Hall.



Mayor Burl Buchanan signs a proclamation designating February 20 through 23 as Strike Force Days. Reverend Beverly Cook of the Presbyterian and Lutheran Church in Spearman looks on.

## Gruver Music Club sponsors performance by Cooper, Nelson

The Gruver Music Club is sponsoring a concert, featuring Ruth Cooper and Robby Dale Nelson, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Gruver Methodist Church Sanctuary.

Ruth and Robby met through the American Music Society, a Colorado Springs club founded in 1908. Each preferred ensemble work and were without a partner and decided to give each other a try. They have been performing together ever since.

Numbers to be performed are as follows:

- Jeux d'Enfants, Op. 22 by George Bizet, La Toupie (The Top) - Impromptu, La Poupee (The Doll) - Berceuse, Les Chevaux de Bois (the Merry Go Round) - Scherzo - Trompette et Tambour (Trumpet

- and Drum) - Marche, Collin-Mallard (Blindman's Buff) - Nocturne, Petit Mari, Petite Femme! (Playing House) - Duo, and Le Ball (The Ball) - Galop; One Piano/four hands.
- Concertino, Opus 94 by Dmitri Shostakovich.
- Petite Suite by Claude Debussy, En Bateau, Cortège, Menuet and Ballet; On Piano/four hands.
- El Manisero (The Peanut Vendor) by Moises Simons. Arrangement by Grace Helen Nash; Two Piano/four hands.
- Jamaican Rumba by Arthur Benjamin; Two Pianos/four hands.

Ruth earned her Bachelors and Master of Arts in piano performance from West Texas State under Professor Matilda Gaume.

Robby Dale earned her Bachelor of Arts in Business from California State University, though she did most of her undergraduate work at Texas Tech. She later studied at Florida State University's School of Music.

The Gruver Music Club members urge everyone (men, women, children) to attend the concert. They added there is no admission fee.

## Spearman Chamber holds membership luncheon

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce will be holding a membership luncheon at 12 noon on Friday, Feb. 18, in the Hansford County Library.

This luncheon is being sponsored by Hansford Implement with Mike and Gene Cudd and their crew doing the cooking, Chamber Manager Cindy Blackman said. She added that officers and directors will be installed during this meeting.

Cindy encourages all chamber members and new members to attend this luncheon. "You are all invited," she stated. "See ya at the Hansford County Library on Friday, Feb. 18, for good food and entertainment."

## Hansford County Commissioner's Court Accepting bids for dozer

by Angela Jones  
Editor

The Hansford County Commissioner's Court approved advertising for bids for a new dozer during the regular meeting held Monday, Feb. 14.

According to Judge Jim Brown the county currently has four dozers and are planning on trading off three of them and operating with just two. He explained that it will be a lot more efficient for the county to operate two dozers.

In other business, the court set the salary for the extension agent. Brown explained that the regional director asked that the salary be set so she could include it in the advertisement for the position. Brown added that the court was assured that the new extension

agent would have experience as a category 4 agent. He continued, the salary was set for \$7,236 with a 90 day trial period and a \$50 a month raise after that time. Brown concluded by saying that the state and federal government pays a portion of the salary.

The Treasurer's Quarterly Report was accepted as presented. Commissioner's also approved the dedication of a road to the county by Buddy Murrell. And advertising to receive sealed bids on the sale of a 1978 Ford pickup was approved.

An item on the agenda requiring no action by the board was a road easement for North Plains Electric Cooperative.

In regular business, the court approved the minutes, treasurer's report and investments, and the payment of the bills for the period.

## Strike Force International To perform in Spearman, Perryton

by Angela Jones  
Editor

Strike Force International will be performing at the Spearman High School Auditorium Sunday, Feb. 20 through Wednesday, Feb. 23 and at the Perryton High School Auditorium on Thursday, Feb. 24. The programs, scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. each evening, are being sponsored by the Gruver, Spearman and Perryton Ministerial Alliance with no admission fee being charged.

In these programs, the individuals show great physical strength as well as speaking on how physical, spiritual and mental strength are connected. Dan Carter, pastor of the Trinity Community Church, said that the group demonstrates great feats of strength such as

breaking cement blocks and bending bars. Besides their great strength the group has a way of reaching the youth as well as the adults, Carter explained. The Strike Force has been to many, many schools and have spoken to millions of kids.

In their presentation five major issues young people face are addressed. These topics are alcohol use and abuse, drug use and abuse, suicide contemplation, premarital sex, and peer pressure and self-esteem. While addressing these issues the overall theme, "You Are Special", is stressed.

After the presentation, which should be an hour and a half to two hours long, the group will be available for one-on-one conversations.

According to the pamphlet every 24 hours 2,989 young people see

their parents divorce, 7,742 teens become sexually active, 2,795 teens get pregnant and 1,629 youth are placed in adult jails. These are just a few of the statistics listed in the pamphlet.

So, how did the ministerial alliance get the idea to bring the strike force to the area. Carter explained that he saw the group in New Mexico in 1987. They were inspiring, Carter said. He added that the group is excellent with youth as well as adults. "They bridge the gap." In April the idea to bring the group originated and then it was approved in August. For the last two months the organizations have been working hard and putting on the finishing touches.

Carter encourages everyone, youth and adults, to come to this inspirational program.

## Latta, Vernon & Slough take top honors in Hansford County Jr. Livestock Show

After two days of non-stop action, the Hansford County Junior Livestock Show and Premium Sale is over for 1994.

This year's Grand Champion lamb was owned by Tommi Latta. The Grand Champion steer was shown by Mandy Vernon and the Grand Champion swine was exhibited by Greg Slough.

In showmanship, Brant Armes and Tommi Latta received two honors. Tommi was awarded top senior steer showman and top senior lamb showman. Brant won top junior steer showman and top junior lamb showman. Clint Williams won the top senior swine showman and Kathy Slough was awarded top junior swine showman.

Other placings at the show were as follows:

### Lambs

Grand Champion, Tommi Latta; Reserve Grand Champion, Brant

### Armes.

### Market Lambs

**Class II:** 1st, Clayton Vanderburg; 2nd, Bryn Lowe; 3rd, Autumn Roberts; 4th, Kytstle Deeds; 5th, Kyle Deeds.

**Class III:** 1st, Tavo Borunda; 2nd, Dawn McCullough; 3rd, Christopher Winter; 4th, Chase Reid; 5th, Autumn Bateman; 6th, Lena Harbour.

**Class IV:** 1st, Jason Ward; 2nd, Dustin Mackie; 3rd, Lauree Beth Stedje; 4th, Amber Roberts; 5th, Brian Black; 6th, Jacob Harbour; 7th, Priscilla Reichen.

**Class V:** 1st, Tommi Latta; 2nd, Brant Armes; 3rd, Kathy Slough; 4th, Brittany Morris; 5th, Kimberly Boyd; 6th, Jake McCullough; 7th, Cori Lowe.

**Class VI:** 1st, Jason Harnish; 2nd, Bray Armes; 3rd, Leah Mackie; 4th, Casey Smith; 5th, Robbie Mathews; 6th, Kacee Smith; 7th, Kara Pipkin.

**Class VII:** 1st, Brandy Morris; 2nd, Brad Holt; 3rd, Shane Goodson; 4th, Josh Bynum; 5th, Clancy Vanderburg; 6th, Jeremy Pearson; 7th, Kallie Smith.

**Class VIII:** 1st, Galen Slough; 2nd, Jeramy Mackie; 3rd, Traci Smith; 4th, Candice Pipkin; 5th, Kimberley Wagner; 6th, Adam Red; 7th, Aaron Boyd.

### Dorset

Breed Champion, Chris Jenkins; Reserve Breed Champion, Jarrod Hoel; 3rd, Coy Herrington; 4th, Kyle McNett.

Other individuals exhibiting

sheep were: Lauren Hoel, Dustin Red, Pablo Perez, Jami Ralston, Wendell Ralston, Kaylee Holt, Shea Lowe, Timmy Bynum, Fernando Oliveira, Monty Herrington, Kevin McNett, Misty Pearson, David Pipkin, Chelsea Nollner, Stephanie Bynum, Nathan Kitk and Kyle Winter.

### Steers

Grand Champion, Mandy Vernon; Reserve Grand Champion, Tommi Latta.

**Light Weight:** 1st, Reagan Renner; 2nd, Travis Brown; 3rd, Clayton Vanderburg; 4th, Clint Williams; 5th, Greg Slough.

**Medium Weight:** 1st, Tommi Latta; 2nd, Quentin Harper; 3rd, Brad Holt; 4th, Kristy Pittman; 5th, Galen Slough; 6th, Clancy Vanderburg.

**Light Heavy Weight:** 1st, Mandy Vernon; 2nd, Bray Armes; 3rd, Traci Smith; 4th, Nikki Strawn.

**Medium Heavy Weight:** 1st, Lee Bob Harper; 2nd, Nancy Flores; 3rd, Ronda Renner; 4th, Kaylee Holt.

**Heavy Weight:** 1st, Brant Armes; 2nd, Brandon Vanderburg; 3rd, Kacee Smith; 4th, Casey Smith.

### Swine

Grand Champion, Greg Slough; Reserve Grand Champion, Clint Williams

### Duroc

Breed Champion, Bray Armes; Reserve Breed Champion, Kathy

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## Weather

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	51	12	.00
Fri	47	19	.00
Sat	44	29	.00
Sun	58	15	.00
Mon	59	33	.00
Tues	59	24	.00
Wed	--	31	.00
Total Precipitation			0.51

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## Hospital Report

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## Admissions

Wednesday - none  
Thursday - Ned Turner.  
Friday - Tony Vera.  
Saturday - none.  
Sunday - Kinney Ortiz.  
Monday - Frances Rhoades.  
Tuesday - none.

## Dismissals

Wednesday - Arthur Nichols, Sadie Sutton.  
Thursday - Jane Meek, Evelyn Hiller.  
Friday - none.  
Saturday - none.  
Sunday - none.  
Monday - Mary Schroeder, Inez Bennett, Kinney Ortiz.  
Tuesday - none.  
Wednesday Census: Frances Rhoades, Tony Vera and Darlene Howell.



Is the Hansford County Junior Livestock show over yet? The Breed Champion Duroc gazes through the bars after a long day in the show ring. The swine's eyes seems to ask a question - Are we done yet?



## Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Jetty and Willard Davis were delighted to have their daughter, Judy and John Gochbauer with them from last Saturday thru Wednesday. They live in North Bend, Oregon, which is near Coos Bay on the southwestern Oregon coast.

Judy attended school here and enjoyed being with several classmates and other friends here.

