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### Alternative plan suggested ... Water treatment discussed

Spearman's wastewater treatment plant was the subject of one agenda item at the Spearman City Council's Jan. 15 meeting.

Dwight Brandt of Brandt Engineers Inc. from Amarillo attended the meeting and gave the council an update summary of the plans and specifications for a temporary wastewater treatment plant. He said the Water Commission rules have changed since the preliminary plans were originated, and suggested an alternative plan.

Jim Murray, city manager, told council members that due to the pending rate case with Texas-New Mexico Power Co., electrical rates could rise dramatically. He explained that power costs to the city could make operation of the city's present wastewater treatment system too expensive. Murray said it could be economically feasible to change to a lagoon-type system for treatment of the city's wastewater.

He suggested the council take a "wait and see" approach before making a decision on the final plans and specifications for a wastewater treatment system. He also suggested that the council consider having Brandt perform a feasibility study for Spearman to have a lagoon system type of wastewater plant.

After discussion, the council voted to table the item until a later date.

In other business, the council awarded a contract to Brandt Engineers to perform engineering services to design and inspect the 1991 sealcoat of city streets. The contract is in the amount of \$3,960. It was noted Brandt was the only firm which submitted a bid. Proposals were sent to three other firms, with no response.

The council voted to award a purchase contract totaling \$5,425.95 to

Motorola Communications of Amarillo. The contract is for the purchase and installation of a base station and seven pagers for the H&S EMS. The purchase of portable radios for the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department and the H&S EMS, along with repair services, was awarded to G&G Electronics of Guymon, Okla. Amount of that contract is \$2,614.80.

The decision to award those purchase contracts for communications equipment and service was made upon recommendation from Joe Raper, director of public safety. It was noted proposals had been sent to five other firms with no response.

Consideration of awarding a purchase contract for a public works software package resulted in a vote to purchase the software from Burke & Associates of Aurora, Colo. at a cost of \$11,850. Proposals were sent to 12 vendors, with six responding

Jim McWilliams, director of public works, gave a basic explanation of how the system would work and Frank Sayre, a consulting systems analyst, was contracted to evaluate the proposals with McWilliams. Their recommendation was that the software be purchased from Burke.

Mayor Burl Buchanan was authorized to order the city election, for three positions for Alderman for two-year terms, to be held May 4.

The council went into executive session for discussion of litigation against the firm of McMorries & Glovier Inc. and Industrial Sandblasting & Painting. Buchanan said the 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

sealcoat project, a rotary mower and a used tractor. Approval was given to the annual fire, police, ambulance, municipal court and animal control reports for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1990.

Regular council business included approval of the minutes of the Dec. 18 council meeting, approval of fire, ambulance, police, municipal court and animal control reports for December 1990, approval of monthly bills payable in the amount of \$208,386.81, and approval of the city's current cash position.

Attending the meeting were Mayor Burl Buchanan; Aldermen Bob Boxwell, Wilson McClellan, Mike Cudd, Don Reed and Ed Garner; City Manager Jim Murray; City Secretary Cheryl Gibson; Director of Public Safety Joe Raper; Director of Public Works Jim McWilliams; and visitors Bruce Duncan with G&G Electronics, Doug Baker with Motorola and Dwight L. Brandt with Brandt Engineers Inc.



Funny stuff ... Mike Davis good-naturedly models the Hansford County American Heart Association's version of a "thong swimsuit" at the Jan. 26th banquet held at Spearman High

photo by Jean Ann Behney

School. Looking on in amusement are Carl and Peggy Archer, the association's regional director Debbie Wright and emcee Bob Collier.

### **Drilling permits, well** completions decrease

AUSTIN - A total of 1,258 drilling permits were issued by the Railroad Commission in December, according to RRC Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent. In November, the total was 1,511. December 1989's total was 1,115. For the entire year of 1990, the Commission issued 15,653 drilling permits, a 9 percent increase from the 14,273 issued during 1989.

The December total included 702 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 49 to re-enter existing well bores, 33 to deepen existing holes, 154 to plugback existing holes, and 127 for other wells. Operators were also issued 193 amended drilling permits. 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

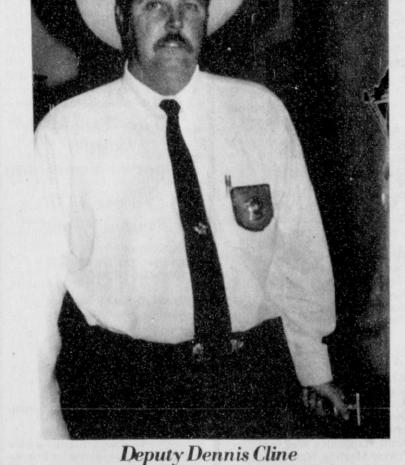
For the entire year of 1990, the Commission recorded a total of 9,082 well completions, a 9 percent in-crease from the 8,294 completions recorded in 1989.

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 Central Texas (District 5), 20 in East Texas (District 6), five in West Central Texas (District 7B), 23 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), four in the Midland area (District 8), five in North Texas (District 9), and 18 in the Panhandle (District 10), according to Nugent.

Oil completions included 62 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 11 in the Refugio area (District 2), 36 in



was crowned Miss Abilene during the recent



Miss Abilene Scholarship Pageant. Graham, 20, is the daughter of Preston and Ellen Graham of Spearman. She attends Hardin-Simmons University.

### Addresses listed

Editor's note: Following are corrections and additions to last week's list of service personnel. The list is being provided by the Reporter-Statesman so that Hansford County residents can correspond with friends and relatives in the armed services. Spc. Chad Lane Martindale 461-06-9377 **Operation Desert Shield** D.Co. 5/5 Cav. APO New York, N.Y. 09680-1450

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Jeff Gustin 466-75-5519 HHC 2/69 Scouts 197th Inf. Brig. APO, New York 09315 Corrections and additions to this list should be mailed or brought to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman at 213 Main, P.O. Box 458, Spearman, TX 79081. They will be published in a future issue of the

Reporter-Statesman.

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 6E), 89 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 71 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 127 in the Midland area (District 8), 64 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 90 in North Texas (District 9), and 27 in the Panhandle (District 10).

The 1,258 permits issued in December included 577 oil permits, 162 gas permits, 453 oil and gas permits, 32 injection permits, 20 disposal permits and 14 other permits.

Texas oil and gas operators reported 201 gas and 448 oil completions in December, according to Nugent. In November the total was 208 gas and 536 oil completions. December 1989's total was 251 gas and 330 oil completions.

Southeast Texas (District 3), 18 in deep South Texas (District 4), four in East Central Texas (District 5), nine in East Texas (District 6), two in the East Texas Field (District 6E), 59 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 41 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 93 in the Midland area (District 8), 44 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 48 in North Texas (District 9), and 21 in the Panhandle (District 10).

Total completions reported in December included 448 oil, 208 gas, and 30 service completions. In December 1989, operators filed 330 oil, 251 gas, and 42 service completion reports

Nugent said operators reported 800 holes plugged in December, compared to 794 in November. A total of 247 dry holes were reported in December, compared to 196 in November.

### November 1990 city sales tax returned

#### by JoAnn Morton Editor

Retail business in Hansford County was down in November 1990 as compared with November 1989, according to the January disbursement of city sales tax rebates from the State Comptroller's office.

The City of Spearman received a check for \$9,478.12, while the City of Gruver received a check for \$2,936.02

as its January payment. Spearman's local sales tax rebate 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

The January rebate checks reflect taxes collected on November sales and reported in December by businesses filing monthly returns. December rebate checks, encompassing the Christmas shopping season, will be mailed to Texas cities and counties next month.

Merchants collect the state and local sales taxes and send them to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state retains its share and sends cities and counties the local portion of the sales tax each month.

All city and county sales taxes must be approved by area voters. Most areas put the money in their general fund and use it for local operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement. Statewide sales tax rebates increased 15 percent over the January 1990 figures, according to Comp-troller John Sharp.

"A good portion of that increase is due to Texas' stronger economy, but some of the rise is because more cities collect sales tax this year than did last year. A few other cities have also increased their local tax rates which makes for higher rebate checks from the state," Sharp said.

# Sheriff's department has new deputy

#### by Jean Ann Behney

After working in the agricultural and ranching world for 16 years in Hansford County, Spearman resident Dennis Cline recently got out of the field and into the courthouse

Cline is the Hansford County Sheriff's Department's new deputy, replacing Jim Brown, who took office as county judge Jan. 1.

Just a few weeks into his career change, Cline says the biggest difference between law enforcement and farming/ranching is "as a deputy, I am dealing with the public every day." He asserts, in fact, that the people he works with and sees through his new job are his favorite aspect of law enforcement work.

