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Alternative sentencing program ...

### Hansford Teen Court established

by JoAnn Morton

Youthful offenders in Hansford County now have an alternative to the criminal court system, in the form of the Hansford County Teen

Teen Court is for young law violators from ages 10 to 18, primarily those charged with Class C Misdemeanor offenses, said Hansford County Justice of the Peace and Teen Court Coordinator Michele

Davis said a Teen Court Board has been formed to establish policies, guidelines and operating pro-

Members of the Teen Court Board include the Spearman Mayor, the Hansford County Judge, the Hansford County Attorney, the Spearman Municipal Judge, the Hansford County Justice of the Peace, a representative of the Texas Department of Public Safety, a representative of the Hansford County Sheriff's Department, a representative of the Spearman Police Department, the Superintendents of both Spearman Independent School District and Gruver I.S.D., the principals of Spearman High School and Gruver High School, and the presidents of the Student Councils from both SHS and GHS.

The aim of Teen Court is to interrupt developing patterns of criminal behavior by promoting feelings of self-esteem, motivation for self improvement and development of a healthy attitude toward authority. There is also the hope of encouraging community responsibility, according to an explanatory pamphlet about Teen Court.

Teen Court is based on the phi-

losophy that a youthful law violator may not be as likely to continue as an offender when a peer jury determines his or her punishment. Guilt or innocence is not decided only assessment of sentences. When a youth goes before Teen Court, the youth has already pleaded guilty.

Youth have the opportunity to keep their records "clean" if their sentences are successfully completed. Upon completion of the sentence, the charge is dismissed and no fine is paid. In the case of accidents, the accident may remain part of the driving record and will show any ticket received as being handled in Teen Court.

The fact that the charge is dismissed and the record is clean can help with parents' payment of insurance premiums in the case of traffic tickets received by teenage drivers. Since the tickets handled successfully in Teen Court will not appear on the driver's record, insurance premiums may not be as likely to increase.

Teens who can be involved in the Teen Court process must be between 10 and 18 years of age and enrolled in school. Some alcohol violations may be handled up to the age of 20 if the youth is still enrolled in public school and under the control of a parent or guardian.

A teen who comes before a court such as municipal, justice of the peace or county court, charged with a misdemeanor offense, can enter a plea of guilty and be referred to Teen Court.

Teen Court will be conducted on a monthly basis, in the District Courtroom of the Hansford County Courthouse, on Monday evenings at 7 p.m., said Davis.

The youth goes into the courtroom with a parent or guardian and the charge is presented. Ajury of six other youth will then ask questions of the defendant. The jury then retires to decide the number of community service hours to be served for the offense.

The decision is written and presented to the Judge when court is reconvened. The Judge assigns the work place for the community service work to be performed.

The Teen Court Judge is to be appointed by the Teen Court Board. Jurors will be selected from a pool of previous offenders and youth who volunteer to participate in the Teen Court program.

Sentences can range from eight to 30 hours per offense. The defendant must also serve one time on the jury per offense. If the youth is under age 14, then he or she must observe Teen Court one time per

All service must be completed by the deadline which is assigned on the night of court.

If a defendant fails to comply with any of the requirements the only option is to return to the proper court and pay the complete fine.

Defendants have the right to confer with an attorney about entering the Teen Court program.

Davis added that community service organizations can assist with the Teen Court program by providing a place for youth to perform their community service work. Organizations should contact Davis at 659-3578, or another member of the Teen Court Board.



Mika McLain swishes the ball through the basket as the rest of the Gruver Lady Hounds get ready for the rebound during their area-title-winning effort against the Spur High School Spurettes. The Gruver ladies will travel to Levelland Friday to begin play in the Regional Tournament. Their first game will be at 1:30 p.m. against the Sudan High School Lady Hornets.

"We finally believed in ourselves" ...

### Gruver Lady Hounds win Area

by Bob Bort

An elated group of Gruver Lady Hounds will be travelling to the Region I Class A Tournament this Friday in Levelland, following a methodical 48-41 victory over the Spurettes from Spur High School. After the victory Coach Steve Myatt proclaimed, "We finally believed in ourselves.

The Lady Hounds will be pitted against the Lady Hornets from Sudan High School at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Texan Dome on the campus of South Plains College in Levelland.

The 48-41 victory for the Lady Hounds breaks a 28-year dry spell in which no team has advanced to the Regional Tournament. The 1962-63 and 1963-64 teams were the last ones to do so.

Mika McLain again came out

hot for the Lady Hounds, hitting five of her first six shots. Three of those jumpers came during a key 11-1 run in the first quarter, when Gruver took a 10-5 deficit and turned it into a 16-11 lead. They never trailed after that.

McLain scored 13 points, and Holly Venneman did her one better with 14. Venneman was 7-8 in field goal attempts for the game. All told, the Gruver ladies shot a phenomenal 20-34, 59%, their second straight torrid shooting night in the playoffs.

For the second straight game, the pressure was on the Gruver ladies to maintain a lead when the opposition was closing in. And for the second straight game they were equal to the pressure. "We worked too hard to let them come back," said Myatt after the game.

The Spurettes cut the lead to 41-

37 with 3:15 left on a 3-pointer by Jennifer Cash, but the Gruver ladies simply would not fold. Their largest lead had been 11, 41-30, when the Spurettes scored seven straight points.

Anissa Ryan scored seven along with Julie Meyer, and Ryan played a superb game as point guard, directing the Lady Hounds to victory. Wynn Maupin contributed five points, and Cora Meyer and Tisha Ralston also played fine games.

GRUV (22-10) 14-28-37-48 SPUR (17-12) 11-23-28-41 3-point shots: Jennifer Cash-2

G- Holly Venneman-14, Mika McLain-13, Julie Meyer-7, Anissa Ryan-7, Wynn Maupin-5, Cora Meyer-2

S- Cindi McArthur-14, Lisa Neaves-12, Jennifer Cash-8, Tawana Francis-5, Kristen Swenson-2

### Commissioners amend budget

by JoAnn Morton

The Hansford County Commissioners' Court made line item amendments to the current year budget during its Monday, Feb. 24 meeting.

According to Hansford County Judge Jim Brown, budget amendments were made in the sheriff's department and in commissioners' precincts 1, 3 and 4.

In the sheriff's department, funds were transferred from capital outlay into jail expense. In precincts 1 and 4, the transfer was from road maintenance into equipment and repairs. The transfer of funds for precinct 3 was from road

maintenance and administrative expenses into equipment and repairs.

In other business, the commissioners' court authorized Joe T. Venneman to look into and purchase replacement trees for the Hansford County Courthouse lawn.

Commissioners also discussed the collection of two hospitalization insurance claims, and approved a road easement for Phillips 66 Natural Gas Company.

Connie Freriks, representing H & H Credit Union, attended the meeting to suggest a resolution which the court adopted. The resolution states that any county employee who wishes to do so can join the credit union and have savings automatically withheld from their pay check.

Commissioners discussed a Stop and Yield sign resolution, but according to Brown, the area in question was determined to be within the city limits of Spearman and can not be dealt with through the commissioners' court.

Regular business included approval of minutes of the previous meeting, approval of claims for payment, approval of the treasurer's report and investments, and approval of the Hansford County Historical Commission's year-end report.

Cindy Clyburn's and Kristi Ramon's first grade classes at Spearman Elementary School finished their study of the Olympic games with their own medal presentation ceremony on Tuesday, Feb. 25. The ceremony was attended by many of the students' parents and friends. The students were awarded medals based on their academic accomplishments during their Olympic study.

### On Spearman City Council agenda ...

### Mission Cable wants rate increase

Missio. Cable, establishment of a Teen Court, and city elections were among items of discussion for the Spearman City Council at its Tuesday, Feb. 18 meeting.

Kelvin Knauf, city manager, presented a letter to the council from Mission Cable proposing an increase of \$2 per customer for basic cable television service. According to minutes of the city council meeting, the letter also stated that Mission Cable wants to add either Nickelodeon or USA to its channel lineup.

Meeting minutes said that Mission Cable wanted the city council to decide which channel would be added, but Knauf reminded the council that the decision is the responsibility of Mission Cable. The council discussed the matter, but took no action.

The council also adopted a resolution establishing the Spearman Teen Court and appointing a Teen Court Board to set up policies, guidelines and operating proce-

dures for the Teen Court. Mayor Burl Buchanan said that his term of office, along with those of Aldermen Don Reed and Bob Boxwell, are up for election this year. The election for these three places will be conducted on May 2. The seats on the council are for two-year terms.

In other business, the council discussed capital projects and financing for the city. Council members then voted to take advantage of low interest rates and autho-

oposed rate increase for rized the city manager to proceed with notices to issue \$1,000,000 worth of certificates of obligation to pay for a transfer station, rehabilitation of Spearman's wastewater treatment plant, and a fire pumper.

> Other financial business for the council included establishing an account with "TexPool," a local government investment pool. Transmittal of local funds for investment was authorized, and city officers were authorized to take action for the investment of city funds.

Bids for service of city employee uniforms and for the city gas leak survey were opened. Upon the recommendation of Jim McWilliams, director of public works, contracts were awarded to low bidders. Amarillo Linen & Industrial Service was awarded a contract for uniforms, and Dan Fitzgerald & Associates of Chico, Calif., was awarded a contract for the city's annual gas leak survey.

Knauf informed the council that the annual permit fee for the wastewater treatment plant had been increased by \$600 this year, without notice. He commented that the fee increase is another example of the state government tapping into local government revenues to pay for state expenditures.

Approval was given to monthly bills payable in the amount of \$214,267.60, and to monthly departmental reports for January.



(photo courtesy Hansford County Extension office) Justin Carthel showed the Grand Champion and Breed Champion Cross in the swine division of the Gruver Practice Livestock Show. The show was conducted in preparation for the Hansford County Junior Livestock Show, set for Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14.

### Chamber Chatter by Cindy Blackman

Chamber Manager

A big thanks to all of you who helped with the chamber banquet. The Women's Division of the chamber did a wonderful job on the deco-

An Olympic theme with white and gold was used and it was really nice. Bob Boxwell did a good job as our master of ceremonies. The meal which was catered by Ivey's Hungry Cowboy was delicious.

We really need to thank Charles, Mike, Jesse, and Melissa at the high school. Mike Hulett was nice enough to set our sound system up.

