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News Briefs

The Hansford Hospice Volunteers will be meeting at 7 p.m. on March 21, in Gruver at the Community Room of the Gruver State Bank.

The Spearman ISD board of trustees will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, March 22 in the home economics room.

A pie auction and pie supper will be held as a fund raiser for the Palo Duro Cowboy Camp meeting on Saturday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the home demonstration club room in Spearman. Entertainment will be provided by Dr. Stan Cobb. Call 659-2947 for more information.

A benefit dance for the Oscar Archer Rodeo Arena is being sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Friday, March 18 at the Old Activity Center on Hazelwood. Larry Joe Taylor and the Guacamole Ryders will be appearing live. Admission for singles is \$7.50 and couples are \$12.

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Weather

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	45	19	.00
Fri	62	32	.00
Sat	48	32	.00
Sun	64	31	.02
Mon	75	36	.00
Tue	64	39	.00
Wed	--	40	.00
Total Precipitation 2.06			

Hospital Report

March 9 - March 15

Admissions

Wednesday - Fern Fulkerson, Joy Henderson
 Thursday - none
 Friday - none
 Saturday - none
 Sunday - E.J. Copeland
 Monday - James K. Hicks
 Tuesday - none

Dismissals

Wednesday - none
 Thursday - none
 Friday - Joy Henderson
 Saturday - Linda Sanchez
 Sunday - Viola Whitson
 Monday - none
 Tuesday - E.J. Copeland



Members of the Hansford County Commissioner's Court took a moment to look over the Gruver Volunteere Fire Department's new tanker truck as the Texas Forest Service presented the firemen with a \$5,000. Pictured (l/r): Scott Houghton, Joe T. Venneman, Jim Deakin, Val Winger, Matt Johnson, Kent Guthrie, Robert Blount, Judge Jim Brown, Gruver Fire Chief Sam Gruver and Richard Robinson of the forestry service.

Gruver VFD gets firefighting boost

Gruver firefighting operations got a boost when the volunteer fire department obtained cost-sharing aid toward the purchase of a 5-ton truck tractor.

Gruver VFD obtained \$5,000 in cost-sharing aid through the Rural Community Fire Protection pro-

gram, a federal-state cooperatively funded program administered by the Texas Forest Service, the state forestry and rural firefighting agency.

The VFD's truck tractor is one of over 2,200 trucks, slip-on pumping units and other fire apparatus have been placed with rural fire depart-

ments and firefighting associations with Rural Community Fire Protection program aid.

Besides providing cost-sharing of up to \$5,000 toward trucks and slip-on pumping units, the rural fire protection program also makes it possible for the Texas Forest Service to obtain federal excess personal property equipment to pass on free of charge to rural fire department for their use.

Rural firefighters also have taken advantage of the state forestry agency's Fire Safe program. Fire departments have purchased almost \$2 million worth of protective firefighter clothing, fire rakes and flaps, backfire torches and water handling accessories at discounts of 20-30 percent off retail prices through the program.

Rural communities can contact the Fire Control Department, Texas Forest Service, P.O. Box 310, Lufkin, Texas 75902-0310, phone 409-639-8100 for information on forming volunteer fire departments and on cost-sharing and equipment aid available to rural fire departments.

H.C. Commissioner's Court Approves sale of pickup

by Angela Jones
 Editor

The Hansford County Commissioner's Court approved the sale of a 1978 Ford pickup to Harold Kopke of Spearman.

According to Judge Jim Brown, the commissioner's reviewed the four bids received for the pickup and accepted Kopke's bid of \$401.

In other business, the commissioners tabled the purchase of a bulldozer. Brown explained that the commissioners had received a bid for a used 1990 model and they wanted to look at the machine before awarding the bid contract.

Brown added that the item would be on the March 28 agenda.

Another item that was tabled was the appointment of hospital board members. According to Brown, he was unable to contact the three board members to see if they desired another term. The appointments will be made at the March 28 meeting.

A road easement was granted in precinct 1, Worley Smith's precinct.

In regular business, the minutes were read and approved, the treasurer's report and investments were approved, and paying bills for the period was approved.

Gruver ISD Board of Trustees Appoints Razor as election judge

by Angela Jones
 Editor

The Gruver ISD Board of Trustees appointed officials for the election to be held on May 7.

Tom Razor was appointed as the election judge during the regular meeting held Wednesday, March 9. The board appointed Norma Swink to serve as the alternate judge. Clerks for the election are Sue Hartranft, Teague Winger and Esmeralda Renteria. Absentee clerk and deputy absentee clerk are Margaret Fry and Amy Babbs.

In other business, the board gave Roy Mayhew permission to take the junior high gifted and talented students on a trip to tour the North American Aerospace Defense Command, the United States Air Force Academy and the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. The trip is scheduled for April 30 through May 2. According to the report, funds budgeted by the Gifted and Talented Programs will be used for the trip. Mrs. Potts is helping

sponsor the trip.

The board granted the fifth and sixth grade classes permission to leave the state on a trip to the Air Museum in Liberal, Kan. According to the report, the classes have taken a trip to either Liberal or the Discovery Center in Amarillo for the past several years as a culmination of their study of air and space

travel. This year's trip is planned for Liberal in early May.

After the board had received an evaluation of each campus' staff by the principal, the board voted to offer contracts for 1994-95 to all the staff members - professional, para-

GISD See pg. 10

Local man injured in fire

by Angela Jones
 Editor

A Spearman man was injured in a structure fire one and one half miles north of Highway 15 on the Golf Course Road Monday, March 14.

Phillip Turner received second degree burns on one arm. He was transported by Spearman EMS to Hansford County Hospital where he was treated and released, according to hospital personnel.

Volunteer Fireman Bret Burgin stated that the fire station received the alarm at 4:46 p.m. and just eight minutes later three firefighting units were at the scene.

It was reported that Volunteer Fireman Keith Martin was in the vicinity of the fire and responded directly. Upon his arrival, he used an extinguisher and began fighting the blaze. Burgin reported minimal damage to the barn.

He added that the cause of the fire has not been determined.

Benefit dance for arena to feature Larry Joe Taylor

by Angela Jones
 Editor

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a dance from 8 p.m. to midnight Friday, March 18 at the old activity center, 500 block of Hazelwood. Live entertainment for the dance will be provided by Larry Joe Taylor and the Guacamole Ryders.

According to Chamber Manager Cindy Blackman, the proceeds from the dance will benefit the Oscar Archer Rodeo Arena.

Admission to the dance is \$7.50 for singles and \$12 for couples. Concession will be provided.

Texas singer/songwriter, Larry

Joe Taylor, is dedicated to keeping Texas music in Texas. From the Panhandle, to Big Bend to the Gulf Coast, one can tune into a Texas music radio show and most likely hear a Larry Joe Taylor tune. Besides having recorded four records of his own, a number of other Texas artists have recorded Taylor's tunes including Gary P. Nunn, The Lost Gonzo Band and Jerry Jeff Walker, to name a few.

Last year Taylor signed with Campfire Records, one of the premier Texas based record labels.

Blackman urges everyone to come to the dance Friday, have a good time and support the chamber.

Gruver City Commissioners Approve fire contract

by Angela Jones
 Editor

The Gruver City Commissioners approved a Fire Protection Contract with Hansford County during the regular meeting held Wednesday, March 9.

According to City Manager A.J. Ratliff, the contract was for the city to provide fire protection outside the city limits. The contract is for \$3,700 a year.

In other business, the commissioners extended their gas transportation contract with Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co. Ratliff explained that the contract had been extended for five more years. He

added that this is the natural gas service for the city.

Tom Razor was appointed as Election Judge and Norma Swink as Alternate Judge.

The commissioners approved advertising to sale a 1983 Chevrolet Pickup. The vehicle will be sold by sealed bid.

A discussion was held on the possibility of the Senior Citizen Housing Project and the survey results were reviewed. Ratliff stated that a decision would be made on the project at the next meeting.

In regular business, the minutes from the previous meeting and the bills for the month were approved.

Zimmerman and Reiswig Win top honors at spelling bee

by Angela Jones
 Editor

Crystal Zimmerman and Mikala Reiswig were recently named the top spellers in the Hansford County Spelling Bee at Morse Thursday, March 10.

Zimmerman, who competed in the senior bee, will be representing the county at the Regional Competition at West Texas A&M University on Saturday, April 9. To win the competition, Zimmerman correctly spelled suffice and disperse after a lengthy showdown with Holly McCloy.

The winner of the Regional Competition will travel to Washington D.C. May 31 to compete against other students in a National Competition. The competition is sponsored by Scripps-Howard News Service and the Amarillo Globe News.

Other contestants in the senior bee were Dwayne Creel, Evan Cudd, Tommie Dewberry, Tap Giblin, Heather Knox, Maribell Martinez, Ashley Phillips, Michelle Schick and Sydney Woodington. The alternates were Stephanie Bowling, Stephanie DeLaCruz, Brace Scroggs and Josh Lackey.

Reiswig won the junior bee competition. She competed against Allison Behney, Monica Behney, Timmy Bynum, Michelle Laughlin, Shawna Odneal and David Sharp to win the honor.

Judges for the spelling bee were Martha Davis and Carol Tolleson. The pronouncer for the competition was Ada Hart.



Crystal Zimmerman (left) and Mikala Reiswig were the winners of the Senior and Junior Hansford County Spelling Bee Thursday, March 10 at Pringle-Morse.

Lunch Menu

Pringle-Morse CISD March 21 - March 25 LUNCH

Monday-Soft burrito, taco, refried beans, salad, cookie, milk.
Tuesday-Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, corn, rolls, salad, peaches, milk.
Wednesday-Sloppy joes, french fries, salad, peach cobbler, milk.
Thursday-Spaghetti, salad, garlic toast, fruit, milk.
Friday-Grilled cheese, tomato soup, salad, fruit, ice cream, milk.
BREAKFAST
Monday-Cheese toast, toast, juice, milk.
Tuesday-Muffins, toast, juice, milk.
Wednesday-Waffles, toast, juice, milk.
Thursday-Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, juice, milk.
Friday-Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk.

Spearman ISD March 21 - March 25 LUNCH

Monday-No school-UIL District Meet.
Tuesday-Charbroiled beef steak, plain or mushroom brown gravy, green beans and whole new potatoes, whole wheat hot rolls, butter, peaches, milk.
Wednesday-Soft burritos, tortilla, seasoned ground beef, grated cheese cups, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomato salad, refried beans, purple plums, milk.
Thursday-Grilled cheese sandwich, beef stew, corn on the cob, fruit, milk.
Friday-Hamburger or fish on a bun, shoestring fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, pork n' beans, cookie, milk.
Breakfast
Monday-No school
Tuesday-Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.
Wednesday-2 pancakes, fruit, juice, milk.
Thursday-Biscuit, sausage pattie, fruit, juice, milk.
Friday-Scrambled egg, toast, fruit, juice, milk.

