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Alternative plan suggested...
Water treatment discussed

Spearman's wastewater treat-
ment plant was the subject of one
agenda item at the Spearman City Council's Jan. 15 meeting.
Dwight Brandt of Dwight Brandt of Brandt Ended the meeting and gave the eouncil an update summary of the
plans and specifications for a temporary wastewater treatment on rules have chaned since the preliminary plans were originated, and suggested an alternative plan. Jim Murray, city manager, told ending rate case with Texas-New hexico Power Co., electrical rates plained that power costs to the city ould make operation of the city's ystem too expensive. Murray said could be economically feasible to change to a agoon-type system for
treatment of the city's wastewater He suggested the council take a making a decision on the final plans and specifications for a wastewater gested that the council consider ty study for Spearman to have a
lagoon system type of wastewater plant. After discussion, the council
Anted date. other business, the council Engineers to perform engineering 1991 sealcoat of city streets. The ontract is in ted Brantt was of $\$ 3,960$. firm which submitted a bid. Proirms, with no response.

Motorola Communications of
Amarillo. The contract is for the Amarillo. The contract is for the
purchase and instalation of a base
station and seven paigers for the
HRSS EMS. The ourchase of por-
table radios for the Spearman able radios for the Spearman Volunter Fire Department and the
HHS E EMS, along with repair ser
vices, was awarded to G\&GG Elec ronics of Guymon, Okla. Amount
of that contract is of that contract is $\$ 2,614.80$. chase contrancts for cormmunicamade upon recommendation from Joe Raper, director of public safe-
ty It was onoted proposall had been
sent to five other firms with no sent to five other firms with no Consideration of awarding a pursoftware package resulted in a voote 10 purchase the software from Burke $\&$ Associates of Aurora,
Colo. at a cost of $\$ 11,850$. Proposals
were sent to 12 vendors, with Jim McWilliams, director of public works, gave a basic explana-
ion of how the system tion of how the system would work
and Frank Saye, a consulting
systems analyst, was evaluate the proposals with
McWilliams. Their recommendation was that the software be pur-
chased from Burke. hased from Burke.
Mayor Burl Buchanan wa authorized to order the city elec-
tion, for three positions for Alderman for two-year terms, to be held The council went into executive
session for discussion of litigation against the firm of of McMorries \&
Glovier Inc. and Industrial Sand Glovier Inc. and Industrial Sandthe closed meeting was for discussion only, and no action was taken by the council.
Murray was authorized by the
council to solicit bids for the 1991


Deputy Dennis Cline


Mechelle Graham was crowned Miss Abilene during the recent Miss Abilene Scholarship Pageant. Graham, 20, is the daughter freston and Ellen Graham of Spearman. She attends Hardin. Simmons University

## Addresses listed

Editor's note: Following are cor--
rections and additions to last week's list of service personnel. The list is be-
ing provided by the Reportering provided by the Reporteresidents can correspond with friends and relatives in the armed services. pp. Chad Lane Martindale Operation Desert Shield APO New York, N.Y. 09880-1450 CPL Bynum, Karl J. ${ }^{4} \mathrm{H} \& 5 \mathrm{~S}$ Co. Maint 2nd TK BN 2nd MAR Div. A1C Chad Guthrie 48 EMS Box 2719
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the Hansford County ReporterStatesman at 213 Main, P.O. Box 458 , Spearman, TX 79081. They will be published in a futur

Sheriff's department has new deputy

## After working in the agricultura

 and ranching world for 16 years in Hansford County, Spearman residen field and into the courthouse. Cine is the Hansford Count Sheriff's Department's new deputy as county judge JonJust a few weeks into his career change, Cline says the biggest dif erence between law enforcemen and farming/ranching is "as a depuevery day." He asserts, in fact, that the people he works with and sees through his new job are his favorit aspect of law enforcement work.


Regional Police Academy, a threenonth school, last year. At, the timee, Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin was needing to hire another part-time deputy. This has minimized has had to amount of training ing into Brown's vacated fere stepp position. Cline also got some vall-tim on-the-job training when he worke part-time for the sheriff's office last year. Earlier this month, he trained at Austin, learning everything from cisill process to handling domestic violence cases, and earning 40-som training is required by the State of

## with the use of his on-duty weapon.

 A 1966 Tahoka High School graduate, Cline joined the U.S. Army become a member of the 173 rd Air borne Brigade. He served two-and-ahalf tours in Vietnam during that conflict, during which time he wawounded twice Cline was st met and married Marilyn Blodgett of Spearman, who was studying at Lubbock's Texas Tech campus. His last Army assignment was at Fort
Bragg, N.C. with the $82 n d$ Airborne Division. Dennis's honorable Upon Dennis's honorable
discharge, the Clines returned to discharge, the Clines returned to
Hansford County where he has work-

## Marilyn owns Country Stitches,

 abric and craft shop. The couple has freshman, and Bethany, 10, a fourth grader.grader.
"I had been thinking about getting,
into law enforcement for a whie,",
Cline says today. As a deputy with Cline says today. As a deputy with
the sheriff's office, he reports most of his duties involve civil processing such as serving divorce and oreclosure papers, and patrolling the 900 -square-mile county.
"All the crimes and motor vehicle accidents that happen outside the ci ty limits are our responsibility," he dds, "so I do end up working See Cline page 11


Funny stuff ... Mike Davis good-naturedly School. Looking on in amusement are Carl and models the Hansford County American Heart Peggy Archer, the association's regional dire

## Drilling permits, well

 completions decrease> AUSTIN - A total of 1,258 drilling permits were issued by the Railroad to RRC Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent. In November, the total was For the entire year of 1990, the
Commission issued 15,653 drilling permits, a 9 percent increase from the
14,73 issued during 1999 . The December total included 702 permits to drill new oil and gas tests,
49 to reenter existing well bores, 33 to deepen existing holes, 154 to plugback existing holes, and 122 for issued 1133 amended drilling permits.
Nugent said permits issued for new Nugent said permits issued for new
oil and gas holes in December included 35 in the San Antonio area
(District 1), 51 in the Refugio area (District 2), 49 in Southeast Texas
(District 3), 47 in deep South Texas (District 3), 47 in deep South Texas
(District 4), 15 in East Central Texas (District 5), 36 in East Texas (District 6), one in the East Texas Field
(District 6 E ), 89 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 71 in the San Midland area (District 8), 64 in the Lubbock area (District 8 AA ), 90 in North Texas (District 9), and 27 in the anhandle (District 10)
> December included 577 oil permits, 162 gas permits, 453 oil and gas permits, 32 injection permits, 20 disposal Texas oil and pas operators reported 201 gas and 448 oil completions in December, according to Nugent. In November the total was 208 gas and 536 oil completions. and 330 oil completions.