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Ruth Hill underwent throat surgery a week ago on Friday at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo and was hospitalized four days. Her daughter, Jean Gwin, of Angel Fire was with her as was her son Joe Mack and Carla of Abilene.

Ruth is back at home now and with her usual grit and self-reliance that belies her 87 years is gaining strength.

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Several members of the First Baptist Church returned Monday from about a week in Matamoros, Mexico.

Their purpose was to do some repairs at a children's home sponsored by the church. They built some cabinets and bunk beds at the cottages and dorms. The ladies assisted in other needed activities.

The group spent a night in San Antonio on the way down which they regretted as their van was burglarized. Tools and luggage were taken; however, they completed their mission after buying some tools and using some that were overlooked.

Those giving of their time and effort to help the children were: Betty and R.L. Uptergrove, Doyle and June Jackson, Bob and Jane Vinson, Barry and Brooks Beck.

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Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Ortega's guests over the week-end were their son Virginio Jr. and his wife Sylvia. Also with them were their daughters, Sasha, Vanessa and Sara. They live in Lubbock.

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Joan and Billy Jeff Hawkin's guests for the week-end were her nephew, Chuck Shockley, and his son Gabriel. They are from Dallas and were accompanied by her sister, Joyce Shockley, of Amarillo.

Lonnie and Lynda Hiller and their daughter, Chase Marie, came from San Antonio to visit his mother, Evelyn Hiller. She was a patient in Hansford Hospital. They also visited Lynda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ricketts. They were in Spearman from Sunday thru Wednesday.

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An ideal ski trip was that enjoyed by a local group from Wednesday until late Friday. At Angel Fire the weather was perfect, snow excellent, congenial fellowship, comfortable quarters and no accidents.

They stayed in the Shieldknight lodge, and those sharing the trip were Fred and Brenda Shieldknight, Shelly and Jeff Beedy, Connie and Arnis Pape, Victor and Debbie Schumann, Carla and Mark Brown.

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On Sunday evening many family members gathered in the home of Joe and Enzie Copeland to celebrate his 80th birthday. After a

birthday supper complete with cake and candles, they enjoyed an evening of visiting.

Earlier in the afternoon, his 91 year old brother-in-law drove down from Goodwell to be with him.

Coming from Perryton were Mr. and Mrs. Kengle Pearson with Kyle and Christie; Ray Osborne; Kelly Brown and son Toby; Ruby Brown; Robert Moore and Terry Donley. Those from Spearman were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ware; Bob and Jackie Pearson with Carrie; Dan and Charlotte Pearson; Mike and Sandy Pearson; Mark and Ann Marie Pearson and Jerry Pearson.

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A marriage of interest to many relatives and friends in the community was that of Candy Thoreson Hicks and Kevin Golden on February 5.

The ceremony was held in the Gilbraith House with Wilbur Newton, Associate Pastor of the Central Church of Christ officiating. It was a private affair with the bride's two little daughters, Neely and Macy Hicks and the groom's son, Zachary, participating. Others present were Bart and Alexa Thoreson with Miranda and Payton of Gruver.

Candy is an R.N. in the office of Dr. L.D. Serland and Kevin is a stock broker in the firm of Dean-Witter.

Congratulations and best wishes go to this fine couple.

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Noreen Sutton and Verna Gail Keim flew down to Harligen last week-end to visit Noreen's parents, Tom and Kathleen Sutton.

They are in Brownsville. They also visited Paul and Betty Hazelwood and Bill and Estelle Jackson.

They enjoyed a trip to Padre Island and also crossed the border.

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Isn't there a habitual criminal law in Texas by which a life sentence is given after a third conviction on a felony? If so, why all the hype about Clinton's announcement of his "three strikes and you're out".

### Hometown News

Manda Winger was among students at Texas Tech University receiving degrees during fall commencement exercises in December of 1993. She received a BA in English Literature with a minor in Music.

While attending Tech, she was an active participant and officer in Alpha Delta Pi and also a member in such honor organizations as Alpha Lambda Delta, Sigma Tau Delta and Golden Key National Honor Society.

Manda is from Gruver and is the daughter of Val and Marlene Winger.

Reagan Renner, of the Hansford County 4-H, exhibited his market steer at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth. Reagan placed first in his class of European crossbred steers. He was among 7,800 other Texas youngsters exhibiting livestock and other agricultural projects at this year's show.



(Photo courtesy of OPSU)  
Student teachers from Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla. will be teaching in Texas schools. They include: Front row (l/r) Julie Pittman, Gruver; Shelly Crawford, Gruver; Kari Johnson, Stinnett. Back, Jan Fulton, Gruver; Cindy Duval, Spearman; Marcia Ladd, Gruver; Sandra Blankenship, Gruver.



Pictured (l/r) are Santos (Jr.) Rivera, Rosalio Arreola, Daniel Bort, Hailey Lamb and John Duncan.

## Gruver band competes at UIL solo and ensemble

Six Gruver band students participated in the UIL Solo and Ensemble contest at West Texas A&M University on Saturday, Feb. 5.

All students participating earned either the highest or next to the highest rating possible.

The students, piece performed, class and ratings were as follows:

Rosalio Arreola - Proclamation, Serenade and Frolic, II, II; Daniel Bort - Baroque Suite, II, II; John Duncan - Arioso, II, II; Hailey Lamb

- Hasse Suite, II, II; Manuel Morales - Downfall of Paris, II, II; and Santos (Jr.) Rivera - Sonata VIII, I, I.

These students were rated on a scale from I through V with I being the best.

Junior Rivera by virtue of playing a difficult class I solo earns the right to continue on to the State level of solo ensemble contest in Austin on May 28 and 29.

**Coming Quilt Classes by Machine:**  
 PANHANDLE PRAIRIE STAR - Feb. 26, 9:00 a.m. to ----  
 CHRISTMAS IN THE CABIN - Mar. 12, 9:00 to ----  
 PINEAPPLE - Mar. 26, 9:00 a.m. to ----  
 MARINERS COMPASS - Apr. 16, 9:00 a.m. to ----  
 PIONEER SAMPLER - Tuesdays & Thursdays beginning June 7, 9:00 a.m. to ----

**Coming Quilt Classes by Hand:**  
 STAR SAMPLER - Sept. 27, 9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 29, 1:00 p.m.  
 SCRAP SAMPLER - Sept. 27, 1:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 29, 9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

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## OPSU students begin teaching assignments

Fifty-three of Oklahoma Panhandle State University's student teachers will begin their student teaching assignments throughout the area on February 7, 1994, and finish on May 6. The midterm seminar is scheduled for March 18 and the final seminar will be May 9.

Fourteen OPSU students will be teaching in Texas. Stratford will host Desine Garza and Brenda Sale. Brenda said, "I hope to share a deep appreciation of music and self-confidence built through positive experiences."

Kari Johnson will be student teaching in Stinnett.

Gruver will host six student teachers from OPSU: Sandra Blankenship, Michelle Crawford, Janissa Fulton, Sandra Gumfory, Marcia Ladd and Julie Pittman. Sandra Blankenship wants her students to gain her "enthusiasm and love for English and the process of writing as well as an all-out thirst for knowledge."

Sunray will host two student teachers, Melissa Johnson and Elaine McGaugh. OPSU student teacher Kelly Carroll will do her student teaching in Perryton, Cindy Duvall will be in Spearman and Jeff Hunt will be in Hartley.

Other student teachers are Rita Walrod, Gary Dean Huskey, Jerrod Handy, Kristine Hall, Marcie Valdez, Sara Crawford, Allen Gregory, Douglas Daffern, Martin Kincannon, David Lehman, Amy Dearmin, Curtis Wilkins, Justin Barr, Jeremy Sharp, Sandra Brown, Gerald Miller, Angela Syverson, Dixie Williams, Eliot Allen, Heather Castlebury, Ida Baugh, Jessica Hathaway, Johnny James, Julie Meyer, Daina Rouse, Wadona Bond, Jon Butler, Kristy Chapman, Cheryl Coffman, Jennifer Collins, Janis Diederich, David Donathan, Jerri-Ann Kirk, Kimberly Pruitt, Vicki Taylor, Darren Todd, Cynthia Brewer, Gregory Kernick and Jami Smith.

## Miss Hansford Pageant Set

Plans are already underway for the 1994 edition of the Miss Hansford County Scholarship Pageant. Entry forms will be available at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce beginning April 4.

This year's pageant will be held Tuesday, June 7, 1994, headed by Beth Raper, Tina Rex, and Cindy Avila.

There will be five groups again this year with a Little Miss Hansford open to girls between four and six years old. The Junior Miss Hansford for those seven to nine years old, Pre-Teen Miss Hansford for ages 10-12 years old, Miss Teen for girls 13 to 16 and Miss Hansford for girls 17 to 21 years old. There is a limit of 10 girls for the

categories of Little Miss, Junior Miss, Pre-Teen, and Miss Teen. Miss Hansford category is unlimited to the number of entrants. Ages apply as of June 1, 1994.

Each girl who enters will be responsible for their own sponsor. The entry fee will be \$35 for Little Miss, Junior Miss, and Pre-Teen. The entry fee for Miss Teen and Miss Hansford is \$50.

The theme for this year's pageant is American Graffiti. Entry forms must be turned in no later than 5 p.m. May 6, 1994. For further information, contact any Women's Division Chamber member or call the Chamber office in Spearman at 659-5555.

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## Lunch Menu

**Spearman ISD**  
Feb. 21 - Feb. 25  
LUNCH

**Monday**-Soft burrito, tortilla, seasoned ground beef, grated cheese cup, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato salad, refried beans, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday**-Bar B Q on a bun, tator tots, cole slaw, relish, diced onion cups, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday**-Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, tomato soup, steamed mixed vegetables, carrot cake, milk.

**Thursday**-Fried chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, seasoned green beans, bread slice, pudding, milk.

**Friday**-Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, pork n' beans, fruit, milk.

**BREAKFAST**

**Monday**-Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday**-2 pancakes, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday**-Ham and cheese breakfast bars, fruit, milk.

**Thursday**-Cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.

**Friday**-French toast sticks, sausage patties, fruit, milk.

**Gruver ISD**  
Feb. 21 - Feb. 25  
LUNCH

**Monday**-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, chocolate cake, hot rolls and milk, salad bar.

**Tuesday**-Soft tacos, lettuce, cheese, pineapples, milk.

**Wednesday**-Baked ham, macaroni and cheese, green beans, apple cobbler, hot rolls and milk, salad bar.

**Thursday**-Pizza pocket, corn, fruit, jello, milk.

**Friday**-Corn dogs, french fries, fruit cup, milk.

**BREAKFAST**

**Monday**-Cereal, cowboy bread, juice, milk.

**Tuesday**-Oatmeal, blueberry muffins, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday**-Breakfast burritos, sausage and eggs, flour tortilla, orange juice, milk.