Congratulations to our winners: Charles Brillhart, Citizen of the Year; Mary Fern Terry, Citizen Over the Years; Frances Kilgore, Rotary Employee of the Year and Jim Younger, Fireman of the Year. Jo Dell Tigrett won the trip to Red River and Jim Younger also won a three month subscription to the Amarillo Daily News

Thanks to all the directors and chamber members who attended the banquet. Most of the people who were there are chamber mem-

We want to welcome Diamond Exotic/Cellular Communications as our new chamber members.

There will be a retail merchants meeting on Wednesday, March 4 at 8:00 a.m. in the chamber office.

### 'Post' Scripts by George Finley

Spearman Postmaster

As you know, we have moved umn, we have some old mint sets into our new building, and it's time to make it official.

On Wednesday, March 4, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, we will have an open house so each of you can come and see your Spearman Post Office. Refreshments will be served during the open house, and at 10:30 a.m. we will have a ribbon cutting.

We would like to see each of you at the ribbon cutting, and extend an invitation to everyone to come see your Post Office. WE are proud of it and think it is a great asset to our community, and we want you to feel the same way

I want to thank those of you who have worked to get your address changed so quickly. I know it takes time, but we are already starting to see results from people who are working toward this end. I also want to thank everyone who has moved their mail boxes to the curbs. That has helped more than you know. I hope there will be others who move their box or let us put up a neighborhood collection box.

In case you missed my last col-

dating back to 1982, and all the way up to 1991. They range in price from \$6.50 to \$16.50. Many of these stamps are to be sent in for destruction. When they are destroyed, there will be no more like them. The sets contain one of each commemorative stamp that was printed that particular year.

This is a great way to start stamp collecting. You might be interested in a particular year's set if you have a child born in that year. There are many other reasons for purchasing these mint sets, too. Come in and let us show you what we have, and get you started on your collecting.

The day after the open house, Thursday, March 5, we will begin selling the old Post Office box fronts. For a two-week period, we will sell you your old box front. You can't buy anyone's box front but yours. Any remaining, unsold box fronts will be put on sale at a later date. Remember, you can only buy your box front, and no others.

Again, we hope to see you at the Open House!

respect money" - in the film's open-

underling who's cheated him, de-

spite the fact that \$3,900 has al-

When we first meet Siegel, he is

headed for Hollywood, where he is

going to take over the West Coast

gambling rackets on behalf of the

mob he runs with Lansky (Ben

Kingsley) and Charlie "Lucky"

Luciano (the late rock concert pro-

moter Bill Graham). But once he

gets there, he shows little interest

in their business - and far more

As Beatty sees Siegel, he's a man

of absolute passions, and it's clear

from the outset that Beatty identi-

fies with his character absolutely.

Perhaps because his identification

is so strong, Beatty lets loose with

his best performance in 15 years.

continues to offer surprises. After

establishing Bugsy's passions and

his furies, Beatty expertly shifts to

high comedy in a scene where Bugsy juggles his mob colleagues

room, his daughter's birthday party

in another, and a phone call to an

associate who is keeping tabs on

his love interest, a bit player named

Virginia Hill (Annette Bening).

As the film progresses, Beatty

interest in show business.

tal shortcoming.

### Library Book Notes

the Chamber Banquet Saturday night or didn't notice it in the other part of the Reporter-Statesman, Frances Kilgore, our Assistant Librarian, was named Rotary Club Employee of the Year for 1991. Frances started serving our library as a volunteer back in 1961, and became the assistant officially back in 1970. She has put in many, many hours of service over the years, and the Library Board and I were very excited to see her receive this honor. Congratulations, Frances, for a job well done and recognition that was long overdue!

Our Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds is scheduled to begin again in April. It will be held every Monday in April from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. here at the library. To participate, a child must be 4 years old prior to the beginning of Storytime, and enrollment will be limited to 20. To register your child, please either call or come by the library. Our phone number is 659-2231, and so that we can prepare materials those are.

First of all, in case you missed ahead of time. Children who attend afternoon kindergarten can participate, but first opportunity is given to the younger children who do not get to attend school yet. If the group of 20 is not filled, then the older children are added to the list. If you have any questions about Storytime, please feel free to call me at the library.

Some new books that we have just received and that are currently on the best-seller list include Bygones by LaVyrle Spencer, Rising Sun by Michael Crichton, Private Eyes by Jonathan Kellerman, Blindsight by Robin Cook and Hideaway by Dean Koontz. We also have several new medical books that have been added in the non-fiction collection on topics such as hypertension, headaches, infertility, anorexia, as well as some general knowledge in that field. If there is a particular book you would like to see added to our collection or a particular subject that you feel we have not covered, please feel free to registration will begin on Monday, make your opinions known. We do March 2. There is no charge for our best to meet the needs as well participation in Storytime, but we as the interests of our patrons, but do ask that you register your child you have to tell us exactly what

### Hansford Happenings

The Morse Bass Club will have its annual Fish Fry and Awards Night Saturday, Feb. 29 at 6 p.m. In the Morse Community Building. The event is open to members and guests.

Spearman High School graduating class of 1982 is planning its 10 year class reunion for Labor Day weekend, Sept. 4 and 5. Anyone who knows the whereabouts of classmates should send names and addresses to Angle Francis Graves, Rt. 2, Box 54, Perryton, TX 79070.

Ray Chriestenson will be guest speaker for Revival services at Union Church in Spearman, beginning Sunday, March 1, weeknights at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend the special Revival services. Union Church is located at 31 S. Endicott in Spearman.

Spearman Post Office will host an Open House and Ribbon Cutting Wednesday, March 4. The Open House is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 12 noon, with the Ribbon Cutting set for 10:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served. Postmaster George Finley invites everyone to attend.

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and wish to register to retake the exit level TEAMS/TAAS test(s) may pick up registration packets in the counselor's office at Spearman High School. Registration forms must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5 p.m. on March 11, 1992. TEAMS tests in language arts will be administered on April 1. TEAMS tests for mathematics will be administered on April 2. TAAS tests in writing will be given on March 31. TAAS tests for reading will be administered on April 1, and TAAS tests in mathematics will be given on April 2.

Amarillo Little Theater's production of "The Taffetas," a '50s musical, will be presented Saturday, April 4 at 8 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium as a benefit for the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center. Tickets are priced at \$8 for adults and \$5 for students.

Waka Church of the Brethren will have a Revival/Spiritual Renewal Series Friday through Sunday, Feb. 28-March 1 at 7 p.m. each evening and 11 a.m. on Sunday. The speaker will be Ron Wenzel, pastor of the Roanoke, La., Church of the Brethren. Messages for the four services are "Patient Enduring," Repairing our Roads," "What Have You Done with Your Christmas Gift?" and "The Nature of Christian Love." Everyone is invited to attend the special

Perryton Family Services Center is now scheduling appintments in Spearman, in the lobby of the Baker Hotel, 420 Davis, for mental health services to residents of Hansford County. John R. O'Nan is director and therapist for Perryton Family Services Center. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 435-3671.



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### At the movies

detailed animation.

The Beauty - aptly named Belle instead fall in love with the Beast.

Even before we really meet the Beauty, we are treated to the story of the Beast - the painful tale of a spoiled, arrogant prince who is cursed by an angry spiritualist into the body of a Beast and cursed forever unless he can learn to love and be loved.

We also find other memorable characters stepping in time to a score full of wonderful music. "Beauty and the Beast" is bound to enter the archives of Disney's classic stories. This is a glorious story that is also a brilliantly realized feat of animation; it is replete with

Rated G for the entire family. The title character of the film

"Bugsy" is a far cry from the real life mobster who inspired him. This Bugsy Siegel (Warren Beatty) is a glamorization of his historical model, a charming rogue and a dreamer of epic proportions.

"Beauty and the Beast," the 30th full-length feature from the elves at Disney, is a smartly written story wedded to beautiful, masterfully

is an icon of self-reliance, a voracious reader with a curiosity and love for everything around her. The Beast, named Gaston, is a hairychested bastion of male chauvinism who would like to possess the beautiful bookworm for his collection of trophies. But Beauty will

The story that ensues is a delightful one of love, trust and the importance of family and commitment - all ensconced in the Beast's castle filled with animated bric-abrace a candalabra reminiscent of Maurice Chevalier and a robust teapot voiced by Angela Lansbury followed lovingly by her child, a little cracked cup.

laughter, tears and great wit.

Like Shakespeare's heroes, he

### has his tragic flaw: as his friend

Beginning Friday, Feb. 28 and showing through Tuesday, March 3 at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman will be "Beauty and the Beast" on Screen 1 at 7:30 p.m., and "Bugsy" on Screen 2 at 7:15 p.m.

As Virginia, Bening lets Beatty steal their scenes, but she is a magnetic performer, and when the camera focuses on her she commands attention. The same is true of Kingsley, who projects a quiet intensity and intelligence as Lansky. Harvey Keitel turns in his best performance in years as Mickey Cohen, Bugsy's brazen right-hand man in California, and Elliott Gould has several nice scenes as Harry Greenberg, the simple-minded pal

> ajam by testify gagainst Luciano. Joe Mantagna, as movie star George Raft, offers some fine comic relief, and, as Bugsy's long-suffering wife Esta, Wendy Phillips does sympathetic work.

> of Siegel's who buys himself out of

The film walks a fine line between seeing Siegel as another flawed dreamer and seeing him as

Screen 1 - 7:30 p.m.

MY DIENEP !

Beauty

Beast

At The Lyric Theatre . . .

Friday, February 28 - Tuesday, March 3

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Police Files and colleague Meyer Lansky is quick to point out, Bugsy "doesn't From Feb. 17 through Feb. 23, ing scene, he personally kills an the Spearman Police Department logged 44 calls for service. Included in those calls were one report each ready been paid to have the job of vandalism, disorderly conduct, done by professionals - and in the found property, fire, alarm, accicompany Bugsy keeps, that's a fadent and family fight.

> Police received eight reports of suspicious activity, took two reports of animal bites and assisted on two ambulance calls. There were eight miscellaneous calls for officers, and police were called to unlock four vehicles for residents. The Spearman Police Department also provided two escorts. Animal control calls totaled 11.

A bicycle was found Feb. 19 in the 100 block of East 3rd and was taken to the Spearman Police De-

On Feb. 20, a 24 year old woman was bitten by a dog while she was jogging in the 300 block of South

On Wednesday, Feb. 19, Spearman Police received a report of a residential burglary. Three weapons were reported missing from a residence in the 100 block of South Dressen. The guns were valued at over \$500, according to a police incident report. Investigation is continuing.

