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News Briefs

The Church of the Brethren at Waka will be having their spring renewal services March 10 - 12 at 7 p.m. each evening. A different area minister will bring the message each evening. Nursery provided.

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce Banquet has been rescheduled due to bad weather and will be held at the Gruver School Cafeteria Tuesday, March 13 at 7 p.m.

The Spearman City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 15 at city hall.

Coffee Memorial Blood Bank Blood Drive will be held Monday March 14 at the Gruver State Bank La Casita Room from 4-7 p.m.

The Hansford County Spelling Bee will be held Thursday, March 10 at 2 p.m. at the Pringle-Morse Auditorium.

The Gruver Christian Women's Fellowship Luncheon with Becky Thomas as guest speaker has been rescheduled due to bad weather. The luncheon will be held Wednesday, March 16 from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. at the Golden Age Center in Gruver.

The Spearman Church of Christ will be hosting Harvey Porter in a Good News Meeting Sunday, March 13 through Thursday, March 17.

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Weather

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	80	37	.00
Fri	75	39	.00
Sat	77	34	.00
Sun	66	37	.00
Mon	59	37	.00
Tue	31	24	.80
Wed	--	20	.70
Total Precipitation 2.04			

Hospital Report

March 2 - March 8

Admissions

Wednesday - none
 Thursday - none
 Friday - none
 Saturday - none
 Sunday - Viola Whitson
 Monday - Linda Sanchez
 Tuesday - none

Dismissals

Wednesday - Eva Adkison
 Thursday - none
 Friday - none
 Saturday - none
 Sunday - none
 Monday - none
 Tuesday - none

Spearman City Council repeals ordinance

No record of acceptance found for 28 year old franchise with T-NP

by Molly Zimmerman
 Publisher

An ordinance for a fifty-year franchise agreement with Texas-New Mexico Power Company (T-NP) has been repealed after research by Spearman officials revealed the electric company never accepted the agreement.

The council's unanimous vote to repeal the ordinance came during a special session held Thursday, March 3. A public hearing was held prior to the vote and several residents voiced dissatisfaction with T-NP. While there were no complaints about the service and response times, most contended that the rates were too high and the recent closing of the local office was not only an inconvenience but an insult to the people of Spearman.

City councilman Mike Cudd presented a comparison of T-NP rates vs. Southwestern Public Service (SPS). A home using 1000 KWH would pay \$88.78 per month with T-NP whereas the charge with SPS would be \$61.29. This is a monthly difference of \$27.49 or \$329.88 annually.

The comparison for a commercial business using 7,500 KWH @ 35 KW would be \$692.89 vs. the SPS rate of \$478.27. For industrial businesses with 87,000 KWH @ 300 KW the cost with T-NP would be \$7,313.21 compared to \$4,861.86 with SPS.

According to attorney Barney Knight, the city's franchise agreement of March 1966 was never accepted by T-NP. Without the company's acceptance the agreement reverted back to the thirty-year franchise approved in 1961. "A franchise is like a contract and without acceptance it is void," said Knight.

The ordinance was never published in a local newspaper as required and does not meet minimum requirements for controlling the rates (prior to establishment of the Public Utility Commission) or the level of service to the citizens of Spearman.

"The city's agreement by comparison gives the city little say or control over T-NP actions or services," said Knight.

According to Knight many cities now retain more control over rates, local offices and response times when drafting franchise ordinances. Council members agreed that a new, more modern, franchise agreement should be drafted. With this in mind the city's legal representatives were

instructed to begin working on a new franchise ordinance to be offered to T-NP.

Craig Vinson, acting area manager for T-NP, reports that the situation is being studied by their Fort

Worth office. "We plan on being at the meeting on March 29. By that time they (Texas-New Mexico Power Company officials) will have some decisions made."

"We value our Spearman customers," said Vinson. "We're interested in their comments or anything they have to say."

The new franchise ordinance will be reviewed by the council during a public hearing on Tuesday, March 29.

Rates, office closing top list of concerns for T-NP customers

by Molly Zimmerman
 Publisher

The courtroom at the Hansford County Courthouse was jumping Thursday, March 3 as several local residents attended a public hearing and expressed their concerns with Texas-New Mexico Power Company (T-NP). The electric utility has faithfully serviced the community of Spearman since 1929 but rate increases in recent years has caused concern with many local customers.

City Manager Kelvin Knauf raised several issues concerning service of T-NP. Knauf stated that current rates place Spearman at an economic disadvantage because surrounding electric rates are significantly less for residential, com-

mercial and industrial users of electricity. He also explained that closing the local office has placed a burden on Spearman residents.

Knauf is also alarmed that after four rate increases in the past six years, T-NP intends on requesting another rate increase in 1994. He explained that the rates already have taken a toll on several local businesses who have found it necessary to cut back their hours due to the high cost of their electric bills.

George Young of KRDF Radio in Spearman corroborated this by telling the council that the cost of his electric bills had been so high he was forced to sign off at 7 p.m. instead of 10 p.m. as in the past.

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Sheila LaRochelle carefully makes her way through the mounds of snow on Spearman's Main Street Wednesday morning. Schools were closed and motorists were delayed this week after approximately a foot of snow fell in the area.

Panhandle area stalls as storm drops snow

by Angela Jones
 Editor

Hansford County residents, as well as those in the panhandle area, were chilled to the bone when they awoke on Tuesday, Feb. 8 to temperatures in the 20's. After enjoying springlike weather in the upper 50's on Monday, Feb. 7, people in the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandle were greeted by snow and winds gusting up to 33 miles per hour.