**Thursday**-Toast, peanut butter and jelly, fruit, milk.

**Friday**-Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk.

**Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D.**  
February 21 - 25  
LUNCH

**Monday**-Taco, soft burrito, beans, salad, cookie.

**Tuesday**-Stroganoff, salad, peas, rolls, cake, milk.

**Wednesday**-Hamburgers, tator tots, lettuce, etc., fruit, milk.

**Thursday**-Pot pie, salad, biscuits, brownie, milk.

**Friday**-Pizza, salad, fruit, ice cream, milk.

**BREAKFAST**

**Monday**-Cheese toast, toast, juice.

**Tuesday**-Cinnamon rolls, toast, juice.

**Wednesday**-Pancakes, sausage, juice.

**Thursday**-Cereal, cinnamon toast, juice.

**Friday**-Biscuits, sausage, juice.



### Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. recognizes board members

With February being designated as the month for school board members, the Pringle-Morse school District would like to recognize their school board members. Reviewing checks to Gruver and Spearman Schools in the amount of \$348,351 for the District to comply with Senate Bill 7 are seated Board Vice-President Alan Leach, President Bob Womble, Secretary Betty Womble and Charlie Kiser. Standing are Clyde McCloy, Ron Womble and Clay Reid.

## Comptroller Sharp mails February rebate checks

Sales tax rebate checks for February were recently mailed by State Comptroller John Sharp.

The City of Spearman received a payment of \$23,109.63 for February 1994, down 10.39 percent from the \$25,789.81 sent to the city for the same period last year.

Gruver received a payment of \$5,379.68 for February 1994, up 2.39 percent from the February 1993 figure of \$5,253.64.

Hansford County has received payments of \$28,489.31 for February as compared to the \$31,031.45 in 1993, a decrease of 8.22 percent.

For the year-to-date, Hansford County has received \$43,965.31, which is down 1.22 percent from the \$44,509.36 received for the same period in 1993.

State Comptroller John Sharp today delivered \$220 million in monthly sales tax rebates to 1,075 Texas cities and 111 counties, a 3.6 percent increase over payments of \$212 million in February of last year.

"Local sales tax rebates for January and February are running more than 10 percent ahead of the first two months of 1993," Sharp reported.

"Employment in the state is continuing its upward trend with a 1.9 percent increase over February 1993. Austin was second only to the Dallas metro area in most jobs added," Sharp said.

Texas cities received \$200 million, 4.2 percent above the \$192 million delivered last February. Counties received a total of \$20 million for their February rebates, down 1.8 percent from the February 1993 rebates of \$20.3 million. This month's payments include taxes collected on December sales and reported by businesses filing monthly returns in January, quarterly returns for sales made in October, November and December, and yearly filings for 1993.

The city of Houston received the state's largest rebate of \$28.6 million, down 2.4 percent below the city's \$29.3 million in February 1993. However, year-to-date rebates are showing a 2.9 percent increase.

Special purpose districts around the state were sent monthly payments totaling \$1.9 million.

## At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Friday, Feb. 18, through Tuesday, Feb. 22, on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. is "Iron Will" and held over on screen #2 at 7:30 is "Beethoven 2nd".

"Iron Will" stars Mackenzie Astin, Kevin Spacey, David Ogden Stiers, George Gerdes and August Schellenberg. It is directed by Charles Haid.

In "Iron Will" a 17-year-old boy enters a grueling 500-mile dog sled race in 1917. This feature is full of perseverance, courage, heroism and patriotism. It stresses that if you stick passionately to your dreams and work hard enough, anything is possible.

"Iron Will" is about a fresh-



Pringle-Morse Kindergarten teacher, Patti Oefelein, takes a moment to read to her students. The students, staff and teachers were all dressed up Thursday, Feb. 10 for Western Day.

### United Methodist Women

## Observe A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial

The organization of United Methodist Women of the United Methodist Churches in Booker, Perryton and Spearman will hold its annual A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial observance on February 21, 1994, at First United Methodist Church in Booker. Registration will be from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

About 1.2 million women in more than 25,000 local units of United Methodist Women will participate in the observance some time during 1994.

A focal point of the day's activities will be a Quiet Day Service. During that event, a special offering will be taken for projects related to the theme, "Building for

Mission in the 21st Century". The offering, which will be used for the building, repair, renovation and reconstruction of mission institutions in the U.S. and in many other countries, will provide a continuing base for emerging programs to meet the needs of a new century. The author of the Quiet Day Service is Ruth A. Daughterty, former national President of United Methodist Women from West Chester, Pa.

The United Methodist Women's Division of the General Board of Global Ministries, The United Methodist Church, sponsors A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial each year. In recent years, the offering has

been approximately one million dollars. In 1992, the offering was \$1,072,430.

The Perryton United Methodist Women will present the program with Flora Champion, leader, Pat Peckenpaugh, bell ringer, Sue Morgan, reader of scriptures, Jeanne Gramstroof, Wanda Scott and Mary Frances Ellzey as speakers. Mrs. Willene Lee of Booker will be the organist and Royce Scott, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Booker, will be the song leader. Booker United Methodist Women will host the event with women from Spearman and Perryton as guests. Lunch will be served following the program.

## At The Lyric Theatre...

Friday, Feb. 18 - Tuesday, Feb. 22

Bargain Nights Mon. & Tue. All Seats \$3  
Closed Wednesday & Thursday

SCREEN 1 - 7:45 PM SCREEN 2 - 7:30 PM

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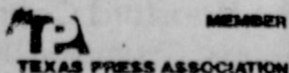
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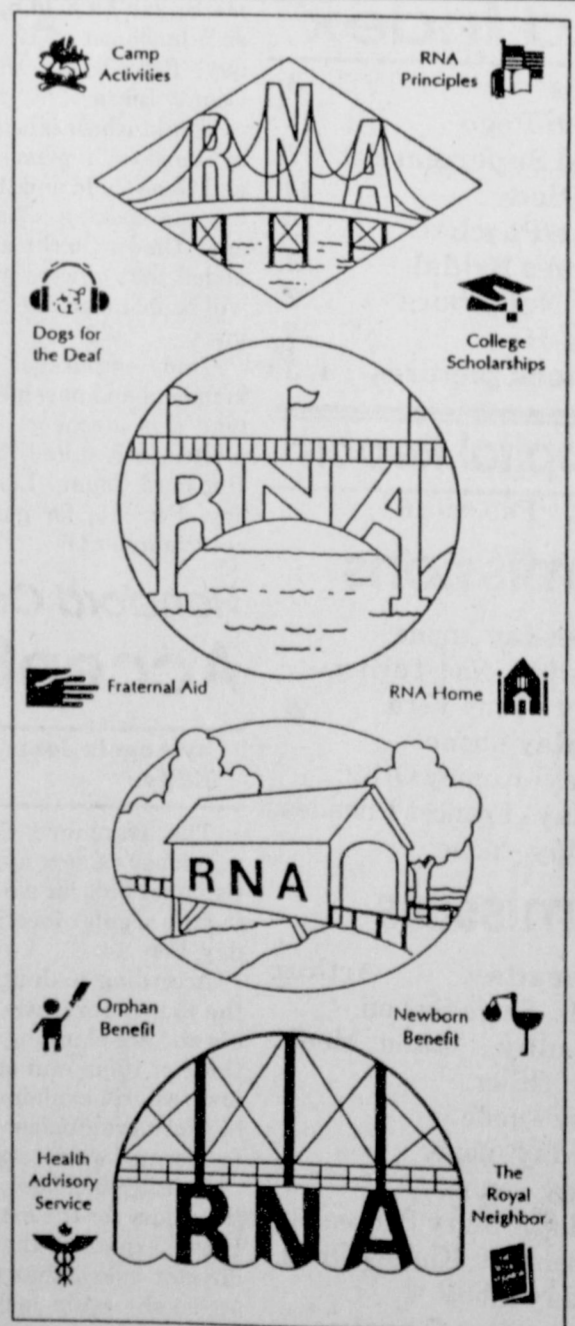
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## Hansford Happenings

A fund has been set up at the First State Bank to help Janice Gale Mayfield with medical expenses due to an extended serious illness.

A fund has been set up at the First State Bank of Spearman for Pam Stumpf James who was recently injured in an accident.

Morse Community Building is sponsoring "Don't Be A Chicken Night" Saturday, Feb. 26 at 6 p.m. Come eat chicken and play chicken foot.

Registration packets can be picked up from the counselor's office at Spearman High School for the spring 1994 out-of-school TAAS and TEAMS tests.

The Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority at 315 S. Main in Perryton will be taking appointments. For more information you may call Jade D. Gibbon, Director at (806) 435-3671. If enough need is shown visits will be scheduled at the Hansford County Court House.

Pringle-Morse CISD will be conducting their local Spelling Bee Contest on Friday, Feb. 18.

Hansford Hospice volunteers will meet Monday, Feb. 21 in the Community Room of the First State Bank in Spearman.

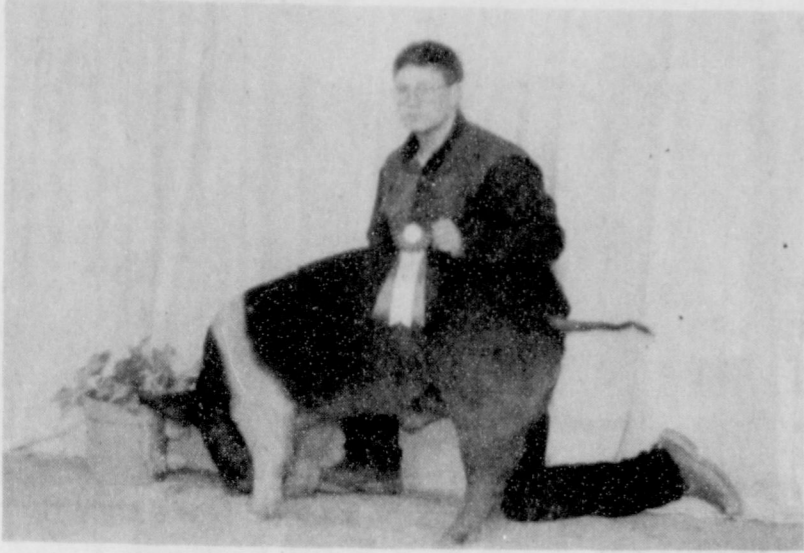
The Spearman ISD board of trustees will hold their regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m. in the home economics room.