On Feb. 20, a 3 year old boy was bitten by a cat. The report came from a residence in the 300 block of South Hoskins.

An accidental fire in the 400 block of Highway 760 South resulted in damage to a storage shed. The fire was reported Saturday, Feb. 22.

Minor damage was reported in a two-vehicle accident Feb. 23 in the 600 block of West 8th Street. Ac-

a murderous psychopath, but ultimately it comes down on Siegel's side. He never kills or beats anyone who hasn't violated his moral code. The film has the lush, glamorous look of '40s Hollywood, and the score swings between the jazzy extremes of that era and a moody, noir feel that fits the film's darker

"Bugsy" is rated R for violence and language

Screen 2 - 7:15 p.m.

BUGSY

Spearman Police Department cording to a police incident report, an ambulance was being backed into a parking space and struck a parked vehicle.

**Gruver Police Department** 

Gruver police received a complaint regarding telephone harassment from a resident in the 400 block of Front Street on Monday, Feb. 17. Gruver Police Chief Steve Gaines said the report is currently under investigation.

On Tuesday, Feb. 18, police were called to unlock a vehicle in the 700 block of King. Another vehicle was unlocked on Thursday, Feb. 20, this time in the 200 block of East Broad-

On Wednesday, Feb. 19, the Gruver Police Department assisted with traffic control for a funeral procession from the First Christian Church to the Gruver Cemetery.

On Friday, Feb. 21, police responded to an accidental 9-1-1 call from the 200 block of Garrett.

Also on Feb. 21, Gruver police were asked to deliver a message in the 600 block of Cator related to a child visitation problem.

On Sunday, Feb. 23, Gru lice provided support on an ambulance call in the 900 block of Richardson. On arrival of Gruver EMS, a decision was made by the family of the patient to transport the patient by private vehicle.

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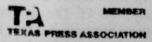
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### Karen's Kozy Korner

Extension Agent

tion to children is more crucial than office. ever. Today's high-stress circumstances - like the unrest in the Middle East, job layoffs and an tions, are the answer unsteady economy - impact many families.

many families are experiencing make children particularly vulnerable as family stability is threatened by forces over which parents have little or no control.

The following tips can help your

Children need your attention at life - upside down: times like these.

ten and don't duck the hard ques-

\* Be reassuring and comforting. children know you will be there for

\* Be truthful about your feelings. Children can sense when you're upset and if they don't know why they may believe they are the

Spend time together. Family activities and games will help evervone relax and enjoy each other.

\* Be consistent. Continue usual routines and household rules. Unexpected or sudden changes are confusing and stressful to children.

\* Take time to think before you act. When disciplining your child don't overreact to your own fears and anxieties. Take steps to calm yourself down - count to 20, take several deep breaths or remove yourself from the scene for a few

\* Don't take it personally. News of war or a lost job, difficult family events and other stresses can make your child upset and irritable. Kids are only human - their moods may have nothing to do with you.

For additional information about

Parenting Tips For Coping parenting education and family life concerns, contact the Hansford With the current state of na- County agent with the Texas Agritional affairs, the need for atten- cultural Extension Service agent

Modifications, not elimina-

You do not have to give up eating red meat to reduce fat in your diet. The high levels of stress that In fact, with a few modifications, you can continue to enjoy everything from meatloaf to barbecue to burgers. Even sizzling, juicy steaks and creamy casseroles don't need to be forfeited.

Follow these 10 suggestions, to family cope better in times of stress: reduce the fat from your diet with-Remember to be the parent. out turning your kitchen - or your

\* Saute and baste meat in broth, \* Keep communication open. Lis- tomato or fruit juice instead of oil or

Brown your meat under the broiler, in a non-stick skillet or in Listen to your child's fears. Let the one coated with vegetable oil cook-

> Marinate low-fat meat and poultry for a few hours in a savory mixture to enhance their flavor.

\* Use meat and poultry as part of mixed dishes like casseroles and

\* Introduce variety by using fish and poultry sometimes and avoid frying as a method of preparation for either one.

\* Bake and cook with lower fat dairy alternatives such as skim or evaporated skim milk.

\* Replace sour cream with a cup of low-fat cottage cheese whirled in the blender with one tablespoon of fresh lemon juice.

\* Use reduced calorie mayon-

\* Steam or saute vegetables in chicken broth.

Following these 10 tips will help cut back on calories and fat in your. diet. Another important point to remember is portion size. Sticking to the recommended portion sizes of 3 ounces of meat per serving can also help cut back on fat.

### NPGCD schedules public hearing

The North Plains Groundwater Conservation District is holding a public hearing on March 2 at 7 p.m. in the district courtroom at Hansford County Courthouse. Purpose of the hearing is to discuss annexation of Dallam County in to the NPGCD.

The district's board received a petition from landowners in Dallam County requesting to be annexed into the district. Chapter 52 of the Texas Water Code requires the district to hold two hearings on the petition. One of the hearings must be held within the district and the other hearing must be held within the area to be annexed.

The board accepted the Dallam County petition during its meeting on Feb. 3. It was decided to hold the hearing within the district first. At the hearing, the board will receive testimony from the people within the district, in support of or opposition to, the annexation of a portion of Dallam County.

Anyone wishing to present testimony for or against the annexation is invited to attend the hearing. The board will also answer any questions concerning the petition. After the March 2 hearing, the directors will decide which direction to take in regard to continuation of the annexation process.

The petition, at this time, excludes an area in the northwest portion of Dallam County. Part of this area is served by the Dallam

The North Plains Groundwater

Conservation District No. 2 will

hold a Directors election for pre-

cincts 1 and 2. The election will be

Directors precinct No. 1 is all of

the area in Ochiltree and Lipscomb

Counties. Roy Stollings is the Di-

rector representing Directors pre-

cinct No. 1. At this time, Stollings

has indicated that he plans to run

held on Saturday, May 2.

County Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 (Texline Water District). Under the annexation process of Chapter 52, the board may adjust the boundaries of the area to be annexed. There may be some additional land in Dallam County which may be excluded from the petition. This decision will be made at a later date.

In presenting the petition to the board, the representatives from Dallam County stated that they hope to hold the election concerning the annexation during the November election. The district is not required to hold an election within the district.

The area of Dallam County not included in the Texline District was identified as a "Critical Area" in 1987 under Subchapter C of the Texas Water Code Chapter 52. A study of the area was conducted and a report was published in February 1990, entitled "Dallam County: A Critical Area Ground Water Study."

The recommendations from this study were annexation into an existing groundwater conservation district, or creation of a new groundwater conservation district. If the annexation process is successful, the area annexed into a district or districts would then have complied with the recommendations and the "Critical Area" process would not

Directors precinct No. 2 is all of

the area in Hansford County and

the area within the District in

Hutchinson County. N.F. Renner

is the Director representing Direc-

tors precinct No. 2. Renner has

indicated that he does not plan to

The deadline for filing as candi-

date for Director of the North Plains

Groundwater Conservation Dis-

trict No. 2 is 5 p.m. Wednesday.

March 18. Application forms may

run for re-election.



Mary Fern Terry was named Citizen Over the Years at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce annual banquet.



Jim Younger was named Fireman of the Year at the Chamber banquet.



Francis Kilgore was named Rotary Employee of the Year at the Chamber banquet.

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### Wheat ineligible for reserve

Farmers who have 1991-crop wheat under price support loan will not be permitted to place the crop in the farmer-owned reserve when the loan matures.

The crop was not authorized for entry into the reserve because the 90-day average market price for plus stocks. wheat was not less than 120 percent of the price support loan rate.

USDA may allow entry when only one condition is met. Since neither condition is met, the 1991 wheat crop is ineligible for the re- W 7th in Spearman.

The reserve program is designed to remove grain from the market until prices reach more desirable levels. The program offers short and long term benefits to counter the price depressing effects of sur-

More information can be obtained from the USDA Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Hansford County office, 711

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Directors election set

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by the applicant or at least 10 qualified voters of the precinct. To be a candidate for Director, one must be a qualified voter and shall have resided within the Precinct for six months immediately preceding the date of the election.

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### Among the Neighbors

Bruce and Sharon Bailey and her mother Avo Gray returned last Saturday from several days in Ft. Worth. They were guests of Lucky Campbell. They also spent some time in Dallas with Bill Thiele. He was injured in an accident at the Northern Natural gas plant east of Spearman and is now in the Greenery, a rehabilitation center. He is responding well to the rehab and near there.

Colene and Orvil Brummett have enjoyed their company the last week. Liz Brummett with five month old Alexa and four year old Evan from Duncan, Okla., were here for the week. The Brummetts' son Terrill, a senior analyst for Haliburton Company, is in Holland for a couple of weeks.

Willeen Hughes attended the funeral for her brother Wade Gill, 87, in Borger on Monday. Wade lived in Spearman a number of years ago and was living in Amarillo at the time of his death. A cousin, Cleo Denman, accompanied Willeen to the funeral and also Altha Groves, a friend.

Mr. John Brinkley, who underwent surgery on Wednesday at High Plains Baptist Hospital, is recovering. His family is hopeful that he can return home the early part of the week.

Spearman's own Nancy McIntyre made an impressive appearance on Amarillo television on Saturday. She is the efficient president of the Panhandle Cattlemens Association, and spoke concerning the convention being held in Amarillo.

Word has been received by relatives of the passing of Alice Kirk, 87, in Dallas. She was the widow of Dyrel (Pete) Kirk and sister-in-law of Olive Pendergraft and C.W. (Jake) Kirk, Services were in Houston on Tuesday. She is survived by one son and two daughters. Due to illness, the Pendergrafts and Kirks could not attend, but Betty and Richard Gaines did

### THANK YOU

We extend our thanks for the prayers and phone calls during L.D.'s illness. He continues to recover and would enjoy cards & letters.

Address to:

**David Peters** Laureate Hospital Wells II Hall 6655 S. Yale Tulsa, OK 74136

Thank you, Norm, Cindy, Jeff and Shorty Peters

Frances Kilgore is still unbelieving of the events of a most enjoyable weekend. Thinking she was representing the Hansford County Library, she attended the 'Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday. The first surprise was that she received the Employee of the Year Award in recognition and appreciation for her many years of assistance in the library. Suddenly she plans to take further treatments in was aware that her family was in Denver. He has a daughter living the audience. Surprising her was her son Richard Kilgore, who flew in from Dallas; her daughter Margot and Dick Simms of Hereford, and daughter Kate Hiebert and daughters from Midland. They had slipped into town and hid out at Mrs. Sada Hoskins.