GRUVER ISD March 21 - March 25 LUNCH

Monday-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, brownie, hot roll, milk; salad bar.
Tuesday-Macaroni with meat sauce, vegetables with ranch dressing, apple sauce, garlic bread sticks, milk; salad bar.
Wednesday-Cheese nachos, pinto beans, steamed broccoli, fruit, milk.
Thursday-Frito pie, cheese, tossed salad, fruit, cinnamon rolls, milk.
Friday-Chili dogs, cheese, french fries, fruit, milk.
BREAKFAST
Monday-Cereal, cowboy bread, juice, milk.
Tuesday-Biscuit, sausage, fruit, milk.
Wednesday-2 pancakes, juice, milk.
Thursday-2 slices toast, peanut butter with syrup, fruit, milk.
Friday-2 cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk.



The United Nations was organized in San Francisco in 1945 and moved to its permanent headquarters in New York City in 1952.

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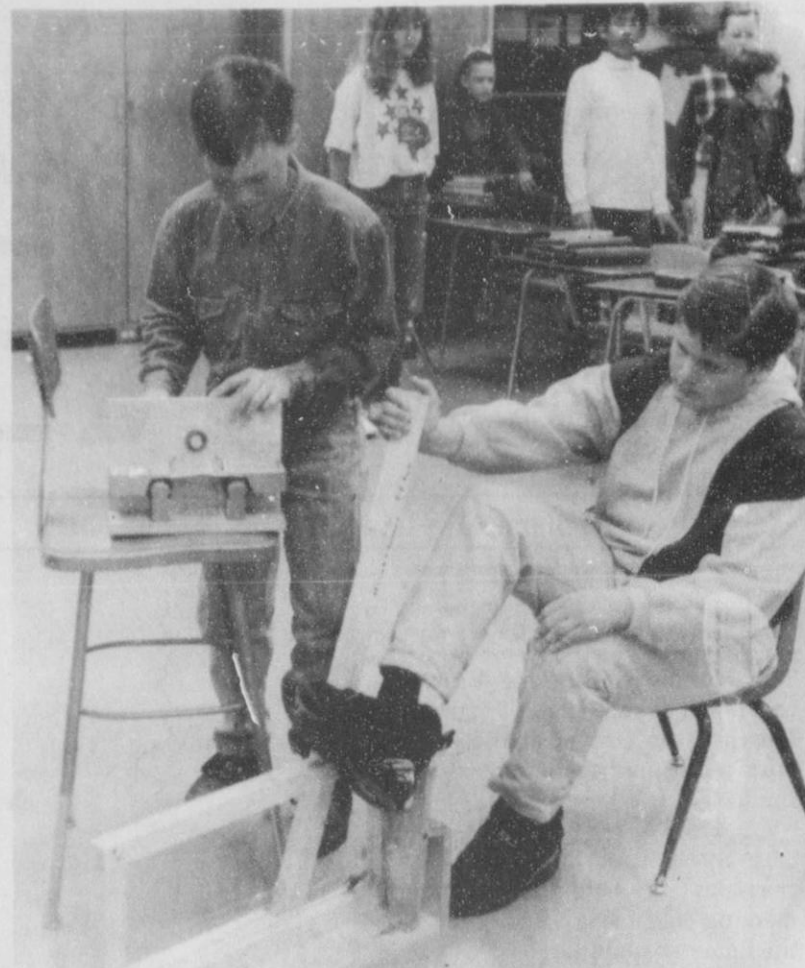
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Fifth grade students in Mrs. Sandy Smith's class at Spearman Elementary recently completed a project where they designed patents that would make the world a better place. The students also held a science fair and demonstrated their inventions to students in grades K-4.



David Holt (left) demonstrates his invention, a card shuffler, while Micah Edwards shows how his boot jack works. The students created these inventions as part of a science project in Mrs. Smith's class at Spearman Elementary.

West Texas A&M University Residence Hall Association receives honors

The Residence Hall Association (RHA) at West Texas A&M University recently returned from the Texas Residence Hall Association (TRHA) annual meeting with a vanload of honors and accomplishments. All-in-all, the 17-member delegation came home with nine awards and recognitions.

The top award for the state of Texas, "School of the Year," was presented to WTAMU. The award is voted on by the voting delegate from each institution represented at the conference. Sixteen schools participated in this conference.

"This is a great honor and privilege," Shelly Lanners, area coordinator for Shirley and Hudspeth Halls and RHA advisor, said. "This really affirms how hard these kids have worked this last year. They

deserve a lot of credit."

In addition to the best-in-state award, Mindy Rendon, RHA vice president for internal affairs and a junior psychology major from Stratford, received the "Student of the Year" award. The recognition was voted on by approximately 300 students attending the conference. The delegation also received the "Most Spirited Delegation" distinction voted on by the host site.

New members of the Society of Distinguished Leaders (SODL) were also inducted. April Graham, a senior recreation major from Spearman; Sharm Khemraj, a junior premedical major from Elkhart, Kan.; Mickey Trussell, a sophomore pre-pharmacy major from Muleshoe; and Lori Ray, a junior reading major from Wheeler, were elected to receive the honorary

award recognizing service and leadership to RHA. WTAMU nominated 10 of the 58 total nominations and received four of the 17 recipients.

Several WTAMU students were also elected to the state-wide offices. Trussell was elected as director of communication for the state board of TRHA while Rendon will serve as secretary/treasurer for the state board for the coming year. Khemraj was chosen as the western director of SODL and will be involved in the decision-making for SODL membership next year. The western region includes WTAMU, Texas Tech University and Angelo State University.

The annual meeting, held Feb. 24-27 at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, was hosted by WTAMU's RHA last year.

Texas-New Mexico Power Company Names new area manager

FORT WORTH, TEXAS -- (March 11, 1994) -- Texas-New Mexico Power Company (TNP) today announced the appointment of Spearman resident Craig Vinson as Perryton Area Manager, effective immediately. Vinson replaces David Hudson, who recently was promoted to the position of Northern Division Manager.

Vinson joined TNP in 1981 as an Electric Serviceman A in Spearman. He was promoted to his most recent position, Electric Service Supervisor in the Perryton Area Of-

ice, in 1990.

Vinson serves on the Board of Directors of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, and is President of the Spearman Lion's Club. He and his wife, Beverly, have three children, Heather, Nicholas and Dusty.

TNP is a Fort Worth-based electric utility which serves about 212,000 customers in its Texas and New Mexico Divisions. The Perryton Area Office is part of the Company's Northern Division.

Spearman Police Department Report

The Spearman Police Department filed 31 reports during the week beginning Monday, March 7, and ending Sunday, March 13.

An accident on Friday, March 11, topped the police report. According to Police Chief Joe Raper, a 1986 Cadillac was travelling through the high school parking lot when it was struck by a 1986 Oldsmobile. The Oldsmobile was backing out of a parking space. An excess of \$500 in damage was reported; however, there were no injuries or citations. The incident oc-

curred at 3:32 p.m.

Other reports filed included eight miscellaneous calls, four lockouts and 11 animal control calls.

On Monday a traffic violation was reported in the 400 block of E. Kenneth. An officer was dispatched but nothing was found.

At 4:14 p.m. the same day a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 700 block of Haney. Officers located the vehicle and everything check-out okay.

On Tuesday at 2:32 p.m. the department received a suspicion report at the south end of town on Highway 207. The officer was unable to locate anything.

On Wednesday, a vandalism was reported at 5:05 p.m. in the 1000 block of Barkley. It was reported that a vehicle was damaged by a snowball. The individuals involved were juveniles. According to Raper they were referred to their parents.

That same day, a traffic complaint was received from the 700 block of Roland. The officer was unable to locate the vehicle.

On Saturday there was a minor in possession report filed. The incident occurred in the 900 block of Highway 207 at 9:55 p.m. The individual was issued a citation to appear in Municipal Court, Raper stated.

At The Lyric Theatre...

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Dora Womble shows off the photo album she constructed during the class.

Spearman P.T.A.

To hold meeting March 28

The Spearman P.T.A. will hold its third scheduled meeting for the 93-94 school year. It will be March 28, at 7 p.m. in the elementary library or choir room. A nursery will be provided.

The guest speaker for this meeting will be Kyle Henderson, pastor of the First Baptist Church. He will speak on the important subject of "How to talk to your child about sex." This meeting will have helpful information for the parents of

growing children.

The public is urged to attend and refreshments will be served.

P.T.A. has ordered an Ellison letter machine for the Spearman Elementary School. This is a valuable and most time saving machine, and will be open for public use.

Any individual, group, or business interested in buying a set of dies for the machine please contact Janet or Andy at 659-3882.

State Voice of Democracy winner

Pipkin receives scholarship

Elizabeth Pipkin recently attended the State Voice of Democracy Mid-Winter Round Up Banquet where the Department VOD presented awards and scholarships totaling more than \$9,700.

Pipkin, who placed seventh in the competition, received a \$400 scholarship. She was sponsored by Perryton Post 7107 and District 9. A 17-year-old senior at Spearman High School, she plans to study for a career in government service at Brigham Young or Cornell University.

Pipkin and the other top nine competitors had all of their expenses paid for once they arrived in Austin. This included rooms at the Embassy Suites Hotel, all meals,

tours of Austin including the LBJ Library, the new Senate Chambers and the new underground Chamber of the Capital. The students visited the Lt. Governors Office, the Governors Mansion, and Radio Station KVET. They had dinner at The County Line as well as a pizza party in the hotel.



Superintendent Willard Murrey accepts a plaque from John B. Presnall, the commander of VFW Post 7107. To his left is Elizabeth Pipkin and her English teacher Mr. Mitchell. Pipkin won the plaque by placing seventh in the State Voice of Democracy competition.

A "Center" Piece

The board has reported that plans are well underway for another RADIO AUCTION. George Young attended a board meeting and gave suggestions for preparations that he has learned through his radio experience. The near future will find members among the merchants and talented crafters of the community for donations of merchandise or services. Households may also make donations of antiques or usable items no longer in use in the home. The tentative date has been set for the first week in August. The Radio Auction will be the largest fund raiser for the year to support the Senior Citizens Center.

Of importance but on a lesser scale is a fund raiser now in progress. The crafters are making Memorial wreaths. The flowers are glued to the stems and into the base. Some are ready for sale and on display at the Senior Center.

Anyone wishing special flowers or designs may contact Pearl Pierce or stop by the Center on Thursday of each week to discuss their desires with the crafters. Special orders need to be placed as soon as

possible.

March 29th will be a time for a special dinner. Prepare your covered dish and come enjoy the fellowship with friends.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU

Womble attends class on organizing photos

You pop your roll of film out of the cameras and take it down to the drug store for developing. In a few days or sometimes the next day you rush to get your pictures back. You look through them with a smile or a smirk examining each one individually and reliving the memory each one invokes. "Oh, those are good" you say to yourself and then you generally tuck them back into their envelope where they get stored in the "photo drawer" or "photo shoe box".