Cline completed most of his train-

ing at Amarillo College's Panhandle Regional Police Academy, a threemonth school, last year. At the time, Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin was needing to hire another part-time deputy. This has minimized the amount of training Cline has had to acquire since stepping into Brown's vacated, full-time position. Cline also got some valuable on-the-job training when he worked part-time for the sheriff's office last year.

Earlier this month, he trained at the Department of Public Safety in Austin, learning everything from civil process to handling domestic violence cases, and earning 40-some hours' credit at the same time. (This training is required by the State of

Texas). Cline also had to "qualify" with the use of his on-duty weapon.

A 1966 Tahoka High School graduate, Cline joined the U.S. Army in 1967 and completed jump school to become a member of the 173rd Airborne Brigade. He served two-and-ahalf tours in Vietnam during that conflict, during which time he was wounded twice.

Cline was still in the Army when he 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 82nd Airborne Division.

Upon Dennis's honorable discharge, the Clines returned to Hansford County where he has workMarilyn owns Country Stitches, a fabric and craft shop. The couple has two children, Grady, 14, a high school freshman, and Bethany, 10, a fourth grader.

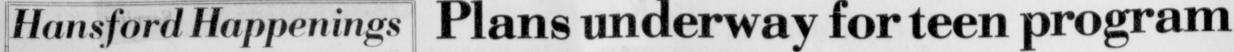
"I had been thinking about getting into law enforcement for a while, Cline says today. As a deputy with the sheriff's office, he reports most of his duties involve civil processing, such as serving divorce and foreclosure papers, and patrolling the 900-square-mile county.

"All the crimes and motor vehicle accidents that happen outside the city limits are our responsibility," he adds, "so I do end up working

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ed in farming and ranching and

January 1990.



Hansford Showtime Car Club will meet Monday, Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at 222 S. 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 Center

First United Methodist Church will hold their annual GROUND HOG DIN-NER Friday, February 1 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Prices for the meal are adults \$6.00, children (6-12) \$3.00 and children under 6 eat free.

Spearman PTA will have its next meeting Monday, March 18 at Spearman High School. UIL competitors will present their one-act play. Students are invited

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 Hall and the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. The public is welcome to perform and attempt to win one of the nine cash prizes to be awarded.

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### At the movies ...

Little Mikey, the precocious infant of the sleeper hit "Look Who's Talking," returns in "Look Who's Talking Too," a comedy rejoining the couple played by John Travolta and Kirstie Alley

This time, the cabbie and the single mom are dealing not only with Mikey, but his new sister too. Once again, Bruce Willis provides Mikey's voice and, this time, we hear Roseanne Barr as the new bundle of joy.

Richard Pryor also contributes a voiceover for another toddler. Amy Heckerling is again writer and director for "Look Who's Talking Too,"

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rated PG-13 "The Godfather Part III" com-

pletes Francis Ford Coppela's trilogy of films begun in 1972.

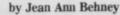
Set in 1979, this new chapter finds mob chieftain Michael Corleone (Al Pacino) aiming to make his business interests legitimate

Adding to the drama, Corleone is also dealing with the ambitious illegitimate son of his dead brother, Sonny

The cast of "The Godfather Part III" includes Talia Shire, Andy Garcia, Diane Keaton, Eli Wallach and Joe Mantegna. The film is rated R.

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First there was "thirty something," a 30-hour discipleship event for Spearman's teens. That was the 1989 brainchild of three local churches' youth ministers. "Thirtysomething II" followed one year later and currently, plans are underway for "Thirty-Something: The Third Generation."

Two of the original program's creators have since moved on to new churches in other places, but First Christian Church's Gary Ellsworth remains, and with the help of youth ministers from Canadian and Perryton, this Christian education program for seventh through twelfth graders will once more be offered.

Steve Donnell, former youth minister in Spearman, is also coordinating this event and will, along with his wife Denise, lead a group of teens.

"It is all set for Friday and Saturday, May 3-4," reported Ellsworth at a planning meeting on Thursday, Jan. 24. He, David Walker and Kris Riggs were present to give representatives from Spearman churches a rundown on the planned event.

Walker is music and youth minister at First Baptist Church in Canadian and Riggs is youth minister at First Baptist Church in Perryton. Both will be involved in "Thirty-Something: The Third Generation" from the planning stages through the entire event.

During "Thirty-Something," 14 small-group leaders will meet with young people from Spearman and outside areas in homes to conduct approximately 30 hours of discipleship training, which is interspersed with recreation time, a picnic and the Main Event, a convocation including speakers and live music held in the Lyric Theater.

This year's special guest at the Main Event will be Vickie Gibbs, a former Miss South Carolina, model and Christian singer/entertainer who has appeared on television's The 700 Club and ABC's Good Morning America.

The curriculum, about which more will be written in subsequent articles, is a non-denominational study written by Billy Beachum, who plans to visit Spearman in person during 'Thirty-Something.'

According to Ellsworth, this year's emphasis will be on family relation- Monday, January 28: L.M. Shelton

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### Thirty-Something: **The Third Generation**

ships and will include such topics as a teenager's role in his family and con-flict resolution.

Ellsworth's goal is to have 200 area outh enroll in "Thirty-Something: The Third Generation." In 1989, there were 117 participants and 127 enrolled in the discipleship event in 1990.

"But if this event is to perpetuate

itself, it's going to take others learn-ing how to put it all together," Ellsworth cautioned. He and his committee are seeking volunteers for heading up food teams, offering homes where the teens will spend Friday night, and helping with a fundraiser or two. He also hopes to recruit a treasurer for 1991's

"Thirty-Something."

"With a budget of \$6,950, we're looking at having to raise about \$3,000," he reported. (Approximately \$4,000 of the total budget is covered by the students' registration fees. which pay for their Bibles, t-shirt and other supplies.)

'Thirty-Something has gained both popularity and respect," Ellsworth said. "Many, many people really see the difference it can make in a teenager's life. That's why we want this year's event to be a big success.



\$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, 7-12, a pool of students with perfect attendance is formed. One student's name is drawn from each pool

row, I-r) Kelly Shieldknight, Rainy Whittington, Cindy Melton, (back row, I-r) Brian Kidder, Landon Swan and Ashley Baker. Presenting the bonds was Jim Shirley, president of First State Bank of Spearman (back row, right).

**Hospital Notes** 

ADMISSIONS Thursday, Jan. 24: Ryan Schwab DISMISSALS

Thursday, Jan. 24: Virginia Renfro, Lela Dortch

Friday, Jan. 25: Bertha Forrester, Clarence Weeks Saturday, Jan. 26: Ryan Schwab,

Brett Whitford

### **Pringle-Morse Menu**

February 4 - February 8 Monday: Enchilada, refried beans, spanish rice, salad, nachos, fruit, milk

Tuesday: Steak fingers, chicken fried steak, potato, gravy, salad, blackeyed peas, jello, milk

Wednesday: Hot dogs, chili, trim-mings, tater tots, cole slaw, cookie, Comments and a second second and a second second and a second sec

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Thursday: Lasagna, salad, carrots, Texas toast, cake, milk Friday: Grilled cheese, stew, fruit, ice cream, milk

BREAKFAST

Monday: Bacon, eggs, juice, milk Tuesday: Toast, cereal, juice, milk Wednesday: Donuts, toast, juice, muffins

Thursday: Muffins, cheese toast, juice, milk

Friday: Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk

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### In Spearman

**Fellowship Baptist** 1102 S. Archer 659-2783 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

**First Christian Church Disciples of Christ** 29 S. Bernice 659-2036 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m.

### Devotional

PSALMS 33 12:17 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, whose people he has chosen as his own. The Lord gazes down upon In Gruver

**Church of Christ** 209 King 733-2760

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First Assembly of God 401 N. Bernice 659-2295 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday Worship 7 p.m. Pastor Ray Cook Church of Christ 1101 S. Bernice 659-2252 (Faith Lutheran Church)	Wed. Evening 7:30 Pastor Ron Fox First United Methodist Church 407 S. Haney 695-5503 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Worship/Study 7:00 p.m. Youth Wed. 7 p.m.& Sun. 6 p.m. Pastor Todd Dyess	Women's Bible Study Wed. 2 p.m. Youth Wed. 6 p.m. & Sun 5 p.m. Pastor LaVern Draper Union Church 31 S. Endicott 659-2544 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Sun. Evening 6:30 Pastor Tim Chriestenson	mankind from heaven where he lives. He has made their hearts and closely watches everything they do. The best-equipped army cannot save a king - for great strength is not enough to save anyone. A war horse is a poor risk for winning victories - it is strong but cannot save.	Worship 10:20 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wed. Eve. 7:30 p.m. Minister Harold Sneed Community Bible Church (Interdenominational) Hwy. 15 733-2838 Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 Wednesday 7 p.m.	Sun 47 21 0.00   Mon 57 20 0.00   Tue 18 13 0.00   Wed - - 0.00   The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman
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Amy Marshall, American Cancer Society staff representative from Amarillo (back row, left) presented plaques and certificate awards at the Hansford Unit ACS meeting in Spearman. Receiving awards were (back row, center and right) Betty Davis and Arbeta Nobles of Spearman and (front row) Mozelle McClellan of Gruver and Clementine Renner 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 members participated in a discussion of the upcoming events scheduled for this year. Clementine Renner gave the prayer.