For the entire year of 1990 , the Commission recorded a total of 9,082 well completions, a 9 percent in-
crease from the 8,24 completions recorded in 199
Gas completi Gas completions in December included four in the San Antonio area
District 1,20 in the Refugio area (District 2), 35 in Southeast Texas
(District 3), 64 in deep South Texas District 4), three in East Centra (District 6), five in West Central Texas (District 7 B ), 23 in the San
Angelo area (District 7 C ), four in the Midland area (District 8), five in North Texas (District 9), and 18 in the anhandle (District 10), according to
Oil completions included 62 in th San Antonio area (District 1), 11 in Southeast Texas (District 2), 36 in deep South Texas (District 4), four in East Central Texas (District 5), nine in East Texas (District 6), two in the West Central Texas (District 59 in in the San Angelo area (District 7C) 3 in the Midland area (District 8), 4 the Lubbock area (District 8A), 48 he Panhandle (District 9), and 21 in e Panhandle (District 10) December included 448 oil, 208 gas , and 30 service completions. In December 1989, operators filed 330 oil, 51 gas, and 42 service completion Nugent Nugent said operators reported 800
holes plugged in December, com pared to 794 in November. A total of A7 dry holes were reported in
December, compared to 196 in

## November 1990city

 sales tax returnedby JoAnn Morton
Retail business in Hansford Councompared with November 1999, according to the Jonuary disburse-
ment of city sales tax rebates from he State Comptroller's office. The City of Spearman received a check for $\$ 9.478 .12$, while the City o Gruverreceived a check for $\$ 2,936.0$ Spearman's local sale reflected a 20.65 percent decrease from the $\$ 11,945.30$ received in January 1990, and Gruver's rebate
showed a 0.5 percent decrease from the $\$ 2,950.87$ which was received in January 1990.
The January rebate checks eflect taxes collected on December by businesses filing monthly returns. December rebate checks, encompassing the

Christmas shopping season, will be
mailed to Texas cities and counties
ext month.
Merchants collect the state and he Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state retains it share and sends cities and counties
the local portion of the sales tax each month.
All city and county sales taxe Most be approved by area voters. general fund and use it for loca operations like fire fighting, main aining roads and law enforcement
Statewide sales tax reased 15 percent over the Januar 1990 figures, according to Comproller John Sharp.
"A good portion of that increase is but some of the rise is because more cities collect sales tax this year than did last year. A few other citie have also increased their local tax
rates which makes for higher rebatic rates which makes for higher rebat
checks from the state," Sharp said.


Hansford Happenings
Hansford Showtime Ca
Hazelwood in Spearman.
Kayla Taylor was the recipient of a free pair of skates and Zack Muzzy was
the Limbo winner Saturday, Jan. 26 at Skate Night at Hansford County Activity
First United Methodist Church will hold their annual GROUND HOG DIN
Spearman PTA will have its next meeting Monday, March 18 at Spearm
High School. UIL competitors will present their oneact play. Students are
Entry forms for the second annual Palo Duro Players lip sync contest, "Read My Lips Too," can be obtained at Gruver and Spearman schools, Gruver City Atthennovies. Little Mikey, the precocious infant
of the sleeper hit "Look Who's Talkof the sleeper hit "Look Who's Talk-
ing,", returns in "Look Who's Talking
Too," a comedy rejoining the couple Too," a comedy rejoining the couple
played by John Travolta and Kirstie played
Alley.
This ti mom are dealing not only with again, Brue his new sister too. Once voice and this tilis provides Mikey's seanne Barr as the new bundle of joy Richard Pryor also contributes a voiceover for another toddler. Amy


Plans underway for teen program


 Spearman's teens. That was the 1rges
brainchidid of three locoal churhes
youth ministers. "Thirtysomething youth ministers. "Thirty something
II" followed one year later and currently, plans are andererway for
".Thirty-Something: The Third
"Ther Generation." The original program's creators have since moved on to new
charches in other places, but First
Chritian Christian Curerhs Gary, Eullsworth remains, and with the e elp on youth
ministers from Canadian and Per-
ryton, this Christian education prorytan, this Christian education pro
gram for seventh through twelth
graders will once more be off graders will once more be offered.
Steve Donnell, former youth
minister in Spearman, is also coor minister in Spearman, is also coor-
dinating this event and will, along
with his wife Denise, teens. leens. It is all set for Friday and Satur-
day May 34 " a planing meeting on Thursclay, a planing meeting on Thurscay,
Jan. . . e , David Walker and Kris
Rigst were pesent Riggs were present to give erepresen-
tatives from Spearman churhes tatives from Spearman churches a
rundown on the planned event. Walker is music and youth minister at Finst Baptist church in Canadian and Riggs is youth
minister at First Baptist Church in minister at First Baptist Church in
Perryton. Soth will be involved in
"To "Thirty-Something: The Third Generation from through the entire event. During "Thirty-Something,"
small-roup leaders will meet with
young people from Spearmat young people from Spearman an
outside areas in homesto conduct outside areas in homest oconduct ap.
proximately 30 hours of discipleship training, which is interspersed with
recreation time recreation time, a pichic and the
Main Event, a convocation includin Main Event, a convocation including
speakers and live music held in the speakers and live music held in the
Lyric Theater.
This year's special guest at the
Main Event will be Vickie Gibbs, Mormer Miss south Carolina, mode
and Christian singer/ertern and Christian singer/entertainer who
has appeared on television's The 7o0 America.
The curriculum, about which more will be wriritulum, in subsequequent articices, is a non-denominational study writ-
ten by Billy Beachum, who plans to
. visit Spearman in person during "Thirty-Something."
According to Elisworth, this year's
emphasis will be on family relation-

looking a having to raise about
$\$ 3,000$, he reported. (Approximately
4,000 of the total budget $\$ 4,000$ of the total budget is covered by the students' registration fees,
which pay for their Bibles, $t$-shirt and which pay for
other supplies.) Thirty-Something has gained both popularity and respect,""
Ellsworth said. "Many, many peopie really see the difference it can make in a teenager's life. That's why we "But if this event is to perpetuate


First State Bank of Spearman presented a $\$ 100$ U.S. Savings Bond to each of six Spearman students who had perfect attendance during the fall 1990 semester. Savings bond winners are determined through a drawing. From each grade level, $7 \cdot 12$, a pool of students with perfect attendance is formed.
Hospital Notes Pringle-Morse Menu


## WEATHER

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| Sun | 47 | 21 | 0.00 |
| Moon | 57 | 20 | 0.00 |
| Tue | 18 | 13 | 0.00 |
| Wed | - | - | 0.00 |

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Amy Marshall, American Cancer Society staff representative from Amarillo (back row, left) presented plaques and certificate ing awards were (back Unit ACS meeting in Spearman. ReceivArbeta Nobles of Spearman and (front row) Mozelle McClellan of Gruver and Clementine Reser of Spearman.

## ACS unit meets

by Joy Henderson
The Hansford Unit of the American Cancer Society met Jan. 24 at the
hospitality room of B \& B Industries in Spearman. The Spearman ladies were the hostesses and after a meal of hamburgers, fries and dessert, the of the upcoming events scheduled for this year. Clementine Renner gave Mozelle McClellan brought the meeting to order wists Amy Marshall of Amarillo and Betty Ware, Kate Fletcher and Cora Yeager from
Borger. Ware, lay director for Field Services Committee, presented the
Unit Certification that enables the group to legally operate as a ACS unit and represent the ACS. Several
requirements have to be met for qualification
Officers reports were given by
president Mozelle McClellan; secretary, Clementine Renner; and
treasurer Arbeta Nobles. Committe reports were Noben Committe
Mch Dolly
Mcter. Elvira Dominguez Clementine Renner, Joy Henderson, Pat Morely, Betty Davis and
Virginia Taylor. It was brought out that a little over $\$ 1,400$ was spent for patient services in the months of
September - November of 1990 . Six

A schedule of events was. A schedule of events was announctative of Amarillo. There will be a Patient Services training for 1:00 $-3: 00$ p.m. at B \& B Industries. There will be an open house April 14
from 2:00-4:00 pm at from $2: 00-4: 00$ p.m. at the new of-
fices of $A C S$ in Amarillo. The address is 3915 Bell Avenue.
Ware reported that the area
volunteer units will be hostesses and volunteer units will be hostesses and
provide refreshments. There will be a provide refreshments. There will be a
tour given so that the public may be aware of all the thifferent types of
a educational and patient services materials that can be available to
those in need of these services. These in need of these services.
The $A$.S will be gearing up for the Cancer Crusade in April. In conjunction with this, the "Great American
Foodfight" will be held April Foodfight" will be held April 18 . Since the AAS believes good nutri-
tional habits will be beneficial in helping prevent certain types of
cancer, concentration will be focused on featuring "Eat Smart" recipes
from the . ${ }^{\text {A }}$. Cookbook published last year.
The next meeting is scheduled for March 28 and will be preparing and
making April the month for Cancer making April the month for Cancer
Control and awareness. If information or education programs are needed, contact any of the volunteers
mentioned.