This is a technique that is very frustrating to many people. Dora Womble, being tired of this routine attended a workshop in Stratford, Texas to learn not only how to organize her pictures but also how to store her pictures in an acid-free environment so that they will last forever.

The hands-on workshop taught the students how to look at each picture and disseminate good and bad pictures, crop out unnecessary

background, store negatives, store memorabilia right along with the pictures and learned how to select among these pictures for a theme. A completed acid-free album page portrayed cropped pictures enhanced by acid-free materials such as colored ink, colored paper and stickers as decoration.

Dora is shown with the photo album page she learned to construct which shows off all her grandchildren. "I knew my magnetic albums were making my pictures yellow and faded but I just didn't know I had another choice," she quipped.

"In this age of disposable everything, we must be careful not to dispose of our past...It is no small task to find, organize, restore and preserve our photos but if it is not done, a valuable legacy will be lost...We must establish a new tradition of the family photo historian," said Thomas Davies, author and photographer.



Three students from Pringle-Morse CISD have qualified for the for the State competition. Each won the right to compete by finishing at the top of the District 8 PTA "Reflections" contest. (l/r) Monica Behney, 4th grader, placed first in the photography competition. Lauren Urban, pre-school, was first in the Visual Arts category. And Christina Odneal, an 8th grader, was first in the Literature competition.

Letter to Editor

To whom it may concern,

I have provided Day Care in my home off and on for the past 15 years, seeing most of the children go through school to graduate and go on to college.

Today, March 14, 1994 I had a visit from the Texas Department of Human Services, a very pleasant lady. She received a call from some woman here in Spearman that had nothing better to do but drive by my home and said I had 20 to 30 kids playing outside. Not knowing how to count, she thought that's how many.

I have been called "The Kool Aide Mom" because kids on the block end up at my house to play. I just laughed at the amount, because no one in their right mind would have that many kids in their home. I love kids, but that's a little much.

So thanks to you, (you know who you are), I will be going into retirement. I have turned more moms down, because I didn't want that many. So if I stepped on someone's toes, "Sorry about that." There aren't that many substitute moms in Spearman anymore. It's funny how some people don't have any-

thing better to do than cause trouble for people that are trying to do something nice for other people. If you would check your compass and go to the corner of 7th and Townsend you would see the 20 to 30 kids not at 11th and Townsend. I hope you feel good about what you think was the right move. If you would stop, I'll let you count them.

Thanks for nothing,
Marsha Shaver

Fire Report

Gruver Fire Report

The Gruver Volunteer Fire Department responded to an automobile fire at 417 Main Street at 5:17 p.m. on Monday, March 14.

Fire Chief Sam Gruver reported that the fire was in the engine compartment of a 1991 Ford Taurus. Two units were dispatched to the location and the fire was extinguished. No damage estimate was available.

Gruver added that the firemen were back at the station and ready to respond to the next alarm by 5:35 p.m.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

A most interesting and unusual trip was the "Quilting Cruise" taken recently by Ann Sanders and some members of her family.

Those enjoying the family fellowship, the cruise, the sight seeing and some quilting lessons were Ann's sisters Dr. Mary Burnett, accompanied by her husband, Dr. John Burnett, Rockwall; Marguerite Millican, New Braunfels; Dorothy Mann, Tallahassee, Florida; two nieces, Amy Mann, Tallahassee and Mary Beth Evens, Scottsdale, Arizona.

They left from Miami and cruised the eastern Caribbean, making port at Nassau in the Bahamas, and San Juan, Puerto.

During the cruise, the ladies participated in some quilting lessons, and Ann became fascinated with a type of Applique. She is still involved with this project, and is enthusiastic about it.

Jesse and Wilma Francis drove to Kerrville last week for a funeral. They were accompanied by their sons, Steven and Andy with his wife Darrie and children, all of Spearman. Also attending the services were their daughter Angie Graves and girls of Perryton.

Russell Barfield Park, 74, passed away March 6 in Center Point. The services were in Kerrville, and interment at Center Point.

Mr. Park had retired and is well remembered in Spearman where they resided a number of years ago and he preached on many occasions.

He is survived by his wife Frances (Spearman) and a son Jonathan of Center Point.

Another former Spearman resident, Wilma's brother, Curtis Spearman and his family, of Kerrville, also attended the services.

Margaret and Robert Novak returned Wednesday from two months in the warm climate of San Carlos, Old Mexico, on the Sea of Cortez.

On the return trip they were blocked at Tucumcari by the heavy snow and were a day late in getting home. This was the 25th year that the Novaks have wintered at San Carlos. They meet many friends there from all over the country.

Margaret's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hull, stays at Hansford Manor during their absence and is now back in her home.

On Thursday, as though awaiting their return, their first great granddaughter was born in Colorado Springs. Cassidy Elizabeth was born to Annette and Chris Bower of Colorado Springs. She is their first child.

Grandparents are Mary Ellen (Novak) and Larry Saker and Delbert and Betty Baker, all of Balco.

Great Grandparents are Margaret and Robert Novak, and great-great grandmother is Mrs. Elizabeth Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Ortega have had a pleasant two weeks with guests of Joe and Lucita Ortega. He is a brother of Virginia, and they live in Porterville, California.

Although they have visited in Spearman before, it was the first time there was snow here. It was a rarity for them and they found it fascinating. The Ortegas took them to Amarillo Saturday to fly back to California.

Joan and Johnny Lee returned Saturday from a week in Austin where they visited their daughter, Jolinda Marshall, and family.

Previously they had spent a few weeks in Arizona, sight-seeing and leisurely traveling in their R.V.

They spent some time in Tucson, Arizona and at Quartz Site on the border. They returned by Almagordo, New Mexico.

Other "Snow Birds" returning to Spearman after two months at San Carlos, Mexico, are Wren and Fred Holt.

They travel in their motor home, pulling a boat, but managed through the snow in the mountains without a great deal of delay.

They report beautiful weather during the winter and moderate results in the fishing.

They were certainly pleased to return to find the good snow on their farm.

Welcome word finally comes to Juanita and J.D. Pierce announcing the safe arrival of their granddaughter, Jessie Renee Roberts. She is the daughter of Rosa and Ray Roberts and was born at the neonatal ward of the University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Rosa was in I.C.U. for five days prior to her birth on May 4. Since she weighed only 5 lb, 4 oz, she just recently left the hospital for their home in Plainview.

Other grandparents are Wayne and Bridgetta Roberts of Amarillo. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Julia McMamus of Gage and Mrs. Roberts of Amarillo.

Billy and Louise Jones, formerly of Spearman, now of Eufala, Oklahoma visited many friends in Spearman and area on Sunday. He is with the Texaco Company and is staying with his brother in Perryton during their return to the Panhandle.

Kay Crouch of Pampa is spending the week here with her mother, Darlene Howell, who returned from a Amarillo hospital last week.

Kay, who teaches in Pampa, is on spring break. She had to use part of the break to serve on the Gray County jury.

Wilbur and Lorraine Fullbright of Boston have been visiting relatives in this vicinity. Last Friday Edith and John Pipkin hosted a reunion of Edith's brothers and sisters. They were assisted by Lisa

and Richard Pipkin who with their children enjoyed the company of: Orville and Maloloh Fullbright, Amarillo; Reba Joy Banks, Hardesty; Edna Scroggs, Waka; the other sister, Ethel Depew of Fayetteville, Arkansas was unable to attend.

Still searching for some logic are the listeners to the directive given last week by the female assistant Secretary of Defense in which she stated, among other procedures for the armed forces, that no longer would smoking be permitted on naval vessels in the fleet.

She gave the impression that such a directive would be saving the sailors from sure death. So the puzzlement is--

With combat crews (including women now that they have won a great victory by being on combat vessels) being trained to face death or dismemberment, or blindness or other dire results-which is part of combat-where is the logic in saving them from so-called sure death by exposing them to second hand smoke?

Is there some logic being overlooked-or is it the usual Potomac braindrain?



James Hinkley, education director of the Carson County Square House Museum, came to Gruver Jr. High Feb. 25. The 5th graders enjoyed the trunk show presentation from the Frontier Prairies. Children brainstormed about what to pack on a Conestoga Wagon, for a journey on the Oregon Trail.

Frank Phillips College asks for nominations

Frank Phillips College is soliciting nominations for the Outstanding Graduate of the Year for 1994. Those nominated must have graduated from Frank Phillips College in any year from 1949 to 1989.

The recipient of this award should have demonstrated an outstanding dedication to service and achievement in his or her particular field. He or she will be recognized with a plaque at the Frank Phillips College 1994 commencement exercises on April 29.

Those who wish to nominate an alumnus should write a brief letter of recommendation outlining the achievements of the nominee. The letter should be sent to Frank Phillips College, P.O. Box 5118, Borger, Texas 79007-5118, Attention: Gloria Rummel. The deadline for the nomination process is March 21.

We cannot be just if we are not kindhearted.
—Vauvargues



These students have been chosen as "Citizen of the Month" for March at Gruver Junior High: (l/r) Kadie Grotegut - 7th grade, Anaisa Cruz - 8th grade, Aaron Weller, 5th grade, Josh Blount - 6th grade. Students were nominated by their teachers as the students who best exemplifies those qualities necessary to be a good citizen. These students daily exhibit qualities of proper attitude, self-motivation, friendliness, and the drive to succeed in whatever is presented to them.

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Thank you again.
Arlene & Richard Paschel

Thank You

The Waka Lions Club wishes to thank the people of Spearman for their support of our 2nd Annual White Elephant Auction and Pile On Meal.

David Burger
President
Waka Lions Club

Thank You!

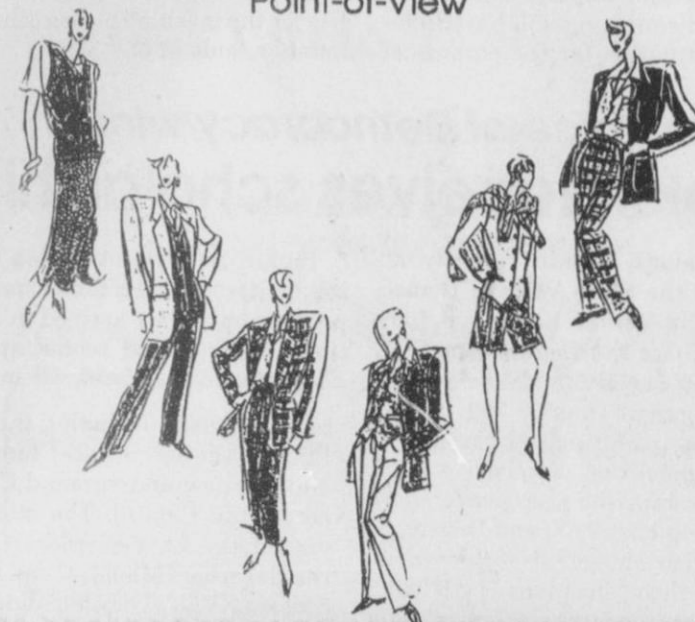
The Gruver Volunteer Fire Department would like to extend our sincerest appreciation to the following people who donated to our Tank Truck Project. Due to the generous donations the goal on our project was reached and exceeded. Money left over will be applied to the next project which will be the conversion of a one ton school bus to be used as an equipment vehicle for the purpose of hauling firefighting equipment to fire or accident scenes.