Mozelle McClellan brought the meeting to order with a welcome and introduction of guests 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 given by Dolly McWhorter. 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 people from Hansford County were mentioned.

A schedule of events was announced by Amy Marshall, field represen-

recipients of these services.

tative of Amarillo. There will be a Patient Services training for everyone interested on Feb. 7 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at B & B Industries. There will be an open house April 14 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the new of-fices of ACS in Amarillo. The address is 3915 Bell Avenue.

Ware reported that the area volunteer units will be hostesses and provide refreshments. There will be a tour given so that the public may be aware of all the different types of educational and patient services materials that can be available to those in need of these services.

The ACS will be gearing up for the Cancer Crusade in April. In conjunction with this, the "Great American Foodfight" will be held April 18. Since the ACS believes good nutritional habits will be beneficial in helping prevent certain types of cancer, concentration will be focused on featuring "Eat Smart" recipes from the ACS Cookbook published last year.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 28 and will be preparing and making April the month for Cancer Control and awareness. If information or education programs are needed, contact any of the volunteers

### THE REPORTER-STATESMAN THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1991 PAGE 3

### **Obituaries**

#### **Irene Boyle**

LOS ANGELES, Calif. - Irene 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 36 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 services were conducted Thursday, Jan. 31 in the First Presbyterian Church in Canyon with the Rev. Stephen Smith-Cobbs, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon.

#### Donald E. Hartranft Sr.

Donald E. Hartranft, 52, died

Saturday, Jan. 26. Mr. Hartranft, born in Dumore, Penn., had lived in Garwood, N.J.

### **Gruver Menu**

Monday: Cheese sandwiches, tater

Wednesday: Crispie fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, green beans,

Thursday: Pig-in-a-blanket, corn, fruit, cowboy bread, milk Friday: Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, cheese, cookies, milk

BREAKFAST

muffins, milk

Baptist Church of Gruver.

Tuesday: French toast sticks, fruit, peanuts, milk

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

He had been a gauger for Diamond

Shamrock since 1974. He was also a

Survivors include his wife; three

daughters, Debbie Hartranft of Amarillo, Terri Strickland of Fritch

and Cindy Browning of Las Vegas, N.M.; a son, Donnie Hartranft Jr. of

Amarillo; his mother, Lena Bardell

of Vernon Center, N.Y.; two sisters, Bernice Kellogg of Lake Ariel, Penn.

and Audrey Dougherty of Vernon Center, N.Y.; a brother, Earl Har-tranft of Lake Ariel, Penn.; and six

Funeral services were conducted

Monday, Jan. 28 at First Baptist

Church with the Rev. Larry Miller, pastor, officiating. Interment was in

the Gruver Cemetery. The family requests memorials be to Teen Challenge in care of First

U.S. Army veteran.

grandchildren.

Wednesday: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, peanuts, milk

Thursday: Toast, peanut butter, jelly, fruit, milk

Friday: Cowboy bread, fruit, peanuts, milk

Salad bar-daily except Friday. Nacho bar-Mon. & Wed. Potato bar-Tues. & Thurs.

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costs \$4,954 per year in 1990, up about 8 percent from 1989, according to the American Automobile Association. However, these figures were published before the climb in tots, fruit, cookies, milk gasoline prices began in August Tuesday: Frito pie with cheese, 1990. On a mileage basis, the cost to motorists is 33 cents per mile this salad, fruit, milk

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with a history of coronary heart sprinkled with parmesan cheese or disease (CHD) or at least two risk unsalted nuts. factors. Risk factors are high blood pressure, cigarette smoking, diabetes mellitus, severe obesity, male sex, history of cerebrovascular disease, and fami-

ly history of early onset of CHD. The National Cholesterol Educa-

by Karen Babitzke

HOW COMMON IS

**HIGH CHOLESTEROL?** 

According to the second National

Health and Nutrition Examination

tion Program guidelines indicate that these individuals should have another test-lipoprotein analysis. This test reveals the level of one of the carrier systems of fat and cholesterol-low density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol in the person's blood. Once the level of LDLcholesterol 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 percentage 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 age because both the levels of total blood cholesterol and the presence of CHD and other CHD risk factors 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 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).

#### Automobile Behavior of Children

The behavior of children when riding in automobiles can even af-

fect their safety. A recent study in North Carolina has shown that hundreds of crashes in that state each year are caused when unrestrained child passengers 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 window, pulls your hair, or tries to open the door? With your children buckled up, you can concentrate on your driving without having to worry about them being hurt. You also will be calmer and more relaxed, as will your children, when you arrive at your destination.

passenger cars: a subcompact

Ford Escort LX, a mid-sized Ford

Taurus L and a full-sized Chevrolet

Caprice. Total insurance costs

average \$657 this year.

#### **One Billion Credit Cards** According to the Nilson Report, a credit card research company, 110 million Americans hold 1 billion credit cards. Americans hold an

contain large amounts of salt. Make

your own dinners using herbs in

place of salt. Package and freeze

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average of nine cards apiece and charge an average of \$4,268 a year on the cards. This equals total spending by credit cards of \$469.5 billion. These totals are predicted to double by the year 2000.

Owning and operating a new car

Automobile Operation Cost Up

### ag software products

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., is making a software program available to producers around the country who are facing massive changes in the U.S. Farm Program.

Developed and distributed exclusively by Pioneer since 1985, the Farm Program Option Viewer software helps producers weigh their acreage reduction alternatives under the U.S. Farm Program.

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SEALED BIDS THEFT FOR THE STATES ST encouraging its sales representatives, area sales offices and agronomists who have access to computers to run individual programs for those producers who do not have the necessary equipment," said Willona Graham Goers, business manager for ag software.

In addition to the Farm Program Option Viewer, Pioneer has developed a full range of proprietary agricultural software designed to meet the specific needs of farming operations - including programs for crop and livestock production, marketing and financial management.

For more information on these and other ag software and education products available from Pioneer, producers may call toll-free 1-800-338-5878.

Tips to help your child accept the safety restraint as a way of life are:

· Buckle up from the start (from the first ride home from the hospital).

. Set the example of being buckled up.

 Require safety restraints for all passengers in the vehicle.

· Make sure the child is comfortable

· Plan ahead for the child's physical needs.

• Help entertain the child in the car

• Provide positive reinforcement for good behavior.

• Buckle up every time the child is in the car (even in granddad's and grandmother's car).

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we, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belier has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

I, LYNAME MALZ VICE PRESIDENT AND CASHIER Title

of the above-mased bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JANUARY 28, 1991





In first place in the third and fourth grade division was Jan#1 coached by Jan Williamson. Members are (front row, I-r) Halee Beasley, Brooke Lesly, Grace Davis, (back row, I-r) Krista Dement, Cami Winegarner, Kristin Beedy and Cassie Butt.



In second place in the third and fourth grade division was Andy's team coached by Andy Watley. Members are (front row, I-r) Kristal Burkhammer, Stephanie Bowling, Irene Vaquero, (back row, I-r) Janae Watley, Leslie Holton, Mandy Kenny and Jennifer Laxon.



In third place in the third and fourth grade division was Shelley's team coached by Shelley Beedy. Members are (front row, I-r) Lisa LaFarr, Crosbie Lair, Amber Ramon, (back row, I-r) Brittni Beedy, Holly Pipkin, Camille Smith and Lisa Swink.

### Future Lynxettes... Awards presented

by Sheila LaRochelle The girls third through sixth grade basketball program came to a close on Sunday, Jan. 27 with an Awards Ceremony

Sheila Watley began by thanking 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 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 acknowledged. Charles Elliott and 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 thanked and Sheila stated, "There 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 ball handling skills went to Cassie Butts shuffles, Mandy Kenney - skips, Janae Watley - TTO's (through through and over) and Holly Pipkin -drops in the third and fourth grade division. The fifth and sixth graders awarded were Mandi Lusby - shuffles, Lindsey Smith - skips, Samantha Beasley - TTO's and Samantha Beasley - drops.

A special award was given by Sheila to the girl she thought had "the most courage to attempt a task and not quit." The Golden Basketball Award was presented to Meg Woolley for which she received a standing ovation!

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 and two losses. The team was coach-ed by Jan Williamson and the members were Halee Beasley, Cassie Butt, Kristin Beedy, Grace Davis, Krista Dement, Brooke Lesly and Cami Winegarner.