## Producers can order ag software products

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gram does not require any additional gram does not require an
software for operation.

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tatives. Producers who are unsure of who their local representative is may
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encouraging its sales represen-
tatives, area sales offices and
a gronomists who have access to comagrors to run individual progs to comthose producers who do not have the necessary equipment," said Willona
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 - Buckle up from the start (from
the first ride home from the - Set the example of being buckl-- Require safety restraints for all passengers in the vehicle. - Make sure the child is comfor table. Plan ahead for the child's Help entertain the child in the

- Provide positive reinforcement - Buckle up every time the child is in the car (even in granddad's and grandmother's car).
Check Frozen Dinners
the reporterstatesm
Obituaries


## Karen's Kozy Korner

## HOW COMMON IS

HIGH CHOLESTEROL?
According to the second National Health and Nutrition Examination
Survey for 1976-1980, an estimated Survey for percent of adults have a total
41
blood cholesterol level that is either blood cholesterol level that is either
240 or above (high), or in the range of $200-239 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{dL}$ (borderline-high) disease (CHD) or at least two risk factors. Risk factors are high blood
pressure, cigarette smoking, pressure, cigarette smoking,
diabetes mellitus, severe obesity, male sex, history of
cerebrovascular disease, and family history of early onset of CHD. The National Cholesterol Educa-
tion Program guidelines indicate tion Program guidelines indicale
that these individuals should have another test-lipoprotein analysis.
This test reveals the level of one of the carrier systems of fat and (LDL) cholesterol in the person's blood. Once the level of LDL
cholesterol is known, the doctor cholesterol is known, the doctor
can recommend a cholesterollowering treatment program.
The 36 percent of adults who should have lipoprotein analysis and need medical intervention is virtually the same in blacks and whites. However, a higher percen-
tage of men need both lipoprotein tage of men need both lipoprotein
analysis and intervention because being a male is considered a risk factor for CHD
The number of people requiring
lipoprotein analysis increases with lipoprotein analysis increases with
age because both the levels of total blood cholesterol and the presence
of CHD and other CHD risk factors of CHD and other
increase with age.
Most people with high blood
cholesterol have cardiovascular disease (CVD) or another CHD risk factor that should already have
brought them into the health care system. Overall, over 50 percent of
persons $20-74$ years of age who are persons $20-74$ years of age who are
candidates for intervention also candidates for intervention also
have high blood pressure, and about 80 percent have one or more
CHD risk factors. Among persons $60-74$ years of age, the proportion is even higher (88, percent for males
and 83 percent for females) and 83 percent for females)
Automobile Behavior of Children
The behavior of children when riding in automobiles can even af fect their safety.
has shown that hundreds of crashes has shown that hundreds of crashes when unrestrained child passengers
distract their drivers. Think for a distract their drivers. Think for a
moment: How much attention do you pay. to your driving when your
child falls off the seat, hangs out the child falls off the seat, hangs out the
window, pulls your hair, or tries to window, pulls your hair, or tries to
open the door? With your children open the door? With your children your driving without having to
worry about them being hurt. You worry about them being hurt. You
also will be calmer and more relaxed, as will your children, when you arrive at your destination. Tips to help your child accept the
safety restraint as a way of life are safety restraint as a way of life are

- Buckle up from the start (from

 BREAKFAST
Monday: Cereal, fruit or juice,

> before moving to Gruver in 1972 He married Sue Lowry in 1959 at Gruver.

Irene Boyle
LOS ANGELES, Calif. Irene
Boyle, 78, died Monday, Jan. 28 . Boyle, 78 , died Monday, Jan. 28 .
Mrs. Boyle was born in Gem. She was a homemaker and beautician.
She had lived in Los Angeles for 3 years.
Survivors include her husband, William T. Boyle of the home; two brothers, John Robinson of Gruver
and Edgar Robinson of Happy; and a sister, Ester Gerhart of Long Beach, Calif.
Funeral
Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Jan. 31 in the First
Presbyterian Church in Canyon with the Rev. Stephen Smith-Cobbs, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Donald E. H Donald E. Hartranft Sr.
Donald E. Hartranft, 52 , died Saturday, Jan. 26.
Mr . Hartranft, born in Dumore,

## Gruver Menu

Monday: Cheese sandwiches, tater
tots, fruit, cookies, milk
Tuesday: Frito pie with cheese,
salad, fruit, milk
Wednesday: Crispie fish sticks,
macaroni and chese, green beans,
fruit, hot rolls, milk
Thursday: PPig-in-a-blanket, corn,
fruit, cowboy bread, milk
Friday: Hamburgers, french fries,
lettuce, pickles, cheese, cookies, milk
BREAKFAST
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& \text { muffins, milk } \\
& \text { Tuesday: French toast sticks, fruit, } \\
& \text { peanuts, milk } \\
& \text { Wedenesday: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, } \\
& \text { peanuts, milk } \\
& \text { Thursday: Toast, peanut butter, } \\
& \text { jelly, fruit, milk } \\
& \text { Friday: Cowboy bread, fruit, } \\
& \text { peanuts, milk } \\
& \text { Salad bar-daily except Friday. } \\
& \text { Nacho bar-Mon. \& Wed. } \\
& \text { Potato bar-Tues. \& Thurs. }
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$$salad, fruit, milkWednesday: Crispie fish sticks,

macaroni and cheese, green beans,fruit, hot rolls, milk Thursday: Pighfruit, cowboy bread milk corn,Friday: Hamburgers, french fries,

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PAGE 4 THE REPORTER-STATESMAN THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1991



In first place in the third and fourth grade division was Jan\#1 coached by Jan Williamson. Members are (rw, I-r) Krista Dement, Cami Winegarner, Kristin Beedy and Cassie Butt.

(n second place in the third and Rour grade division was An dy's team coached by Andy Watley. Members are (front row, l-r) row, l-r) Janae Watley, Leslie Holton, Mandy Kenny and Jennifer tima