A veteran's meeting will be held at the Ochiltree Expo Center on March 1, from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. to discuss the Veteran's Land Program for Texas, medical benefits, filing discharge papers, and legislation affecting veterans. Guest speakers tentatively are the honorable Warren Chisum, State Representative, Lorenzo Sedano, Texas Veteran's Land Board, and Mr. Y.C. Paris, Director of V.A. Hospital of Amarillo. Contact Jeffrey L. Lowery at (806) 435-8115 for more information.

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be conducting the Spearman Community Blood Drive on Tuesday, Feb. 22 from 3-7 p.m. at the Parish Hall.



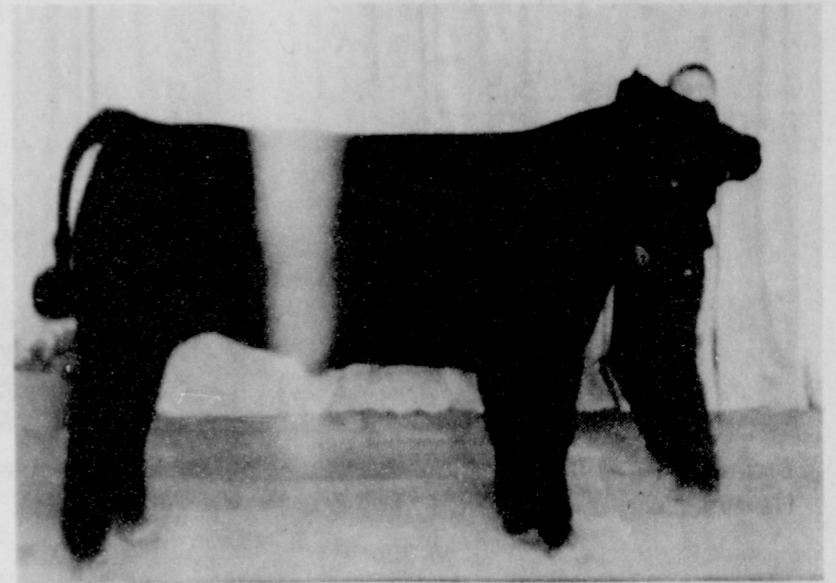
# The Hansford County Livestock Exhibitors



Brady Tidwell is showing the first place Light Heavy Weight Hampshire.



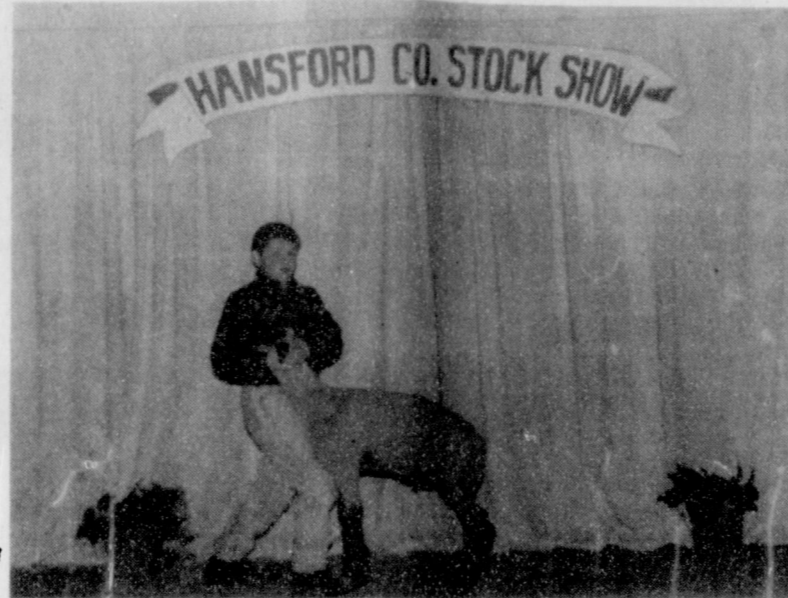
In class VII of Market Lambs, Brandy Morris exhibited the 1st place lamb.



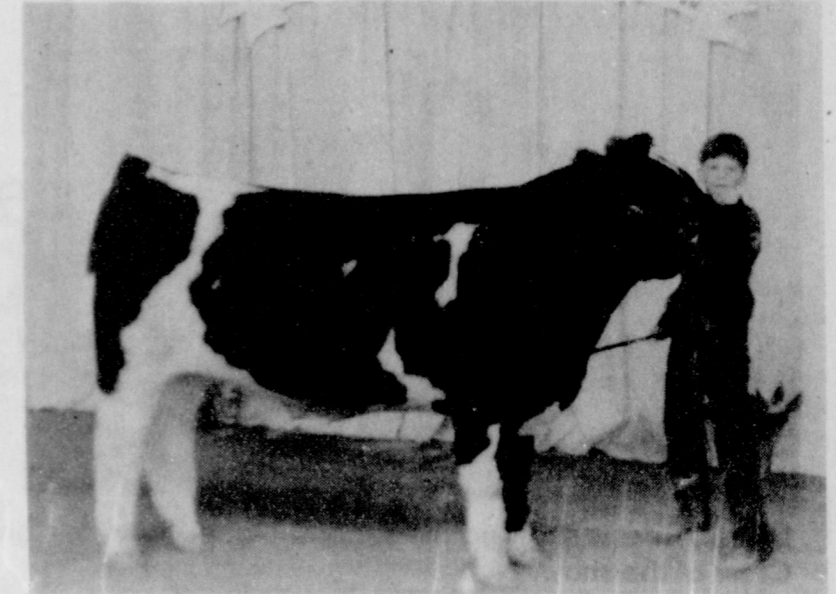
Reagan Renner exhibits the first place Light Weight steer.



Kara Pipkin exhibits the first place Medium Weight Cross.



Clayton Vanderburg is showing his first place lamb in Market Lambs class II.



The second place steer in the Light Weight class was shown by Travis Brown.



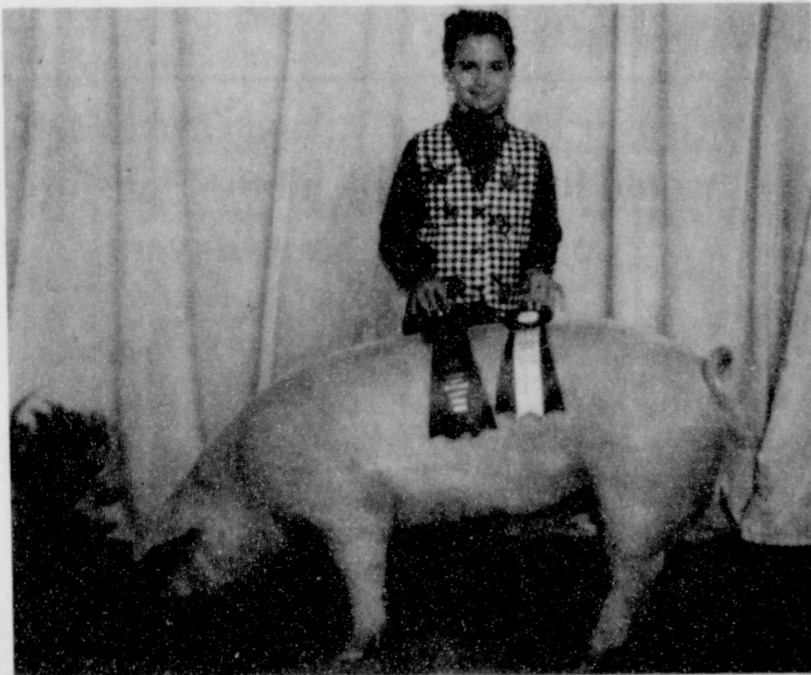
Kristy Pittman is showing the first place Medium Light Weight Cross.



Showing the first place lamb in Market Lamb class VI is Jason Harnish.



Nancy Flores shows her second place Heavy Weight steer.



In the OPB the Reserve Breed Champion was shown by Brittany Morris.



Bryn Lowe exhibited the second place lamb in class II of the Market Lambs.



The second place Heavy Weight steer was shown by Brandon Vanderburg.



Kiki Carthel is showing the second place Yorkshire Heavy Weight swine in the show.

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Greg Slough exhibited the Grand Champion swine and the Cross Breed Champion. Picture not available.



Clint Williams gets his picture taken with his Reserve Grand Champion swine and Reserve Breed Champion. Clint also won the Senior Lamb Showmanship.



Bray Armes is showing the Champion Duroc. He was also first in the Duroc Medium Weight class.



The Yorkshire Breed Champion was shown by Jarrod Hoel. His swine also placed first in the Heavy Weight Yorkshire class.



Justin Carthel exhibited the Hampshire Breed Champion. He placed first in the Light Weight class.



Reserve Champion Hampshire was shown by David Pipkin. He also placed first in the Heavy Weight class.



Tommi Latta exhibits her Grand Champion Lamb. She also won the Senior Lamb Showmanship.



Brant Armes shows his Reserve Grand Champion Lamb. He was also named Junior Lamb Showman.



The Dorset Breed Champion was shown by Chris Jenkins.



Jason Ward showed the first place market lamb in class IV.



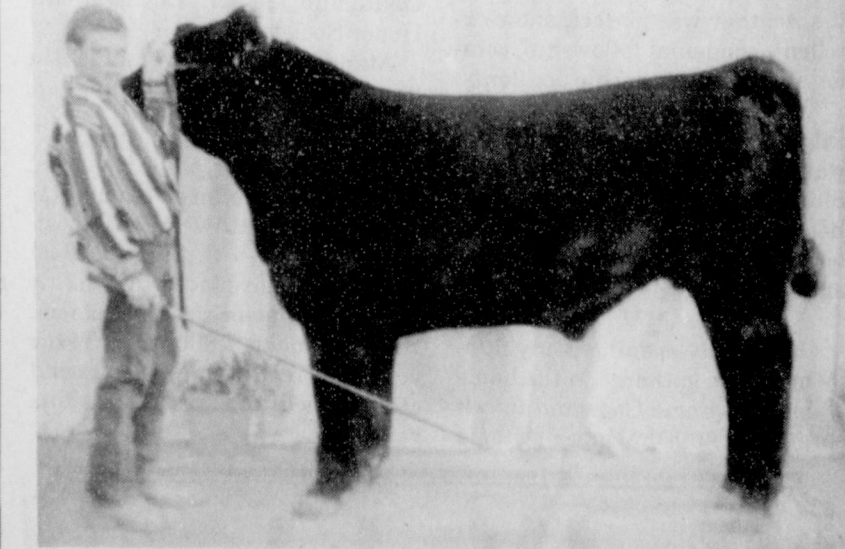
Mandy Vernon shows her Grand Champion Steers.



Tommi Latta, winner of the Senior Steer Showmanship, exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion steer for the show.



Lee Bob Harper's steer placed first in the Medium Heavy Weight class.



Brant Armes sets up his first place Heavy Weight steer. He won the junior steer showmanship award.