Andy's team received second place with four wins and two losses. The team was coached by Andy Watley and the members were Janae Watley, Mandy Kenney, Leslie Holton, Jennifer Laxon, Kristal Burkhammer, Stephanie Bowling 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 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 coached by Charles Elliott with two wins and four losses. Team members included Macy Shieldknight, Shayla Barber, Jennifer Neff, Misha Davis, Jocelyn Edwards, Mindy Tigrett, Kasey Dunnihoo and Lana Martin.

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 in-vited to a basketball tournament in Morse on February 7 and February 9. All the 4th and 5th graders will be involved and two third graders.

# Chamber of Commerce Award Banquet February 2, 1991 - 7 p.m.

Spearman High School Cafeteria

Theme Pieces of the Past

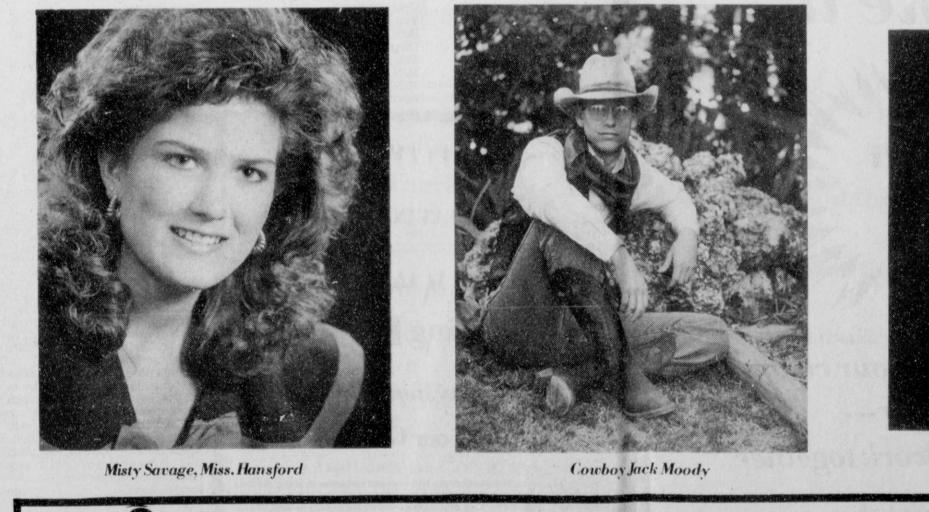
### Program

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Entertainment	Misty Savage
Master of Ceremonies	Brett Whitford
Invocation	John Scott
Introduction of Out-of-Town Guests	
Acknowledgements	Brett Whitford
Women's Division Member of the	
Year Presentation	Loretto Cook
Out-Going President	Jackie Pearson
In-Coming President	Lenis Simpson
Employee of the Year Presentation	Eddie Gage
Entertainment	Gwen Benson
Introduction of Speaker	
Speaker	Cowboy Jack Mood
Awards	
Citizen of the Year	Pat Dear
Citizen Over the Year	Judy Nelson
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Servers	Hansford County 4-H Members
Decorations	Women's Division





Gwen Benson



PAGE 6 THE REPORTER-STATESMAN THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1991

Incoming President's ...

1991 Chamber Board of Directors...

### Letter to the Community

President in the coming year.

Spearman is a unique community. The economy of our town is very 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.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce does not promote just commerce and economic development, but rather an "improved way of life"

I look forward to serving the Spear-man Chamber of Commerce as for all citizens. If you are not familiar with the many functions and services the Chamber provides, please visit the Main Street office. "Your" staff will be glad to update you on various ongoing Chamber projects. I encourage all citizens to become

involved in what is already a strong organization acting on your behalf. With your help it will grow and become stronger through the years.

Sincerely, Lenis Simpson

# **Current Serving Members**



Lenis Simpson, President



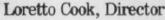


Kevin Bynum, Director



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See members page 8

1991 Chamber Board of Directors...

# **New Members**





Kathy Boyd, Director

Brenda Wall, Director



Stephanie Crossland, Treasurer



### Looking back at 1990

#### by Brett Whitford

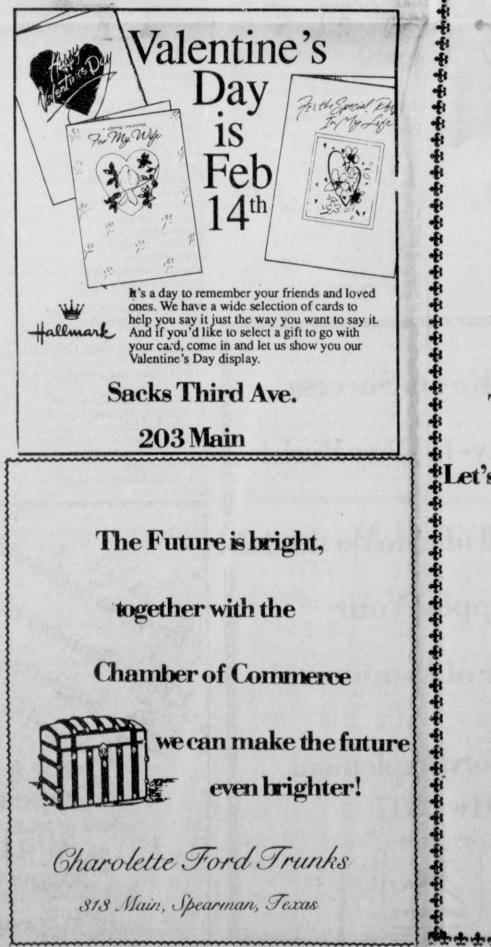
The first year of the new decade brought a change to the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, a new Executive Vice President. This was my first year as E.V.P. of the Chamber.

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.

Throughout the year our Chamber has been very busy. Our Retail Merchants Association, under President Kay Vernon, hosted a series of seminars in conjunction with the Panhandle Small Business Development 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

entrants from the Panhandle area. The winner was Mia Jennings of Muleshoe. Mia will represent us at the Miss Texas Pageant in July, 1991. As you can see, we've had a very busy year, including our daily duties of the office. For 1991 we look for an even busier and more exciting year as the new decade moves along. Our Chamber door is always open

to you, please come by and visit us.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1991 THE REPORTER-STATESMAN **Banquet Honorees of the Past** CITIZEN OF THE YEAR CITIZEN OVER THE YEARS 1956 - Mrs. R.B. Archer, Sr. 1983 - Rosa Lee Butt 1957 - B.J. Copeland 1984 - Mary Lou Wysong 1958 - Oscar Donnell 1985 - Frances Stumpf 1961 - Frank Massad 1986 - Betty Jean Davis 1963 - John R. Collard, Jr. 1987 - R.L. McFarlin 1965 - Sam Watson, Jr. 1988 - R.C. "Pete" Fisher 1967 - J.B. Cooke 1989 - Virginia Head 1969 - Mrs. E.A. Greever & CITIZEN OF THE DECADE Jesse Davis 1970 - Mrs. Frank Massad & 1979 - C.A. "Clay" Gibner 1989 - C. Ralph Blodgett Bruce Sheets 1971 - Harry Stumpf 1972 - Dean Weese 1973 - Charlene Bulls 1974 - L.L. Anthony 1975 - J.L. Brock 1976 - Dee Jackson Our Chamber of Comme 1977 - Frances Loftin 1978 - C. Ralph Blodgett Supports us! 1979 - Jim McLain 1980 - Orvil Brummett Support the 1981 - Junior Lusby 1982 - Gene Cudd **Chamber of Commerce** 1983 - Jackie Pearson 1984 - Marsha Murphy 1985 - Judy Nelson **C&CTransmission** 1986 - Janie Kunselman 1987 - Mike Cudd 1421 Gruver Hwy 1988 - Nina Hendricks 1989 - Pat Dear \*



Moonlight Madness and a wonderful Christmas promotion. Thanks to Kay Vernon for all of her hard work and time.

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 Merchants. The W.D.S.C.C. also puts on the "Holidays Spearman Style" Fashion Show and luncheon. They graciously provided food baskets and gifts for needy families at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We also formed an Economic 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 tornado, but we stood strong and our celebration was a success. Its chairperson, Stephanie Crossland, did in the Good Ole Summertime with great enthusiasm. Even the little 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 provided by magician Lyndon Phillips.

The Spearman Chamber bought a Miss Texas Pageant Franchise and in August, held the first Miss Palo Duro Area Pageant. There were ten

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The Future of Our Community is Important ...

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**Troy James** 

**Agency Manager** 

### Farm Bureau of Hansford County

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# Chamber Organized in 1921 Chamber retires members

Editor's note: Since the theme for this year's Spearman Chamber of Commerce annual banquet is "Pieces of the Past," the Reporter-Statesman would like to provide a brief account of the long and distinguished history of the Spear-man Chamber of Commerce. Following are some Spearman C of C "Pieces of the Past."