Sn place in the third ald fourd grade division was Shelley's team coached by Shelley Beedy. Members are (front row, $1-r$ ) Lisa LaFarr, Crosbie Lair, Amber Ramon, (back row, l-r) Brittni Beedy, Holly Pipkin, Camille Smith and Lisa Swink. Future Lynxettes.
Awards presented
by Sheila LaRochelle The girls third through sixth grade on Sunday, Jan. $Z 7$ with an Awards Ceremony,
Sheila Watley began by thank all the coaches for their time and devotion. The coaches were Jan Williamson, Karen and Bonnie
Thompson, Judith Logsdon, Charles Elliott, Shelley Beedy. and Andy Watley. A special thank you went to
Andy Watley and Judith Logsdon for Andy Watley and Judith Logsdon for
their help with weekly practice and their help with weekly practice and
to Judith Logsdon, Karla Flowers, Andy Watley and Ed Williamson who helped referee the games The parents that ran the clock and kept the books were also Tino Ortega were recognized for their help in preparing the gym for games and Kitty Edwards, Stephen Poole and Cayla Eaton for their coopera-
tion through the Activity Center The girls that participated in the very successful program were thank-
ed and Sheile stated "There hasn't ed and Sheila stated, "There hasn't
been a day go by that someone hasn't been a day go by that someone hasn't
commented on our program that we did during the Lynxettes game. I was very proud of every one of you!"
The individual awards for The individual awards for ball
handling skills went to Cassie Butts handing skills wentle Mandy Kenney Butts Janae Watley - TTO's (through through and over) and Holly Pipkin drops in the third and fourth grade division. The fifth and sixth graders fles, Lindsey Smith - skips, Samantha Beasley - TTO's and Samantha Beasley - drops. Aheila to the girl she thought by "the most courage to attempt a task and not quit." The Golden Basketball Award was presented to Meg Woolley for which The first, second and third place winners in each division were then presented ribbons. In the third and
fourth grade division first place went
to Jan\#1 with a record of four wins to Jan\#1 with a record of four wins
and two losses. The team was coached by Jan Williamson and the members were Halee Beasley, Cassie
Butt, Kristin Beedy, Grace Davis, Krista Dement, Brooke Lesly and Cami Winegarner.
Andy'steam received second place
with four wins and two losses. The with four wins and two losses. The
team was coached by Andy Werley team was coached by Andy Watley
and the members were Janae Watley, Mandy Kenney, Leslie Holton, Jennifer Laxon, Kristal
Burkhammer, Stephanie Burkhammer, Stephanie Bowling
and Irene Varquero. and Irene Varquero.
Shelley's team was in third place
with one win and five losses. The team was coached by Shelley Beedy and members were Brittni Beedy
Holly Pipkin, Crosbie Lair Lisa Holly Pipkin, Crosbie Lair, Lisa
Swink, Camille Smith, Amber Ramon and Lisa LaFarr.
In the fifth and sixth grade division first place ribbons were presented to Jan\#2 with an undefeated six wins and no losses. The coach was Jan Williamson and the members were
Samantha Beasley, Tara Butt, Keisha OQuin, Janna Brock, Shari Smith, Amber LaRochelle, Ashley Brown and Detsi Vera.
In second place was Charles' team In second place was Charles' team
coached by Charles Elliott with two wins and four losses. Team members included Macy Shieldknight, Shayla Barber, Jennifer Neff, Misha Davis,
Jocelyn Edwards, Mindy Jocelyn Edwards, Mindy Tigrett,
Kasey Dunnihoo and Lana Martin. Judith's team received third place Judith's team received third place
for their one win and five losses record. Judith Logsdon was the coach and team members were Mandi Lusby, Lindsey Smith, Brooke
Trantham, Shauna Poole, Meg Woolley, Rebecca Howard and Leah Mackie.
The younger girls have been invited to a basketball tournament in All the 4 th and 5 thy graders will be in volved and two third graders.



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## Letter to the Community

I look forward to serving the Spear- for all citizens. If you are not familiar man Chamber of commerce as with the many functions and services
President in the coming year.
the Chamber provides, please visit Spearman is a unique community. The economy of our town is very
stable when compared to othertowns stable when compared to other towns
in the region. It is this same stability we should promote and build upon. Economic development will definitely be a priority in 1991 . merce does not promote just commerce and economic development, $\begin{array}{lll} & & \text { merce } \\ \text { but rather an "improved way of life", } & \text { Lenis Simpson }\end{array}$

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## 1990-91 Chamber Membership

## New Members



Kathy Boyd, Director


Stephanie Crossland,
Looking back at 1990
by Brett Whitford
The first year of the new decade brought a change to the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, a new Exfirst year as E.V.P. of the Chamber. In January we held our annual banquet, "Puttin on the Glitz," We had 242 in attendance. The high
school cafeteria was transformed into a glitzy night club of black and silver. Our speaker was Stan White This started our year off with a bang. has been very busy. Our Retail Merchants Association, under President Kay Vernon, hosted a series of seminars in conjunction with the Panhandle Small Business Develop-
ment Center. These were well attended by local merchants and proved to be informative and enlightening. Our retail merchants also put together a special welcome for the Spearman
All School Reunion, as well as Moonlight Madness and a wonderful Christmas promotion. Thanks to Kay Vernon for all of her hard work and Our Ambassador President, Bill Our Ambassador President, Bill
Pittman, welcomed our guests at the banquet and began his year at helping the Chamber welcome new businesses to Spearman, including
Balloon Affair, Equity Service Center, Dr. Billy Nowlin, Dr. Charles Ridge and Kountry Donut.
Our Ambassadors hosted a reception and gave tours of the new
elementary school and gym during the All School Reunion. Bill proved to be a very good President and great to work with.
The Women's Division as always
had a busy year President Cindy Rice led the group with great success. The W.D.S.C.C. is in charge of the Miss Hansford Pageant. This year's queen is Misty Savage. The
W.D.S.C.C. also hosted an Ice Cream Social to welcome new teachers, to appreciate the remaining teachers, and to appreciate our Retail Mer chants. The W.D.S.e.C. also puts on Fashion Show and luncheon. They graciously provided food baskets and gifts for needy familes at Thanksgiv ing and Christmas.
Development Committee, that with the start of this year, will travel to other sites and recruit new businesses and develop our existing
ones. Along with the Hansford Round Up, Spearman experienced a tor celebration was a success. Its chairperson, Stephanie Crossland, did in the Good Ole Summertime with great enthusiasm. Even the lit-
tle shower didn't stop us! Then in July , the Chamber gave away $\$ 10,000$ in cash! This went to five lucky winners. The Chamber BASH provided
an evening of fun and entertainment. an evening of fun and entertainment
provided by magician Lyndon Phillips.
The Spearman Chamber brught a Miss Texas Pageant Franchise and in August, held the first Miss Palo
Duro Area Pageant. There were ten
entrants from the Parhande The winner was Mia Jennings of Muleshoe. Mia will represent us at As you can seageant in July, 1991. busy year, including se, we've had a very of the office. For 1991 we look for an even busier and more exciting year as the new decade moves along. to you, please come by and visit us.

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## Chamber of Commerce



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CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
1956 - Mrs. R.B. Archer, Sr. 1957 - B.J. Copeland
1958 - Oscar Donnell
1961 - Frank Massad 1963 - John R. Collard, Jr. 1965 - Sam Watson, Jr. 1967 - J.B. Cooke
1969 - Mrs. E.A. Greever \& Jesse Davis
1970 - Mrs. Frank Massad \& Bruce Sheets 1971 - Harry Stumpi
1972 - Dean Weese 1973 - Charlene Bulls
1974 - L.L. Anthony
1975 - J.L. Brock
1976 - Dee Jackson
1977 - Frances Loftin
1978 - C. Ralph Blodgett
1979 - Jim McLain
1980 - Orvil Brummett
1981 - Junior Lusby
1982 - Gene Cudd
1983 - Jackie Pearson
1984 - Marsha Murphy
1985 - Judy Nelson
1986 - Janie Kunselman
1987 - Mike Cudd
1988 - Nina Hendricks
1989 - Pat Dear

CITIZEN OVEER THE YEARS
1983 - Rosa Lee Butt
1984 - Mary Lou Wysong
1985 - Frances Stumpf
1986 - Betty Jean Davis
1987 - R.L. McFarlin
1988 - R.C. "Pete" Fisher 1989 - Virginia Head
CITIZEN OF THE DECADE 1979 - C.A. "Clay" Gibner 1989 - C. Ralph Blodgett