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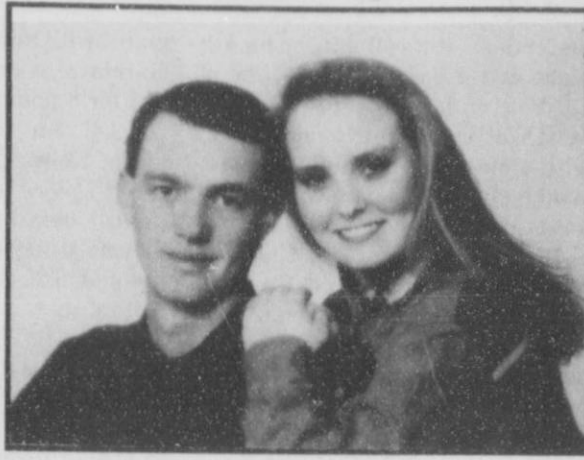
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Hoel - May to exchange vows

Andy and Phyllis Hoel of Gruver are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill to Jason May, son of Jerry and Kathy May of Clarendon.

The couple will exchange vows at 2 p.m., May 14, 1994 at Oslo Lutheran Church, northwest of Gruver.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Gruver High School and currently attends Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The prospective groom graduated from Clarendon High School and is an electrician for Southwestern Public Service. The couple plans to reside in Lubbock.



Participating in the Junior Spelling Bee Competition at Pringle-Morse Thursday, March 10 were: Back Row (l/r) David Sharp, Timmy Bynum and Michelle Laughlin. Front Row (l/r) Mikala Reising, Shawna Odneal, Monica Behney and Allison Behney.

Gruver Elementary School starting 94-95 kindergarten list

Gruver Elementary is getting ready to register the 1994-95 kindergarteners. In order to know who these students are, we are starting a 94-95 kindergarten list.

It is important that next year's students be known now in order that they may be given information on the immunizations and other items necessary for enrollment.

Children attending kindergarten

in Gruver will be invited to a Kindergarten assessment in May. If you have a child or know of any child whose birthdate was prior to September 1, 1989, and who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 1994, please complete the form and return it to the Gruver Elementary School, P.O. Box 1139, Gruver, Texas 79040. This should be done prior to April 1, 1994.

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According to school officials parents will be notified about preschool screenings and the kindergarten roundup at a later date.

Hansford Happenings

Mammography program: Radiologist, Sue April, will be presenting a program about mammography in Gruver at the Community Room of the Gruver State Bank on March 21, at 7 p.m. This program is being sponsored by Hansford Hospice but everyone is invited to attend.

The Hansford Hospice Volunteers will be meeting at 7 p.m. on March 21, in Gruver at the Community Room of Gruver State Bank.

The Spearman ISD board of trustees will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, March 22 in the home economics room.

A pie auction and pie supper will be held as a fund raiser for the Palo Duro Cowboy Camp meeting on Saturday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the home demonstration club room in Spearman. Entertainment will be provided by Dr. Stan Cobb. Call 659-2947 for more information.

A benefit dance for the Oscar Archer Rodeo Arena is being sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Friday, March 18 at the Old Activity Center on Hazelwood. Larry Joe Taylor and the Guacamole Ryders will be appearing live. Admission for singles is \$7.50 and couples are \$12.

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Hometown News

In ceremonies, on February 1st, 1994, Roger Nash assumed the rank of Colonel in the United States Air Force. Colonel Nash is the Deputy Commander of the office of Military Cooperation, American Embassy, Kuwait. He previously commanded the F-15 Fighter Weapons School at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada.

Colonel Nash is the son of Bill and Reola Nash of Beaver, Oklahoma. He is married to the former Patricia Schnell, daughter of Louis and Barbara Schnell of Spearman. The couple have two children, Anna 13, and Peter 10.



The Mojave Desert in California is 15,000 square miles.



Participating in the Senior Spelling Bee at Pringle-Morse Thursday, March 10: Back row (l/r): Heather Knox, Stephanie DeLaCruz, Michelle Schick, Tap Giblin, Crystal Zimmerman, Evan Cudd, and Josh Lackey. Front row (l/r): Stephanie Bowling, Holly McCloy, Ashley Phillips, Dwayne Creel, Sydney Woodington, Maribel Martinez, Tommie Dewberry, and Brace Scroggs.

Thank You

With deep gratitude we thank each of you for the many kind acts shown us during the illness and loss of our loved one. The memorials, flowers, cards, phone calls, food, prayers and visits are deeply appreciated.

A special thank you to Hansford Hospice and Home Health Care. Also, to Rev. Bill Johnston, Rev. Todd Dyess, Rev. and Mrs. Harrol Waterbury for their spiritual strength and words of encouragement for the days to come.

Many thanks to those who brought food for the funeral dinner and to those who worked to serve the dinner. May God Bless each of you.

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Sunray track meet wet and miserable, finally cancelled

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Greyhounds and the Lady Hounds high school and junior high school track teams competed at Sunray this past weekend, Friday and Saturday, the 11th and 12th of March, but the weather didn't cooperate on Saturday. The meet was finally cancelled Saturday afternoon, due to the poor conditions. All the results are final, however many of them are the preliminary times, which became the final results when the meet was cancelled.

Looking at the Varsity Hounds first, Bailey Barkley and Joe Bravo, for the second week in a row, took 1st and 2nd place for 18 total points in the 3200 meter run, with times of 11:14 and 11:20 respectively. It was their best times of the year for both.

In the shot put, Aaron Frick took 3rd place for 6 points with a heave of 45'2". And in the discus, Frick took 2nd place for 8 points with a toss of 132'. In the long jump, Ryon Atwood competed and jumped 19'3" in his first competition of the year. It was good for 2nd place and 8 points. Senior Tek Ferguson jumped 18'8" for 4th place and 4 points, also his first competition of the year.

In the triple jump, Wylee Maupin competed with a distance of 38' 1/2", good for sixth place and 1 point.

It was his first competition of the year. And in the running high jump, it was a fantastic 1-2-3 finish for the Hounds, as Maupin jumped 6' for 1st place and 10 points; Ferguson jumped 5'10" for 2nd place and 8 points; and Eric Wright jumped 5'8" for 3rd place and 6 points. It was the first competition of the year for all three competitors in the high jump.

In the pole vault, Joe Bravo leapt 10'6" for 4th place and 4 points. That matched his best jump of the year last week at Stratford.

In the Sprint Relay (400 meters), Kevin McNett, Atwood, Frick and Rosalio Arreola competed and placed 4th for 12 points with a time of 48.30 seconds. It was their best time of the year. In the 110 meter high hurdles, McNett placed 7th, but no points, with a time of 17.64.

It was his best of the year. In the 100 meter dash, no one placed, but Wright ran a 12.04 seconds, Frick a 12.15 seconds, and Ferguson a 12.18 seconds. It was Wright and Ferguson's first competition of the year, and the best time of the year for Frick.

No one was entered in the 800 meter relay. In the 400 meter dash, it was another fantastic finish for the Hounds, as Arreola placed 1st with a time of 54.26 seconds for 10 points, and Atwood placed 2nd with

a time of 54.68, his first competition of the year, good for 8 points. Maupin placed 7th, but no points.

In the 200 meter dash, Frick ran a 25.1 seconds, his best of the year, and Wright ran a 25.39, his first competition of the year, but no points for either. No other competitions were held.

The Hounds finished with 102 points. Their placing is not known at this time.

Looking at the JV Hounds competition, in the shot put Max Frick took 3rd place for 6 points with a heave of 35'6", his first competition of the year, and Juan Arreola took 5th place for 2 points with a toss of 32'. In the discus, Frick threw it 114 feet for 2nd place and 8 points, and Arreola threw it 104 feet for 4th place and 4 points. In the triple jump, Arreola took 1st place for 10 points with a jump of 38'5", his best of the year, and Sammy Renteria jumped 35' 3/4" for 3rd place and 6 points, his first competition of the year.

And in the pole vault, Daniel Bort took 4th place for 4 points with a leap of 9'.

In the 400 meter relay, Bort, Renteria, Frick and Jarrod Hoel took 2nd place for 16 points. No time was recorded. In the 100 meter dash, Bort took 1st place with a time of 12.14, his best of the year, for 10 points, and J.D. Christian took 2nd place at 12.16 seconds, his first competition of the year, for 8 points. Matt Overbey ran a 12.80

And in the 200 meter dash, Christian took 2nd with a time of 25.11, his first competition of the year, for 8 points; Frick took 4th place for 4 points with a time of 25.95, his best time of the year; and Overbey finished 6th for 1 point with a time of 26.15, his best of the year. No other events were held.

The Hounds JV won the meet with 113 points. The Hounds and the Hounds JV will be competing at West Texas in Stinnett this week, Friday and Saturday, March 18-19.

Here are the Gruver Lady Hounds results - they are somewhat piecemeal because of the cancellation of the events, but Coach Jim Davis has provided the following results.

In the discus, Kiki Carthel placed 3rd. In the triple jump, Wynn Maupin took the gold for 1st place with a leap of 34'2", and Shanna Javis took 3rd with a jump of 29'9". In the long jump, it was Maupin again for 1st and the gold with a jump of 15'3 1/2", and Tara Shapley 4th at 14'5". And in the high jump, it was Molly McLain 2nd for the silver at 4'10" and Amber Murrell 3rd for the bronze at 4'8".

In the 400 meter relay, Murrell, Julie Meyer, Shapley and Wendy Rodriguez finished 3rd with a time of 55.8 seconds. And in the 100 meter low hurdles, Crystal Christian ran a 19.9 seconds, and Mary Dawn Henson a 21.9, and both qualified for the finals.

In the 100 meter dash, Erica Blount qualified for the finals with a time of 13.7 seconds. In the 400 meter dash, Joni Hart also qualified for the finals with a time of 69.1 seconds. And in the 200 meter dash, Blount ran a 29.5 seconds and Rayne Lindsey ran a 29.8 seconds, both qualifying for the finals.

That is all the varsity results, as they were.

Heredity is a theory you believe in when your child's report card is all A's.
—E.E. Kenyon

Gruver Junior High School Hounds results

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Junior High School Hounds teams competed at the Bobcat Relays in Sunray this past Friday and Saturday, March 11-12, and here are the results for the 7th grade Hounds.