> Sherrill Meek spent several days last week in Wichita Falls at the U.I.L. Music Contests; the finals were Saturday. Sherrill, an excellent pianist, was accompanist for several of the solo numbers of students of Seymour. Rick Driscoll, her brother, who is the music director for the Seymour High School, had 12 of his students receive a Division I rating which qualifies them to attend the State Finals in Austin next June.

Barbara and Joey Sharp and children spent part of the weekend in the home of his brother Michael Sharp and family at Lazbuddie. The also visited former Spearman residents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilous Hargrove, who now live near Lazbuddie.

Ernest and Louise Archer and Lou and T.C. Harvey went to Amarillo on Sunday to be with Ernest's mother, Mrs. Ruby Archer, on her 97th birthday. Others remembering and sharing the occasion with her were her granddaughter Donna and Buddy Payne, of Ralls, also their two sons and wives and grandson. Earl and Darline Archer of Memphis went over to pay respects. Ernest's sister, Lady Maurine, of Amarillo greeted the guests.

Later word from Lois Nollner is that she is resting comfortably. Lois was visiting her daughter in Corpus Christi when she suffered a sudden illness. She was hospitalized there and Monday flown to High Plains Baptist Hospital by Air Ambulance. She is in CCU #22 at this writing.

### Divorce recovery set

PERRYTON - Panhandle Crisis Center will present "Divorce Recovery" for men and women on Thursday, Feb. 27 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the PCC office, 317 S. Main in Perryton.

Janis Savage, LPC, from St. Anthony's Hospital's QUEST Program, will speak on topics such as "Coping with getting over and starting anew," and "Getting things back on track."

Interested persons can contact the PCC at 435-5008 for more infor-



(photo courtesy Waka Church of the Brethren)

Ron Wenzel, pastor of the Roanoke, La., Church of the Brethren will conduct a Revival/Spiritual Renewal Series at Waka Church of the Brethren. The special series is scheduled for Friday through Sunday, Feb. 28-March 1. Services will be at 7 p.m. each evening and at 11 a.m. on Sunday, March 1. The messages for the four services are "Patient Enduring," "Repairing our Roads, "What Have You Done with Your Christmas Gift?" and "The Nature of Christian Love." Everyone is invited to attend the series of special services.

### Museum gearing up for antique show

the Plains in Perryton is gearing up for its second annual Antiques and Collectibles Show, set for March 14 and 15 at the Ochiltree County Expo Center in Perryton.

"Our plans are well underway and looking good," said curator Jennifer McClung.

To date, some 15 exhibitors have signed up, representing Amarillo, Panhandle, Perryton, Gruver, Groom, Alanreed, Hooker and Hardesty, Okla., and Lamar, Colo. Among the items to be on sale are cowboy collectibles, wood crafts, fabric crafts, peanut brittle, barbed wire crafts, antique glassware, primitives, quilts and furniture. Jewelry, ceramics, sequin appliques, decorated shirts and jackets, baseball cards and more round out the selection.

McClung said she is hoping to at least double the number of vendors signed up and anticipates that most people will wait to sign up the week

The only restriction we have for

**Hospital Notes** 

Thursday, Feb. 20 - none

Saturday, Feb. 22 - none

Monday, Feb. 24 - Marjorie

DISMISSALS

Sunday, Feb. 23 - none

Tuesday, Feb. 25 - none

Thursday, Feb. 20 - none

Saturday, Feb. 22 - none

Monday, Feb. 24 - Marie

Sunday, Feb. 23 - none

Friday, Feb. 21 - Sam

Wysong, Buddy Etling

Hendrick

Friday, Feb. 21 - none

**ADMISSIONS** 

PERRYTON - The Museum of exhibitors is that they cannot sell Indian artifacts or firearms," said McClung.

> The deadline to be in the show is Friday, March 13 at 3 p.m., which is when booth set-up begins. Set-up continues until 9 p.m. on Friday. Booth spaces measure 8' x 8' and are selling for \$30 for one booth and \$20 per additional booth space. No percentage of sales will be taken.

The show will be held Saturday, March 14 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and continues on Sunday, March 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A concession will be open both days featuring hot dogs, Sloppy Joes, chili dogs, juicy burgers, baked potatoes with a variety of toppings, nachos, frito pies, beans, homemade pies, sodas, coffee and tea.

Musical entertainment will also be provided at various times during the day by Mary Brillhart and Nell O'Dell of the "Classy Too."

There is no admission charge for the public, and anyone interested in more information can call McClung at (806) 435-6400.



Kelcee Anne Rex, 2 1/2 years old, was sponsored by the Spearman Pizza Hut in the All Star Kids Baby Pageant in Amarillo. Kelcee took home trophies inthree different categories: first place in Beautiful Babe, first place in Baby/Chaperone competition in which her father was her escort, and first runnerup in Baby Title. Kelcee also scored the most points and was named the overall All Star Winner. Kelcee's older brother Garrett was cheering her on from the audience. She is the daughter of George and Tina Rex and the granddaughter of Paul and Joyce Woolley, both of Spearman, and great-granddaughter of Christina Butz of Anthony, Kan. In the photo are (I-r) George Rex, Kelcee, and John Earnst, sponsor.



Cha'tae Reann Avila, 10 month old daughter of Alfred and Cindy Avila, competed in the All Star Pageant in Amarillo Saturday, Feb. 22. She won her All-Star division, Beautiful Babe, Photogenic and Sportswear. Her grandparents are George and Virginia Young and Joe and Paula Avila. Great-grandparents are Freeland Bartz and Mary Sedgwick, all of Spearman.

### Hometown news

Navy Seaman Apprentice Daniel G. Lopez, son of Paul and Adela Lopez of Spearman, returned home aboard the guided missile frigate USS McClusky, homeported in Yokosuka, Japan, following a fourmonth deployment to the Persian

After leaving her homeport in June, 1991, USS McClusky participated in Operation Fiery Vigil and assisted in the evacuation of military dependents from the U.S. bases in the Philippine Islands.

Lopez also took part in training exercises with the Australian Navy

Before returning to Japan, Lopez visited several foreign ports, including Phuket, Thailand; Bahrain and Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates; Muscat, Oman, Singapore and Hong Kong.

The 1990 graduate of Spearman High School joined the Navy in September 1990.

Spec. Alan R. Beeson has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal.

The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate out-

standing achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

The soldier is a cavalry scout at Christensen Barracks, Bindlach, Germany. Beeson is the son of Jim and

Linda Beeson of Spearman. He graduated from Spearman High School in 1988.

Spec. Army Margaret Massengale, a single channel radio operator, has arrived for duty at Fort Stewart, Ga.

Massengale is the daughter of Norma L. Vaught of Stinnett.



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Oklahoma Panhandle State University student teachers learn from hands on experience with area children and associate professor Patricia Tinch in the public school art class. Participating In the class are (standing, I-r) Tracy Bevill of Gruver; Patsy Todd of Sunray; Tamara Kingham of Guymon, Okla.; (seated) Zack Nollner of Spearman; and Joshua Clodfelter of Guymon.



Tommy and Sharon Saltzman of Gruver announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracy Dawn, to Todd James Ryan, son of Tommy and Judy Ryan of Lubbock. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Ruth Knudson of Spearman and Mary Ellen Kagel of Hot Springs, Ark. The couple plans to be wed June 13 at the Paragon Hotel in Lubbock. The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock and is employed by Second Baptist Child Development Center. The prospective groom is employed by Lubbock Gasket and Supply.

### Panhandle Crisis Center

by Mary Frances Ellzey

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

Talk about a luscious meal - the Mexican Pile-on last Friday provided lots of that plus lots of fun visiting with participants in the record crowd that attended. Not only that, but it was a successful fund-raiser - we netted approximately \$1,300! (Of course we can always use more!)

Speaking of more - on a Friday in March at Booker, we'll present the Amarillo Little Theater performance of THE TAFFETAS, a highly touted musical (much better than last year's!) as another fund raiser. Cost of tickets is \$5. A potato pileon, plus desserts, will be provided for an additional \$3. The Panhandle Crisis Center receives the profits from the musical.

As yet we don't know who will profit by the potato pile-on, but you can be sure it'll be a group that needs it. Of course you can partake of the pile-on without attending the musical, or you can attend the musical without the pile-on. But what fun you'll be missing!

Recently we acquired six more volunteers for responding to calls for help from victims of violence. These women will receive six 1 1\2 hour sessions of training before they

begin their services. Believe me, we take good care of our volunteers, for we want them to continue in their work as volunteers and even encourage others to join them for this splendid service.

Last year we sheltered 28 women and their 43 children. In addition we served 134 women and their 34 children, who did not need the Shelter. We gave information and referrals to 279 callers, and received 614 Hotline calls. Through our 1-800 number we received 187 calls.

Doesn't sound much as if the need for us is diminishing, does it? Either the need is increasing, or the victims are coming out of the closet or both. That's a sad report to make, but thank God we are avail-

By the way, we continue to receive very high marks for the quality of our services and our meticulous care in handling our financing from both the region and the state.

Those of us who were able to go to lunch on Thursday with the representative from the state Council on Family Violence and the representative from the state Department of Human Services not only garnered a lot of valuable information, but had a delightful visit with these two vibrant women.

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### PSU sets enrollment clinic

GOODWELL, Okla. - Oklahoma Panhandle State University will be holding a pre-enrollment clinic for high school seniors and junior college transfers on Friday, March 20. Enrollment for the fall semester is completed at the clinic. OPSU offers out-of-state waivers to surrounding area students.

The clinic will begin at 9 a.m. with registration at the OPSU Admissions Office, Room 126 in Sewell-Loofburrow Hall. Entrance exams will be given from: 10:00 until 11:45 a.m. After lunch in the Student Union, an information session will be held in the Student Union Ballroom until 1:30 p.m. From 1:30 to 2 p.m. the office of Public Information will be taking pictures to send to hometown newspapers. The preenrollment process begins with advisement by faculty advisors at 2

The advantages of attending an OPSU pre-enrollment clinic include: a better selection of courses offered, individualized attention for each student, personalized advisement from a university faculty member, and information sessions covering topics such as scholarships, financial aid, student services and activities, housing, athletics, peer counseling, placement, and tutoring. OPSU strongly emphasizes individual attention and faculty\student relationships while attending college.

To attend a pre-enrollment clinic at Oklahoma Panhandle State University, make a reservation by phone or mail; bring an official transcript; bring a copy of your ACT\SAT scores; and plan to take an entrance exam if you will be a freshman or a transfer student with fewer than 24 credit hours.