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in operation. There is no record as to
the identity of the chamber's president. Jot Horton was the first chamber president on record, in 1928.
However, no information about chamber, activities is available for that year.
John R. Collard was one of the first chamber presidents whose term left
a history. Under his leadership the chamber sponsored its first goodwil our to neighboring cities. Road signs were placed on the outskirts of town identifying Spearman. In a five-week
membership drive $\$ 6,636$ was raised
 president and his major project was to bring trees to Spearman for plan-
ting. Trees were given to those who could not afford to buy them. W.W. Merritt was president of the Spearman Chamber of Commerve in
1931, the last year until 1939 for which 1931, the last year until 1939 for which
there is a record.
Under the leadership of Ray Platt there is a record.
Under the leadership of Ray Platt
in 1999, the chamber was instrumen in 1939 , the chamber was instrumental in having a bandstand built. The chamber also worked for a star mail
route, and plans were made for a
manmade lake, to be called route, and plans were made for
manmade take, to be called Lake
Marvin. Platt was among the first Marvin. Platt was among the first
Spearman representatives to attend a meeting of the West Texas
Chamber of Commerce in Abilene. The Lake Marvin project was of
prime importance in 1940, when prime importance in 1940, when
Hobbs Heard was chamber presiHobbs Heard was chamber presi-
dent. The chamber sent Bill Miller to dent. The chamber sent Bill Miller to
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gressmen and senators
port for that project.
The chamber sponsored the 1941
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presidency of T.R. Shirley. There is presidency or orded chamber history
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until 1947. until 1947.
William E. McClellan was presi-
dent in 1947. During histerm of office dent in 1947 . During his term of office
and through the efforts of the
chamber, Hansford County sent an exhibit to the Texas State Fair in Dallas. Maring Marvin Chambers' he Veterans of Foreign Wars conducted a concerted effort to complete the Memorial Building by raising money through public subscription.
In December 1948 there is the first In December 1948 there is the first
record of a chamber of commerce sponsored Christmas lighting contest, with prizes awarded. The Memorial Building was com-
pleted in 1949, during Roy Wilmeth's
termm as chamber president. In April erm as chamber president. In April
1949 new street markers were installed. Paving, curbs and gutters were finished on Spearman streets. The new swimming pool opened this
year. Chamber members made
several booster trips to other cities to year. Chamber members made
several booster trips to other cities to
publicize the Hansford publicize the Hansford County
Celebration and the opening of the
new rodeo grounds. Membership new rodeo grounds. Membership
totaled 165 . The Spearman Chamber of C.mmerce was incorporated in
1949.
C. Ralph Blodgett's term of office
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Members from page 6 Ginderella Salon Corner Service Statio Gordons Drug
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 the utilization of irrigation for the im-
provement of farmlands. Also during,
this period the local oil boom began, this period the local oil boom began,
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merce was instrumental in inmerce was instrumental in in-
teresting home builders to provide
new houses for the growing city. new housses for the growing city. Major improverents were made to the
Spearman airport in 1950 spearman airport in 1950 .
In 1951 Roy L . Mclellan wa chamber president. That year, Hansford County residents voted to
convert the co-op membership convert the co-op membership
hospital located in Spearman to a
county tax-supported hospital located in Spearman to
county tax-supported facility. An at-
tempt was made in 1951 to complete tempt was madere in 1961 to complete
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earlier, improving the Community Building. The chamber's Highway Commit The chamber's Highway Commit towns in seeking the improvement of lighway 15 during R.C. "Pete"
Fisher's term as president in 1962 . It was at this time the Highway 15
Association began activity to Association began activity to pro-
mote Highway 15 as an Interstate mote Highway 15 as an Interstate
Highway from Tulsa to the West Highway from Tulsa to the West
Coast. The chamber also completed raising funds to pay for im-
provements to the Community Building.
In 1963 under In 1963 under Joe Trayler, the Sugar Company in an effort to locate a sugar refining plant in Spearman. The chamber continued activity in influencing oil companies to come to
the area for drilling and exploration in 1554, under the leadership of Gene E.H. "Jimmy" Hester was
chamber president in 1955 , when the chamber president in 1955, when the
Retail Credit Bureau was established to protect both the consumer and businesses in Spearman.
In 1956, during the presidency of
E. Copeland, the chamber aided in E.J. Copeland, the chamber aided in getting the largest bond issue to date passed, for paving Spearman streets.
In 1966 Spearman paved more miles
of city streets than of city streets than ever before. The city also purchased, and sold to con-
sumers at cost, natural gas lights sumers at cost, natural gas lights
which were placed at street corners
where electric lights were not where erectric lights were not in
operation. The new water well and operation. The new water well and
ground storage facilites, with an
automatic pumping device, were automatic pumping device, were
completed in the east part of Spear-
man. The Spearman Chamber of man. The Spearman Chamber of
Commerce sponsored the Hansford County Celebration and the Hansford
County Fair in 1956 .

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Denice Blackburn and Carey Bridges announce their engage
ment and approaching marriage. The bride elect, daughter of J.E ment and approaching marriage. The bride elect, daughter of J.E.
Blackburn and Zetha Blackburn, is a 1982 graduate of Spearman High School and a 1987 graduate of West Texas State University The prospective groom, son of Clark and Laura Bridges, is a 1979 graduate of Spearman High School and a 1984 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University. They plan a March 16 Spearman.


Rainbows and Ranglers made a recent donation to the Spearhead Corporation toward the construction of an activity center to serve Hansford County. Presenting a donation check on behaif of Rainbows and Ranglers are Rusty and Judy Tindell, presidents. Receiving the donation is Don Townsen, president of Spearhead Corporation.

## Spearman тени

SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL
February 4- February 8
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Monday: Chicken fried steak,
mashed potatoes and cream mashed potatoes and cream gravy,
salad bar, hot rolls, butter, jelly, milk Tuesday: Beef stew, grilled chees sandwich, salad bar, fruit, milk
Wednesday: Bierox, blackeyed
peas, salad bar, jello with fruit, milk Thursday: Fish sticks, pinto beans,
salad bar, cormbread, butter, fruit, milk $\begin{aligned} & \text { Friday: Hamburgers, french fries, }\end{aligned}$

JR./ELEMENTARY MENU Monday: Chicken fried steak
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green beans, hot rolls, butter, jelly,
milk
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peas, zuchini with tomato, jello with
fruit, milk Truit, milk
Thursday: Fish sticks, pinto beans,
spinach, cornbread, spina
milk
Frida: Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, cookie

## Club News

## GRUVER MUSIC CLUB

 The Gruver Music Club, a member of the State and National Federationof Music Club, met Jan. 22 in the Gruver United Methodist Church for its regular meeting.
The president, F The president, Frances Murrell,
led the Coilect for Club Women to led the Collect for Club Women to
open the meeting, followed by the business. The current musical note was
given by Trixie Holt. given by Trixie Holt.
The Hymn of the Month was presented by Janet Irwin, accompanied by Barbara Cluck.
Ada Joyce Stedje vice Ada Joyce Stedje, vice president
and program chairman, introduced and program chairman, introduced from Africa," presented by Mildred Crabtree of Dalhart. The presentation consisted of slides, music, and symbols from
Africa where she had spent 37 years The meditation was given by Louis Etter. Hostesses for the afternoon
were Carolyn Hicks and Fran Dun-

## SOUTHWEST OUTLET <br> Sweatshirts Dosignned by Joannaa SWealthirts Designed by Joun SWEATSHIRTS $\$ 25-\$ 30$ Haw SWEATSHIRTDRESSES SA5

## Painbows \& RANGLERS

The Rainbows \& Ranglers Square Dance Cub had a Plus Workshop last Murry Beasley. The club caller was Bartz, Donald Newman, Samme Goehring, Joyce, Marvin and Benny Byers, Janet and Gordon Holley, Du Wayne and Martha Thurman, Gwe
Shuler, Worley Smith, Danny an Shuler, Worley Smith, Danny and
Debbie Herrington, Rusty and Judy Tindell, Alvin Byers, Vicky and Ron nie Bullard, Jeanne and Wendell
Beasley, Delbert and Louise TimBeasley, Delbert and Louise Tim
mons and Becky Lusby. The last of the free introductory
lessons was also held. Those par lessons was also held. Those par-
ticipating were Richard Goehring ticipating were Richard Goehring,
Jeanette Allen, S.B. Sheets, Bart and Faye McDonald, Dorothy Lusby,
Michael Carey, Bonnie Ball, Michael Leisy, Freddie and Alberta Pshigoda, Keith and Charlotte Mar-
tin, Greta Lowrey and Darlene
Hataway.