According to Sue Hartranft of the Texas Department of Transportation, Dwain Weller was calling in people at around 5 a.m. and they were ready to roll at approximately 5:30 a.m. She explained that they had to clear over 500 miles of driving surface in Hansford County. This includes farm-to-market roads and state roads. When she spoke at 3:30 p.m. she reported that there were six trucks and two motor graders working on the roads. "The problem we have around here are the drifts," she stated. "They just get the road clear and turnaround and it is already drifting across." She concluded by saying that they will

keep on working until they get it as clean as they can.

Due to the blizzard conditions and hazardous roads, many cancellations and early dismissals were announced throughout the day on Tuesday.

Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. canceled classes on Tuesday and Wednesday. Both Gruver and Spearman held classes on Tuesday but closed early. Spearman released their students at 1:30 p.m. Gruver buses did run; however, students on the buses were released at noon. All other students were dismissed at 12:30 p.m. Gruver canceled class on Wednesday. No buses were running on Tuesday or Wednesday for the Spearman I.S.D. students and it was reported that they started classes one hour late on Wednesday.

Despite the hazardous winter weather conditions and reports of livestock out, the Hansford County Sheriff's office, Gruver Police Chief and Spearman Police Chief reported that no accidents had been reported on Tuesday. Gruver Police Chief

Storm See pg 6

Bad weather a factor in 14 percent voter turnout for Primary Election

by Angela Jones
 Editor

Editors Note: All of the voting results in the following story are unofficial.

Hazardous roads and blizzard like conditions hindered voter turnout for the Primary Election held Tuesday, March 8, in Hansford County and other area towns.

When asked how the weather affected the voter turnout, Judge Jim Brown began with only one word, "Tremendously!" He continued, "Voting was down considerably from years past," Brown added. "But we are no different than any other town in the panhandle that got a lot of snow. The voting was light."

It was reported that only 14 percent of the registered voters braved the adverse conditions to cast their ballot at the polls. When compared to the 51 percent voting in the 1990 primary and the 46 percent in 1992, it is apparent the weather affected the turnout.

For the Republican Primary, it was reported that 345 individuals cast their ballots. In the only contested race in Hansford County, the race for county commissioner of precinct no. 4, one vote separated the two candidates. Leon Bagwell recorded 79 votes while Val Winger, incumbent, received 80.

Republican Kim V. Vera received 273 votes for district and county clerk. On the referendum which

asked whether or not citizens of Texas should be allowed to vote on the following question: "The Department of Public Safety should be authorized to adopt rules for licensing and training qualified citizens to carry handguns for self protection.", there were 231 yes votes and 58 no votes.

In the Democratic Primary, Hansford County had four individuals on the ballot. All of these candidates were running in uncontested races. Jim Brown received 92 votes for county judge. There were 87 votes for Norma Jean Mackie for county treasurer. Voters cast 90 ballots for Michele Davis as justice of the peace. And in the race for county commissioner, precinct 2, Joe T. Venneman received 25 votes.

Voting by precinct in the Republican Primary was as follows: Precinct 1 - 47; Precinct 2 - 1; Precinct 3 - 43; Precinct 4 - 117; Precinct 5 - 30; Precinct 6 - 44; Precinct 7 - 3; and Precinct 9 - 21. In early voting, 39 individuals cast their ballots. There was a total of 345 individuals voting in the Republican Primary.

The voting in the Democratic Primary was as follows: Precinct 1 - 15; Precinct 2 - 4; Precinct 3 - 4; Precinct 4 - 8; Precinct 5 - 11; Precinct 6 - 22; Precinct 7 - 14; and Precinct 9 - 2. Nineteen individuals took advantage of early voting. There were 99 individuals

voting in the Democratic Primary.

According to an unofficial report a total of 444 people in Hansford County cast their ballots. The poor weather also contributed to the low voter turnout in other area towns. Some of which reported it as a record low turnout at the polls.

Eight people file for eleven positions expiring throughout Hansford County

by Angela Jones
 Editor

Only eight people have filed for 11 positions in Hansford County up for election May 7. Expired terms include the position of mayor, school board of trustees and city council members. Each of the entities are accepting applications through March 23; however, the closing time deadline varies.

Spearman City Secretary Cheryl Gibson reported that all three of the incumbents have filed for the three positions available with the entity. Mayor Burl Buchanan, Alderman Don Reed and Alderman Charles Elliott have each filed for re-election to their current positions. The position of mayor and alderman are elected for two year terms. Applications for a place on the ballot are being accepted at Spearman City Hall until 5 p.m.

On the Gruver City Council there is one two year term expiring. The

position is currently held by Buster Davis. City Manager A.J. Ratliff stated that Davis has filed for re-election to the seat. Applications for a place on the ballot for this position are being accepted at Gruver City Hall until 5 p.m.

Two individuals have filed for the two expiring terms on the Gruver school board of trustees. Incumbent Linda Venneman and Mike Yanke applied for a place on the ballot, school officials said. Both of the seats are elected for three year terms. Applications are being taken at the Gruver School Business Office until 4:30 p.m.

There have been two people apply for the positions on the Spearman school board of trustees. According to school officials, Craig Schumann has applied for the one-year unexpired term. This position was held by Charles Shieldknight, who was appointed to the seat when Tom Latta resigned. They added that James Schnell, incumbent, has

applied for a place on the ballot for a full term position. Two of these positions have expired. Both are three year terms. Persons wishing to apply for a position on the ballot need to do so at the Spearman School Business Office by 4 p.m.

The Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District has two positions on their board of trustees expiring. The seats are for two year terms. According to school personnel, no applications have yet been filed. Applications are being accepted until 5 p.m. at the Pringle-Morse school.

With the deadline drawing closer, filing for positions on the ballot for the Hansford County races is slow. There are just 13 days until the deadline. For additional information on filing or the application deadlines, contact the entity involved.