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce was organized in 1921. The group's first project was to dig a well to supply water for the town. Chamber members went door-todoor collecting \$2.00 from each resi-dent who would pay to keep the well 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 goodwill tour to neighboring cities. Road signs were placed on the outskirts of town identifying Spearman. In a five-week membership drive \$6,636 was raised

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for operating funds. In 1930 C.A. "Clay" Gibner was the president and his major project was to bring trees to Spearman for planting. Trees were given to those who could not afford to buy them. W.W. Merritt was president of the

Spearman Chamber of Commerce in 1931, the last year until 1939 for which there is a record.

Under the leadership of Ray Platt 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 Lake 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 Hobbs Heard was chamber presi-dent. The chamber sent Bill Miller to Washington to meet with congressmen and senators to urge support for that project.

The chamber sponsored the 1941 rodeo in Spearman during the presidency of T.R. Shirley. There is no more recorded chamber history until 1947.

William E. McClellan was presi-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

During Marvin Chambers' presidency in 1948, the chamber and the 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 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 term 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 publicize the Hansford County Celebration and the opening of the new rodeo grounds. Membership totaled 165. The Spearman Chamber of Commerce was incorporated in 1949.

C. Ralph Blodgett's term of office as chamber president, in 1950, saw

Members from page 6

**Cinderella** Salon **Corner Service Station** Gordons Drug Henson Chiropractic Hi Plains Conoco **Hickerson Jewelers** Don Kunselman Hansford Glass Reporter-Statesman Wardrobe Cleaners Porter Dirt laeo Hut Whitehouse Lumber Adela's Flowers Anthony Electric Cha Lor's **Country Peddler** D & M Services First National Bank Fuller's Jewelry

the utilization of irrigation for the improvement of farmlands. Also during this period the local oil boom began, resulting in a housing boom for Spearman. The chamber of commerce was instrumental in interesting home builders to provide new houses for the growing city. Major improvements were made to the Spearman airport in 1950.

In 1951 Roy L. McClellan was chamber president. That year, Hansford County residents voted to convert the co-op membership hospital located in Spearman to a county tax-supported facility. An at-tempt was made in 1951 to complete payment on the project begun earlier, improving the Community Building.

The chamber's Highway Committee worked with other cities and towns in seeking the improvement of Highway 15 during R.C. "Pete' Fisher's term as president in 1952. It was at this time the Highway 15 Association began activity to pro-mote Highway 15 as an Interstate Highway from Tulsa to the West Coast. The chamber also completed raising funds to pay for im-provements to the Community Building

In 1953 under Joe Trayler, the chamber negotiated with the Holly 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 1954, under the leadership of Gene Cline

E.H. "Jimmy" Hester was 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.J. Copeland, the chamber aided in getting the largest bond issue to date passed, for paving Spearman streets. In 1956 Spearman paved more miles of city streets than ever before. The city also purchased, and sold to consumers at cost, natural gas lights which were placed at street corners where electric lights were not in operation. The new water well and ground storage facilites, with an automatic pumping device, were completed in the east part of Spearman. The Spearman Chamber of Commerce sponsored the Hansford County Celebration and the Hansford County Fair in 1956.

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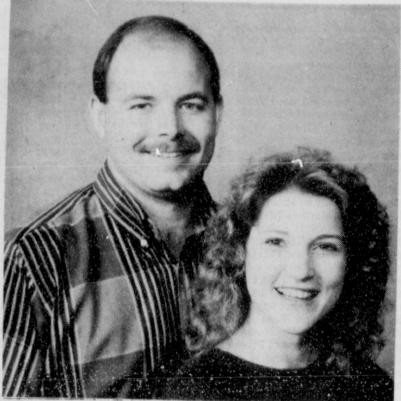
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Denice Blackburn and Carey Bridges announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride elect, daughter of J.E. Blackburn and Zetha Blackburn, is a 1982 graduate of Spearman High School and a 1987 graduate of West Texas State University. The 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 wedding in the First United Methodist Church, and will reside in Spearman.



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 Church Chapel in Amarillo. The bride-elect was graduated from West Texas State University and is a registered nurse, employed at Northwest Texas Hospital as a case manager. The prospective groom was graduated from 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 community. The couple will reside in Borger after their wedding.



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 behalf of Rainbows and Ranglers are Rusty and Judy Tindell, presidents. Receiving the donation is Don Townsen, president of Spearhead Corporation.

### Spearman menu

SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL February 4 - February 8

Monday: Chicken fried steak,

JR./ELEMENTARY MENU Monday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and cream gravy, green beans hot rolls, butter, jelly



Helping with the 1991 Girl Scout Cookie Sale are (I-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 Monday, 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 activities as well as maintaining camping equipment, training for adult volunteers, development of new programs for girls, antidrug programs, arts and crafts workshops and camperships at Girl Scout camp each summer. Anyone who is not contacted by a Spearman Girl Scout but would like to purchase cookies can contact Carolyn Cummings at 659-2106.

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# Among the Neighbors

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 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.

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Sarah 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 p.m., weighing 3 pounds 15 1/4 ounces - sister Madison Seniese followed him at 11:19 weighing 6 pounds, 101/2 ounces.

Their grandparents are Mary Ruth and Douglas Connelly of Spearman, and Chester and Patsy Ruth Martin of Hardesty. Great-grandmothers are Essie Audrey, Mt. Vernon and Dolores Martin, Hardesty.

Proudly joining in the announcement are sisters Penny Batton, Hardesty; Lori Martin, Hooker; and Amanda Martin, Tyler as well as brother John Etheridge, Wichita Falls.

Clinton and Sarah are grateful to all those relatives and friends who have shown their concern and support through the long months of waiting

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*

Juanita and J.L. Pierce has learned that Quincy Harding, husband of their daughter Karen has been called 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 News, Virginia which is near their home. He will be a drill sergeant for specialized training at the recruiting base there.

That proud, smug expression on the face of Bob Boxwell has to be the result of the picture of his pretty wife, Candy, which appeared in the January 24 issue of the Amarillo newspaper. Candy and another actress were pictured in connection with the musical "Pump Boys and Dinettes" which opened on Thursday at the Amarillo Little Theater. A performance is scheduled for Spearman later in the spring.

That group of successful, expert fishermen, Pete Fisher, Ronnie Gibson, Louis Schnell, Kent Guthrie and Keith Gross returned from Guaymas, Mexico last Wednesday, reporting an excellent catch.

laymas is on the sea of Cortez,

suffering from a variety of ailments he might call it hemorrhagic septicemia - if he could pronounce it.

It has been said that a man is not a success until associates brag that they sat by him in grade school. So it is with Seldon Hale III of Amarillo, whose appointment as Chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice was announced this week by the Governor, subject to the approval of the Senate.

The picture of Hale in the Amarillo newspaper caught him looking very judicial and sagacious.

Seldon, son of Pauline and the late Butch Hale, is a Hansford County product, born and raised here. Most of his friends expected him to go into the medical field, but should have been tipped off that he would be a criminal defense attorney, when at an early age, they caught him looking for loopholes in the Ten Commandments! They would remind him that humility is the ability to look modest and embarrassed while being bragged on.

Seriously - all are proud of Seldon and congratulate him on the appointment and do wish for him every suc-

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Donnie Mitchell surprised her associates by returning to her teaching duties at the school on Monday after just a few days off. She had undergone minor surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital last week.

Family members report that Everett Vanderburg has recovered sufficiently that they expect he can come home in a few days.

Everett Vanderburg underwent major surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital on January 22.

Dr. Tom and Linda Latta were in Kentucky last week in the Bowling Green area. They flew up and were there several days where he set up some veterinary programs at several cattle ranches in the area. They spent several pleasant days in spite of the chilly weather.

They returned in time to greet his parents, Donald and Betty Latta, who spent the weekend with them. They live at Ft. Supply and enjoy coming over for the high school girls basketball games, especially when granddaughter Tommi plays.

The numerous friends of Billy Jar vis will be interested in learning that he is now at Hansford Manor. He is recuperating from hip replacement surgery which occurred at St. Anthony's Hospital on January 16. He had had the other hip joint replaced last May.

He and Ollie are appreciative of the prayers and thoughtfulness of their friends and relatives.

mashed potatoes and cream gravy. salad bar, hot rolls, butter, jelly, milk Tuesday: Beef stew, grilled cheese sandwich, salad bar, fruit, milk

Wednesday: Bierox, blackeyed peas, salad bar, jello with fruit, milk

Thursday: Fish sticks, pinto beans, salad bar, combread, butter, fruit, milk

Friday: Hamburgers, french fries, salad bar, cookie, milk

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Tuesday: Beef stew, grilled cheese sandwich, dill spears, fruit, milk

Wednesday: Bierox, blackeyed peas, zucchini with tomato, jello with fruit, milk

Thursday: Fish sticks, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, butter, fruit, milk

Friday: Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, cookie, milk

**RAINBOWS & RANGLERS** 

The Rainbows & Ranglers Square Dance Club had a Plus Workshop last

Tuesday, Jan. 22. The club caller was

Those attending were Charles

Bartz, Donald Newman, Samme

Goehring, Joyce, Marvin and Benny Byers, Janet and Gordon Holley, Du-

Wayne and Martha Thurman, Gwen

ing federal income tax filing information will be on Public Broadcasting Service stations nationwide on Sunday, February 3, 1991, from 1 to 2 p.m., CST.