Mr. and Mrs. Ted Peabody of Tucumcari, N.M. announce the engagement of their daughter Sharon Elizabeth to James Lieb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lieb of Morse. The couple will wed March 16 in the First Baptist Wurch Chapel in Amarillo. The is a registered nurse, employed at Northwest Texas Hospital and case manager. The prospective groom was graduated trom Texas Tech University with a degree in agriculture economics He is an alumnus of Farm House fraternity. Presently he is engaged in farming and ranching in the Pringle-Morse communi ty. The couple will reside in Borger after their wedding.


Helping with the 1991 Girl Scout Cookie Sale are (1-r) Tricia Morrison, Daisy; Carolyn Cummings, Neighborhood Chairman; and Kelli Cummings, Junior Girl Scout. Spearman Girl Scouts are taking advance orders for Girl Scout Cookies through Mon-
day, Feb. 4. They offer seven varieties of cookies: Trefoil, Thin Mint, Do-Si-Dos, Samoas, Tagalongs, Chalet Cremes and Trail Mix. Proceeds from cookie sales go toward individual troop ac tivities as well as maintaining camping equipment, training ior aduit volunteers, development of new programs for giris, ant drug programs, arts and crafts workshops and camperships at Gir Scourman Girl scout but would like to purchase cookies can a Speart Carolyn Cumminss at 659-2106.

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## THANK YOU

Thank you for all the love and concern you showed for myself and Marcus during my surgery and hospitalization, and for all the prayers and prayergrams, cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and food.

You are all so deeply appreciated.

Jo Larson

## Among the Neightors

Jo and Marcus Larson flew home last week from Houston where she
had been recovering from a very severe and complicated broken
ankle. The last two weeks she spent ankle. The last two weeks she spent in therapy which was most helpful.
Marcus shared this with her and according to Jo has developed into a
very efficient therapist. This is not to signify that he is ready for a second career and is available for outside
duty. Since Jo will be house bound for a
long time, mostly in a wheelchair, she will welcome visitors and calls. One of the bright spots of her long
convalescence in Houston was receiving cards from friends - some as far away as California and Arizona.
Siarah and Clinton Martin are happily announcing the arrival of twins
on January 23,1991 at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton. Clinton Ethan arrived at 11:04 -sister Madison Seniese followed him at $11: 19$ weighing 6 pounds, $10^{1 / 2}$ ounces.
Their
and
heir grandparents are Mary Ruth and Chester and Patsy Ruth Martin of Hardesty. Great-grandmothers are Essie Audrey, Mt. Vernon an , Mt. Proudly joining in the announce-
ment are sisters Penny Batton ment are sisters Penny Batton,
Hardesty; Lori Martin, Hooker; and Amanda Martin, Tyler as well as
brother John Etheridge, Wichita Falls. all those relatives and friends who have shown their concern and sup-
port through the long months of waiting.
Juanita and J.L. Pierce has learned that Quincy Harding, husband o into active duty. He left last Tuesday. He was in the Army reserves. They are relieved that he will be
stationed at Fort Eustis, at Newport stationed at Fort Eustis, at Newport News, Virginia which is near their
home. He will be a drill sergeant for specialized training at the recruiting specialized
base there.
That proud, smug expression on the face of Bob Boxwell has to be the Candy, which appeared in the January 24 issue of the Amarillo newspaper. Candy and another ac-
tress were pictured in connection with the musical "Pump Boys and
Dinettes" which opened on Thursday Dinettes" which opened on Thursday
at the Amarillo Little Theater Aper at the Amarillo Little Theater. A per-
formance is scheduled for Spearman later in the spring.
That group of successful, expert son, Louis Schnell, Kent Guthrie and
Keith Keith Gross returned from Guaymas, Mexico last Wednes reporting an excellent catch.
Guaymas is on the Sea of Cortez
and though they had all fished there and though they had all fished there before, they were pleased with the perfect weather, calm sea, good ac-
commodations and biting fish. They commodations and biting fish. They
caught cabrile, red snapper, white caught cabrile, red snapper, white
salmon and sheephead. The fish averaged six pounds - the fish that were caught, that is, - nothing makes a fish bigger than being almost the growih of a fish between the time it is caught and the time it gets away cannot be equaled.
Bearing out the
Bearing out the old maxim that the anything until he gets home, Pete anything until he gets home, Pet
became ill the day after their return

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## THANK YOU

An oak grandfather clock stands stately in The Hansford County Library in memory of J.R. Stump.
Thanks go to each donor for your loving care.

Frances Stump
And Family

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## GHS students uneasy about war

by Gretchen Lowder
While friends and loved ones in the
Middle East prepare to defend
themselves and our future as a na-
tion, an uneasy feeling surrounds the
students of Gruver High School.
The majority of the student body
has taken a large interest in the war
and everyone has their own opinion.
"This action was our only option,"
said one junior, "but the American
public shouldn't expect it to be quick
or easy."
Many students seem to feel that
the attack on Iraq was inevitable.
Results of a poll taken Friday, Jan.
18 showed that 96 percent believed
President Bush would actually at-
tack. The same 96 percent said they
were behind the President in his ac-
tion. "I think Bush is doing the right
thing by going in there and taking
control of the situation," said junior
Ryan Mathews.
Though many students agreed that
our country was taking the best
possible action, very few agreed on
the reason we are at war. About 47
percent said, simply, that the inva-
sion of Kuwait by Iraq was the ex-
planation. Twenty-two percent of the
students polled said President Buss Though there are conflicting opifrom gaining too much power. "I nions of the war in the gulf, everyone think we need to get Hussein out of there," said junior Susana Salazar,
"if we don't do anything he'll just start taking over other countries." A smalier 11 percent claimed thal
ending aggression was the reason for ending aggression was the reason for
the attack. "We're not over there just the attack. "We're not over herenimo
to show off," said senior Geronimo Ortega. "We're only trying to keep peace." Only
the reason.
With so many friends and family in the Middle East, students are taking the fighting very seriously and to them, the war is hitting much too
close to home. About 38 percent of the students have a close friend or
relative in the gulf. To them, the war is not just a news report on television but a reality.
Although many students are
behind the President, the small behind the President, the small
number who disagree are voicing their opinions eagerly "I'm proud of what they're doing and what
standing up for," said sophomore Angela Sistrunk, "but is it tworth risking Americans' lives for just land and
nions of the war in the gulf, everyone
seems to be taking the fighting seriously and everyone hopes to see
the American troops back at home the America
again soon.