Early voting for the General Election will be held April 18 through May 3. Regular voting for the election will be held Saturday, May 7.

Lunch Menu

Spearman ISD
March 14 - March 18
LUNCH

Monday-Chili dogs, tator tots, whole kernel corn, fruit crunch, milk.

Tuesday-Meat and cheese nachos, refried beans, lettuce, tomato salad, hominy, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Wednesday-Ham slice and quiche, candied sweet potatoes, seasoned green beans, corn bread, butter and honey, purple plums, milk.

Thursday-Steak fingers, baked potato, butter, sweet peas, hot rolls, almond butter, opt. butter, purple plums, milk.

Friday-Hamburger or fish on a bun, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, apple cobbler, milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday-Cheese toast, sausage pattie, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday-Biscuit, scramble eggs, fruit, milk.

Wednesday-2 pancakes, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday-Breakfast burrito, tortilla, scrambled eggs, hash browns, fruit, and milk.

Friday-Cereal, toast, fruit juice, and milk.

Gruver ISD
March 14-March 18
LUNCH

Monday-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pudding, hot rolls, milk; salad bar.

Tuesday-Chili, crackers, pickle spears, fruit, soapapillas, milk.

Wednesday-Chicken w/gravy, rice, corn, cobbler, biscuits, milk; salad bar.

Thursday- "K"-1st: Hot dogs, pickle spear, chips, sherbert. 2nd-12th: Baked potato, beans, sour cream/butter, cheese, fruit, blueberry muffin, milk.

Friday-Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, cheese, vanilla ice cream, milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday-Cereal, donut holes, juice, milk.

Tuesday-Oatmeal, blueberry muffins, fruit, milk.

Wednesday-Toast, peanutbutter & jelly, fruit, milk.

Thursday-Breakfast burrito, scrambled eggs w/ham, orange juice, milk.

Friday-Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk.

Gruver VFD called to assist with Hardesty fire

The Gruver Volunteer Fire Department responded to a mutual aid fire on Saturday, March 5 in Hardesty, Okla.

According to Fire Chief Sam Gruver the call came in shortly before 4 p.m. requesting assistance with a grass fire located 2 miles east of Hardesty on Hwy. 6. Gruver dispatched 2 rural units, one tanker and a suburban. Twelve men were sent and they returned to Gruver two hours later.

It is estimated that 900 acres were burned.

Ideas are a capital that bears interest only in the hands of talent.

—Rivarol

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The ribbon cutting for Paschel Irrigation, Inc. was held Monday, March 7, at 9 a.m. Paschel Irrigation, Inc. is located at the corner of Highway 15 west and Airport Road in Spearman.

At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre Friday, March 11, through Tuesday, March 15, is "Grumpy Old Men" on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. and "Mrs. Doubtfire" held over on screen #2 at 7:30 p.m.

Directed by Donald Petrie, "Grumpy Old Men" is a comedy starring Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau, and Ann-Margaret.

A life-long feud between neighbors (played by Matthau and Lemmon) becomes more tense with the arrival of a new neighbor (Ann-Margaret). Their feuding only worsens as both men vie for her attention.

"Grumpy Old Men" is rated PG-13.

"Mrs. Doubtfire" stars Robin Williams, Sally Field, Pierce Brosnan and Harvey Fierstein. It is directed by Chris Columbus.

In this comedy, Williams plays a father that is hopelessly trapped

by his childlike behavior. Unable to behave like a responsible adult, Daniel Hillard (Williams) has a difficult time keeping a job. Nonetheless he is a terrific father to his three children.

After one gag too many, Miranda (Fields), his wife decides it is time for a divorce. Due to his irresponsible behavior, Daniel loses cus-

tody of his kids and is only allowed to see them on Saturdays. This is just too much for the dedicated father and when Miranda shows him an ad she is planning to place in the paper for a housekeeper he secretly changes the phone number. With the help of his brother Frank (Fierstein), a makeup artist, Daniel is hired for the job as Mrs. Doubtfire.

This is where the comedy begins. See "Mrs. Doubtfire". Rated PG-13.

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Morse Community Building Board Holds first fund-raiser

by Angela Jones
Editor

The members of the Morse Community Building Board held their first fund-raiser on Saturday, Feb. 26 to earn money to expand the building.

According to Vicki Urban, president of the Community Building Board, approximately 60 people participated in the "Chicken Foot", raising \$1,915.90. "It was a real good turnout and we thank everyone for participating," Urban stated.

What is "Chicken Foot" you ask. Well, it is a domino game. Urban explained that it is played with a set of double nine dominoes. The object of the game is to try to get rid of all of your dominoes, while keeping your score low. You see, the person with the low score wins the

game. So, why is it call "Chicken Foot"? That is simple. As the game is played, the dominoes are laid in a design that resembles a chicken foot, Urban said.

With "Chicken Foot" the members of the Morse Community Building Board are just getting started. Urban stated, "Chicken Foot" was their first fund-raiser. The group has more planned in order to reach their goal of \$10,000. In April they will be in charge of the refreshments at a farm sale, then in May a garage sale is planned. "We are going to try to have one (a fund-raiser) every two months," Urban said.

Keep an eye on the thermometer being placed in front of the Morse Community Building. It will rise as they earn more money and get closer to reaching their goal.

The most wasted day of all is that on which we not laughed.

—Sébastien R.N. Chamfort

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Harvey Porter to speak at Spearman Church of Christ

Harvey Porter, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, will be speaking in a sermon series at the Spearman Church of Christ next week. He will base his lessons on the New Testament book of Hebrews. The date of the meeting is Sunday, March 13, through Thursday, March 17. Porter will also give slide presentations on "The Bible and Archeology" preceding each weekday service.