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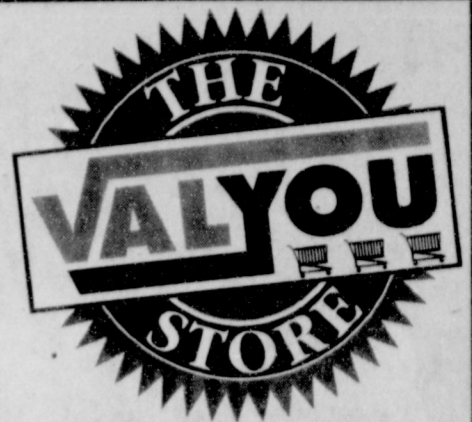
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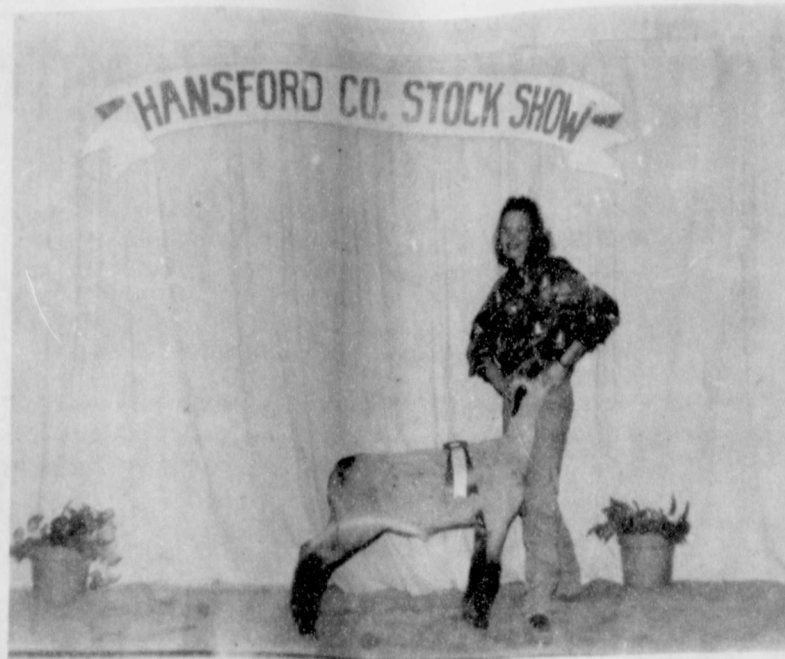
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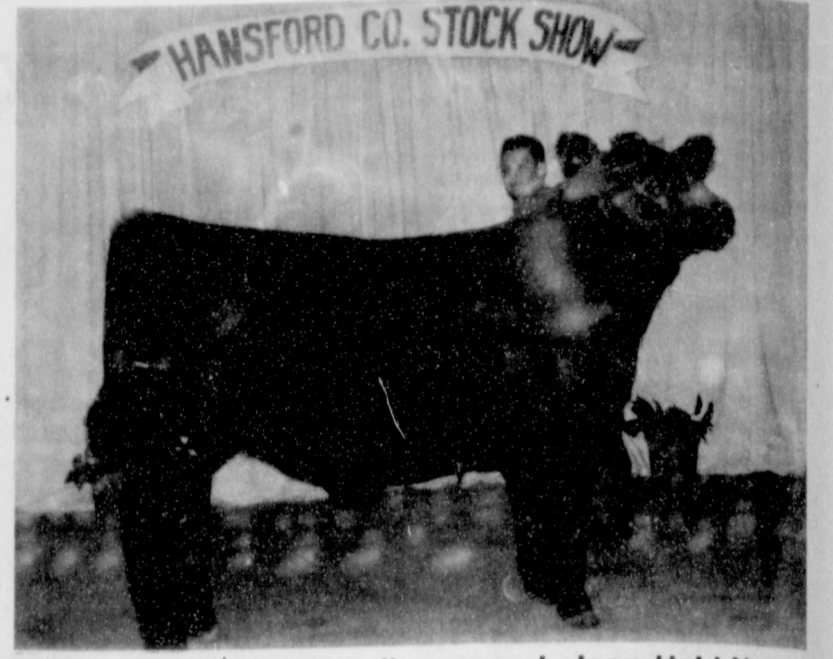




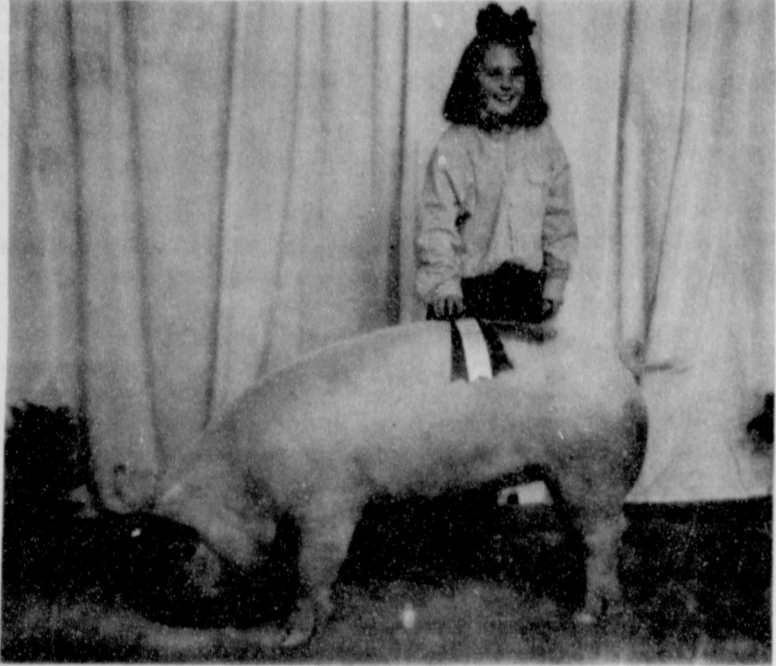
Brandy Morris is exhibiting the second place Hampshire Heavy Weight.



Dawn McCullough is showing the second place market lamb in class III.



Bray Armes is exhibiting the second place Light Heavy Weight steer.



Lauren Hoel is showing the second place Heavy Weight Cross of the show.



Bray Armes won second place with his lamb in class VI of Market Lambs.



The second place Light Heavy Weight Hampshire was shown by Wendell Ralston.



Brad Holt exhibited the second place market lamb in class VII.

**Livestock** cont. from pg. 1

Slough.  
**Light Weight:** 1st, Kathy Slough; 2nd, Cori Lowe; 3rd, Traci Martin.  
**Medium Weight:** 1st, Bray Armes; 2nd, Schane Schneider; 3rd, Traci Smith.  
**Heavy Weight:** 1st, Tasha Schumann; 2nd, Josh Schumann; 3rd, Jeremy Mackie; 4th, Chelsea Nollner.

**Hampshire**  
 Breed Champion, Justin Carthel; Reserve Breed Champion, David Pipkin.  
**Light Weight:** 1st, Justin Carthel; 2nd, Autumn Bateman; 3rd, Deanna Johnson; 4th, Reagan Renner.  
**Medium Weight:** 1st, Dustin Beck; 2nd, Shane Goodson; 3rd, Andee Salmans; 4th, Fernando Oliveiro.  
**Light Heavy Weight:** 1st, Brady Tidwell; 2nd, Wendell Ralston; 3rd, Brad Law; 4th, Travis Brown.  
**Heavy Weight:** 1st, David Pipkin; 2nd, Brandy Morris; 3rd, Kim Venneman.

**Other Pure Breeds (OPB)**  
 Breed Champion, Darla Black; Reserve Breed Champion, Brittany Morris; 3rd, Tommi Latta; 4th, Crystal Gruver.

**Yorkshire**  
 Breed Champion, Jarrod Hoel; Reserve Breed Champion, Chris Stork.  
**Light Weight:** 1st, Chris Stork; 2nd, Joel Stark.  
**Heavy Weight:** 1st, Jarrod Hoel; 2nd, Kiki Carthel.

**Cross**  
 Breed Champion, Greg Slough; Reserve Breed Champion, Clint Williams.

**Light Weight:** 1st, Galen Slough; 2nd, Wes Babbs; 3rd, Shea Lowe; 4th, Cameron Kunselman; 5th, Ronnie Ring.  
**Medium Light Weight:** 1st, Kristy Pittman; 2nd, Brant Armes; 3rd, Kaylee Holt; 4th, Britt Savage.  
**Medium Weight:** 1st, Kara Pipkin; 2nd, Ronda Renner; 3rd, Brandon Clyburn; 4th, Bryn Lowe; 5th, Brooke Salmans.  
**Medium Heavy Weight:** 1st, Clint Williams; 2nd, Casey Smith; 3rd, James Sursa; 4th, Mandy Vernon.  
**Heavy Weight:** 1st, Greg Slough; 2nd, Lauren Hoel; 3rd, Jami Ralston; 4th, Troy Brown.

Other exhibitors in the swine show were: Josh Bynum, Kade Carthel, Ty West, Kallie Smith, Travis Ferguson, Andee McGaha, Monty Herrington, Wynn Maupin, Sammy Renteria, Candice Pipkin, Krystle Deeds, Brad Holt, Justin Tucker, Timmy Bynum, Gale Mayfield, Texana Clyburn, Ashley Brown, Mia Rodriguez, Dusty Ekhardt, Donny McMahan, Robbie Matthews, Kacey Smith, Hunter Bevell, Kyle Deeds, Scott Stedje, Coy Herrington, Christopher Winter, Brian Black, Paul Henry Renteria, Dawn McCullough, Dan Kunselman, Dustin Mackie, Eddie Herrington, Dee Mayfield, Lana Martin, Trevor Ferguson, Jeremy Thomas, Jake McCullough, Wyle Maupin, Misty Pearson, Hart Derrington, Tek Ferguson, Jason Harnish, Kevin Danford, Kyle Winters, Robert Whitaker, Tisha Ralston and Leah Mackie.

**Golden Spread Council honors scouting volunteers**

The Golden Spread Council, Boy Scouts of America met at Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo Saturday to honor all 1993 Eagle Scouts and to give recognition to adult volunteers. The Golden Spread Council serves youth in 26 counties in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles.

Mark White, council vice president, administration, served as Master of Ceremonies. Darnell Grosz, assistant scoutmaster for Troop 86 recognized the 22 1993 Eagle Scouts present, as Scoutmaster Bill Wetsel presented them with mementos of the occasion. There were a total of 59 council scouts that earned this highest rank in scouting during 1993.

Adult volunteers Everett Lutyens of Amarillo and Bill Gething of Pampa were recognized for having served in scouting for over 55 years.