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| don provided to the Reporter |
| Statesman, Kortney Henton |
| and Josh Howard were omitted |
| from the 8th grade All A H Honor |
| Roll list. The Reporter- |
| Statesman regrets any in- |
| convenience. |

## On Chle Go Clith for

As usual, things are about the old and I keep getting into all kinds of
same with me. I really burned up the
trouble. Haven't learned a thing. same with me. I really burned up the
road last week with emergency trips back and forth across country. However, my oven and icemaker are
both repaired. Yep! the old icemaker got out of time and refused to work while my big batch of company was
here last weekend. So now maybe if I can stay at home, I'll get some bakcan stay
ing done.
Someone asked me last week what Id been doing. I said "Learning the alphabet:" cleser to being declared in competent, but I went on to explain my schooling. For several years now,
I've had problems with SBA, FHA, IRS, FSB, FNB and WPA and I'm
about to go "nuts." However, if I'm about to go "nuts." However, if I'm
lucky, some of my problems will be solved. My lawyer asked me if
knew what was wrong with a lawy knew wha up to his neck in cement? I
who was
said "No! What's Wrong?" He said said "No! What's Wron
"Not enough cement!"
I thought I'd better not comment -
especially about the cement mixe especially about the cement mixer and sack of cement sitting in the cor-
ner of my garage! Oh well, he is just ner of my garage! On well, he is ju
like another son to me. Maybe in like another son to me. Maybe in
time he will learn a few things. I
don't know though I'm over 50 years

Wie Knight and two children have arrived back in Gruver bave arscheduled to be back from Egypt in April or May. The Knights are mis es located there in Egypt.
Military men from our community who are currently serving in the Mid-
dle East are Mark Gilbreath, Kris Horton, Trey Roberts, Bobby Boney, Chris Cooper, Scott Tout, Justin Fin(recalled). We have two narkley who are in the Nave two nephews
illy Henderson, stationed in Guam, and Chris
Cox, at San Diego. Donnt Cox, at San Diego. Don't forget Allan
Taylor (Navy) and Ross Renner
USMC. They may not he closeto USMC. They may not be close to the fighting but Ross is one of President Bush's guards and some of these
pacifists can get pretty radical with their thinking.
The Lewis Hollands, as of this
writing writing $1-28-91$, are closer to being
grandparents for the first time. As I granderstand it, the future mother has
und been taken to the hospital
Information is sketchy but as I
understand it, George Brian Odom was injured in a motorcycle Odom was is at NWTH in Amarillo. He
 son for us to know details. Those recentily y hospitialis for tests are Jenty Mills and Pearl Shapley.
Affred Bayles is back home after having knee surgery.
Those visting in Gruver rocently
were Fred and Gieoria Davidson's Mrandchid and Doverid and Dovidurns Moror of God well, Okal. Soott and
Kelly Gmos and fanily were tuests
 Hadley was a guest. All are from marillo.
Tiffanee and Chanda Lee are enjoying a few days visit in the home of grandparents Oscar and Violet Lee.
Included in the visit is Helen Red who came back for various reasons but is enjoying being back in Texas after spending several months in
New JJersey when James was New Jersey when James was
transferred there temporarily with transferred there temporariy with
his job. They hope to be back at their his
home. near Ft. Worth the middle of
February February.
Dave and Dixie Karlin enjoyed a
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Amarillo. Of course uppermost on Amarillo. Of course uppermost on
their minds was Scott and the war their minds was Scott and the war
going on over in the Middle East.



Mendy Lasater was named Basketball Queen and Ross Jar vis was named Basketball King at Spearman High School's Basketball Homecoming.

## Basketball roundup

Fri. Stratford (no score available)<br>Tues. Sunray - 5235 J. V. Lynxettes<br>J.V. Ly Lyxettes at Sunray, Mon<br>Score: Spr. 47 -Sun.<br>Scoring: Townsen-10, Lieb-8,<br>J.V. Lymx<br>Score: Spr. 36 -Str. 34 coring: Rex-2, Hager4, Shav Scoring: Rex-2, Hager-4, Shaver-7, Reed- Hawkins-, Jones-3, Eakin-7. at Sunray, Tues. Score: Spr. 67 -Sun. 14 Score: Spr. 67 - Sun. 14 Scoring: Brandon Rex-2, Just Boyd-5, Wes Dyess-18, Russe Shaver-6, Mike Hager-2, Brady Reed-16, Darian Hawkins-8, She man Jones-2, Mark Eakin Williams-2, Brad Butler-1.<br>7th GRADE LYN at Sunray, Mon.<br>Score: Spr. 27 - Sun. 22

Lookin' Back
SAME TIME...LAST YEAR
LOOKIN' BACK AT JANUARY 1990
Residents were required to go by during January 1990 to certify or re certify for USDA Commodities. Hansford County was designated as one of 39 Texas counties from
which the Small Business administration accepted applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans.
(EIDL).
Mark Joseph Garcia, son of Joe and Mary Garcia of Speerman was
awarded an Ethnic Missions Scholarship by the Baptist General ConvenBillie Haden
Billie Haden resigned from his
position with the Spearman schools The first winter storm of the new year brought an end to the spring like temperatures and dry weather. Aubery Rasor of Gruver was
among 23 voting delegates from Texas to participate in the 71st annual American Farm Bureau Federation convention in Orlando,
Fla.


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Shields. All four players scored in or Shields. All four players scored in or
near double figures in these two ball games.
Neff went on to explain the importance of these wins. He said the Sporford game was a must win because of their defeat of the Lynx early in the
season. The Sunray game was the Lynx first win on the road.
They will have to win again on the road when they travel to Boys Ranch Friday night. Boys Ranch is current-

Josh Howard was in-
advertently omitted from the advertently omitted from the
8th grade boys basketball photo. The Reporter-Statesman regrets any inconvenience.
comments. His own philosophy, which he says mirrors Sheriff McFarlin's, is that "you get further
with people when you are willing to with people when you are wiling to
really listen to them and talk things really listen to them and talk things Gary Evans have given him invaluable on-the-job training in both this and other areas of law enforce-
ment, he says. And how does his family feel about that badge on the pocket of his uniform? "The kids thought me being a deputy was okay," Cline says,
flashing his first smile of the interview. "And my wife has always been view. "And my wife has always
supportive of everything I do!"

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Dallas Trosper (20) muscles up a shot during the Lynx' win over Stratford Friday. Ready for the rebound are Tim Kizziar and Joel Shields (42).
Lynx clinch second with 3-2 record
The Varsity Lynx put a hold on se-
cond place in district with wins over
Strattord Stratford (Friday) and Sunray
(Tuesday). Their three wins and two (Tuesday). Their three wins and two
losses district record puts them alone in second place.
According to Coach Wendell Neff
the two wins were the two wins were sparked by good


Melodie Schumann (41) drives the lane for two against Stratford Friday night. The Lynxettes defeated Stratford 41.24. On Tuesday, they clinched the district championship by defeating

## Freshman Lynx win

 second tournamentThe Spearman Lynx 9th grade basketball team won its second tour-<br>\section*{come was undecided until the final} nament of the year at Plemons Midnament of the year at Plemons Mii-

dle School Jan. 23,24 and 25 . Thursday night matched the Lynx
with the Fritch Eagles. The first with the Fritch Eagles. The first
meeting of the year between these two teams ended with Fritch coming out on top, but in this match-up the
Lynx won $32-20$. Lynx won $32-20$.
Scoring totals were: Vanderburg, Scoring totals were: Vanderburg,
9; Varnon, 8; Archer, 6; Cook, 4; 9; Varnon, 8; Archer,
Schnell, 3 ; and Lasater, 2
Friday night the Lynx played a
hard-fought battle against Panhan hard-fought battle against Panhandle. The final score ended at $33-29$
with the Lynx victorious, but the outScoring was as follows: Varnon, 12; Thompson, ;; Schnell, 8; and Cook, 1 . In the final game of the tourna-
ment, the Lynx met and won against ment, the Lynx met and won against
West Texas for the third time this year with a score of $30-19$. Scoring for the game was well-
rounded: Varnon, 10. Thompson, rounded: Varnon, 10; Thompson, 9 ;
Mayfield, $4 ;$ Archer, 2; Cook, 2; Mayfield, 4; Archer, 2; Cook, 2;
Schnell, 2; and Lasater, 1.
at Sunray, Mon.
Score: Spr
Score: Spr. 33 - Sun. 20
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Scoring: Thompson-4, Womble-4,
Schnell-2, Varnon-9, Vanderburg-12.