Porter has spoken in Spearman on several previous occasions, and has established a reputation for Bible-based preaching centered on the love of Christ. He is also known for his scholarship in the area of his special interest—Biblical Archeology. Porter has made over a dozen trips to the lands of the Bible; visiting, studying, and photographing archeological sites and museum collections.

Dr. Porter is pulpit minister for the Montgomery Boulevard Church of Christ in Albuquerque, where he has ministered for over 30 years. During his time there (he is the only preacher in the church's history) the congregation has grown from 30 to over 1,000 members. His articles have appeared in several religious journals, and he is especially known for his bulletin articles in *The Christian Exhorter*.



Harvey Porter

He has filmed a 52-part series on **The Bible and Archeology** for New Mexico Educational TV. Porter holds degrees from Abilene Christian, Pepperdine University, and McCormick Theological Seminary.

Meeting times are 9:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning, 6 p.m.

Sunday evening, and 7:30 p.m. on Monday through Thursday. Slide presentations will be at 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Spearman Church of Christ is located at 121 S. Haney. The public is invited to all assemblies.



Mrs. Reva Money, Austin, Tex., daughter of Lester McLain of Spearman sent her dad this picture saying, "Guess who I had dinner with?" Her Rotary Club had President Clinton on the program and as you can see, he had a stand in.

First Baptist Church of Gruver to host bible study

Tom Nelson, pastor of Denton Bible Church, Denton, Texas will be leading a Winter Bible Study on The Book of Hosea. First Baptist Church, Gruver, will be hosting the study beginning on Tuesday evening March 15 through Friday evening, March 18. The study begins at 7 p.m. and a nursery will be provided at the church. Tom is a former quarterback at the University of North Texas, and currently a

national platform speaker for Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Campus Crusade for Christ. There will also be a Youth Emphasis during the noon lunch period at the church with lunch being served to high school students.

Mark your calendar, and join us for this exciting study on God's redeeming love!

Stew supper at church Tuesday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m.

McLain named Board Chairman of Amarillo Production Credit

At the 60th annual meeting of the Amarillo Production Credit Association last month in Amarillo, Mike McLain of Gruver was named chairman of the association's board of directors. Mr. McLain, the former board vice chairman, farms and ranches in Hansford county and has been an association stockholder for seventeen years.

Charles R. Hoover of Hereford was named vice chairman of the board. In the director election, Howard Beauchamp of Dumas was elected to the board replacing retiring board member Morris L.

Hunt also of Dumas. Other board members are Joe Everett, Stratford; J.D. Kelly, Jr., Panhandle; and Pat Messenger, Amarillo.

A large representation of stockholders from the association's twelve county territory attended the meeting. Tom McDonald, Environmental Manager of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association spoke to the group on environmental issues and pending legislation. The group was entertained by cowboy poet Baxter Black.

Underground outlets prevent damage from erosion

What is an underground outlet? The definition of an underground outlet is a conduit installed beneath the surface of the ground to collect surface water and convey it to a suitable outlet. Its sole purpose is to dispose of excess water from terraces, diversions, or waterways without causing damage by erosion or flooding.

The underground outlet can be designed alone or in combination with other practices to provide for safe non-erosive removal of irrigation tailwater and also a portion of the excess rainfall run-off.

At present there are a number of these outlets completed and functioning in Hansford County. If you are interested or want more information please contact the Soil Conservation Service at 659-2330 or come by 909 W. 9th in Spearman.

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 **Texas-New Mexico Power Company.**

You're Invited!

The Spearman Church of Christ is hosting Harvey Porter in a Good News Meeting this Sunday through Thursday, March 13 through 17.

Theme: Lessons from Hebrews

Brother Porter will also give slide presentations on Bible Archeology preceding each weekday service.

Schedule:			
Sunday	9:45 AM	Bible Class	Slides/Herod's Building Projects
	10:30 AM	Worship	God's Final Word
	6:00 PM	Worship	Living and Active Word
Monday	7:00 PM	Slides	Dead Sea Scrolls
	7:30 PM	Worship	In Bringing Many Sons to Glory
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Slides	Petra and Jerash
	7:30 PM	Worship	Let Us Draw Near
Wednesday	11:00 AM	Ladies Class	
	7:00 PM	Slides	New Finds from Egypt
	7:30 PM	Worship	Hebrews on Faith
Thursday	7:00 PM	Slides	Rome
	7:30 PM	Worship	Looking to Jesus

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Tanya and Danny Close proudly announce the arrival of their son on March 1st. Colton Cole Close was born at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 8 lb., 12 oz., and was 21 inches long. He joins a sister, 4 1/2 year old Danielle.

Grandparents are Linda and Joe Close, Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kimbrough, Johnson City, Kansas.

One great-grandmother, Juanita Cole, lives in Amarillo and the other great-grandmother, beaming as she personally was responsible for the achievement is Fronie Close, Spearman.

Jared Shufeldt planned to return to school early this week, and would have the distinction of being the only person in the 4th grade who has had his throat cut! The fact is, Jared underwent throat surgery on Tuesday at Northwest Texas Hospital. This is the third such surgery for him and he is hoping it is the last.

Jared is the son of Sara and Hal Shufeldt.

Olive Pendergraft is enjoying her house guest, an old friend, Vera Gray, this week. She is from Ulysses, Kansas and came down with her daughter, who was enroute to Dalhart to visit her son.

Maude Marshall of Houston and her brother, Newton Holt, of Dallas visited relatives here recently. One day last week members of the family gathered for lunch at Iveys Hungry Cowboy.

Those participating were Myrle Holt, Sandy Foster, Nolan and Faye Holt, Anne Marie and Mark Pearson, Will and Christi Jarvis, Lynda and Britt Jarvis, Jan and Larry Holt.