'Taxbreak '91: Raising Your Tax IQ" will be hosted by Today Show co-anchor Deborah Norville. Internal Revenue Service personnel and other tax experts will be featured. Viewers may join the studio audience in a tax quiz during the program.

Aimed at easing the task of tax return filing, the program highlights tax information for various groups of taxpayers, such as married couples, single parents, and the elderly. Program discussions include 1990 tax law

### Show helps with taxes A special one-hour program featurchanges, deductibility of medical ex-

penses, electronic filing of tax returns, the earned income credit, child care expenses, and itemized deductions.

The importance of accuracy in filing tax returns is stressed in the program. "Taxbreak '91" also tells viewers how they can get a variety of free assistance with their 1990 tax returns. By video taping the program, IRS says, viewers can use it as a guide when completing their tax returns.

Throughout the hour-long program and for one hour following, a toll free telephone hookup will allow viewers to call in their tax questions to IRS tax assistance specialists.

and though they had all fished there before, they were pleased with the perfect weather, calm sea, good accommodations and biting fish. They 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 caught and it is an accepted fact that the growth of a fish between the time it is caught and the time it gets away cannot be equaled.

Bearing out the old maxim that the average fisherman doesn't catch anything until he gets home, Pete became ill the day after their return -

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THANK YOU

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary would like to say thank you to all of the Hansford County residents that contributed so generously to our OPERATION CHRISTMAS GREETING FUND for 1990.

This money is used for much needed equipment and items for the Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor.

Last year, we raised \$1,718.50 and this year we received \$2,674.50. With the economy as it is, this was great. Thanks again.

Hansford Hospital Auxiliary

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#### **GRUVER MUSIC CLUB**

The Gruver Music Club, a member of the State and National Federation of Music Club, met Jan. 22 in the Gruver United Methodist Church for its regular meeting

The president, Frances Murrell, led the Collect for Club Women to open the meeting, followed by the business

The current musical note was given by Trixie Holt. The Hymn of the Month was

presented by Janet Irwin, accompanied by Barbara Cluck.

Ada Joyce Stedje, vice president and program chairman, introduced the program "Moods and Sounds from Africa," presented by Mildred Crabtree of Dalhart.

The presentation consisted of slides, music, and symbols from Africa where she had spent 37 years.

Faye McDonald, Dorothy Lusby, Michael Carey, Bonnie Ball, Michael

Murry Beasley.

Leisy, Freddie and Alberta The meditation was given by Louis Etter. Hostesses for the afternoon were Carolyn Hicks and Fran Duncan.

### THANK YOU Thank you for all the love and concern you showed for myself and Marcus during my surgery hospitalization, and and for all the prayers and

cards, prayergrams, flowers, phone calls, visits and food.

You are all so deeply appreciated.

Jo Larson

### 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.

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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 Timmons and Becky Lusby. The last of the free introductory lessons was also held. Those participating were Richard Goehring, Jeanette Allen, S.B. Sheets, Bart and

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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 nation, 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 attack. The same 95 percent said they were behind the President in his action. "I think Bush is doing the right thing by going in there and taking control of the situation," said junior Ryan Mathews.

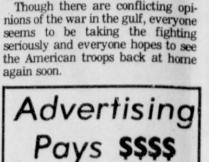
Though many students agreed that our country was taking the best possible action, very few agreed on the reason we are at war. About 47 percent said, simply, that the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq was the explanation. Twenty-two percent of the

students polled said President Bush attacked to keep Saddam Hussein from gaining too much power. "I 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 smaller 11 percent claimed that ending aggression was the reason for the attack. "We're not over there just to show off," said senior Geronimo Ortega. "We're only trying to keep peace." Only 6 percent said oil was 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 number who disagree are voicing their opinions eagerly. "I'm proud of what they're doing and what they're standing up for," said sophomore Angela Sistrunk, "but is it worth risking Americans' lives for just land and



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Due to incomplete informadon provided to the Reporter-Statesman, Kortney Henton and Josh Howard were omitted from the 8th grade All A Honor Roll list. The Reporter-Statesman regrets any inconvenience.

Hearts and Arts Saturday, January 26, 1991

On The Go With Joy

As usual, things are about the 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 April or May. The Knights are miswhile my big batch of company was sionaries located there in Egypt. here last weekend. So now maybe if I can stay at home, I'll get some bak-

Someone asked me last week what I'd been doing. I said "Learning the alphabet!" They thought I was one step closer to being declared incompetent, 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 lucky, some of my problems will be solved. My lawyer asked me if I knew what was wrong with a lawyer who was up to his neck in cement? I said "No! What's Wrong?" He said "Not enough cement!"

ing done.

I thought I'd better not comment especially about the cement mixer and sack of cement sitting in the corner of my garage! Oh well, he is just like another son to me. Maybe in time he will learn a few things. I don't know though I'm over 50 years

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old and I keep getting into all kinds of trouble. Haven't learned a thing. We have received word that Debbie Knight and two children have arrived back in Gruver. Bruce is scheduled to be back from Egypt in

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-ney, Oscar Herrera and Cliff Barkley (recalled). We have two nephews who are in the Navy, Billy Henderson, stationed in Guam, and Chris Cox, at San Diego. Don't forget Allan Taylor (Navy) and Ross Renner 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 1-28-91, are closer to being grandparents for the first time. As I understand it, the future mother has been taken to the hospital.

Information is sketchy but as I understand it, George Brian Odom was injured in a motorcycle accident and is at NWTH in Amarillo. He

received head and facial cuts after falling about 25' off a cliff. It is thought he would be ok but it is too soon for us to know details.

Those recently in hospitals for tests are Jerry Mills and Pearl Shapley. Alfred Bayless is back home after having knee surgery.

Those visiting in Gruver recently were Fred and Georgia Davidson's grandchildren, David and Courtrey Moore of Goodwell, Okla. Scott and Kelly Gross and family were guests of Bill and Jo Hadley. Also, Mike Hadley was a guest. All are from Amarillo.

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 Jersey when James was transferred there temporarily with his job. They hope to be back at their home near Ft. Worth the middle of February.

Dave and Dixie Karlin enjoyed a visit with Fred and Sue Tout of Amarillo. Of course uppermost on their minds was Scott and the war going on over in the Middle East.

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

# Basketball roundup

VARSITY LYNXETTES Fri. Stratford (no score available) Tues. Sunray - 52-35 J.V. Lynxettes at Sunray, Mon. Score: Spr. 47 - Sun. 14 Scoring: Townsen-10, Lieb-8, Greene-4, Sanders-13, Cook-8.

J.V. Lynx Vs. Stratford, Fri. Score: Spr. 36 - Str. 34 Scoring: Rex-2, Hager-4, Shaver-7, Reed-6, Hawkins-8, Jones-3, Eakin-7. at Sunray, Tues. Score: Spr. 67 - Sun. 14 Scoring: Brandon Rex-2, Justin Boyd-5, Wes Dyess-18, Russel Shaver-6, Mike Hager-2, Brady Reed-16, Darian Hawkins-8, Sherman Jones-2, Mark Eakin-5, Kevin Williams-2, Brad Butler-1.

Sanders-8, Garrett-2 8th GRADE LYNX at Sunray, Mon. Score: Spr. 40 - Sun. 50 Scoring: Schnieder-6, Wilkerson-20, Porter-8, Moore-2, Ring-4. 8th GRADE LYNXETTES Coming off of wins over county rivals, Pringle-Morse and Gruver to win the Spearman 8th Grade Tourna-ment, the 8th grade Lynxettes defeated Sunray 32-18 Vs. Sunray, Mon. Score: Spr. 32 - Sun. 18

Scoring: Kiki Kelp-6, Ashly Shieldknight-18, Lyndee Cook-6, Traci Martin-2. 7th GRADE LYNXETTES Vs. Sunray, Mon. Score: Spr. 35 - Sun. 14 Scoring: Laci Baker-3, Carrie



(photo by Anthony Wilkerson)

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 second place in district with wins over Stratford (Friday) and Sunray (Tuesday). Their three wins and two losses district record puts them alone in second place.