If the first time student is unable to attend the above clinic, an opportunity to enroll may be scheduled by contacting the Office of Admis-

All questions concerning pre-enrollment at OPSU can be directed to the Office of Admissions by writing Panhandle State University, PO Box 430, Goodwell, OK 73939, or by calling (405) 349-2611, extension 274 or 375.

### Hometown news

PLAINVIEW - One student from Gruver has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1991 fall semester at Wayland Baptist Uni-

The student is Yvette Miller, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Miller.

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On The Go With Joy by Joy Henderson

26th to be exact, I underwent one of the most traumatic experiences I have ever been faced with. I was laid up in a bed for over 6 days in St. Anthony's waiting for the cardiologist and heart surgeon to decide what to do with me. Thank God for modern medicine and the skilled hands of a surgeon who believed he could do what was necessary to save my life.

But wait! That is not the end of the story. When they tried to remove the respirator, I fought for air and they had to delay that process. Other things began to go wrong. I was moved into a room with the most modern equipment just installed, but that shorted out and I could smell the wires burning somewhere in the walls and little wisps of smoke could be seen. It was unplugged. Next, my IV which was installed while I was in Spearman hospital early Saturday morning the 21st began to infiltrate and my arm swelled up twice its normal size. Naturally, most all of the personnel had left for breakfast, but a male nurse recognized the danger and removed it.

The next thing that happened was I was hallucinating that there was no hope left for me and I waited all night for them to unplug my "stuff" and let me go. Boy! did I get sassy when I saw the nurse start squeezing all the air out of the tubes etc. When I asked her if Lwas going to die, she replied, "No, Mrs. Henderson, I'm the best cardiac nurse here and I won't let you die." sure was relieved that St. Anthony's had the best.

The next thing early Saturday morning Feb. 28th, the morning shift came on duty and decided I needed to walk and with Dr.'s orders and after she got back from breakfast, she proceeded to help me up to walk and nearly dragged me and all the paraphernalia that has to go along, clear across the hall and around the desk with all the monitors

By that time it was lunchtime and she propped me in a chair with my tray and then she took off for lunch. She left me there for quite awhile and I was too far away for the buzzer. I slept with my arm supporting my head. Finally she came back and tended to me. But guess what?

The next time she suggested I get up for a nice walk, they discovered I had had a stroke sometime that day. No one watched the monitors close enough and we don't know for sure when it happened.

Well, after spending 4 weeks in

Five years ago this week, Feb St. Anthony's and then moving to Bivins for 4 weeks of "rehab." I have recovered about 75 percent of normal. Most of you don't notice it much, but my speech was affected especially when I'm tired and there was some nerve damage to my left foot. Well, so much for my story.

> What I really want to accomplish to make you all aware that if you have the wrong eating habits get rid of them before it is too late. Most of the members of my family have had heart problems and most of them were caused by high cholesterol foods and in my case no exercise. But the ones who have done a lot of exercise still had heart problems. However, when we were grow ing up loving greasy fried potatoes and all that junk food, we did not know what the future held for us. So change your lifestyle for the better to protect your life.

Peggy Dillow was being plagued with carpal tunnel syndrome which are fancy words for a problem with nerves and muscles in her hand. The required surgery means she will have her hand in a cast for several days. This means maybe Don will get some experience at routine "women's work" or Peggy will have to learn the one handed method. We wish her a speedy recovery. Eva Dozier is at home now and learning to get along with a walker. But she is experienced with most of this and happy that no malignancy was found.

We learned that Russ Chisum's father passed away suddenly from a heart attack. His funeral will be Tuesday in Dalhart. In addition to Russ, Troy Chisum was related to Debbie Chisum and others in this

Quite a few people left town for ski trips, livestock show, basketball playoffs etc. Taking advantage of spring break are Bill and Sylvia Duncan who motored to Arkansas to check up on Bill's dad, Ted Duncan. We hope the visit with Bill will perk him up and make him feel better. I don't know if Sylvia will get in a quick visit with the Styles family, but there is quite a concern for one of Sylvia's nephews who is

being treated with a problem in the esophagus area.

Weldon and Elene Green are taking a few days to attend the Abilene Christian University lectureship program. If there are a few minutes between, they will be able to enjoy some TLC from kids, grandkids, brother Bo and his family and to renew old friendships.

Lonnie and Marva Burnam and their daughters Valerie and Molly dropped in for a visit with Marva's parents, Val and Marlene Winger and grandmother Pauline. They are from Friona.

Colby Morris replied after I asked him where he and his dad, Troy, had gone, "We went on a long trip with Grandmother." Jennifer explained that they had gone up to Kansas for a short time.

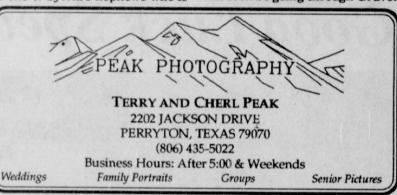
Cheryl TeBeest Powell enjoyed a brief visit with her parents, the Gerald TeBeests. She is from Amherst, Texas.

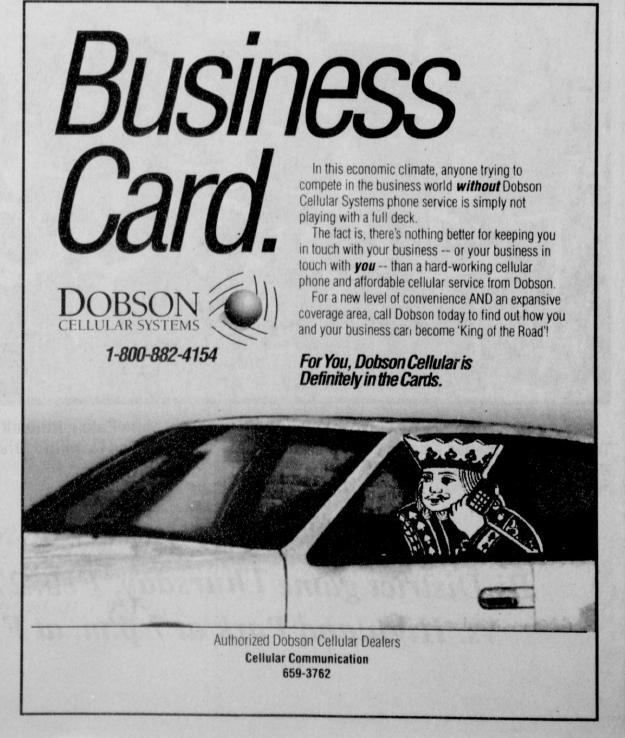
Grandmother Maude Alexander received visits from family, Lisa Gordon from Houston and Harley Murrell's children Chad and Keely from Perryton.

Ross Renner was another visitor to Abilene recently. If I'm not mistaken, he has future plans for enrolling in ACU. I think his buddy Clay Smith also attends there.

Bernice Dudley enjoyed a visit from two of her sisters. No "info" at this time as to names or places.

Senior Citizens 4th Monday meeting had a good turn out for games and pot luck dinner. Those attending were James and Ada Joyce Stedje, True and Frankie Leatherman, I.W. and Maylynn Ayres, Ralph and Beaulah Bort, Jessie Spivey, Verna Finley, Eva Boyd, Viola Boyd, Vivian Green, Maude McClellan, Merle Arthur, Faye Cluck, Leo Frazier, Veta Allaway, Fay Blount, Rebecca Westerfield, Delphine Etling, J.C. Harris, Ida Hendrick, Pauline Winger, Ada Barnes from Spearman and special guests Jim and Joy Hughes from Guymon, Okla. The Hughes presented a program about their tour service who will soon be going through Gruver.





### Congratulations Spearman Lynxettes on a Winning Season



1991-92 SPEARMAN LYNXETTES ... (back row, I-r) Joy Gafford, Mary Cook, Laura Pearson, Melodie Schumann, Tamri Townsen, Michelle Garnett, Kimbre Townsen, Coach Jim Kirkland, Kristi Williams, (front row, I-r) Mendy Lasater and Jill Lusby.

### Undefeated District 1-2A Champions Bi-District Champions

### Good Luck Spearman Lynx



1991-92 SPEARMAN LYNX ... (back row, I-r) Khris Kelp, Mark Eakin, Russell Shaver, Cody Pipkin, Dallas Trosper, Mike Hager, Coach Wendell Neff, (front row, I-r) Darian Hawkins, Brady Reed, Brian Beck, Justin Boyd and Troy Law.

Bi-District game Thursday, Feb. 27, 1992 vs. Highland Park at 7 p.m. at Fritch

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1991-92 GRUVER LADY HOUNDS ... (20) Stacey Williams, senior; (24) Traci Crawford, junior; (44) Kasey Davis, junior; (30) Cora Meyer, junior; (54) Holly Venneman, junior; (10) Monica Ward, junior; (40) Wynn Maupin, sophomore; (42) Mika McLain, sophomore; (12) Anissa Ryan, sophomore; (32) Julie Meyer, freshman; (22) Tisha Ralston, freshman.

# Undefeated District 1-1A Champions Bi-District Champions - Area Champions

First Regional game Friday, Feb. 28, 1992 vs. Sudan at 1:30 p.m. at Levelland



1991-92 GRUVER GREYHOUNDS ... (14) Chad Brown, senior; (34) Matthew Hoel, senior; (32) Ryan Mathews, Senior; (10) Marty McCloy, senior; (42) Luke Miller, senior; (22) Shannon Pool, senior; (52) Rex Ralston, senior; (30) Trent Seagler, senior; (54) Carey Kauffman, junior; (20) Brady Pool, junior; (12) Kevin Spivey, junior.

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# Spearman Lynxettes win bi-district game, fall short by one point in area matchup

The Spearman Lynxettes overcame their first hurdle in their race for a state 2A championship by beating Highland Park Friday, Feb. 21, by a score of 38-30, but were tripped up by Abernathy in the area game, losing 36-37.

Both games were dominated by strong defense. The Lynxettes seemed to be able to shut down the Highland Park offense whenever they needed, to stay in the lead. Though the Lynxettes' defense was able to slow down, and many times stop, the Abernathy offense, on offense the Lynxettes did not score enough to put the game away.

At the end, it was an Abernathy girl on the free throw line with two free throws to shoot, in a tied ball game with one second left on the

Martin.

clock. Abernathy's Elise Prather swished her first free throw to effectively win the game for Abernathy.