Heather Reimer returned Sunday from High Plains Baptist Hospital where she had gone for treatment and some complications developed which delayed her return. However she is recovering at home under the watchful eye of her mother, Bonita Reimer.

Wilma Clark had a pleasant time with her guests last Sunday. Her daughter, Lou Howk, together with her daughter-in-law, Jane, and Jane's mother, Jane Gibson. All are from Amarillo.

It was good to renew contact with Nanette Haines on Saturday. She and daughters, Bennet and Maisin, of Roswell were in Spearman visiting her grandfather, Ralph Bort, of Hansford Manor.

Nanette, pretty as when she was in Gruver High, is a native of Gruver and is spending some time with her parents, Barbara and Del Cluck and grandmother, Beulah Bort.

Among those enjoying the school spring break by skiing at Angel Fire were some of the Shieldknight family. Fred and Brenda Shieldknight and children; Leann and Dick Gillaspie and children; Lois and Jimmy Shieldknight were in the group.

Now this isn't to say that Lois and Jimmy spent much time, effort

or ability on the slopes. Their participation was mostly in a supervisory position.

James and Ruby Riley had a pleasant trip recently when they drove to Rule, Texas where two of her sisters live. They were joined by two other sisters who live in the Arlington area. They all then went to Abilene to attend the wedding of a great-niece.

They were in a great deal of rain for a couple of days. Mrs. Dimple Jetton accompanied them to Gorlee where she has a sister. On the return trip, the Rileys stopped at Knox City to see an old friend and former Spearman resident, Ruth Rhodes. She rode with them to Gorlee.

Mrs. Rhodes was very interested in old friends from her Spearman days and sends greetings to them.

A group of young people of the Methodist Youth Fellowship spent part of their spring break on ski slopes at Angel Fire. They left early Saturday and returned Tuesday. They had the use of the lodge of R.L. and Barbara McClellan which they surely appreciated.

The fun-filled trip ended with no mishaps or broken bones, in fact no falls were reported on the ski slopes. However there were two falls on the ice in the parking lot. Who else but a couple of sponsors -- Judy Nelson and in spite of his philosophy -- that he who stands on his dignity, has poor footing -- the Reverend Jeff Lust!!

The acoustics in the lodge prevented any secret schemes. The boys on the first floor, the girls on the second floor - any planned pranks couldn't get off the floor!!

There were 25 in the group-sponsors Dacia and Jeff Lust, also Judy and Dennis Nelson.

Youths sharing the fun, fellowship and frolics were: Cass Lassiter, Brent Collins, Cody McLeod, Martin Sanders, Greg Elliott, Robert Howell, Clint Schnell, Toby Thompson, Chad Gardiner, Jason Babitzke, Jason Swink, Shane Schneider, Eric Cudd, Nicki Strawn, Molly Blackman, Mika Pipkin, Carrie Babitzke, Michelle Elliott, Mandy Lusby, Kara Townsen and Crystal Boyd.

Charles Shieldknight and daughters, Macy and Ashly, used the spring break to drive to College Station and visit Haley and Carly. They are students at A&M.

They all drove to Austin and met Marcia Shieldknight there. The Girls Basket-Ball Championship tournament claimed their attention. Marcia, who coaches an AAU girls team in the summer, was especially interested. Two of the Champion Sandies were her trainees and one of the Borger team was also.

Monday evening the report from Darlene Howell was that she was stabilized and undergoing tests. Thursday afternoon she was taken by Medi-Vac to St. Anthony's hospital where she remained in I.C.U. until Monday morning. She was to have more tests before a satisfac-

tory diagnosis can be made. She is in room 249.

Gayle and Archie Smith had an activity-filled several days last week when they took their daughters to exhibit at the stock show in Houston.

The Smiths, and daughters, Kacee and Callie, drove down Friday. Gayle's parents, Peggy and Alton Ellsworth, flew down Monday and joined them. They found time to go to Galveston and do some interesting sight seeing.

Since Kacee observed her 15th birthday while there, her grandparents hosted a birthday dinner for her at the Old San Francisco Restaurant.

Another highlight was going to the fabulous Galleria. Callie was brave enough to venture into ice skating on the rink there and surprised them by her ability.

Peggy and Alton visited friends at Chapel Hill Al and Hazel Stringer one day.

A number of other Spearman parents were there with their youth and stock. They all attended the stock sif at Brenham first. Among others seen at the show were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Renner, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Latta, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Williams, Bob Magaha and Laura Mackie.

Ronnie and Vickie Bullard returned Monday evening from attending the funeral services for his mother, Matiline Bullard, 72.

She passed away on March 2 and memorial services were held at Grand Prairie where she lived. Interment was at Lubbock on Monday.

Mrs. Bullard lived in Spearman for a number of years, leaving here in the early 1970s.

She is survived by Ronnie, a daughter GlenNell Ferguson of Roanoke, Texas, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Sympathy is extended to Dorothy Roden and other family members on the passing of her mother, Mrs. Velma Roden.

Condolences also to the family of Mrs. Mary Schroeder. Grief seems intensified, somehow, when the services are held, as both of these were, under such adverse weather conditions as were on Tuesday. Snow, ice, and wind contributed to dangerous conditions.

Birth announcement

Shawn and Tiki Farrar, along with big brother, Chase, 2, wish to announce the birth of Tylo Kim Farrar. She was born February 16, 1994 at 9:01 a.m. in Coronado Hospital in Pampa. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Maternal Grandparents are George and Scarlett Jackson of Spearman and Paternal Grandparents are Johnny and Bonny Farrar of Dalhart and Jodie Farrar of Amarillo.