According to Coach Wendell Neff the two wins were sparked by good team defense and by the individual play of Dallas Trosper, Cody Pipkin, Khris Kelp, Tim Kizziar and Joel Shields. All four players scored in or near double figures in these two ball games

Neff went on to explain the impor-tance of these wins. He said the Stratford 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-

#### Comments and a second second second

Josh Howard was inadvertently omitted from the 8th grade boys basketball

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regrets any inconvenience.

ly in first place in the district. If the Lynx hope to keep their State Tournament hopes alive they will need to beat Boys Ranch this Friday night and defeat West Texas here the following Friday night.

Vs. Stratford, Fri. Score: Spr. 68 - Str. 52 Scoring: Chris Strawn-2, Dallas Trosper-12, Cody Pipkin-9, Brian Beck-11, Khris Kelp-12, Tim Kizziar-14, Joel Shields-8.

at Sunray, Tues. Score: Spr. 73 - Sun. 47 Scoring: Trosper-6, Pipkin-14,

Beck-5, Kelp-15, Howell-5, Jarvis-3, Kizziar-14, Shields-11.

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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 Sunray 52-35.

### Freshman Lynx win second tournament

Lynxettes post wins

The Spearman Lynx 9th grade basketball team won its second tournament of the year at Plemons Middle School Jan. 23, 24 and 25.

Thursday night matched the Lynx 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.

Scoring totals were: Vanderburg, 9; Varnon, 8; Archer, 6; Cook, 4; Schnell, 3; and Lasater, 2.

Friday night the Lynx played a hard-fought battle against Panhandle. The final score ended at 30-29 with the Lynx victorious, but the out-

The freshman Lynxettes posted

wins over Sanford-Fritch and

Panhandle on the way to a second

place finish at the West Texas Ninth

Grade Tournament. They lost to the

host team in the championship game

WEST TEXAS TOURNAMENT

Vs. Sanford-Fritch, Thurs.

Score: Sprm. 35 - S.F. 22

Scoring: Lillard-3, Strawn-4, T. Pearson-6, OQuin-7, C. Pearson-15.

Vs. Panhandle, Fri.

on Saturday.

come was undecided until the final three seconds of the game. Scoring was as follows: Varnon, 12;

Thompson, 9; Schnell, 8; and Cook, 1. In the final game of the tournament, the Lynx met and won against West Texas for the third time this

Scoring for the game was wellrounded: Varnon, 10; Thompson, 9; Mayfield, 4; Archer, 2; Cook, 2; Schnell, 2; and Lasater, 1.

### at Sunray, Mon. Score: Spr. 33 - Sun. 20

Scoring: Thompson-4, Womble-4, Schnell-2, Varnon-9, Vanderburg-12.

Score: Spr. 36 - Pan. 24 Scoring: Lillard-8, T. Pearson-7,

Latta-2, Taylor-1, Strawn-1, Ring-2,

Vs. West Texas, Sat.

Vs. Sunray, Mon.

Score: Spr. 28 - Sun. 11 Scoring: Lillard-2, Strawn-1, T. Pearson-2, Latta-4, Ring-2, OQuin-2

Score: Spr. 22 - W.T. 33 Scoring: T. Pearson-10, Strawn-6,

Hummer-2, OQuin-4, C. Pearson-9.

C. Pearson-6

C. Pearson-15.

year with a score of 30-19.

7th GRADE LYNX at Sunray, Mon. Score: Spr. 27 - Sun. 22 Scoring: Blan-6, Tigrett-4, P.

### Lookin' Back

SAME TIME...LAST YEAR LOOKIN' BACK AT JANUARY 1990

Residents were required to go by the Hansford County Judge's office during January 1990 to certify or recertify 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 Spearman was awarded an Ethnic Missions Scholarship by the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

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

The Hansford County Hospital began looking for a new doctor.

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Burton-2, Kelly Shieldknight-2, Kara Townsen-15, Virgina Barrera-2, Tiffany Bruning-11.

#### Cline from page 1-

burglaries and trespassing cases and things like that."

Cline typically works an eight-hour shift each day, which can include daytime or nighttime hours, and is on 24-hour-a-day call along with the other members of the sheriff's department.

When pressed, the assets Cline says he brings to the job of deputy include "a willingness to give it 100 percent and to treat all people as equals." He also believes he has a "calm" nature, which is a necessity in times of emergency

"I also try to do this job safelyfrom everyone's point of view," Cline comments. His own philosophy, which he says mirrors Sheriff McFarlin's, is that "you get further with people when you are willing to really listen to them and talk things over." The sheriff and Chief Deputy Gary Evans have given him invaluable on-the-job training in both this and other areas of law enforcement, 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 supportive of everything I do!'

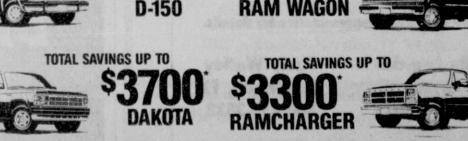
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### **Hounds dump Panthers** for second time

#### by Akiko Bort

The Gruver Greyhounds once again took to the court Jan. 25, and in front of a very enthusiastic home crowd defeated the Follett Panthers 77-52

The Hounds fell behind early in the first quarter but were sparked by several baskets made by the Pool brothers, Shannon and Brady. Then it was obvious that Panthers had taken on a team that was too hot to handle. The Hounds are now 5-0 and will definitely make a showing at the playoffs.

At one point in the fourth quarter, Gruver led in this game by 37 points, 70-33. Follett has probably the best

luck against Gruver, but no team in District 1-1A seems to be able to challenge the Hounds for the district championship.

Matthew Hoel led all the scorers with 18 points, and Brady Pool also had a top-notch night, adding 17 of his own. Five Greyhounds made it into the double figures, proving that this was truly a team effort. This Houndball magic could last for a while to come.

21 21 33 65 Gr-Matthew Hoel-18, Brady Pool-17, Geronimo Ortega-13, Shan-

non Pool-10, Kevin Spivey-10, Trent Seagler-8, Marty McCloy-1.

### **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. Unfortunately 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 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 pulled to within one point. In the fourth quarter, the Lady Hounds really got their act together and played well. In the fourth quarter, the Lady

Hounds made several free throws to Hart-3.

### Highway patrol gives accident statistics

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprised of 31 counties said, "For the month of December, our troopers investigated seven fatal accidents, 58 personal injury accidents and 77 property damage accidents. There were seven persons killed and 89 persons injured in these accidents.'

Sgt. Timothy Thompson of Borger

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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 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 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 from Sunray. The final score was

44-14. 20 17 31 Gr-Holly Venneman-13, Eva Babbs-8, Wynn Marpin-6, Mika McLain-5, Anissa Ryan-5, Cora Meyer-4, Traci Crawford-3, Jennifer

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

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 1,353 persons injured in these ac-

injured in these accidents.'



(photo by Mindy Davis)

Chris Spivey puts up a jumper over the Follett defense. 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 four boys' games and one girls' game.

In action in the varsity gym, the Gruver 7th boys defeated Boys Ranch 46-20. Boys Ranch is winless on the year. Bailey Barkley and Max Frick each scored 10 points as Gruver scored 20 straight points, after falling behind 2-0, to put this one away early. Following that the Gruver 8th boys defeated Boys Ranch in an overtime thriller, 37-31. Jace Dawson hit the clutch free throws and was 10-15 from the charity stripe. Dawson and Aaron 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 enough as the Riders won 40-31. Robert Whitaker scored 12 points for the Hounds and Heath Meier seven points, but in the end the Hounds, couldn't hit their shots from under the basket.

Two games were played in the Activity Center. The Gruver 8th girls defeated Pringle-Morse Junior High 28-11, while PMJH boys defeated the Gruver 8th boys Red team 33-21. 02 10 19 BR 7B (0-13) 17 26 30 GR 7B (12-3) 3-point shot: Max Frick-1.

GR-Bailey Barkley-10, Max Frick-10, Travis Ferguson-9, Wylee Juan Arreola-6. Jauni

Odom-5, Roma Tomlinson-4. BR 9B (5-7) 27 8 16 GR 9B (1-14) 23 11 31 3-point shot: Hart Derington-1.

GR-Robert Whitaker-12, Heath Meier-7, Hart Derington-5, Victor Lopez-5, Tek Ferguson-2. PMJHG 05 07 GR 8G (11-3) 10 12 11 11 20 28 GR-Julie Meyer-8, Kim Venneman-6, Lacy Barkley-4, Kayce Haenisch-4, Janyth Hart-2, Monica Garcia-2, Tisha Ralston-2.

PM-Burk-6, J. McCloy-5. PMJHB 16 21 29 33 GR 8B Red 08 08 15 21 3-point shot: T. Womble-1.

GR-Kyle McNett-6, Isaias Arzate-6, Jimmy Acevedo-4, Galen Slough-3, Ricardo Soto-2.

PM-T. Womble-9, Jarvis-6, Hoyt-4, Jones-4, Tull-4, Anderson-2, DeLaCruz-2, Austin-1, Schick-1.