Harold Watson, representing the National Boy Scout organization presented Council President Paul Harpole Council Commissioner Bob Russell and Scout Executive Bob McGinnis with a plaque in recognition of the Golden Spread Council

being named National Quality Council. According to Watson this designation was awarded because of the increase in number of scouts served, the expansion of the explorers program and the attaining of the 1993 financial goal.

Watson noted that the council experienced the greatest growth in units since 1973. It ranked #1 in a 10 council area and #10 in a 13 state region. Due to the work of the executive board and the many district volunteers, the council endowment fund was doubled in 1993 thus making it possible to further scouting for generations to come.

Donna Cunningham, council co-vice president of exploring conducted the Silver Beaver Court honor. The Silver Beaver is the highest recognition to an adult volunteer given on the local level. The Silver Beaver recipients for 1993 are: Dr. Bill Bullis, Bob Gamble, Darnell Grosz and David Kilpatrick, all of Amarillo. The volunteer efforts of each were recognized as they received a certificate, a pin and a silver beaver on a ribbon.

*Never learn to do anything. If you don't learn you'll always find someone else to do it for you.*  
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# For the Sport of it

by Bob Bort

## Stats...Stats...Stats

Here are the final stats for the Lady Hounds (regular season, 26-4). These stats are compliments of Coach Myatt and his very capable statisticians, Kimberly Wagner, Janyth Hart, Cori Lowe, and filmer Kristen Evans. The stats for the Gruver Greyhounds will be run in next week's newspaper.

3-PT Field Goal Pct.: Meyer, 1-1 100 percent; Murrell, 1-1 100 percent; Jones 32-96 33.3 percent; Maupin, 4-16 25.0 percent; Mika McLain, 7-31 22.6 percent; TEAM, 46-164 28.0 percent; OPPONENTS, 34-156 21.8 percent.

Total Field Goal Pct.: Meyer, 131-242 54.1 percent; Molly McLain, 76-150 50.7 percent; Maupin, 141-297 47.5 percent; Rodriguez, 36-79 45.6 percent; Cluck, 4-9 44.0 percent; Mika McLain, 169-402 42.0 percent; Jarvis, 16-41 39.0 percent; TEAM, 694-1555 44.6 percent; OPPONENTS, 471-1330 35.4 percent.

Total Free Throw Pct.: Cluck, 5-6 83.3 percent; Mika McLain, 85-108 78.7 percent; Molly McLain, 34-46 73.9 percent; Maupin, 81-115 70.4 percent; Rodriguez, 13-19 68.4 percent; Jones, 14-22 63.6 percent; Carthel, 21-34 61.8 percent; TEAM, 357-551 64.8 percent; OPPONENTS, 306-551 55.5 percent.

Points\Points Per Game: Mika

McLain 430\14.3; Maupin, 367\12.2; Meyer, 345\11.5; Molly McLain, 186\6.2; Jones, 148\5.5; TEAM, 1791\59.7; OPPONENTS, 1282\42.7.

Total Rebounds\Rebounds Per Game: Maupin, 237\7.9; Meyer, 205\6.8; Mika McLain, 166\5.5; Ralston, 82\2.7; Molly McLain, 69\2.3; Rodriguez, 51\1.8; Murrell, 48\1.6; TEAM, 949\31.6; OPPONENTS, 772\25.7.

Blocked Shots: Mika McLain, 37; Meyer, 20; Maupin, 6; Ralston, 4; Molly McLain, 2; Rodriguez, 2; Carthel, 1; TEAM, 72; OPPONENTS, 51.

Take Charge: Maupin 1; TEAM, 1; OPPONENTS, 0.

Steals: Ralston, 109; Maupin, 106; Meyer, 64; Mika McLain, 56; Rodriguez, 43; Molly McLain, 35; TEAM, 474; OPPONENTS, 282.

Turnovers: TEAM, 490; OPPONENTS, 784.

Assists: Ralston, 146; Maupin, 50; Mika McLain, 50; Meyer, 49; Murrell, 40; Rodriguez, 38; TEAM, 433; OPPONENTS, 157.

Fouls: TEAM, 556; OPPONENTS, 496.

Games Played: Carthel-30; Jarvis-30; Maupin-30; Mika McLain-30; Molly McLain-30; Meyer-30; Murrell-30; Ralston-30; Rodriguez-29; Jones-27; Cluck-13, Shapley-4.

# Hounds end WT's season with miracle finish, 51-50

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Greyhounds have extended their season by at least one game, with a thrilling 51-50 miracle finish victory over the West Texas High Comanches, ending the Comanches season. West Texas had a playoff spot all but wrapped up, but then lost their last four games of the year to Spearman, Boys Ranch, Stratford and Gruver. It was a very disappointing year for the Comanches. The Hounds will now play the Spearman Lynx for the second playoff spot out of district 1-AA Friday night, Feb. 18 in Dumas at 7 p.m.

But for the Hounds it has been an implausible, wacky, exciting year. They are only 12-17 on the year, but 8-5 in district play, when it counted. Jarrod Hoel knocked down two critical free throws with 4.3 seconds left in the game Tuesday night at Dumas, to defeat WT 51-50. The Hounds were a miserable 8-20 (40 percent) from the charity stripe for the night. With 8 seconds left, #31 Sullivan canned a trey (one of six three pointers for WT on the night), to give WT a 50-49 lead, and the Hounds did not get a time out called until only 5.1 seconds remained. It looked very bad. Then they received a gift, as Sullivan fouled Hoel on the in bounds pass with 4.3 seconds left, and Jarrod did not let the thrill of the moment get to him, as he canned the first free throw to tie the game, then a time-out was called to try to ice him, but he sank the game winner anyway. West Texas in bounded the ball, but Sullivan threw the ball away, and the game was over. A big game for Hoel, with 10 points, all in the second half.

"We appeared to play tight in the first half," said a thrilled Hounds

coach Tim Garland after the game. "But it was a good team effort. The younger players are scoring most of the points, but the defense that (Kenton) Odom and (Jace) Dawson played tonight was excellent. Kenton had some nice dishes to the inside post people, and Jace knocked down a couple of key baskets at the start."

"We learned five seconds is a long time," continued Coach Garland. One of the defensive keys to the game was we made them throw the pass - forcing them to make mistakes. Another thing to note is that we cannot live without our bench. They keep us fired up, believing in ourselves."

West Texas took the early lead, and built it to six points, 10-4 - then nine points, 22-13. The Hounds trailed by eight at the intermission, 29-21.

But the Hounds came out in the second half smoking. Two treys, one by Travis Ferguson and one by Hoel immediately cut the lead to two, 29-27. All told, the Hounds out scored the Comanches 13-2 at the start of the third quarter, for a 34-31 lead. But the Hounds were tied by the Comanches 36-36 starting the fourth quarter.

Wylee Maupin had a big, big fourth quarter, with seven points and a key steal. With 7:39 to go in the game, a key play occurred as Maupin made the first of two free throws, but missed the second. Hoel got position for the rebound, secured it, and tossed it back up and in. Gruver led 39-36. It was a lead they would build to six, 45-39, and then back to five 49-44 on a Hoel jumper with 2:03 left in the game. But back came the Comanches. They scored a bucket with just over a minute left, to cut it to 49-46. Then with 45.9 seconds left, they

hit a free throw to cut it to 49-47.

That is when Sullivan connected with 8 seconds left, and it looked like the Hounds had lost. But the Hounds, in addition to losing a few heartbreakers, have won their share of thrillers. Friday night's contest with the Lynx will be a dandy. Count on it.

Gruver Greyhounds (12-17) vs

West Texas Comanches (13-15)

**TUESDAY 2-15-94 at Dumas**

Gru	9	21	36	51
WT	13	29	36	50

3-Pointers - Phil DeLaCruz, Travis Ferguson, Jarrod Hoel.  
GRU-Wylee Maupin-13, Hoel-10, Ferguson-9, Jace Dawson-8, Sammy Renteria-6, DeLaCruz-3, Kenton Odom-2.

# Lady Greyhounds primed and ready for Wellington

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Lady Greyhounds are ready to go into bi-district play against the Wellington Lady Skyrockets this coming Saturday, Feb. 19 at Amarillo High School at 2:30 in the afternoon. Wellington disposed of Wheeler by 19 points, 64-45, this past Tuesday evening at Shamrock to win the second seed in district 2-AA.

The Lady Hounds had a practice game this past Monday, Feb. 14, against the high and mighty Canyon Lady Eagles, and all worked out well despite the 55-50 loss. The Lady Eagles are ranked number one in the state in class AAA, and came into the game with a 23-game winning streak. The Lady Hounds had a modest 11-game winning streak snapped.

"We got out of the game what we wanted to get out of it," said Coach Steve Myatt after the game. "We upped our level of play, nobody got hurt, and I was really proud of them."

Canyon led the entire game, ex-

cept for one brief moment early in the second quarter, when Mika McLain hit a jumper to tie the game at 21-21. But the largest lead the Lady Eagles could muster was an 8-point, 33-25 lead early in the second half. A Julie Meyer driving layup with 0:05 left pulled the Lady Hounds within 3 points, 53-50, but it was too late, and Canyon tacked on a couple of late free throws.

The scoring was balanced, and if the girls maintain this level of play, they will have no trouble with Wellington, or Springlake-Earth, for that matter. Mika McLain had 14, Julie Meyer had 14, and Wynn Maupin had 12.

**Gruver Lady Hounds (26-5) vs Canyon Eagles (26-3) MONDAY 2-14-94 at Amarillo High School**

Can	21	29	37	55
Gru	19	25	32	50

3-Pointers - Sara Jones (2).  
GRU-Mika McLain-14, Julie Meyer-14, Wynn Maupin-12, Jones-6, Tisha Ralston-2, Wendy Rodriguez-2.

# Tonya Harding should be allowed to skate

by Arturo DeLaCruz  
Jared Johnson

The following story was written by students at Pringle-Morse schools as part of a class project.

Tonya Harding should be able to go to the Olympics. If she is guilty, why hasn't she been charged? Next, the only evidence they have is from her ex-husband and her bodyguard. Finally, even if she is indicted, why should she be singled out? Other Olympic athletes have competed with legal problems.

If she is guilty, why hasn't been charged? This must mean that she is not guilty, or at least that the district attorney's office in Oregon has inadequate proof of her involvement in the crime committed against rival skater Nancy Kerrigan. In our country, a person is innocent until judged guilty in a court of law.

The only "evidence" anyone has against Harding has been provided by her ex-husband and her ex-bodyguard. Both stand to gain from accusing her since they are plea-bargaining their own cases. Her ex-husband is said to be an alcoholic and wife abuser, so his word is not trustworthy. He also might be trying to get back at Harding for the times she took out restraining orders against him.