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Conventions are like coins, an easy way of dealing with the commerce of relations.

—Freya Stark



Spearman High School students participating in U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble are: Back Row (l/r) Vanessa Biggs, Tina Baumgardner, Barbara Ring, Amy Schoenhals, Mandi Carter, and Leann Swan. Middle Row (l/r) Carol Alvarado, Haley Eaton, Kiki Kelp, Kelly Shieldknight, and Amanda Burress. Front row (l/r) Bertha Vargas, Sandi Rich, and Cari Babitzke.



Spearman Jr. High students participating in U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble are: Back row (l/r) Landree Woodward, Dawn Loomis, Becky Porter, and Cary Alvarado. Front row (l/r) Kristal Burkhammer, Brittni Beedy, and Gina Kunselman.

Music Notes

by John Zimmerman
SHS Choral Director

Fourteen High School students and seven Junior High students spent the last Saturday of their Spring-Break representing Spearman at the U.I.L. Vocal Solo-Ensemble competition held at WTAMU.

Receiving division II, Excellent, ratings on Class III solos from the Junior High were Gina Kunselman and Becky Porter. Receiving division I, Superior, ratings on Class III solos were Cary Alvarado, Brittni Beedy, Kristal Burkhammer, Dawn Loomis, and Landree Woodward.

Receiving Division II, Excellent, ratings on class I solos representing the High School were Vanessa Biggs, Haley Eaton, Barbara Ring and Bertha Vargas. Tina Baumgardner received a Division II Excellent rating on a Class II solo and Cari Babitzke received a Division I, Superior, rating on a Class II solo. Receiving Division I, Superior, ratings and qualifying for the

Texas State Solo-Ensemble competition on Class I solos were Carol Alvarado, Amanda Burress, Mandi Carter, Kiki Kelp, and Amy Schoenhals.

In the Treble Medium Ensemble competition, thirteen high school students performed "Sincerely" and "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy". They also received a Division I, Superior, rating to qualify for the TSSE competition. Members of the ensemble were Carol Alvarado, Cari Babitzke, Tina Baumgardner, Vanessa Biggs, Mandi Carter, Haley Eaton, Kiki Kelp, Sandi Rich, Barbara Ring, Amy Schoenhals, Kelly Shieldknight, Leann Swan, and

Bertha Vargas.

Special recognition should be given to voice teachers and accompanists Denice Bridges, Dacia Lust, and Rose Marie Scott, for all of the extra work and time they have spent with these students preparing them for this competition.

I am very pleased and proud of all of these students and would like to thank them not only for a job well done but also for giving up the last weekend of their spring break to be a part of this competition. This kind of dedication is another example of the fine quality of students we have in the Spearman Independent School District.



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Track season for Hounds starts with a bang

by Bob Bort

The 1994 spring track season started this past Friday and Saturday March 4-5 at Stratford, and the Hounds have started with a bang. They took 4th place overall at the Stratford Meet, and on the first day of competition, Friday, Bailey Barkley and Joe Bravo started the Hounds off and running with a 1-2 finish in the finals of the 3200 meter run. That was the only event finals scheduled for the day, and the Hounds quickly started in first place with 18 points, 10 for Barkley and 8 for Bravo.

In the 3200 meter run, Barkley finished with a time of 11:34.96, and Bravo a couple of seconds behind, 11:37.10.

Looking at the field events first, as their finals were held first on Saturday, Aaron Frick took a gold medal for 1st place in both the shot put and the discus throw, for a total of 20 points. In the shot, he threw it 47-0, and Juan Arreola and Ricardo Soto also competed, with distances of 38-7 and 36-3 1/4 respectively. In the discus, Frick threw it 135-5 1/2, and brother Max Frick and Juan Arreola also competed, with distances of 114-6 1/2 and 113 respectively.

In the long jump competition, Rosalio Arreola finished in 4th place for 4 points, with a leap of 17-7 1/2, and Sammy Renteria (15-2) and Max Frick (15-1) also competed.

In the triple jump competition, Rosie Arreola took a tie for 5th place, and 1 1/2 points, for a leap of 38 feet. Juan Arreola (36-6) and Kevin McNett (35-3) also competed, but didn't place. McNett also competed in the high jump, but didn't qualify for the finals. In the pole vault, it was Bravo competing with a best height of 10'6", not good enough to place.

In the 400 meter (sprint) relay, Renteria, McNett, Aaron Frick, and Rosalio Arreola placed 5th, for 4 points. In the 800 meter run, it was Barkley again, for 4th place and 4 points. And in the 110 meter high hurdles, McNett competed in the prelims, running a 19.74, but didn't make the finals.

In a marquee event, the 100 meter dash, Aaron Frick ran a 12.8, Max Frick a 13.1, and Soto a 13.3,

but not one of them placed.

In the 800 meter relay, Gruver did not have anyone entered.

In the 400 meter dash, it was brothers Rosalio and Juan Arreola competing, with Rosie placing 2nd for 8 points with a time of 53.95, and Juan placing 6th for 1 point with a time of 57.4.

In the 300 meter intermediate hurdles, Renteria competed with a time of 45.6, good for 7th place, but no points. McNett also competed, running a 46.9.

In the 200 meter dash, Aaron Frick, Max Frick, and Soto competed, with times of 25.8, 26.9, and 27.1 respectively. None placed.

Gruver did not have anyone entered in the 1600 meter run. In the mile (1600 meter) relay, Rosalio Arreola, Max Frick, Juan Arreola, and Bravo competed, finishing 3rd for 12 points with a fine time of 3:45.90.

Here were the final standings: 1. Sanford-Fritch 190; 2. Sunray 117.5; 3. Spearman 77; 4. Gruver 72.5; 5. Stratford 57.5; 6. Dalhart 23.