In the shot put, Jeff McClure finished in 3rd place for 6 points with a toss of 28'9", his best of the year. Luke Johnson finished 6th for 1 point with a heave of 27' 3". And in the discus throw, it was a toss of 79' 1 1/4" for T.J. McClure, good for 3rd place and 6 points.

In the long jump competition, Jim Potts finished 3rd for 6 points with a jump of 15' 0", his best of the year in competition. In the triple jump, it was Wesley Miser for 4th place and 4 points with a distance of 29' 2 1/2". Charlie Stavlo also competed, with a jump of 26' 5 3/4". And in the running high jump, Potts jumped 4'10" for 5th place and 2 points, and Dustin Ross and Clint Robinson also competed with jumps of 4'8" each.

In the 400 meter "Spring" Relay it was a really good showing for the Hounds 7th grade. Robinson, Potts, Ross and Miser finished 1st for the gold medal, for 20 points, with a fine time of 54.93 seconds, their best time of the year thus far.

In the 800 meter run, Jason TeBeest finished 6th for 1 point, with the time not recorded. In the 110 meter high hurdles, it was Ross for 3rd place and 6 points with a time of 20.90 seconds; and Jeff McClure for 5th place and 2 points with a time of 22.84. In the 100

meter dash, it was Robinson for 4th place and 4 points with a time of 13.78 seconds, his best of the year. Matt Watlington and Rodney Grice, with times of 14.25 and 15.61 respectively, also competed in the 100 meter dash.

In the 400 meter dash, it was Potts for 2nd place and 8 points with a time of 63.7 seconds. Jeff McClure and T.J. McClure also competed, with times of 71.2 and 71.4 respectively.

In the 200 meter intermediate hurdles, Ross got 4th place for 4 points with a time of 34.17 seconds; and Johnson placed 5th with a time of 35.03, for 2 points. In the 200 meter dash, it was Miser for 6th place and 1 point with a time of 31.18; and Grice and Curtis Dudley also competed with times of 34.20 and 36.43 respectively.

That was all the 7th grade competition. They finished with 73 points.

For the 8th grade, it was a 70 point showing. In the shot put, Jody Robinson finished in 4th place for 4 points with a toss of 32'6". Roland Herrera also competed, finishing in 6th place for 1 point, with a toss of 28'2".

In the discus throw, Michael Minter threw it 99'0" for 4th place and 4 points; and Rob Murrell threw it 92'8" for 5th place and 2 points.

In the long jump competition, Juan Bravo finished in 5th place for 2 points with a leap of 15'2"; Kyle McNett and Brant Armes also competed with jumps of 15'1" each.

In the triple jump, Travis Bayless competed and placed 2nd for 8

points with a distance of 33'2". Cesar Garcia also competed and placed 3rd for 6 points with a distance of 31' 3/4". And in the running high jump, Keith Cassady jumped 5'4" for 4th place and 4 points, matching his best height of the year at Stratford last week. Buster McLain jumped 5'2" for 5th place and 2 points.

In the 400 meter relay, tragedy struck. The team of Armes, Bravo, Casady and McNett finished in 2nd place with a fine time of 54.88, but they had dropped the baton, and subsequently were disqualified, according to Coach John Duncan.

In the 100 meter dash, Bayless finished 3rd for 6 points, and Cody Cazares 4th for 4 points with times of 13.40 and 13.47 respectively. Kevin Rodriguez also competed, with a time of 14.69.

In the 400 meter dash, Cassady finished 3rd for 6 points, and Robinson 5th for 2 points. Their times were 63.28 seconds, and 68.4 seconds respectively. Bayless also competed, with a time of 71.89 seconds.

In the 200 meter intermediate hurdles, it was Erik Pando for 6th place and 1 point with a time of 31.31 seconds. McLain and Murrell also competed.

In the 200 meter dash, Armes finished 2nd for 8 points, Garcia 3rd for 6 points, and Cazares 4th for 4 points with times of 27.30 seconds, 27.61, and 27.83 respectively.

The GJHS Hounds teams will be

GJHS See pg. 8

Hounds, Lady Hounds sweep Perryton meet

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Greyhound and Lady Hound tennis teams swept the Perryton Meet this past Friday, March 11, and came away with three first place trophies. It was a great way to start the tennis season!

In girls singles, Janyth Hart took 2nd place, Lexy Spivey took 5th place, and Roxanne Holt competed as an alternate. In girls doubles, Toby Setliff/Kaisi Foster took 1st place, and Molly McLain/Kiki Carthel took 4th place. The overall girls team trophy for 1st place went

to the Lady Hounds. Congratulations!

In boys singles, Josh Mayhew took 1st place, and Tucker Henson took 2nd place. In boys doubles, Kyle Deeds/Clint Williams took 4th place, and Phil De La Cruz/Doug Gumfory took 6th place. The boys overall team trophy for 1st place went to the Gruver Greyhounds. Congratulations!

The overall team trophy for the championship of the Perryton Tennis Meet went to Gruver. Teams from Perryton (JV), Dumas (JV) and Gruver participated. Congratulations!

For the Sport of it

by Bob Bort

Here is a look at the upcoming collegiate basketball tournaments, from my perspective.

In the NCAA Men's Tournament, look out for the California Golden Bears in the Western Regional. Their superstar, Jason Kidd, who will go into the NBA following this season will lead the Cal team to some upset victories. They are seeded number five in the West, but number one seed Missouri is not as good as they are cracked up to be, and is primed for an upset. Mu feeling is that Cal will make it to Los Angeles March 24-26, and will play for the West Championship.

Look out for Texas. They are seeded number six in the Midwest Regional, but the feeling here is that they will make it to Dallas with a chance at the Midwest Championship on "home court". The reason is that number three seed Michigan, and number two seed Massachusetts, are primed for the upset. Michigan is playing poorly, and Massachusetts will just flat out not take the Longhorns seriously, and will be upset. Look out for the Longhorns.

Look out for College of Charleston in the Southeast Regional. They are not patsies, and have beaten some good teams, and they will be sky high, despite their number 12 seeding. They will upset Wake Forest, and will have a chance to upset Kansas, with an outside chance to upset all the way to the Midwest Championship game at Knoxville on March 26.

Look out for Nebraska in the East Regional. They are playing as well as any team in the country right now, and they are really going places. They are seeded number 6 in the East, but they are better than that and will prove it. They will beat Pennsylvania, then upset Florida. I am predicting a Connecticut-Nebraska showdown at Miami on March 25 for the right to go to the East Championship Game. The feeling is that Nebraska will still be playing on March 27.

Here is a quick look at Texas Tech, and the Women's NCAA Bracket. Look out for Stephen F. Austin State University out of

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Spearman competes in Bobcat Relays



Jason Varnon takes his school record breaking triple jump at Sunray.

The Lynx and Lynxettes travelled to Sunray for the Bobcat Relays on Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12. The high school ran all their preliminary events on Friday and managed to get in their field events and the sprint relay finals before rain and sleet called a halt to the rest of the meet. The Jr. High teams finished their field events on Friday. The preliminaries were run Saturday morning and it was announced those results would stand as finals. The finals of the sprint relay were completed, along with the finals of the 800 meter run for the 7th and 8th grade girls before the meet was cancelled.

In spite of the inclement weather, the Spearman teams made a good showing overall, with several medals being won and one school record being set. Jason Varnon, Sr. at Spearman High School, set a new school record in the triple jump with a leap of 41' 3 3/4". The old record was set in 1991 by Chris Williamson with a jump of 40'11". The Varsity boys scored a combined total of 82 points while the Varsity girls put together a combined total of 31 points. No final team results were available to know how each team finished in the meet.

Individual results were as follows:

Spearman Varsity Girls Sunray Invitational March 11-12

Discus: Ashly Shieldknight, 1st, 104' 5"; Kara Townsen, 2nd, 100'9".
Long jump: Kelly Shieldknight, 5th; Mandi Lusby, 6th.

Triple jump: Lacie Baker, 7th.
High jump: Shayla Barber, 5th, 4'6".

400 M relay: Mandi Lusby, Shayla Barber, Kelly Shieldknight, Misty Caulder, 6th, 59.5.

200 M dash: Kara Townsen, 3rd, 29.51.
400 M dash: Shayla Barber, 7th, 73.73.

Spearman Varsity Boys Sunray Invitational March 11-12

Shot: Chad Gardiner, 6th, 41'3".
Discus: Nick Reneteria, 4th, 120'4".
Matt Gafford, 5th, 117'5", Chad Gardiner, 6th, 114'5".
Long jump: Jason Varnon, 1st,

20'11 1/2", Coyt Tigrett, 3rd, 19'1", Phillip Sanders, 5th, 18' 1/4".

Triple jump: Jason Varnon, 1st, 41'3 3/4", Dillon Miller, 4th, 38'7".
Vault: Dee Mayfield, 4th, 11'.

3200 M run: Jason Villines, 4th, 11:30.87.

400 M relay: Shawn Moore, Josh Furlow, Phillip Sanders, Jason Varnon, 2nd, 47.1.

110 high hurdles: Jason Varnon, 1st, 15.59.

200 M dash: Josh Furlow, 3rd, 23.75; Phillip Sanders, 6th, 24.78.

Spearman JV Boys Sunray Invitational March 11-12

Shot: Valentin Macias, 1st, 35'8", Tom Kirk, 5th.

Discus: Jason Babitzke, 3rd, 106'2", Eric Varnon, 7th, 95'.

Long jump: Heath Archer, 6th, 16'1".

High jump: Heath Archer, 1st, 5'4".
Vault: Britt Savage, 1st, 10'6".

3200 M run: James Garza, 1st, 11:36.85, Eric Cudd, 3rd, 11:53.39, Lee Jarvis, 6th, 12:59.78.

400 M relay: Heath Archer; Jeremy Blan; Darrell Scroggs; Britt Savage, 3rd.

Spearman 7th Grade Girls Sunray Invitational March 11-12

Shot: Crosbie Lair, 3rd.

Long jump: Brittini Beedy, 1st; Kristin Beedy, 5th; Holly Pipkin, 6th.

High jump: Kristin Beedy, 1st; Leslie Holton, 2nd; Grace Davis, 5th.

Triple jump: Leslie Holton, 4th; Gale Mayfield, 5th.

400 M relay: Dynell Vera, Candice Fulce, Crosbie Lair, Veronica Hernandez, 4th.

800 M run: Kristi Carbajal, 6th.

100 M hurdles: Leslie Holton, 1st; Gale Mayfield, 3rd; Kristal Burkhammer, 5th.

200 M dash: Kristin Beedy, 2nd; Grace Davis, 4th.

Spearman 8th Grade Girls Sunray Invitational March 11-12

Shot: Rebecca Howard, 4th.