To get to those last-second dramatic moments the Lynxettes battled back from a six-point deficit at halftime to tie the game, and then take the lead in the third quarter. Laura Pearson started the Lynxette point surge with 5:50 left in the third quarter.

Two times in a row the ball was passed to Pearson down low near the basket, and both times the Abernathy defenders were unable to stop her from sinking the baskets. Then Tamri Townsen got the ball near the basket and drew a foul when she went up for a shot. She sank both of her free throws to

(photo courtesy Sheila Watley)

Fifth and sixth grade girls playing in the junior girls basketball

league included (front row, I-r) Candace Fulce, Lana Martin,

Ashley Brown, (back row, I-r) coach Telie O'Quin, Deanna Zabin, Detsi Vera, Kelsha O'Quin, Kristi Dement and coach Kelth

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For the rest of the quarter the two teams stayed within one or two points of each other. The period ended with the score 27-28, in favor of Abernathy.

In the fourth period Joy Gafford put the Lynxettes in the lead with athree-point basket. The Lynxettes then forced Abernathy to turn the ball back to them and Jill Lusby pushed the Lynxette lead to 32-28 with a baseline drive ending with a lay-up basket. The Lynxettes had a four-point lead with 3:40 left in

In the next three minutes and 40 seconds, the Lynxettes scored only four more points. One basket was on a Gafford steal and was on a Townsen basket down low. Pearson picked up her fourth and fifth fouls and had to sit out the last two minutes and 21 seconds of the game.

Abernathy scored on a three point play from Pearson's fourth foul, and scored again on two other foul shots. A lay-up and the last minute free throw, both by Prather, won the game for Abernathy.

> Spearman Girls-Varsity vs. Abernathy, 2/25 at Amarillo High School Spr. 36 - Abe. 37

Scoring: Jill Lusby-6, Joy Gafford-7 (1-3 pt.), Melodie Schuman-2, Tamri Townsen-8, Laura Pearson-13



(photo courtesy Sheila Watley)

Fifth and sixth grade girls who played in the junior girls basketball league included (front row, I-r) Stephanle Bowling, Brittni Beedy, Kristal Burkhammer, Rachell Burch, (back row, Ir) coach Shelley Beedy, Chrissy Bensinger, Kristin Beedy, Misha Davis, Randi Burch and coach Becky Beedy.

#### SPEARMAN ISD MARCH 2-6 LUNCH

Monday - corn dog, macaroni and cheese, cut broccoli, fruit, birthday cake, milk

Tuesday - tacos, ranch style beans, lettuce-tomato salad, taco sauce, cheese cups, fruit, milk

Wednesday - chicken a la king over rice, seasoned green beans, hot roll, peanut butter blend, fruit,

Thursday - meat sauce-spaghetti, blackeyed peas, spinach, bread sticks, fruit, milk

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Thursday - donuts, cheese toast,

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ange juice, milk

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Abernathy defender as she puts in two of her team-high 13 points.



Laura Pearson and Mendy Lasater try to trap the Abernathy ball handler in the back court.



(photo courtesy Sheila Watley)

Junior girls league basketball players included fifth and sixth graders (front row, I-r) Dynell Vera, Cassle Butt, Brandi Burch, (back row, I-r) Lindsey Smith, Lisa Swink, Kristi Carbajal, Krista McCaby and Meg Woolley and coach Terry Butt.



(photo courtesy Sheila Watley)

Playing in the fifth and sixth grade girls' junior basketball league were (front row, I-r) Texanna Clyburn, Brooke Trantham, Gina Kunselman, (back row, I-r) Gayle Mayfield, Sonya Salgado, Rebecca Howard, Leslie Holton, Kasey Dunnihoo and coach Richard Trantham.

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Holly Venneman shoots the easy lay-up on her way to being the top Lady Hounds scorer.

### First playoff win in 28 years . . .

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Lady Hounds became a playoff-veteran basketball team Friday, Feb. 21 at the West Texas State Fieldhouse in Canyon. with their first victory in the play-

championship with a hard-fought 67-56 victory over a game, but outmanned, team of athletes from Valfield goal shooting percentage. But made for an interesting game.

"No, I wasn't satisfied with the great feeling to win.'

instances of thievery under their court after Valley scores.

Holly Venneman and McLain were the inside-outside twins - Ms.

to the big lead, Valley came back to trail only 20-19 shortly into the second quarter. The Lady Hounds again jumped out 30-19 with 10 straight points, but again Valley came back, this time to actually take a 40-38 lead just before the end of the third quarter. But Tisha Ralston stole the ball and hit a jumper under the basket, and Julie Meyer hit a jumper, and the Lady

### Hounds begin quest against Mustangs

The Gruver Greyhounds will offs, and it did that. begin their quest for a fourth conners-up from District 2-A, the larger school in the second half. Claude Mustangs.

ship game at Borger against the winner next Monday or Tuesday, Mustangs will mark the 13th game March 2 or 3, then they would be the Hounds have played in the playoffs the past four years. They have won nine, and lost only three. The losses were to New Home in the regional finals, to Sudan in the regional semi-finals, and to Paducah last year, also at Levelland.

The Hounds warmed up this week with a game against the Tulia Hornets at the WTSU Fieldhouse in Canyon, and they were beaten 73-57. Tulia is a AAA playoff team, and the defeat was no embarrassment. It was only meant to better

prepare the Hounds for the play-

Trent Seagler scored 21 points secutive Regional Tournament ap- for the Hounds, and looked very pearance at Levelland Thursday, good. The Hounds played Tulia Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. at Borger's Tex tough for the first half, before the Hanna Fieldhouse against the run- Hornets exerted the strength of a

If the Hounds beat Claude, they Gruver's bi-district champion- will play the Petersburg-Munday bound for Levelland the following weekend, if they win. Their area game would likely come against the number four ranked team in the state, Petersburg, then they would probably play either Hartley or Nazareth at Levelland.

According to Coach Tim Garland of the Hounds, their game against Claude will be no cinch. "They have the one big kid, about 6-11, and he is a real threat," says Garland. He continues, "They have the good size, plus a couple of good shooters. They are a sound ball club."

Gruver will be favored, by virtue of their number six state ranking. Hartley, a team which lost to the Hounds, beat Claude in a warm-up game, 90-67. But this is the playoffs, and anything goes.

GRU (25-6) 13-25-40-57 TUL (18-10) 15-26-50-73

3-point shots: Kevin Spivey-3 G- Trent Seagler-21, Kevin Spivey-14, Shannon Pool-10, Matthew Hoel-6, Marty McCloy-6

FORT WORTH - Rebecka Ann

Lusby of Spearman was among stu-

dents named to the Dean's Honors

sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Only two hearings are scheduled in our region! The first one is Monday, March 2, in the Potter County Courthouse starting at 7 p.m. The second is scheduled for Lubbock County Commissioners' Court on Tuesday, March 3.

After listening to over 1,000 fishermen concerning the conditions at Lake Meredith, listed below are some of the best suggestions on how to improve fishing in West

(1.) Stop All Cove Kills - Historically, Lake Meredith, claimed as "one of the most intensively managed lakes in the state," has the most cove kills, but the best local fishing lake is Baylor Lake, which has not been subjected to a cove kill

(2.) Establish Sanctuary Coves in the best spawning spots on each lake. From April til May, use buoys and signs to protect two or three prime locations from boating, fishing, water skiing and even disruption by TPW biologists.

(3.) Add Baitfish - Try new varieties and stock them several times each year. Adding additional bait fish makes more sense than wiping out the population base of smallmouths or other gamefish. The rod and reel anglers do not find a surplus of gamefish in any of our local lakes!

(4.) Experiment - In Lake

Mark your calendar and make Meredith, the very popular and plans to attend the public hearings easy-to-catch sand bass was not stocked by TPW! Desperate anglers, wanting something to catch, brought them in. Why not experiment with hybrids, stripers, Kentuckies, or even saugeyes? A good argument can be made for these cooperative and tasty fish.

(5.) Stop Using Meredith as a Walleye Hatchery. If TPW insists on making walleye the dominant gamefish, at least allow the walleye to spawn without disruption.

(6.) Study Our Neighbors - In September of 1991, the taxpayers paid for a poorly drafted (but widely distributed) "misinformation" letter signed by TPW biologist Joe Kraai in which he claimed, "New Mexico stocks no black bass in any of their lakes ... "Despite other gross and flagrant errors in that official letter, the TPW officials closed ranks without ever checking the facts or publicly acknowledging any mistakes.

(7.) Change the TPW Attitude as repeatedly expressed by Joe Kraai who claims that locals just don't know how to catch fish at Meredith. Fact #1. Locals are catching walleye at Lake Conchas. Fact #2. Locals are catching walleye and striper at Lake Foss

The most important fact is that the locals are tired of spending their money driving out-of-state or downstate. They are ready for better fishing at local lakes ... and they deserve better.

See you at the courthouse.

### Lady Hounds capture bi-district

offs in 28 years. Gruver captured the bi-district

ley High School. Gruver incinerated the hoops for a blazing 60% 28 turnovers, to only 17 for Valley,

way we played," said Gruver coach Steve Myatt. "But," he added. "I probably wouldn't be satisfied if we won state. There's always little things to improve on. We will play better - we need to settle down and get our poise back. We were tight and nervous, and lost our poise a couple of times. But generally, it's a

Mika McLain came out literally on fire, hitting her first five shots in the first quarter as the Lady Hounds stormed to a 17-4 lead. It was to be their largest lead of the night, as Valley would fight back time and again, thanks to several prolonged own basket and in their own back yard. The Lady Hounds had a lot of trouble advancing the ball past half

But except for the turnovers the Lady Hounds played well, especially considering the pressure on them to break the long-standing jinx and win this ballgame. They outrebounded the Lady Patriots 41-22 for the game, 26-11 on the defensive boards, many times giving Valley only the one shot.

Inside and Ms. Outside, if you will - as each scored 22 points, McLain from 10-15 feet, and Venneman under the basket. Venneman pulled down 12 rebounds, along with Julie

Meyer, who did the same. After the Lady Hounds blew out

Hounds again led 42-40 at the end of the third quarter.

The Lady Patriots tied it 42-42 at the start of the fourth quarter, but then the roof fell in on them as Gruver again scored 10 unanswered points to lead 52-42. McLain hit on a jumper, Venneman scored under the basket, Meyer scored under the basket, Wynn Maupin had a steal and a lay-in, and Venneman a pair of free throws for the 10 big points that put the game away. Valley made motions to come back a couple of times, but the Lady Houndshung on to the lead and won by 11.