Now, looking at the Junior Varsity competition, Gruver finished in 4th place with a total of 64 points. Scott Jarvis competed in the 3200 meter run, taking 4th place for 4 points. Jeb Lee competed in the shot and the discus. In the long jump, Travis Ferguson placed 3rd with a jump of 17-2, for 6 points. Daniel Bort also competed, with a distance of 14-9 3/4.

In the triple jump competition,

Matt Overbey competed with a distance of 33-0. None were entered in the high jump competition. In the pole vault, Bort cleared a height of 10 feet even for 2nd place and 8 points.

In the spring (400 meter) relay, John Duncan, Bort, Overbey and Ferguson finished 3rd for 12 points, with a time of 49. In the 800 meter run, Lee finished 6th for 1 point, with a time of 2:33. And in the 110 meter high hurdles, Ferguson finished 2nd for 8 points, with a time of 18.36.

In the 100 meter dash, it was Bort for 3rd place and 6 points, with a time of 12.3. No one was entered in the 800 meter relay. In the 400 meter dash, it was Duncan competing, finishing in 6th place for 1 point with a time of 61.

In the 300 meter intermediate hurdles, it was Ferguson competing with a 3rd place finish, and 6 points, with a time of 46. Overbey competed in the 200 meter dash, and Jarvis in the 1600 meter run was hurting and did not compete. In the mile (1600 meter) relay, it was Bort, Lee, Overbey, and Duncan for 4th place and 12 points.

Here are the final JV standings: 1. Sanford-Fritch 143; 2. Dalhart 130; 3. Sunray 117; 4. Gruver 64; 5. Spearman 60; 6. Stratford 40.

This week the Hounds varsity and junior varsity teams will be competing at Sunray. In addition, the Lady Hounds teams will have their first competition of the year at Sunray.

GREYHOUNDS

Gruver Track Schedule
Jr. High & High School

March 4-5	Stratford
March 11-12	Sunray
March 18-19	WestTexas
March 25-26	Gruver
April 1	TBA
April 8-9	Spearman
April 15-16	Boys Ranch (district)
April 25	Regional Qualifiers
April 29-30	Abilene
May 13-14	Austin

Gruver Junior High School thinclad Hounds compete at Stratford

The Gruver Junior High boys track teams competed at Stratford this past weekend, March 4-5, and did their very best. Here are the 8th grade results. The 8th grade finished in 3rd place with 82 points.

In the shot put, Jody Robinson finished in 5th place for 2 points with a heave of 36-2 1/2. In the triple jump, Kyle McNett competed and placed 6th for 1 point with a jump of 32-9. In the high jump, Keith Cassidy jumped 5-4 for 4th place and 4 points, and in the pole vault, Juan Bravo placed 5th for 2 points with a jump of 7-6.

In the 400 meter relay, Brant Armes, Bravo, Travis Bayless, and McNett placed 1st for the gold medal and 20 points with a fine time of 50.59. In the 800 meter run, Bravo placed 3rd for 6 points with a time of 2:29.2, and Victor Luciano placed 6th for 1 point with a time of 2:33.1.

In the 110 meter high hurdles, McNett placed 3rd for 6 points with a time of 19.25. In the 100 meter dash, Bayless finished 4th for 4 points with a time of 13.12. And in the 400 meter dash, Armes finished 3rd for 6 points with a time of 59.47, and Robinson finished 5th for 2 points with a time of 64.60.

In the 200 meter dash, Cesar Garcia finished 4th for 4 points with a time of 28.16. And in the 1200 meter run, Luciano took the silver with a second place finish, and 8 points.

In the 1200 meter relay, Garcia, Armes, McNett and Bravo placed 2nd with a time of 4:09.27, and 16 points. Here are the final 8th grade standings.

1. Sanford-Fritch 212; 2. Dalhart 96; 3. Gruver 82; 4. Sunray 48; 5. Spearman 45; 6. Stratford 25.

Now here is a look at the 7th grade results. They finished with 64 points, in 6th place.

In the shot put, Jeff McClure finished 5th for 2 points, and Duston

Ross finished 6th for 1 point. In the long jump competition, Jim Potts finished 2nd with a jump of 14-6, for 8 points. And in the triple jump, Wesley Miser finished 3rd for 6 points with a leap of 30-4.

In the 400 meter relay, Clint Robinson, Potts, Ross and Miser finished 4th with a time of 55.31, for 8 points. In the 100 meter dash, Robinson finished 5th for 2 points with a time of 14.39. In the 400 meter dash, it was Potts for the gold medal and 1st place with a time of 62.45 and 10 points. In the 200 meter intermediate hurdles, Ross took the gold and 1st place with a time of 33.7 and 10 points; and

McClure placed 4th for 4 points with a time of 36.7.

In the 200 meter dash, Miser placed 4th for 4 points with a time of 30.76; and in the 1200 meter run, Charlie Stavlo finished 6th for 1 point with a time of 4:47.21.

Finally, in the 1200 meter relay, Potts, T.J. McClure, Jeff McClure, and Miser finished 4th for 8 points with a time of 4:36.23.

Here are the final standings: 1. Sanford-Fritch 130; 2. Sunray 89; 3. Dalhart 83 1/2; 4. Spearman 78; 5. Stratford 74; 6. Gruver 64. This week at Sunray, the GJHS Lady Hounds will join the Hounds in competition.