(photo by Mindy Davis) 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 Bort

There are hundreds of thousands of Americans who can tell you where they were on Dec. 7, 1941 and what they were doing when they got the news about Pearl Harbor; there are millions of Americans who can tell you the "what and where" concerning themselves on Nov. 22, 1962, when President Kennedy was assassinated; and now there are hundreds of millions worldwide who will remember Jan. 16, 1991, with the global coverage of the United States 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 if you look at it in the perspective of the old AFL versus NFL teams. Old AFL teams have won only

seven times (Raiders-3, Miami-2, KC-1, Jets-1), while old NFL teams have won 18. Remember the Steelers and the Colts, NFL teams, were "given" to the AFC in 1970. The Raiders are the only original AFL team to win the Super Bowl since 1973 (18 years).

The Giants' drive at the start of the third quarter (9:29) was the longest, timewise, in Super Bowl history. The Buffalo Bills have no one to blame but themselves. They played dumb 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 against Buffalo. But I shouldn't be too hard on the Bills - it was just a close, hard-fought, error-free football game. 20-19 final.



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Sgt. Timothy Thompson of Borger stated, "In Hansford county, our troopers investigated two fatal accidents, 14 personal injury accidents and 10 property damage accidents in the year of 1990. Two persons were killed and 23 persons were injured in these accidents."

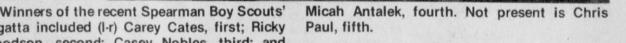
Musick-2, Jason Ward-1. BR 8B (9-7) 10 14 22 31 GR 8B (7-8) 05 15 23 31 37 GR-Jace Dawson-10, Aaron Frick-10, Will Etheredge-8, Grant





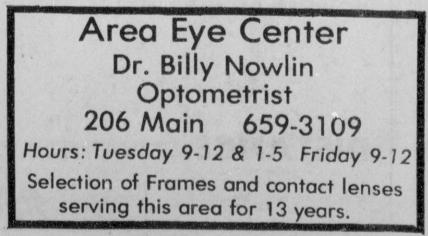
regatta included (I-r) Carey Cates, first; Ricky Goodson, second; Casey Nobles, third; and







Receiving appearance awards at the recent Spearman Boy Scouts' regatta were (I-r) David Parker, first; Landon Miller, third; and Josh Bynum, fifth. Not present are Landon Delozier, second; and Richard Goehring, fourth.



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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD

thereof, in the case of HANSFORD COUNTY VS.

DAVIS, SUMMITT Cause #450 and to me, as

Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to

sell, at 11:30 OCLOCK A.M. on the 5TH DAY OF

FEBRUARY, 1991 which is the first Tuesday of said

month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of

said Hansford County, in the City of SPEARMAN

Texas, the following described property, to wit: All

of Lots Number Twenty-four (24) and Thirty-two

(32) in Block Number Seven (7) of the Original

Levied on the 14th day of Jan. 1991 as the pro-

perty of A.P. BLACK IF ALIVE AND IF DECEASED BY

VIRTUE OF TWO WARRANTY DEEDS IN VOLUME 34,

PAGE 181 AND VOLUME 34, PAGE 183.

HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS to satisfy a judgment

amounting to \$177.53 with interest from the 4TH

DAY OF OCTOBER, 1990 at 10 per cent, per annum,

and all costs of suit in favor of PRINGLE-MORSE

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND HANSFORD

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 14th day of Jan.

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the

Honorable 84TH Judicial District Court of Hansford

County, on the 10 day of Jan. 1991 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF SPEARMAN VS.

SYMONS, STELLA B. MRS. Cause #354 and to me,

as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to

sell, at 11:30 OCLOCK A.M. on the 5TH DAY OF

FEBRUARY, 1991 which is the first Tuesday of said

month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of

said Hansford County, in the City of SPEARMAN

Texas, the following described property, to wit: Lot

10. Block 27 of the Original Town of Spearman,

Levied on the 14th day of Jan. 1991 as the pro-

perty of THE ESTATE AND HEIRS OF J.A. PETERIE

BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED IN VOLUME 30,

PAGE 392, IN THE RECORDS OF HANSFORD COUN-

TY, TEXAS to satisfy a judgment amounting to

\$390.75 with interest from the 15TH DAY OF

NOVEMBER, 1990 at 10 per cent, per annum, and

all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF SPEARMAN.

SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 14th day of Jan.

LEGAL NOTICE

Bids for Hansford County Depository Con-

tracts have been received at the January

28, 1991 meeting of the Hansford County

Commissioners' Court. Contract(s) will be

awarded at the next regular meeting on

Monday, February 11, 1991.

R.L. McFarlin, Jr.

Was

Jim D. Brown

Hansford County Judge

Hansford County, Thas

By -s- Gary Evans, Deputy

Sheriff

R.L. McFarlin, Jr.

Hansford County, Texas

By -s- Gary Evans, Deputy

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Hansford County, Texas.

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Town of Morse, Hansford County, Texas.

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed bid proposals for Athletic Supplies for By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84TH Judicial District Court of Hansford County, on the 10th day of Jan. 1991 by the Clerk

Basketball will be received for the best discount of of school purchase price. These bids will remain in effect for the time period February 6, 1991 through May 31, 1991. Contact Tim Garland, 806-733-2041, for a bidding specification sheet. Please mark your envelope: SEALED BID - ATHLETIC SUPPLIES.

LEGAL NOTICE

All bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. on February 5, 1991. Any proposal received after that time and date will be returned unopened and not considered. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening at the regular Board Meeting, February 6, 1991, at 1:00 p.m. in the Board Room in the Gruver High School building. Please mail or deliver all bids to:

Gruver I.S.D. Business Office P.O. Box 650 Gruver, TX 79040

The District reserves the right to rejict any bid and /or all bids, to make awards as they may appear to be advantageous to the District, and to waive all formalities in bidding.

Bids received without proper signature will not be accepted. S13-2tc

### Oil & gas report

Week Ending Jan. 24 Intentions to Drill

CARSON (PANHANDLE) Conoco, Inc., #1-SWD Burnett Ranch (360 ac) 468' from South & 1995' from East line, Sec. 31,5,1&GN, 9 mi north from Panhandle, PD 3800' (3817 NW Expressway, Okla. City, OK 73112) SWD Well Only

HANSFORD (WILDCAT & BRILLHART Upper Morrow) Continental Trend Resources, Inc., #1-15 Brillhart (640 ac) 660' from North & 990' from West line, Sec. 15, 45, H&TC, 19 mi north from Spearman, PD 7350' (Box 10549, Enid, OK 73706) Rule 37

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., Huth (320 ac) Sec. 5, M-24, TCRR, 7 mi NW from Stin-nett, PD 3500' (7120 I-40 West, Suite 100, Amarillo, TX 79106) fro the following wells:

#6-5, 330' from South & 2563' from East line of Sec.

#7-5, 1800' from South & 990' from East line of Sec.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., Lucas (615.7 ac) Sec. 7,-, J.M. Swisher, 6 mi west from Pringle, PD 3500', for the following wells:

#22, 861' from South & 5418' from East line of Sec.

#23, 330' from South & 6148' from East line of Sec.

#24, 863' from South & 6933' from East line of Sec.

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT) Apache Corp., ?1 Lee '1030' (320 ac) 2430' from North & 560' from East line, Sec. 1030, 43, H&TC, 8 mi SE from Booker, PD 9000' (6120 S. Yale, Suite 1500, Tulsa, OK 74136)

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COUNTY OF HANSFORD

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84TH Judicial District Court of Hansford County, on the 10 day of Jan. 1991 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of HANSFORD COUNTY VS. BRUCE, TOMMY JACK Cause #330 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11:30 OCLOCK A.M. on the 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1991 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Hansford County, in the City of SPEARMAN Texas, the following described property, to wit: A PORTION OF OUTLOT 12, ADJACENT TO THE TOWN OF SPEARMAN, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE WEST LINE OF SAID OUTLOT 12 A DISTANCE OF 219 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID OUTLOT: THENCE EAST 140 FEET TO A POINT FOR CORNER;

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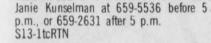
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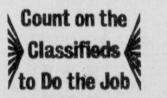
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PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for insurance coverage as listed below will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, at the office of the City Manager up until 2:00 p.m., March 7, 1991, and then publicly opened and read. The City is seeking bids on the following insurance coverage: General Liability, Auto Liability, Casualty Insurance, Public Officials Liability, and Umbrella Policy.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the closing hour will be returned unopened.

All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope "Insurance Bid." Specifications and bidding documents may be

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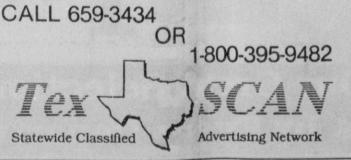
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