High jump: (tie) Jocelyn Edwards; Keisha OQuin, Lindsey Smith, 3rd.

Long jump: Kasey Dunnihoo, 4th.

Triple jump: Brooke Trantham, 3rd; Jennifer Neff, 5th.

400 M relay: Lindsey Smith, Rebecca Howard, Jennifer Neff, Gina Kunselman, 4th.

800 M run: Brooke Tranthan, 3rd; Jocelyn Edwards, 5th.

100 M hurdles: Lindsey Smith, 3rd; Jennifer Neff, 4th.

200 M hurdles: Kasey Dunnihoo, 2nd; Leah Mackie, 4th; Keisha OQuin, 5th.

Spearman 7th Grade Boys Sunray Invitational March 11-12

Shot: Michael Lusby, 1st; Michael Carrey, 4th.

Discus: Clancy Vanderburg, 2nd.

High jump: Mason Kuehl, 1st; Carlos Hernandez, 3rd; Michael Lusby, 2nd.

Triple jump: Landon Miller, 3rd; Carlos Hernandez, 6th.

Vault: Chuck Grayson, 1st.

400 M relay: Aaron Witten, Brian Black, Mason Kuehl, Carlos Hernandez, 2nd.

110 M hurdles: Michael Lusby, 1st.

400 M dash: Carlos Hernandez, 1st; Aaron Witten, 6th.

300 M hurdles: Michael Lusby, 1st.

Spearman 8th Grade Boys Sunray Invitational March 11-12

Shot: Jamie Townsen, 1st.

Discus: Jamie Townsen, 2nd.

High jump: Alan Huddleston, 1st; Manuel Vasquez, 3rd.

Vault: Alan Huddleston, 3rd.

400 M relay: Manuel Vasquez, Mac Butts, Nicholas Vinson, Josh Bynum, 3rd.

110 M hurdles: Alan Huddleston, 1st.

100 M dash: Mac Butts, 5th.

400 M dash: Brian Howell, 5th.

200 M hurdles: Alan Huddleston, 1st.

The Spearman Thinclads will be back in action on Friday and Saturday, March 18-19 in Stinnett where they will be competing in the West Texas High Relays. The track meet begins at 4 p.m. on Friday afternoon with high school preliminaries and jr. high field events. Jr. High preliminaries will run Saturday morning while the high school field events are taking place, beginning at 9 a.m. The finals will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon.



Phillip Sanders hands off to Jason Varnon in the sprint (400 M) relay.

Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes Release basketball stats

The Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes complete their basketball season at the end of February after both teams clinched a playoff spot.

The Lynx ended their season with 21 wins and 10 losses. The stats are as follows:

Points/points per game: Jason Varnon, 511/16; Toby Thompson, 306/9.6; Clint Schnell, 304/9.5; Chuck Cook, 295/9.2; Cass Lasater, 139/4.3; Chad Wilkerson, 107/3.3; Brad Law, 77/2.8; Matt Archer, 84/2.7; Dee Mayfield, 70/2.3; Jason Swink, 21/0.7; and TEAM, 1914/59.8.

Total Field Goal Pct: Schnell, 136-212, 64.2 percent; Swink, 7-14, 50 percent; Varnon, 214-429, 49.9 percent; Law, 27-66, 40.9 percent; Thompson, 100-260, 38.5 percent; Cook, 107-291, 36.8 percent; Archer, 33-93, 35.5 percent; Mayfield, 26-84, 31.0 percent; Lasater, 45-171, 26.3 percent; and Wilkerson, 37-149, 24.8 percent; and TEAM, 732-1769, 41.4 percent.

3-Pt Field Goal Pct: Law, 10-31; 32.3 percent; Cook, 42-148, 28.4 percent; Wilkerson, 23-94, 24.5 percent; Thompson, 17-74, 23.0 percent; Lasater, 14-63, 22.2 percent; Mayfield, 4-19, 21.1 percent; Varnon, 1-5, 20.0 percent; and TEAM, 111-438, 25.3 percent.

Total Free Throw Pct: Law, 13-17, 76.5 percent; Cook, 39-52, 75.0 percent; Thompson, 89-130, 68.5

percent; Lasater, 35-56, 62.5 percent; Mayfield, 14-23, 60.9 percent; Varnon, 82-144, 56.9 percent; Schnell, 32-68, 47.1 percent; Archer, 18-40, 45.0 percent; Wilkerson, 10-23, 43.5 percent; Swink, 7-23, 30.4 percent; and TEAM, 339-576, 58.9 percent.

Total rebounds/rebounds per game: Varnon, 292/9.1; Schnell, 225/7.0; Cook, 128/4.0; Thompson, 81/2.5; Lasater, 80/2.5; Archer, 62/2.0; Swink, 58/1.9; Mayfield, 41/1.3; Law, 39/1.4; Wilkerson, 31/1.0; and TEAM, 1037/32.4.

Steals: Varnon, 88; Thompson, 82; Cook, 54; Wilkerson, 35; Lasater, 30; Law, 24; Mayfield, 23; Archer, 23; Schnell, 14; Swink, 9; and TEAM, 382.

Blocked shots: Schnell - 31, Varnon - 24, Cook - 5, Swink - 1, Thompson - 1, and TEAM - 62.

Assists: Thompson - 129, Varnon - 91, Lasater - 75, Cook - 73, Mayfield - 42, Wilkerson - 27, Law - 22, Archer - 18, Schnell - 15, Swink - 8, and TEAM - 500.

Take charge: Schnell - 6, Thompson - 4, Archer - 4, Varnon - 3, Cook - 2, Law - 1, Swink - 1, Wilkerson - 1, Mayfield - 1, and TEAM - 23.

Games played: Wilkerson - 32, Lasater - 32, Cook - 32, Varnon - 32, Thompson - 32, Schnell - 32, Mayfield - 31, Archer - 31, Swink - 17, 76.5 percent; Cook, 39-52, 75.0 percent; Thompson, 89-130, 68.5

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Spearman Tennis teams begin season

The Spearman Tennis team saw their first action on Saturday, March 12 in Canadian, competing against Canadian, Sunray and Beaver, Okla.

In girls singles, Carrie Pearson defeated Leigh Farrar from Canadian in two sets, 7-5, 6-2 to win third place. Kelli Butts defeated Marcella Moorehead from Canadian to take Consolation.

In boys doubles, the duo of Chad Wilkerson and Bill Jack Pittman came away with Consolation by defeating Joe Hardesty and Chris Gebhardt from Beaver. Matt Archer played in the boys singles, but was defeated in the Consolation bracket by Trey Kerrigan of Canadian. Jason Swink saw his first action ever for the Spearman tennis team, as did the doubles team of Erin Atwood and Crystal Boyd.

A Triangular Meet was held in Spearman Tuesday afternoon, March 15, between Spearman, Gruver and Sunray. The weather was excellent and the players all got in a lot of good tennis. The results of the meet are as follows:

Girls singles: Goolsby defeated Lexy Spivey 6-3, 6-3; Kelli Butts defeated Traci Smith 3-6, 6-4, 6-2; Gamez over Spivey 6-1; Gamez defeated Janyth Hart 6-7, 6-1, (7-5) tie breaker; Carrie Pearson defeated Hart 6-0, 6-0.

Girls doubles: Pearson/Townsen defeat Foster/Setliff 6-1, 6-0; Foster/Setliff defeated Barton/Boney 7-5, 4-6, (8-6) tie breaker; Pearson/Townsen defeated Barton/Boney 10-0; Atwood/Boyd defeat McLain/Carthel 6-4, 3-6, 6-3; Atwood/Boyd defeated Baker/Stevens 8-3 proset.

Boys singles: Josh Mayhew defeated Matt Archer 6-2, 6-0; Mayhew defeated Carroll Monroe 6-3, 6-1; Bill Pittman defeated Monroe 6-3, 6-1; Archer defeated Tucker Henson 8-6; Henson defeated Blake Beedy 7-5, 6-7, 6-0; Beedy defeated Matt Brewer 6-2, 6-3.

Boys doubles: Pittman/Wilkerson defeated Porter/Washburn 7-5, 6-4; Porter/Washburn defeated Deeds/Williams 6-1, 6-3; Pittman/Wilkerson defeated Deeds/Williams 6-0, 6-0; Lee/Hataway defeated Swink/Schnell 6-4, 6-2; Gumfory/DeLaCruz defeated Lee/Hataway 8-3; Gumfory/DeLaCruz defeated Swink/Schnell 6-4, 6-2.

The team travels to Plainview this weekend, March 18 and 19 for a meet there. Competition will be very tough, but will certainly help our players be the best they can be.

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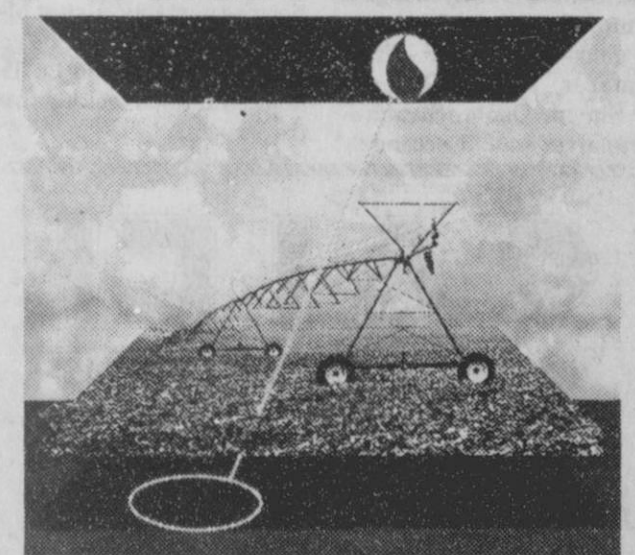
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Pringle-Morse Boys win Pee Wee Basketball Tournament

The Pringle-Morse PTA sponsored a Pee Wee Basketball Tournament March 4-5 for grades 3-5. The fifth grade team from Pringle-Morse won first place. Back row: (l/r) Felix DeLaCruz, Allen Thomas, Jason Shoulders and Kirby Johnson. Front row: Hugo Hernandez, Donnie Davis, Tyrel King, Cotton King, and Robert Gilmore.

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competing at West Texas this week, Friday and Saturday, March 18-19.

The Gruver Lady Hounds 7th grade results look like this. Here are the competitors for the track meet at Sunray. Shot Put (Kelley Ogilvie); Discus (Autumn Gruver, Missy Johnson, Ogilvie); Triple Jump (Jennifer Dahl, Erica Salmans, Kadie Grotegut); Long Jump (Teresa Crow, Sabrina Cookenour, Jessica Favela); High Jump (Dahl, Grotegut).