Since Harding has not been charged with any crime, she should be able to compete in Lillehammer. Even a convicted drug dealer, Jim Doering, was allowed to participate in the 1992 Summer Olympics in Barcelona. At the time, the United States Olympic Committee spokesman said, "We are not a court."

Even if, in later times, Harding is proven guilty of involvement in the crime against Kerrigan, she could be stripped of any Olympic medals. She could still pay for this crime later if a jury finds her guilty.

The decision is up to the U.S. courts system to accuse or not accuse, to try or not to try, Harding. If this means Harding isn't charged before the moment she takes the ice in Norway, then she should be able to skate.

For these reasons, Harding

should go to the Winter Olympics as a member of the U.S. Figure-Skating team. After all, she is innocent at this time.

# Harding should be banned from Olympics

by Heather Knox  
Chrissy Odneal  
Michelle Schick

The following story was written by students at Pringle-Morse schools as part of a class project.

We feel that Tonya Harding should be banned from the Olympics because she is not a good representative for the U.S., it would not be fair to Kerrigan, and not knowing the truth about her involvement is enough to keep her off the team.

Harding makes a poor role model because she is living with a criminal, her ex-husband, on whom she twice took out a restraining order. She also showed bad sportsmanship by saying "I am going to kick her butt", before Nationals in Detroit.

It wouldn't be fair to put Kerrigan in the situation in which she could be attacked again. Harding's presence will affect Kerrigan's routine by putting her under excess stress. Knowing the woman involved in her attack is watching, Kerrigan would be stripped of her concentration.

Moreover, what is the lesson learned here? A woman whose close associates purposely injure a rival skater is still allowed to compete against that rival at the Olympics. This could open the door to more acts of violence against rival athletes.

Right now, the whole truth about this tragic affair is unknown, but evidence is mounting against Harding. She has not yet been charged, but the district attorney's office in Oregon is still investigating. This means Harding is under

investigation for a crime at this time. The independent panel which investigated Harding announced last week that it has reason to believe Harding was behind the attack on Kerrigan.

The court system works very slowly here, so instead of waiting for its decision on Harding, the Olympic committee should let second-place Nationals finisher Michelle Kwan take Harding's place in Norway.

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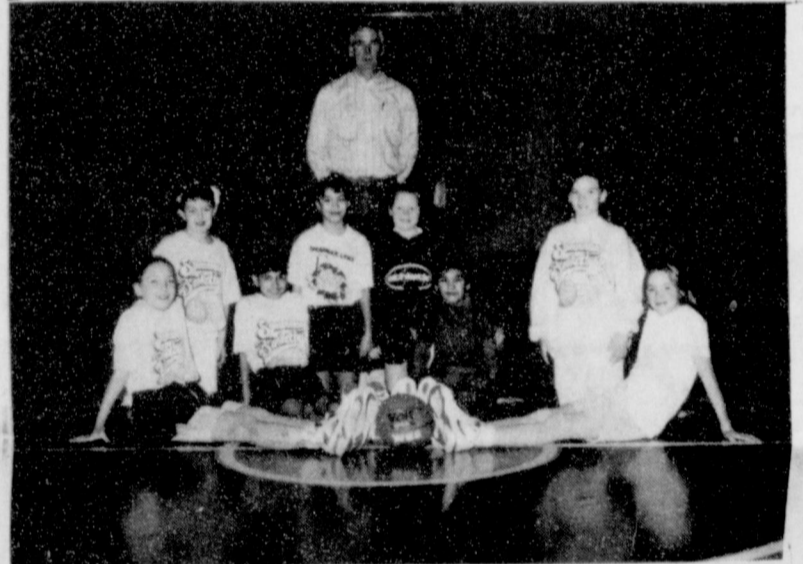




Fifth and sixth grade roundballers take a break from the action to have their picture made with coach Lenis Simpson. (l/r) Adrienne Simpson, Brenda Carbajal, Randi Burch, Irene Vaquera, Susan Oretga, Crystal Zimmerman, Haley Lombard, and Syd Woodington.



Coaches Andy Watley and Charles Elliott pose with their third and fourth grade girls basketball team. (l/r) Kallie Smith, Kim Vasquez, Tammy Backus Amy Watley, Alexa Kuehl, Randa Morris, Samantha Baker, and Amber Elliott. Not pictured, Tiffany Hendricks.



Members of the Spearman Girls Basketball League in the 3rd and 4th grade bracket coached by James Schnell are (l/r) Jenn Schnell, Lacey Miesner, Christina Cenicerros, Nicole Lozano, Sally Pittman, Jenny Longoria, Miranda Fight, and Audra Sanders.

## Lynxettes to meet Panhandle in bi-district playoff

The Spearman Lynxettes rounded out their district play with a resounding 54-28 win at Sunray Friday night. Only four Lynxettes scored in the contest, but all four scored in double figures. Kara Townsen once again led all scorers, pouring in 10 points. Ashly Shieldknight found the hoop for 12, while Telie OQuinn and Carrie Pearson each added 11.

The Lynxettes finished out their district season with an impressive 8-2 record and will face Class 2-2A first place winner Panhandle in a Bi-District clash that will take place Thursday, Feb. 17, at 6:30 p.m. in Hanna Fieldhouse, Borger.

A warm-up game was played Monday night at Perryton against Follett. The Lynxettes lost the contest 29-49. Samantha Beasley was lost for the upcoming playoffs as she suffered a broken wrist during the game. The Lynxettes now must focus on their Bi-District matchup on Thursday.

**Lynxettes vs Sunray**  
Friday, 2-11-94

Spm	12	27	44	54
Sun	10	18	22	28

SPEAR - Kara Townsen - 20, Ashly Shieldknight - 12, Telie OQuinn - 11, Carrie Pearson - 11.  
Team Effort: 34 rebounds; seven steals; 14 assists; one blocked shot;  $\frac{9}{21}$  free shots, 38.1 percent.

**Lynxettes vs Follett**  
Monday, 2-14-94

Spm	11	19	23	29
Fol	12	28	40	49

SPEAR - Townsen - 14, Shieldknight - 7, OQuinn - 4, Shayla Barber - 2, Samantha Beasley - 2.  
Team Effort: 17 rebounds; nine steals; six assists; one blocked shot;  $\frac{9}{11}$  free shots, 54.5 percent.

The Spearman Lynx finished their last regular season game Friday night with a 70-46 victory. The Lynx also knew it might well be their last game of the '93-'94 season until word was received that Stratford had beaten West Texas, which breathed new life into the Lynx post-season play-off hopes. The Lynx did what they had to do by performing well and defeating Sunray. Every player on the team scored, with three players scoring in double figures. Clint Schnell led all scorers with 20, Jason Varnon added 14 and Matt Archer contributed 10. The Lynx burned the net for 30 points in the fourth quarter.

The Lynx ended the regular season in a three-way tie for second place in District 1-2A with Gruver and West Texas. Spearman drew a bye in the tie breaker and will play the winner between Gruver and West Texas on Friday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. in Dumas.

**Lynx vs Sunray**  
Friday, 2-11-94

Spm	11	29	40	70
Sun	9	20	33	46

3-Pointers - Cass Lasater, Toby Thompson.

**JV Girls vs Sunray**  
Friday, 2-11-94

Spm	13	21	23	27
Sun	10	14	20	29

SPEAR - Shayla Barber - 11, Lacie Baker - 6, Kortney Hénton - 6, Macy Shieldknight - 4.

**JV Boys vs Sunray**  
Friday, 2-11-94

Spm	9	20	30	47
Sun	6	22	36	54

The JV Lynx finished their season Friday with a 17-9 overall record. They lost their final contest by a 47-54 deficit against Sunray, but had a very successful season. Many of these players will be stepping up to varsity next year to continue their winning ways.

**JV Boys vs Sunray**  
Friday, 2-11-94

Spm	9	20	30	47
Sun	6	22	36	54

3-Pointers - Martin Sanders, Heath Archer, Schane Schneider.  
SPEAR - Sanders - 13, Archer - 7, Brent Collins - 7, Schneider - 7, Jarod Huddleston - 6, Jeremy Blain - 3, Clay Neff - 2, Justin Tucker - 2.

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**8th "A" Boys vs Stratford**  
Tuesday, 2-15-94

Spm	4	12	27	37
Strat	6	14	26	39

SPEAR - Jamie Townsen - 17, Cody Williams - 12, Mike Butts - 5, Nicholas Vinson - 3.

SPEAR - Holly Pipkin - 6, Kristin Beedy - 4, Leslie Holton - 4, Gale Mayfield - 4, Brittni Beedy - 2, Lisa Swink - 2.

Spm 2 6 8 13  
Strat 0 4 6 6

SPEAR - Dynell Vera - 6, Rachel Burch - 2, Kristi Carbajal - 2, Veronica Hernandez - 2, Mandi Vernon - 1.

**7th "B" Girls vs Stratford**  
Tuesday, 2-15-94

**7th "A" Boys vs Stratford**  
Tuesday, 2-15-94

Spm	10	15	25	36
Strat	2	10	21	34

SPEAR - Michael Lusby - 10, Aaron Witten - 8, Carlos Hernandez - 5, Mason Kuehl - 5, Casey Beaty - 3, Brian Black - 3, Landon Miller - 2.

**9th Girls vs Stratford**  
Tuesday, 2-15-94

Spm	3	9	13	17
Strat	6	8	18	20

SPEAR - Macy Shieldknight - 4, Kacee Smith - 4, Erin Atwood - 3, Carrie Burton - 2, Amanda Lomeli - 2, Mandi Lusby - 2, Teri Ricke - 2, Mendy Tigrett - 2.

**8th "A" Girls vs Stratford**  
Tuesday, 2-15-94

Spm	3	4	11	19	23
Strat	2	5	8	19	22

SPEAR - Keisha Smith - 12, Lindsey Smith - 5, Brooke Trantham - 3, Rebecca Howard - 2, Misha Davis - 1.

**8th "B" Girls vs Stratford**  
Tuesday, 2-15-94

Spm	3	7	13	17
Strat	3	7	11	18

SPEAR - Judith Hernandez - 5, Lena Harbour - 4, Andee McGaha - 4, Ashley Brown - 2, Gena Kunselman - 2.

**7th "A" Girls vs Stratford**  
Tuesday, 2-15-94

Spm	2	6	15	22
Strat	4	8	12	20

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Crowned Mr. & Miss Hansford Manor are Roy Blackman & Fern Pope.

## Blackman & Pope crowned Mr. & Miss Hansford Manor

The sixth annual Mister and Miss Hansford Manor Pageant was held Monday, Feb. 14 with Roy Blackman crowned as Mister Hansford Manor and Fern Pope crowned as Miss Hansford Manor. Ralph Bort and Henrietta Andrews were named first runner-up.