## Lynxettes post wins

$\qquad$ Score: Spr. 36 - Pan. 24 Scoring: Lillard -8, T. Pearson-7, Latta-2, Taylor-1, Strawn-1, Ring-2,
Hummer-2, OQuin-4, C. Pearson-9. Vs. West Texas, Sat.
Score: Spr. 2 - W.T. 33 Scoring: T. Pearson-10, Strawn-6, Pearson-6. Vs. Sumray, Mon.
Score: Spr. 28-Sun. 11 Score: Spr. 28-Sun. 11
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Pearson-2, Latta-4, Ring-2, OQuin-2
C. Pearson-15.

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## Hounds dump Panthers for second time <br> 

## Pantherettes defeat

Gruver Lady Hounds
by Akiko Bort
The Follett Pantherettes came to
Gruver Jan. 25 hoping for a win and to avenge their loss to the Lady
Hounds on their own turf. UnforHounds on their own turf. Unfor-
tunately for Gruver, Follett managed to get that win and is now tied with Gruver for a second place spot
and a chance for the playoffs. The and a chiance f
final was $50-47$.

Last year the Lady Hounds did not fare well in district, but they are a much better team this year. They
could pull through and win the District 1-1A runner-up shot.
The Pantherettes led through the whole game, sometimes by as much as 10 points. In the third quarter,
twice the Lady Hounds within one point. In the fourth quarter, the Lady Hounds really got their act together and played well.
In the fourth quarter, the Lady

## Highway patrol gives

 accident statisticsCapt. Rusty Davis, District Super-
visor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprised of 31 counties our troopers investigated seven fatal accidents, 53 personal injury ac-
cidents and 77 property damage accidents. There were seven persons killed and 89 persons injured in these Sgt. Timothy Thompson of Borger

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stated, "In Hansford county, our
troopers investigated no fatal ac-
cidents, three personal injury ac-
cidents and one property damage ac-
cident in the month of December. No
one was killed and four persons were
injured in these accidents."
Capt. Bob Russell, District Super-
visor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol
District comprised of 31 counties
said, "For the year of 1990, our
troopers investigated 64 fatal ac-
cidents, 803 personal injury accidents
and 1,145 property damage ac-
cidents. There were 74 persons killed
and 1,333 persons injured in these ac-
cidents."
Sgt. Timothy Thompson of Borger
stated, "In Hansford county, our
troopers investigated two fatal ac-
cidents, pepersonal injury accidents
and 11 property damage accidents in
the year of 1990. Two persons were
killed and 2 persons were injured in
these accidents."
stay in the game. With two Eva
Babbs free throws and one Holly Venneman free throw, the Lady Hounds again pulled to within one
point, $48-47$. The Pantherettes went to point, 44-47. The Pantherettes went to
the free throw line, but missed and both teams fought for the rebound. The ball ended up in the hands of a Follett player who then proceded to
make a basket, and the game was make a basket, and the game was
over with Follett winning $50-47$. All's not lost though, as the Lady Hounds still have a chance for a playoff position.
The JV girls from Gruver had no problem at all taming the Lady Cats problem at all thing the Lady Cats $\begin{array}{lllll}\mathbf{F} & 14 & 20 & 39 & 50 \\ \mathbf{G} & 09 & 17 & 31 & 47\end{array}$ Gr-Holly Venneman-13, Eva
Babbs-8, Wynn Marpin-6, Mika Babbs-8, Wynn Marpin-6, Mika
McLain-5, Anissa Ryan-5, Cora McLain-5, Anissa Ryan-5, Cora stated, "In Hansford county, our
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Chris Spivey puts up a jumper over the (photo by Mindy Davis) Rushing toward the basket to cover the rebound are Hounds Geronimo Ortega (24) and Trent Seagler.
Gruver teams notch three Monday wins
by Bob Bort
Five games were played in Gruver
Monday evening Jan. 28 , including Mour boys' games and, including game.
In action in the varsity gym, the
Gruver 7 th boys defeated Ranch $46-20$. Boys Ranch is winless Frick each scored 10 points as Gruver scored 20 straight points, after falling behind 20, to put this one away early.
Following that the Gruver 8 th boys defeated Boys Ranch in an overtime thriller, 37-31. Jace Dawson hit the
clutch free throws and was 10-15 from clutch free throws and was $10-15$ from
the charity stripe. Dawson and the charity stripe. Dawson and
Aaron Frick, who is back after an aron Frick, who is back after an
ankle injury, each scored 10 points. The ninth grade boys, though they have won only one game this year, are down but not out. They came
back after huge deficits twice against Boys Ranch, but it was not
nough as the Riders won $40-31$. enough as the Riders won 40.31.
Robert Whitaker scored 12 points for the Hounds and Heath Meier seven couldn't hit their shots from under the basket.
Two games were played in the ACivity Center. The Gruver 8th girl 28-11, while PMJH boys defeated the $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Gruver } 8 \text { 8h boys Red team } & 33-21 . \\ \mathbf{B R} 7 \mathrm{~B}(0-13) & 02 & 10 & 19 & 20\end{array}$ GR 7 B
3 GR-Bailey Barkley-10, Max
Frick-10, Travis Ferguson-9, Wyle Frick-10, Travis Ferguson-9, Wylee
Maupin-8, Juan Arreola-6, Chris Maupin-8, Juan Arreola-6, Chri
Musick-2, Jason Ward-1.
BR 8B (97) $10 \quad 14$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { BR 8B (97) } & 10 & 14 & 22 & 31 & 31 \\ \text { GR 8B (7-8) } & 05 & 15 & 23 & 31 & 37\end{array}$ GR-Jace Dawson-10, Aaron

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Anissa Ryan (12) starts to drive the lane as teammate Marci Roberts (34) sets a screen for her.

## For the Sbort of it

 by Bob BortThere are hundreds of thousands of the old AFL versus NFL teams. Americans who can tell you where Old AFL teams have won only they were on Dec. 7, 1941 and what seven times (Raiders 3, , Miami-2, they were doing when they got the KC-1, Jets-1), while old NFL teams
news about Pearl Harbor; there are news about Pearl Harbor; there are have won 18. Remember the Steelers
millions of Americans who can tell
and the Colts, NFL teams, milions of Ammericans who can tell and the Colts, NFL teams, were
you the "what and where" concern- "given" to the AFC in 1970. The you themselves on Nov. 22, 1962, when Raiders are the only original AFL President Kennedy was assassinated; and now there are hundreds of millions worldwide who will
remember Jan. 16, 1991, with the remember Jan. 16, 1991, with the bombing of Baghdad and the start of war in the Middle East.
Who would have thunk it back in 1966? The National Football League and the old American Football League merged, and in 1970 became
the NFC and the AFC. You hear that in the first 25 years of the Super Bowl the NFC has now won seven straight and leads $13-12$. But it is much worse team to win the Super Bowi since 1973 The Giants' drive at the start of the The Giants drive at the start of the timewise, in Super Bowl history. The
Buffalo Bills have no one to Buffalo Bills have no one to blame
but themselves. They played dumb but themselves. They played dumb
football. The Giants played a game football. The Giants played a game
which showed off their strengths. I am still hurting from the $15-13$ loss by the 49ers to the Giants, but I am happy the Giants won the Super Bowl
They really dominated the clock They really dominated the clock
against Buffalo. But I shouldn't be too hard on the Bills - it was just a close, hard-fought, error-free football



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