Anissa Ryan scored only one point as point guard, but she gave the Gruver ladies some desperately needed expertise in advancing the ball down court after inbounding.

At the very end the Lady Hounds had a chance to fold, leading 55-52 with 2:20 to play, and only 60-56 in the last minute of play. But they responded by scoring the last seven Brittain-2, Kasey Fuston-2

points in that last minute, and were equal to the pressure.

Defensively, the Lady Hounds played a good ball game, limiting, the Lady Pats to a 38% field goal shooting percentage. From the free throw line, Gruver was 19-30 and Valley was 13-19. Four Valley girls fouled out, as they outfouled Gruver

All in all, the Gruver ladies can be duly proud of their performance in the first playoff victory since February 1964.

GRU (21-10) 18-32-42-67 VAL (16-13) 10-24-40-56 3-point shots: Angie Pointer

G- Mika McLain-22, Holly Venneman-22, Julie Meyer-14, Wynn Maupin-4, Tisha Ralston-4, Anissa Ryan-1

V- Angie Pointer-18, Katy Browning-15, Brandi Gaddis-7, Julie Clay-6, Julie Cruz-6, April

#### List at Texas Christian University for the 1991 fall semester. This recognition cites undergraduate students for academic achieve-

In order to be eligible, a student, must have been enrolled for 12 or more semester hours of study and have earned an exceptional gradepoint average.

Lusby is a senior music education major and a TCU Scholar based

on achieving a 4.0 (straight A) grade-point average.

PHOENIX, Ariz. - Spearman resident Buck Hughes has been accepted into the auto/diesel technology program at Universal Technical Institute (UTI) in Phoenix. Hughes attended Spearman High School and is scheduled to begin classes at UTI on Aug. 31.

ABILENE - McMurry University recently named Alan Howell of Morse to its Fall Semester 1991 Dean's List with a 4.0 GPA

#### Hometown news To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours and main-

COLLEGE STATION - Diplomas were awarded to Texas A&M University graduates during December commencement ceremo-Among those receiving degrees

tain at least a 3.5 GPA for that

was Mark Garrett Allen of Spearman, bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics.

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Tuesday - chicken noodle soup, crackers, pickle spears, fruit, cook-

Wednesday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, veg-

etables, jello, hot rolls, milk Thursday - frito pie with cheese, tossed salad, fruit, milk

Friday - hamburgers, french

fries, lettuce, pickles, cheese, rice crispie treats, milk Salad bar Monday, Tuesday and

Wednesday only

BREAKFAST

Monday - oatmeal, donut holes,

Tuesday - toast, peanut butter & jelly, fruit, milk Wednesday-muffins, fruit, milk

Thursday - biscuits & sausage, fruit, milk

Friday - cinnamon roll, fruit, milk

Wesley Brown

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### **VOTE FOR J.P. DAVIS**

As a candidate for the Republican County Commissioner Precinct 1, I would appreciate your vote on March 10. As a lifelong resident of Spearman, I know what our needs are. I will be available for your comments, and open to your input. Please consider me as you vote, but most of all please vote.

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### Vanderburg, Renner win at Ft. Worth stock show

Brandon Vanderburg and Ronda Renner, both of Spearman, were chosen winners at the 1992 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth, which concluded a 17-day run on Feb. 2.

Vanderburg exhibited the fourth place light weight Shorthorn steer and Renner exhibited the fifth place heavy weight European cross steer. Vanderburg also had fifth place in Limousin senior heifers, calved October 1990.

Of the over 17,000 head of livestock judged during the stock show, some 6,800 were involved in the Junior Division, open to Texas youth who are active in 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters.

The grand champion steer brought a near record price of \$50,000. The champion was shown by Lea Bernsen, a 4-H Club member from Robstown. Reserve grand champion steer, owned by Mindy Ballard of Rochester 4-H Club, was purchased for a record price of

A banner year was charted by the show, posting an attendance record of 813,100 visitors, which included a peak crowd of 144,593 at a rodeo performance and people from 62 foreign countries.

### REPORTER-STATESMAN



These students' entries in the PTA Reflections contest were chosen to compete at the district level. The students include (seated, I-r) Randy Burress, Tom Kirk, Mikki Raper, Nicholas Behney, Leah Torrez, Chad Scarborough, (standing, I-r) Amber Ramon, Lacy Miesner, Sara Olsen, Brandon Clyburn and Allison Behney.

### Students take part in PTA program

cently completed local-level competition in the PTA Reflections pro-

Participants in the Primary Visual Arts category were: Deidre Pope, Dave Pope, Keilee Goodheart, Taylor Simpson, Tatum Rice, Claudia Vaquera, Nekisha Whitefield, Ashlee Flowers, Monica Behney, Sara Olsen, Garrett Martin, Patrick Jerman, Jenn Schnell, Chad Sherlock, Jeffrey Swan, Josiah Vasquez, Branton Fuller, Brianne Burkhammer, Amberly Gregurek, Wayne McCubbin, Leslie Widener, among 28 Texas youths awarded B.J. Hughes, Julie Bravo;

Also Heather Scroggs, Holly Tercero, Wade Evans, Dana Sharp, Allan Thompson, Jentry Edwards, Marcus Vasquez, Kevin Beedy, Daniel Pape, Nathan Rook, Bryan Miracle, Nicole Ramon, Garrett Griffin, Loree Baca, Michael Lozano, Ryan Atkins, Cristina

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Spearman school students re- Salgado, Lance Baker, Ruben J. Hernandez, Matthew Francis, Vera, Courtney Partney, Marty Miesner, Colton Miller;

Also Sarah George, Allison Behney, Tony Wrinkle, Clinton Wrinkle, Mindee Gillaspie, Daniel Longoria, Kandace Boyd, David Crouse, Eric Vasquez, Ashley Powers, Danielle McDaniel, Gerardo

### Shields wins scholarship

Bob Shields of Spearman was scholarships for their participation in the 1991 Fort Worth Calf Scramble sponsored by the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock

Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Shields, is a student at Spearman High School and active in the FFA Chapter. His project for the year was a Hereford heifer. Bob was awarded a \$500 scholarship

Winners were chosen from a field of 224 FFA and 4-H Club participants from across Texas who were involved in the 1991 Calf Scramble. Each was evaluated on the basis of criteria from three areas of their year-long project - monthly correspondence with sponsors, record keeping and final essay.

The scholarships are to be used by the students, beginning with their freshman year in college. The current awards culminate the fifth year for the Fort Worth Calf Scramble's calf purchase and scholarship program.

In all the Stock Show awarded \$20,500 in scholarship funds as part of the Calf Scramble.

David Pipkin, Cristi Rogers, Michael Carey, and Jarin Brown.

In Pre-Kindergarten the entrants were Nicholas Behney, Jared George, and Dustin Ellis.

Participants in Intermediate Visual Arts were Randy Burress, Audra Sanders, Jerald Jay Fight, Joshua Lackey, Aaron Thompson, Leslie Holton, Derek Lee George, Sydney Woodington, Mandy Vernon, Derek George, Mia Sasser, Quentin Shieldknight, Sonya Salgado, George Holguin, Brittne Beedy, Jocelyn Edwards, Leah Torrez, Jason Genn, Derek George, Tommy Jerman, Leslie Holton, Jeremy Ledgewood, Nakoa Anderson, Anthony Bravo, Steven Burch and Monica Davila.

In Intermediate Music was Lacey Miesner and in Primary Music was Brandon Clyburn.

Allison Behney and Dib Kirk were in the Primary Literature category and Tom Kirk was in the Junior High division.

In Primary Photo were Chad Scarborough, Julie Bravo, Brandon Clyburn and Nicole Ramon, and in Intermediate Photo were Amber Ramon, Dan Kunselman, Jennifer Laxson and Texana Clyburn. Mikki Raper was the Senior High Photo participant.

Entries in Intermediate Literature were Texana Clyburn, Doran Schoenhals, Leslie Holton, Landon Miller, Nakoz Anderson, Matt Scott, Lisa Tarango, Michelle Ochoa, Cassie Butt, Brittni Beedy, Landon Jackson, Deanna Zabin, Landree Woodward, Leah Torrez, Jocelyn Edwards, Brenda Reichen, Cami Winegarner, Dallas Burgess and Margarita Holguin.



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FOX, J.W. JR., Cause #269, and to me, as Sheriff,

directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at

1:00 O'CLOCK P.M. on the 3RD DAY OF MARCH,

1992 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at

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Texas, the following described property, to wit:

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Planning Board of Adjustment of the City of Gruver will hold PUBLIC HEARING to discuss a zoning variance which has been applied for by Benny & Melinda McCullough.

The variance applies to property located in Block 23, Lots 1-10, and all of Block 24, Original Town Addition of Gruver. The applicants wish to place a barn and pens on the North 225 feet of the property described below and increase the number of pairs of horses (mare and colt) occupying the property from five to ten pairs:

Property Description: Lots 1-10, Block 23, and all of Block 24 of the Original Town Addition of Gruver, 203 West Seventh.

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 1992 at 5:00 P.M. at the City Hall, 108 East Broadway. S17-2tc19.80

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTER-ESTED PERSONS, THAT

The City of Gruver, Texas proposes to institute annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said City to include the following described territory, to-wit:

All of Cooper Avenue from State Farm to Market Highway 278 South to a point 200 feet South of the South-side of Tenth Street and

All of State Farm to Market Highway 278 from McCree Avenue East to East Property line of Cooper Avenue.

A public hearing will be held by and before the City Commission of the City of Gruver, Texas on the 11th day of March 1992 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Commission Chamber of the City Hall of the City of Gruver, Texas for all persons interested in the above proposed annexation. At said time and place all such persons shall have the right to appear and be heard. Of all said matters and things, all persons interested in the things and matters mentioned, will take notice.

By order of the City Commission of the City of Gruver, Texas this the 12th day of February,

Keith Gibson, Mayor

S18-1tc28.80

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### **Obituaries**

Grace V. Bruner Spearman, died Friday, Feb. 21.

Mrs. Bruner was born in Berniee, Okla. She had lived in Spearman for 22 years, moving from Shamrock. She married Sam Bruner in 1927 at Pawnee, Okla. He preceded her in death in 1968

She was a restaurant operator, having owned and operated the Greyhound Drug Store and Bus Station in McLean, the Tower Cafe and Greyhound Bus Station in Shamrock, and Wade's Diner in Spearman before her retirement in 1976. She was a member of the T.E.L. Sunday school class at First Baptist Church in Spearman.