Here are more competitors. 400 meter "Sprint" relay (Cookenour, Favela, Salmans, and Dahl - 1st place gold - 62.1 seconds); 800 meter run (Cookenour - 1st place gold, Heather Gammon - 4th place, Amanda Taylor); 100 meter low hurdles (Grotegut, Audrey Beasley); 100 meter dash (Favela, Jennifer Lopez); 400 meter dash (Dahl, Missy Johnson, Crow); 200 meter intermediate hurdles (Beasley, Grotegut); and 200 meter dash (Kaydee Jordan, Johnson, Ogilvie).

Here are the 8th grade results. Shot Put (Jeannie Swink - 1st place gold, 24'7", Khristie Aguilar, Analisa Cruz); Discus (Swink, Aguilar, Erica Alvarez); Triple Jump (Weslyn Maupin - 2nd place silver - 29'10 1/4", Autumn Bateman - 4th place - 29'2 1/2", Jill Odom - 7th place - 27'1 3/4"); Long Jump (Maupin - 1st place gold - 14'9", Laura Garcia, Kathy Slough); High Jump (Stephanie Gaines - 1st place gold - 4'6", Slough - 4'2"). 400 meter relay (Gaines, Steffany Simon, Odom, Slough - 2nd place silver - 62.5 seconds);

100 meter dash (Simon - 3rd place bronze - 15.4 seconds, Crystal Gruver, Cruz); 100 meter low hurdles (Slough - 20.06 seconds, Odom - 21.4 seconds); 800 meter run (Garcia, Ana Arreola); 400 meter dash (Garcia, Kristy Harris, Aguilar); 200 meter intermediate hurdles (Slough - 37.2 seconds); and 200 meter dash (Maupin - 30.5 seconds, Simon - 34.0 seconds, and Alvarez - 35.4 seconds).

The Gruver Lady Hounds 7th and 8th grade teams will be competing this week at the West Texas Comanche Relays at Stinnett.

Booker golf meet cancelled

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Lady Hounds were all set to compete in their first golf tournament of the season this past Saturday, March 12, at Booker, but inclement weather forced cancellation of the event. The Lady Hounds will open the season this week with a tournament at Memphis on Thursday, March 17, and the Hounds will follow in competition the next day, also at Memphis, on Friday March 18. The golf coach this year will again be Tim Garland, and he is looking forward to the season.

Birth announcement

Allen and Christa Neese of Liberal, Kan., are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Halee Nycole was born Feb. 29, 1994 at 6:10 p.m. She weighed 7 lb 10 oz and was 21 1/4 in long.

Grandparents are Larry and Charla Roberts of Spearman, Jerry and Amy Jo Neese of Liberal, and Lucille Neese of Orion Hills, Calif. Maternal great-grandparents are James and Mae Hargis of Henrietta, Texas.

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1132, 42.8 percent. 3-Pt Field Goal Pct: Martin, 1/1, 100 percent; Beasley, 6/23, 26.1 percent; A. Shieldknight, 9/35, 25.7 percent; and TEAM, 16/62, 25.8 percent.

Total Free Throw Pct: Ricke, 3/4, 75.0 percent; Townsen, 124/193, 64.2 percent; Pearson, 47/74, 63.5 percent; Barber, 3/5, 60.0 percent; A. Shieldknight, 58/97, 59.8; Bealy, 11/19, 57.9 percent; Martin, 9/18, 50.0 percent; OQuin, 13/33, 39.4; K. Shieldknight, 2/6, 33.3 percent;

Beasley, 4/20, 20.0 percent; and TEAM, 274/469, 58.4 percent.

Total rebounds/rebounds per game: Pearson, 222/7.4; Townsen, 163/5.4; OQuin, 143/4.8; A. Shieldknight, 128/4.3; Beasley, 58/2.1; Bealy, 30/1.0; Martin, 23/1.1; Ricke, 20/0.8; K. Shieldknight, 8/0.7; Barber, 2/0.5; and TEAM, 797/26.6.

Total assists: A. Shieldknight - 105, Townsen - 50, Pearson - 48, Beasley - 27, Martin - 19, Bealy - 14, OQuin - 10, K. Shieldknight - 4, Barber - 1, Ricke - 1, and TEAM - 279.

Total steals: Pearson - 63, Townsen - 57, A. Shieldknight - 51, OQuin - 35, Beasley - 26, Martin - 18, Bealy - 11, Ricke - 4, K. Shieldknight - 2, Barber - 1, and TEAM - 268.

Blocked shots: Townsen - 45, Pearson - 18, OQuin - 16, A. Shieldknight - 6, Beasley - 3, and TEAM - 88.

Take charge: Beasley - 1, TEAM - 1.

Games played: A. Shieldknight - 30, Bealy - 30, Townsen - 30, OQuin - 30, Pearson - 30, Beasley - 27, Ricke - 26, Martin 21, K. Shieldknight - 11, and Barber - 4, 30, and Law - 28.

The Lynxettes ended the season with 16 wins and 14 losses. The stats for the 1993-94 season were as follows:

Points/points per game: Kara Townsen, 484/16.1; Ashly Shieldknight, 257/8.6; Carrie Pearson, 233/7.8; Telie OQuin, 115/3.8; Samantha Beasley, 48/1.8; Carey Bealy, 47/1.6; Traci Martin, 36/1.7; Tami Ricke, 21/0.8; Shayla Barber, 15/3.8; Kelly Shieldknight, 4/0.4; and TEAM, 1260/42.0.

Total Field Goal Pct: Barber, 6/8, 75.0 percent; Townsen, 180/353, 51.0 percent; OQuin, 51/111, 45.9 percent; Ricke, 9/20, 45.0 percent; Pearson, 93/215, 43.3 percent; Martin, 13/32, 40.6 percent; A. Shieldknight, 95/272, 34.9; K. Shieldknight, 1/3, 33.3 percent; Bealy, 18/56, 32.1 percent; Beasley, 19/62, 30.6 percent; and TEAM, 485/1585, 30.6 percent.

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Nacogdoches Texas in the Midwest Regional, where Texas and Texas Tech are. The Lady Red Raiders will beat Missouri easily and make it all the way to the championship game of the Midwest Regional at Austin, where they will not play Texas-NO! Instead, the Lady Lumberjacks of SFASU will upset the Lady Longhorns in their opening game at Austin on March 24, and will meet Texas Tech on March 26. The feeling here is that SFASU is good enough to make it to the Final Four at Richmond Virginia. Anyway, that's how it looks to me.

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Solid Gold Selections

Mary Johnson selected as Manor Resident of the Month

Our featured resident for March is Mary Johnson.

Mary was born on March 20, 1918 in Childress, Texas. She grew up in Childress and married Carroll Hunt in Tell, Texas in 1935.

Mary has two sons, Tommy of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Jerry, of Gruver, Texas, and five grandchildren.

Mary came to Hansford Manor in July of 1989. She is glad to be living near her son in Gruver, and enjoys life at the manor. She likes all the activities here and is very involved. Her favorite passtime is shopping!

Mary is kind and helpful to everyone. We are fortunate to have her here with us!



Mary Johnson

Feature of the Month

In observance of National Nutrition Month, Hansford County Hospital is featuring their very own hub of the facility - the Dietary Department - as the department of the month. The department has 14 employees serving manor residents - 74, hospital patients and staff of district.

They also provide meals on wheels Monday - Friday to the community of Spearman.

The monthly meals served usually averages 8000 per month depending upon hospital census. Ernestine Salgado is the food service supervisor for the department. She is responsible for the operation of the department. Because they are at the center of the facility, they have become known as they center of activity. As anyone knows around the district, when there is a gathering of employees, there will always be food involved. The department prides itself on good old fashioned cooking with a smattering of new flavors - when they can sneak them into the menu.

The Dietary Department provides a cafeteria service to the

Manor residents and the staff. This helps in the appeal to senses to stimulate appetites around mealtime. They have become known for the wonderful hot breads and cinnamon rolls as well as their array of appetizing entrees. If you don't believe it, just show up at mealtime and let your senses do the judging.

As part of National Nutrition Month in observance of the Eat Right America campaign of the American Dietetic Association, the HCHD dietary department encourages the observance of low fat, decreasing salt and a variety of fruits and vegetables in the diet. When eating is done in moderation, the result could be surprising. The Dietary Department a HCHD wishes everyone good health through good eating.

New Employees:

Christie Ashby, M.R.
Vanessa Biggs, Diet.
Karma Hammonds, Home Health Aid
Trish Halliburton, CNA
Cynthia Simmons, LSW
Mona Sandova, Diet.
Eva Espinoza, Diet.

A note from activities...

by Debbie Sanford

It is said that "March comes in like a lion," but here at the Manor we began the month celebrating National Pig Day. The Residents and staff alike enjoyed such events as Hog-calling contest, a Pig-impersonation contest, and dining on pickled pigs feet and fried pork rinds. "Thanks" to everyone that helped make this a fun and unique day for our residents.

We are anticipating a full month of activities. Our Christian Buffet Supper will be sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Gruver and will be held March 28th. Our Resident Birthday Party will be the 18th. The Rotary Club is sponsoring our Tuesday night Bingo.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Sixth Annual Mr/Miss Hansford Manor Pageant a big success. From the great entertainment by Laquita Evans, to the wonderful refreshments donated by our staff, the residents enjoyed it all!

Also, many thanks to our Guest Bingo Callers in February - Ray Cook, Sandy Black, and Sandy Foster. The residents really enjoy having different ones call bingo for them. Anyone interested in calling bingo on a Thursday afternoon, please contact the Activity Department. We begin at 1:30 p.m. and it takes about one hour.

Everyone have a wonderful month, and don't forget to wear green on St. Patrick's day!

Happy Birthday!

Resident Birthdays!

Francis Rhodes - 9th
Ona Faye Watkins - 15th
Catherine Balentine - 19th
Mary Johnson - 20th
Faye Bean - 22nd
Charles Walling - 23rd
Isla Dozier - 27th
Thelma Wright - 28th

Employee of the month

Shirley Stafford is March Employee of the month. Shirley was born close to McKinney, Texas. She attended school in Beaver, Oklahoma. Shirley married Pete Stafford in Perryton, Texas in 1958. They have 3 children, 7 grandchildren and 3 step grandchildren.

Shirley began working in the laundry in September of 1992. Her hobbies are motor cycle riding, collecting ducks and owls.

Their family also enjoys being out of doors picnicking during the warm weather.

What's best about Shirley's job? She says, "It's being around the residents

in the Manor." Shirley also appreciates the people she works with and for at HCHD.

HCHD recognizes Shirley Stafford for her dependability and work performance.

Thanks Shirley. We're proud to have you for an Employee of the Month.