The program opened with Debby Sanford. Laquita Evans then performed musical selections. The top ten finalists were announced and the First Runner-up in each category was named. Mister and Miss Hansford Manor were then crowned. The program was completed with Laquita performing more musical selections and giving the closing statements.

Former winners of the pageant are 1993 - Richard Schedeck and Louise Beebe, 1992 - R.P. Stout and Sadie Sutton, 1991 - Will Douglas and Grace Bennett, 1990 - Phoebe Fox and Myrtle Holt, and 1989 - Bill Russell and Evelyn Hiller.

1994's Mister Hansford Manor, Roy Blackman, was born February 21, 1907 in Memphis, to parents Bart and Nettie Blackman. He grew up in Tolar, N.M. and Clarendon with his three brothers and two sisters. In 1928 he married Ruby Bogard. He has one son, Bill, two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Roy has farmed all his life, and was very active in the community, serving on the Chamberlain school board and as commissioner for Donley County. His hobbies include baseball, hunting, golf and music. He is very active at the Manor.

Fern Pope, the 1994's Miss Hansford Manor, was born August 30, 1909 in Haileyville, Okla., to parents Joe and Gaybelle Muir. She grew up and went to school in Haileyville with her three brothers and sisters. Fern married Cleburn Utah Pope and they moved to the Black Community in Ochiltree County. They later moved to a home south of Waka, where they farmed. Fern had one son, Kenneth, and four grandchildren. She was active in the Black Community Home Demonstration club, the Twentieth Century Club, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Church of Christ.

The 1994 Mister Hansford Manor First Runner-up, Ralph Bort, was born December 15, 1897 in Bunker Hill, Ill. to parents Christian and Emma Bort. He grew up near the small town of Iberia, Mo. He attended school at the Iberia Academy, and the College of Business at Springfield, Mo. Ralph was married to Beulah Ownby on June

1, 1930. They have two daughters, Barbara Cluck and Peggy Jones, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He moved to Gruver in 1929 when the First State Bank of Gruver opened. That bank later merged with the bank in Spearman and Ralph was able to get a charter for the Gruver State Bank. He served there first as the executive vice-president, then as president and now is still recognized as the Chairman of the Board.

Henrietta Andrews, Miss Hansford Manor First Runner-up, was born July 3, 1909 in Leavenworth, Kan., to parents Henry and Henrietta Behne. She grew up in southwestern Kansas and near Guymon, Okla. She attended school at a small country school north of Guymon. Henrietta's mother died when she was very young, and she was raised by her grandparents until she was a teenager, when she returned home to help take care of her father and her five brothers. She married Lloyd Charlene Finley and Luetta McClellan, and one son, Marvin Lloyd Andrews on Feb. 27, 1931 in Boise City, Ok. She has two daughters, Charlene Finley and Luetta McClellan, and one son, Marvin Andrews, 10 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.



1st Runner up in the Mr. & Miss Hansford Manor contest were Henrietta Andrews & Ralph Bort.

## Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman  
Spearman Chamber of Commerce Manager

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The directors are given business cards and are encouraged to support chamber members. Whenever they shop in a chamber business, they leave a card letting them know that they appreciate their continued support in the Chamber of Commerce.

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## Panhandle Livestock Association To hold 79th annual meeting

The Panhandle Livestock Association will hold its 79th annual meeting Saturday, February 19, 1994 at the Harvey Hotel in Amarillo.

The convention will begin at 9 a.m. with registration in the atrium of the hotel. The Board of Directors will meet at 10 a.m. At 10:30 a.m., the items for the Silent Auction will be on display in the ballroom and there will be a Bloody Mary Party. There will be a luncheon and general membership meeting at noon. The guest speaker for the general meeting will be Jennifer Finch, originally from Dalhart and now a national account manager for the National Cattleman's Association with her office located in Denver, Colorado. The silent auction will continue throughout the day and will conclude with a cocktail party and snack buffet beginning at 6 p.m. and the bidding closing at 7:30. There will be a dance in the ballroom immediately following the end of the silent auction with music by Young Country. Breakfast will be closed at 11 p.m. to end the day.

Funds raised by the silent auction will go into the scholarship fund established in 1992 to fund a scholarship for the Clarendon College Ranch and Feedlot Operations program. This year's recipient is Chad Wayne Walker of Higgins and he and his family will attend the luncheon.

In an attempt to fund a second scholarship, this year there will be a raffle to raise further funds. To be raffled will be a day at Remington Park in Oklahoma City and two nights in the Embassy Suites. The drawing for the winner of the raffle will be at 9 p.m. at the dance. The winner will not have to be present to win.

Reservations can be made for the entire day or for any part of the day by calling Earl Wheatly at (806) 856-5939. The PLA would like to invite anyone interested in the livestock industry to come and spend a part, or all of the day.

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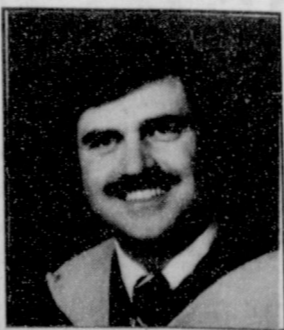
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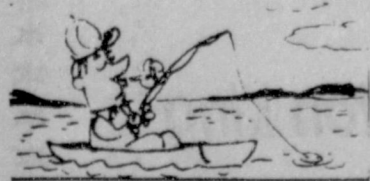
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## Hometown News

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The degrees were presented at three separate ceremonies. Commencement speakers were Texas A&M University System Chancellor William H. Mobley, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts John

Sharp and U.S. Representative Joe Barton.

Among those receiving degrees in Hansford County were:

Bonnie Leea Jarvis Woolam-Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics, and Lonnie P. Shields-Bachelor of Science in Animal Science of Spearman, and Charles Boyd Finch-Master of Agriculture in Animal Science of Gruver.

## Panhandle Crisis Center Report

by Mary Frances Ellzey

You readers familiar with us, may skip this paragraph and start with the next one. The PCC offers services free of charge to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether physical or "merely" verbal. We give counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. We are available for help 24 hours a day, at 435-5008. If you want information only, call us from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For those who must call us long distance, use the toll-free number: 1-800-753-5308.

Our Mexican pile-on and raffle were highly successful. Helen Etter got the purse. It was the first thing she'd ever won. She was so shocked at having her name called that she just sat there in stupefaction. Since I had never seen a purse like that one, I'd hoped to see this one. But it wasn't present - she was to go to the shop and choose it for herself! However, another lady or two showed me their examples, so my curiosity was satisfied. James Grey received the gun. Those of us who were dis-

mayed at the juxtaposition of the PCC and a gun were pleased to learn that he will never use it, but will store it in the gun case that his son had made for him before his death. This will complete his memorial to his son.

From our last inspection by the state board, we received a recommendation that we provide ourselves with a couple of pagers. It is certainly true that pagers would greatly expedite contact from victim to volunteer, for sometimes hang-ups occur. In theory the volunteer, during the hours assigned to her, remains close to a telephone. But occasionally something like having to go to the grocery store, or changing the sprinkler on the lawn will delay the communication. A pager could readily solve that problem. But you don't go to the dime store to buy these conveniences. Is there a Santa Claus out there?

A delightful story from our Shelter is of a resident who could speak no English. Our shelter supervisor had very little Spanish. As in the past, she worked (laboriously) through interpreters. But our current Supervisor, of less than a year, determined to learn some Spanish

in order to ease the situation. After all, how lonely can a sheltered woman get, with no one around to talk with? Lo, and behold, this so inspired the resident to learn English that, during her stay, she put in hours working on it, matching the Supervisor's time of studying Spanish! Now, with her problems well in hand, the former resident is continuing her study of English at the library. Isn't that a lifter-upper?

Come April 15 we'll have another play by the Amarillo Little Theater's travelling troupe. This one is entitled NUNSENSE. And this year it will be presented at the Perryton High School auditorium. These occasions are always delightful social event, and the presentations are always good to excellent. As you can see from the title, the possibility of a hilarious evening is excellent. Mark your calendar right now! By the way, though not fully determined, we are planning to have a potato bake, somewhat as we did when we presented the Little Theater production at Booker. We'll even garner a church bus or two for transporting those who dislike driving at night. Cheers!

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The ladies of Hansford Manor were treated to a make-up demonstration by Mary Kay Representatives Audrey Leighnor and Lynn Brown. Pictured (l/r) are Audrey Leighnor and Hansford Manor Resident Louie Sampson.

### Texas Railroad Commission Releases oil & gas stats

The Texas Railroad Commission has released oil and gas production figures for the month of November 1993 in Hansford County. Total gas production for the month was reported at 2,845,322 Mcf and crude oil production at 30,078 barrels.

The Commission issued a total of 910 drilling permits in January 1994 compared to 822 in January 1993. The 910 total included 505 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 36 to re-enter existing well bores, 38 to deepen existing holes, 136 to plugback existing holes, and

60 for other wells. January amended drilling permits totaled 135.

Permits issued in January included 288 oil, 196 gas, 375 oil and gas, 31 injection, eight disposal, and 12 other permits.

In January operators reported 247 gas, 376 oil, and 24 service completions, compared to 294 gas, 377 oil, and 23 service completions during the same period of last year.

The total of well completions recorded for 1994 year-to-date is 647, a seven percent decrease from the 694 recorded in 1993.

Operators reported 964 holes plugged and 209 dry holes in January, compared to 1,175 holes plugged and 306 dry holes reported during the same period last year.

Texas preliminary November crude oil production averaged 1,503,864 barrels daily, down from the 1,628,480 barrels daily average of November 1992.

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for November is 45,115,910 barrels, down from the 48,854,399 barrels reported in November 1992.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 451,504,998 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas in preliminary production for November, up 1.16 percent compared to November 1992's gas production total of 446,316,872 Mcf.

Texas gas production in November came from 172,137 oil, and 46,345 gas wells.

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installation.

The board will hire a secretary to assist in the office. The position will be for 10 months beginning in the fall. When the position is filled it will also include the remainder of the 1993-94 school year.

Action to purchase new computers for the computer lab and library was tabled until the next board meeting.

Alice Peddy from the Hansford County Appraisal District presented the 1993 tax levy. The 1993 levy in the amount of \$1,212,750.92 was approved.

While approving the payment of February expenditures, the board approved payment of the purchase of attendance credits from Gruver and Spearman Schools for the Pringle-Morse District to comply with Senate Bill 7. Gruver will receive \$125,910 and Spearman will receive \$222,441 from Pringle-Morse. Other expenditures were \$17,362.87.

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- Defeated for Congress, '48
- Defeated for Senate, '55
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This man of failure? Abraham Lincoln.

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