Survivors include three daughters, Joyce Frost and Helen Melton, both of Spearman, and Betty Jo Stephens of Lubbock; a son, W.A. Bruner of Abilene; a sister, Eva Hickman Payne of Tulia; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchil-

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Feb. 24 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Whitaker and the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery at

Virgie Lee Kelly Ramsey Virgie Lee Kelly Ramsey, 69, of

Morse, died Sunday, Feb. 23. Mrs. Ramsey, born in Stratford, was a longtime Morse resident. She married Desmond Kelly in 1941. He died in 1981. She married Jesse Ramsey in 1989. She was a retired homemaker. She was an active worker in Child Evangelism Fellowship in Amarillo for 25 years.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Larry Kelly of Amarillo, Ray Kelly of New York and Don Kelly of Grand Rapids, Mich.; two daughters, Elaine Hufstetler of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Evelyn Rosenberg of Calabasas, Calif.; two stepsons, Jeffrey Ramsey and David Ramsey, both of Oklahoma City; two brothers, Tom Dortch of Morse and John Dortch of Hasty, Colo.; a sister, Maxine Reiswig of Morse; and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Grace V. Bruner, 81, of Wednesday, Feb. 26 in Morse Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Snead, the Rev. Terry Austin and the Rev. Bob Jackson officiating. Burial was in Lieb Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be to Child Evangelism Fellowship, 1500 S. Travis St., Amarillo, TX 79102, or to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Ama-

Troy Lee Chisum DALHART - Troy Lee Chisum, 60, died Saturday, Feb. 22.

Mr. Chisum, born in Guymon, Okla., moved to the Dalhart area in 1946. He was a graduate of Dalhart High School. He graduated in 1952 from Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla., and served as president of the alumni association. He was a member of the Panhandle State Foundation board of directors and was listed in Who's Who of American Colleges and Universities. He married Jimmie Sue Burnett in 1952 at Dalhart.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Russ Chisum of Gruver; a daughter, Shirlyne Grantham of Dalhart; two brothers, Curtis Chisum and Leon "Buck" Chisum, both of Dalhart; a sister, Oleta Lovell of Hurst; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Feb. 25 in Denver Avenue Church of Christ with Gaylord Cook, minister, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Emsley F. Miller GUTHRIE - Emsley F. Miller, 76, died Sunday, Feb. 23.

Mr. Miller, born in Maud, Okla., had been a resident of the King County area since 1931, moving from Oklahoma. He married Bessie Morrow in 1934 at Tecumseh, Okla. He retired in 1978 as a maintenance foreman with the Texas Highway Department after 35 years of service. He was a member of Guthrie Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge. he was preceded in death by his twin children, Dona Wanda and Floyd Wayne, in 1937.

Survivors include his wife; five

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sons, Jerry Miller of McLean, Life Enrichment Center, Box 950, Ronnie Miller of Silverton, Carl Miller of Lubbock and Donald Miller and Ronald Miller, both of Guthrie; four brothers, Guy Homer Miller of Morse, J.R. Miller and Ray Miller, both of Odessa, and Charles Miller of Citrus Heights, Calif.; a sister, Juanita Garrett of Lamesa; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Feb. 24 in First Baptist Christian Church in Paducah, and the Rev. Larry Millican, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memories in Paducah.

J.W. Gill

AMARILLO - J.W. "Wade" Gill, 87, died Friday, Feb. 21.

Mr. Gill, born in Batesville, Ark.. had been a Borger resident for 52 years before moving to Amarillo four years ago. He married Lola Milligan in 1938 at Borger. He was retired from Phillips Refinery. He was a member of South Georgia Church of the Nazarene in Ama-

Survivors include his wife; a son, James Harmon of Amarillo; a daughter, Ima Lee DeMarco of Calumet City, Ill.; two sisters, Willene Hughes of Spearman and Alleen Simpson of Borger; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grand-

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Feb. 24 in First Church of the Nazarene in Borger with the Rev. Billy Duncan and the Rev. Amos Meador officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery.

The family requests memorials

Amarillo, TX 79176.

Alice Elizabeth Lucile Boothby Kirk

CARROLLTON - Alice Elizabeth Lucile Boothby Kirk, 86, died Saturday, Feb. 22 in Dallas.

The wife of former Houston attorney Col. Robert Dyrel Kirk, she was born in Blaine, Ill., and attended schools in Blaine and Harvard, Ill., and Minneapolis, Church in Paducah with the Rev. Minn., where she married on Jan. Byron Garrison, pastor of First 10, 1925. She also attended school in Austin and the University of Houston.

> She was a licensed real estate broker for 45 years. She had lived in Spearman and Lamesa prior to moving to Houston, where she lived for more than 50 years. She was an organizing member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, where she served as a Sunday school teacher, a Daughter of the King, and a choir mother for the senior choir.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Ruth Kirk Hoffman of Kingwood and Nancee Beth Kirk Rush of Bastrop; a son and daughter-in-law, Robert Dyrel Jr. and Diana Sartini Kirk of Carrollton; grandchildren Christinia Beth Hoffman, Robert Dyrel Kirk III, Kathryn Kirk Greff, Anne Elizabeth Kirk, Mat McKie Kirk, William Maurice Rush, Robin Marvin Rush, Leslie Montque Kirk Adcock, Michael Randal Rush and Alice Colleen Rush Davis.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Feb. 25 in St. Mark's Episcopal Church at Houston. Burial was in Forest Park-Lawndale Cemetery at Houston under the direction of Rhoton Fube to St. Anthony's Hospice and neral Home of Carrollton.

### The Plight of Philippine children

by Charles H. Ridge, M.D.

Hunger and disease take a large toll on children in the Philippines. In Pampanga Province, where Clark Air Base was located, the official report was that 25 to 30 children died of starvation each month. (The real number was probably much higher.)

Also, over 90% of the people in the nation have never had any type of vaccination. Diseases such as

At Clark, American families

adopted by our people at Subic Bay Naval Base. Most were children who had been abandoned.

babies, and let them take their pick. measles, diphtheria, gastro- The happy couple could walk out of enteritis and tuberculosis take the hospital the same day with a baby in their arms.

In 1988, President Corazon Aquino declared that the large number of Filipino children being taken out of the country by foreigners was scandalous and an insult to the Philippine nation. It is now illegal for any foreigner other than a blood relative to adopt one of their chil-

Now, thousands of children who could have had good lives in loving nomes are condemned to death or a life of disease, squalor, and neglect.

American Heart Association

adopted an average of 400 Filipino children each year. Many more were

It was easy to do. If a couple wanted to adopt a baby, all they had to do was go to a local hospital and tell the administrator what they wanted. He would then go to the newborn nursery, point out several

> motherapy, home health, physical therapy, durable medical equiphospital district, as it has every-

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where. In particular, the minimum wage has increased 25% since 1984. Shortages of registered nurses have increased their salaries 40% since 1984. Since 1988, workers' compensation premiums have risen

Hospital district

explains project

by Ann Snow

Office manager

A few months ago, in a letter to

the editor, we promised to provide

you, the residents and voters of

Hansford County, with further in-

formation regarding the proposed

hospital district building project

Over the next six weeks we hope

we can give you the information

you need to make an informed deci-

sion on this important issue. It is

not our purpose to convince you to

vote one way or the other, but to

give you some factual information

aware of all the changes and new

ventures the hospital district has

experienced. We would like you to

know why and how your hospital

district has changed, so that you

can make an evaluation of the pro-

posed building project based on the

current and future needs of the

Seven out of 10 patients - both

inpatients and outpatients - at the

hospital district are covered by

Medicare. Since 1983, Medicare has

drastically reduced what it pays,

resulting in a great reduction in

income for all hospitals. Other

changes in Medicare rules have re-

sulted in fewer admissions and

closed between 1984 and 1989, half

of them in rural areas. Rural hospi-

tals have been hurt most by Medi-

care, because rural populations tend

to be older, and because Medicare

has been paying rural hospitals less

than urban hospitals for the same

Medicare is increasing; in fact, the

segment of the population over the

age of 85 is the fastest growing

segment of the U.S. population. The

over-85 group is the highest con-

Medicare and insurance compa-

nies have encouraged the treatment

of patients on an outpatient basis,

instead of inpatient care. The

district's outpatient income rose

from 14% of total income in 1986 to

46% in 1991. Lab, x-ray, and emer-

gency room services have grown. In

addition, the district has added a

number of outpatient services that

did not exist three years ago: che-

sumer of healthcare services.

The number of people covered by

As a result, 60 Texas hospitals

shorter stays in the hospital.

county and the hospital district.

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that you can use.

and the upcoming bond election.

Another problem faced by the district is new technology. Machines like the CT scan and magnetic resonance imager (MRI) are too expensive for small hospitals to acquire; they simply do not have enough patients among whom to recoup those costs. The district has pursued a policy of replacing frequently-used equipment with the latest technology, to provide better service and greater efficiency. Two years ago a mammogram unit was purchased because the district could no longer get Amarillo mobile units to come to Hansford County.

Competition for patients has increased between urban hospitals and rurals and between rural hospitals. Rural hospitals are finding an increase in outmigration to the city care centers.

Recruitment and retention of physicians is an issue that will not be new to Hansford County citizens. Fewer and fewer medical students are interested in family practice; their spouses find that career opportunities in rural areas are scarce. The district sees this as one of their most important roles in the community.

Against these clouds of problems, there is a silver lining. Diversification into outpatient services and long term care have been shown to be successful ways for small hospitals to continue to provide services needed by their communities, thereby ensuring their continued survival.

Hansford Hospital has aggressively expanded its outpatient services into the areas mentioned above. The problem is that we, like all small rural hospitals, have too many hospital beds and not enough room for outpatient services.

The proposed building project answers this need. A reduction in hospital patient rooms is planned, and outpatient treatment areas would be enlarged.

There are a number of other reasons for the building project: the need to bring the old building up to current fire safety standards, to replace deteriorating and inefficient mechanical systems, and to meet ment, retail pharmacy and hospice. the increasing demand for nursing Inflation has taken its toll on the home care. These issues will be addressed in a future article.

### PUBLIC NOTICES

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For County Commissioner Pct. 1

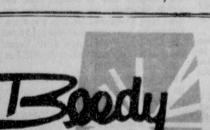
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  - \* Prudent Use of Tax Dollars
  - \* Maintaining Local Control of County Government

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