Shirley Stafford (left) with Anne Snow, Administrator HCHD.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 25, 1994 for one building to be erected on the Station Master's House Museum property. Bids will be opened during the regular Commissioners' Court meeting on Monday, March 28, 1994. Bid specifications are available at the County Judge's Office or the County Auditor's Office in the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas, or by writing to Box 367, Spearman, Texas 79081. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
 Jim D. Brown
 Hansford County Judge
 S20 - 3tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Sealed proposals will be received until 4:00 p.m., local time, Thursday, March 24, 1994, in the Board room of the Hansford Hospital, 707 South Roland, Spearman, Texas, for the construction of the RENOVATIONS TO PHYSICAL THERAPY & CENTRAL SUPPLY FOR HANSFORD HOSPITAL, SPEARMAN, TEXAS; at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.
 Sealed proposals should be addressed to Anne Snow, Administrator, Hansford Hospital, 707 South Roland, Spearman, Texas 79081.
 Bids will be received for the General Construction including the related Mechanical and Electrical Work.
 The Contract Documents may be examined at the offices of the architects, Hannon, Daniel & Dickerson, AIA, Architects/Engineers, 1601 South Harrison Street, Amarillo, Texas 79102.

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 S20 - 2tc

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The City of Gruver offers for sale by sealed bid one 1983 Chevrolet pickup. Bids will be received until April 4, 1994 at 5 p.m. and will be opened and awarded at the City Commission meeting to be held on April 13, 1994 at 4:30 p.m. The pickup can be seen at the Gruver City Hall.
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Obituaries

Bernice Pauline Clawson
GRUVER - Bernice Pauline Clawson, 84, Panhandle pioneer and lifelong area resident, died Friday, March 11, 1994 in Perryton. Services were Monday, March 14 in the Community Bible Church with the Rev. Zane Gray, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery.

The daughter of Ella (Ford) and Elmer Beaver, she was born on the Beaver homestead, northeast of Hitchland, Texas in Texas County, Oklahoma on October 30, 1909. After attending the areas country schools and graduating from high school in Goodwell, Okla., she taught for a few years in the Grand Valley School near Hitchland. She was married to Carl "Dutch" Clawson on January 25, 1929, in Liberal, Kansas. Mrs. Clawson lived in the Hansford County, Texas area all of her life, moving from the farm near Hardesty to Gruver in 1948.

She was preceded in death by a son, Charles Hugh Clawson; two grandchildren, John Gatten and Pamela Clawson; and two great-grandchildren, Andrea Orman and Heidi Clawson.

Survivors include her husband, Dutch Clawson of Gruver; four daughters, Wanda Stevens of Norman, Okla., Ella Mae Clawson of Irving, Margaret Bell of Gruver and Karen Seyb of Johnson, Kan.; a sister, Phyllis McClenagan of Guyton; 20 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

A Bernice Clawson Memorial has been established for the Gideons or The Ronald McDonald House. Memorials will be accepted at the Henson-Novak Funeral Home, Box 1306, Guyton, Okla. 73942.

William Cecil Grayson
LEXINGTON, Okla. - William Cecil Grayson, 80, died Saturday, March 12, 1994.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 14 in McMahan's Funeral Home Chapel of Prayer with the Rev. Boyd Rayburn officiating. Burial was in the Noble I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

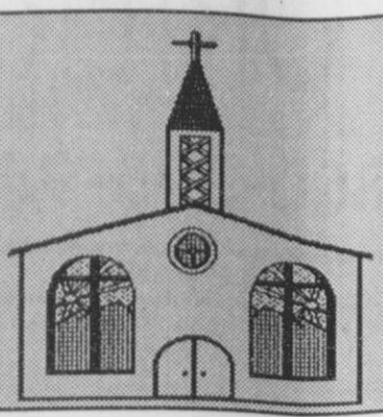
Born in Cookville, Mr. Grayson lived in Dumas, Texas until 1954 when he moved to the Lexington area. In 1958 he moved to Norman and returned to Lexington in 1985. He retired from the city of Norman, where he worked for the maintenance department. He also worked for the University of Oklahoma and for Carver Construction of Norman. He was a member of the Baptist church in Dumas, the Noble Roundup Club and the Norman Buckaroo Square Dance Club. He rode in the 1993 89er celebration.

Survivors include his son, Jimmie Wayne Grayson of Paden; his daughter, Faye Masters of Norman; three brothers, David Grayson of Sayre, Erskin Grayson of Allison, Texas, and Bobby Joe Grayson of Spearman, Texas; two sisters, Gladys Hasting of Sayre and Marglu Reynolds of Reydon; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society, Cleveland County Unit, 2221 W. Lindsey, Suite 212, Norman, Okla. 73069.

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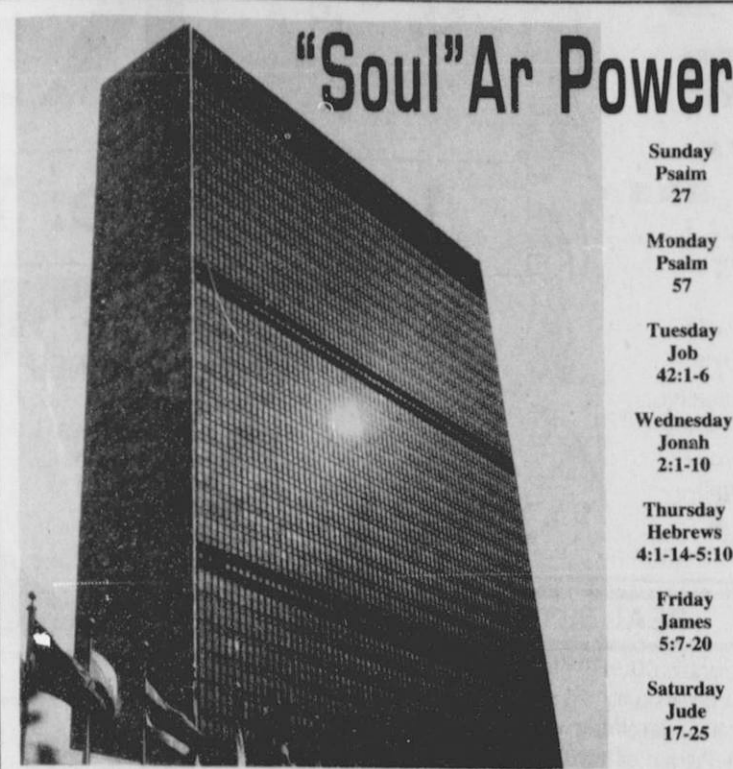
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- Sunday Psalm 27
- Monday Psalm 57
- Tuesday Job 42:1-6
- Wednesday Jonah 2:1-10
- Thursday Hebrews 4:1-14-5:10
- Friday James 5:7-20
- Saturday Jude 17-25

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Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 6:30 Wednesday
Pastor Gary Gumfory

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Worship: 11 a.m.
Morning Prayer: 9 a.m. Wed.
Pioneer Clubs (Grades 1-6):
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Pastor John R. Chandler

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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

First United Methodist
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Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 7:30 p.m.
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Women's Bible Study: 2 p.m. Wed.
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Pastor LaVern Draper

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Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. Wed.
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Wednesday evening: 7 p.m.
Pastor Dan Carter

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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Board members held the first reading of local policy DEC which relates to employee leave. The updated policy will bring local policy in line with the Federal Family Medical Leave Act.

Leases with the Gruver Little League Association and the Gruver Lions Club for the ball field for 1994-95 were approved. The leases were basically extended for another

year.

In discussion, a proposed school calendar for 1994-95 was presented. A calendar will be adopted during the April meeting.

The final item of business was approving the payment of bills for the month in the amount of \$86,460.76.

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LATHE: GH CARROLL JAMESON Lathe (S/N 5526); **DRILL PRESSES:** Mod L3 IMPERIAL Radial Arm, Mod T-600 ROCKWELL Pedestal; **MILL, THREADER, OSTER 2"** Pipe Threader, 101 Standard Double Rock Pedestal Grinder; 714 DVORK Hyd Iron Worker; **PRESS & PIPE ROLLER:** MANLEY 40 Ton Press; SHOPBUILT 19' 6" Gear Driven Pipe Roller; **FORKLIFT:** YALE 4,000 lb; **TOOLING:** 6-1/2" Machinist Vise, (2) Sets TREADWELL 1/2-1 Thru 2-1/2-3 Broaches, Lot Assorted Tooling, (2) HEIN WARNER 4 Ton Port-A-Powers, **AIR COMPRESSORS & SAWS:** CHAMPION Portable Air Comp, SANBORN Portable Electric Air Comp, Cutoff, Radial Arm & Table Saw, **PRESSURE WASHER & PAINT SYSTEM:** DU BOIS Portable High-Pressure Washer, ECLJOSE Self-mixing 5 Gallon Paint Sys; **WELDERS:** MILLER 180 AMP AC ARC, Miller AC/DC Inert gas, MILLER Constant Potential DC, ROUGHNECK 2 MILLER 200 Amp Portable; **PUMPS:** (5) Model SEB2ULE5C PACER 2"; **SIDEBOOMS:** A450TB CASE Sideboom/Dozer, **TRENCHERS:** 760 CASE 4 WD Backhoe/Ditcher, T600-B VERMEER Track Ditcher, R-40 DITCH WITCH Ditcher, **BACKHOES:** '78 580C CASE Loader/Backhoe, 300 JD Loader/Backhoe, **TRUCKS:** '73 C-65 Custom CHEVY SA Fuel Delivery Trk, '69 Model 8664T WHITE FREIGHTLINER TA TS C/O Trk Tractor, 1 TONS & PICKUPS: '90 3500 3+3 CHEVY CHEYENNE Crewcab 1 Ton, '86 F-150 XLT FORD LARIAT PU, '82 10 CHEVY PU, '80 PROSPECTOR 350 Ram DODGE CC PU, F-350 FORD 1 Ton C&C; **AUTOS & VANS:** '81 CHEVY 4 Door, '74 BUICK 4 Door, '70 C/20 CHEVY 4 Wheel Drive Suburban, '75 CHEVY 10 Van; **TRAILERS:** (7) Eq, Backhoe, Pipe, & Stock; **BORING MACH:** DAVIS Hyd; **ATV:** '89 YAMAHA 250 4 Wheel; YAMAHA 3 Wheel; **GOLF CARTS:** (3) 4 Wheel Club Car Elect, 4 Wheel YAMAHA Elect, (4) 3 Wheel MELEX Elect, 3 Wheel E-Z GO Elect, Single Axle Golf Cart Trailer; **NON CLASSIFIED:** Pipe Fitting/Building Machine (2) SatelliteDishes, Gasket Valconizers, PVC Pipe & Fittings, Shop Heaters, Propane Tanks, w/Stand & Accessories; **OFFICE FURN & EQ:** Desks, Conference Table w/Chairs, File Cabinets, Assorted Chairs, Electric Typewriters, Copy Machines, Calculators; **REAL ESTATE:** A 40' X 60' Office Building w/ Brick Veneer Front, (2) Attached Shop Buildings, These buildings are located on 14 Lots in Waka, Texas.

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