For the Sport of it

by Bob Bort

Well, Tuscola Jim Ned went on after the 40-39 victory over the Lady Hounds in the regional finals, and won the state championship in Austin. I was hoping they would, but I knew I'd feel badly if they did. They got our trophy. If only Mika had not gotten the knee injury just prior to regionals...if only we'd blocked out on that last shot...but the shot came after the buzzer, and was no good...if "ifs and buts" were candies and nuts we'd all have a merry Christmas... *****

Here is a quick look at some of the highlights of next year's (1994-95) varsity basketball schedule. The Hounds and Lady Hounds will play Dumas to open the season, Nov. 15. They will play at Borger Nov. 29. The Lady Hounds will again play in the Pizza Planet/Toot n Totum Tip Off Classic at Amarillo on Dec. 8-10. The two teams will play Guymon, Hooker and Texhoma - three Oklahoma schools. They will play at Spearman on January 24,

and Spearman at Gruver on February 10. Both the Hounds and the Lady Hounds should do well next year. They could both be favored to win district 1-AA. *****

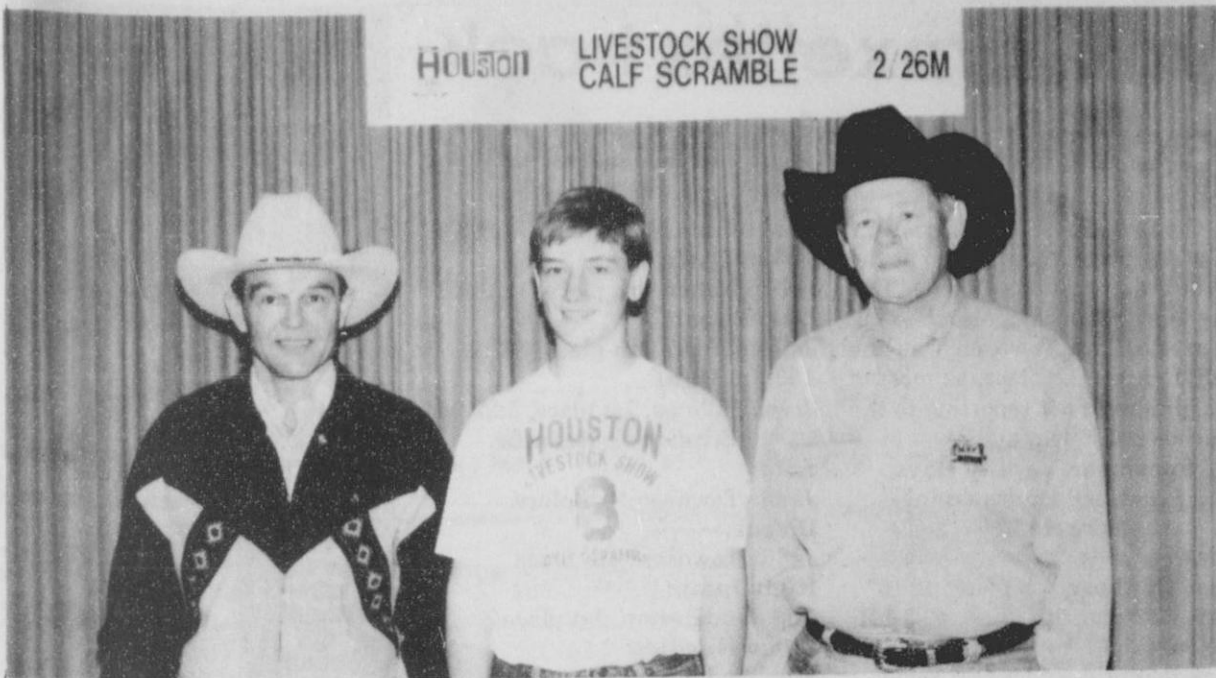
I am just not into spring sports yet. The Lady Hounds left me drained at Abilene - we were a much better team than Tuscola Jim Ned. Well, maybe next year.

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Jared Johnson (center) of Morse was a winner recently in the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Calf Scramble. With Johnson are Jerry Nickerson (left), county extension agent and Kelly Frels, sponsor.

Morse youth wins at Houston calf scramble

Brains, brawn and incredible endurance paid off for Jared Johnson of Morse during the Feb. 26 matinee performance of the 1994 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Jared was one of 28 outstanding Texas youngsters who was challenged to halter and bring one of the 14, fleec-footed calves across the Astrodome floor into the winners' square.

In exchange, Jared, a student at Pringle-Morse Jr. High School will receive a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate donated by Bracewell & Patterson to be used toward the

purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer.

Next year, Jared will return to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, armed with detailed records and a well-groomed heifer to compete in a special livestock show competition for additional prize money and awards.

Working along with Jared on this project will be Jerry Nickerson, Jared's county extension agent who will oversee all work with the heifer.

According to Robert Norwood, chairman of the Calf Scramble Committee, the Houston Livestock Show

and Rodeo has put approximately 13,000 animals worth more than \$3.5 million in the hands of Texas youth.

The calf scramble event is held during each of the 18 rodeo performances, which features star entertainment, indoor fireworks, top-notch rodeo competition and much more.

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Lynx, Lynxettes track teams begin season

The Lynx track teams, grades 7-Varsity began their season at the Stratford Invitational Meet on Friday and Saturday, March 5&6. Lynxette Kara Townsen was the only Lynxette to place, as most of the girls were not reporting to the coaches until Monday.

Spearman Varsity Boys Stratford Invitational March 5&6

Shot:
Chad Gardiner, 4th place, 42'10"
Nick Renteria, 5th place, 42'3 1/2"
Discus:
Nick Renteria, 2nd place, 128' 1"
Chad Gardiner, 3rd place
125' 2 1/2"
Matt Gafford, 6th place, 114'5"
Long Jump:
Jason Varnon, 2nd place, 18'9 1/2"
3200 m Run:
Mark Parker, 4th place, 12:47.84
400 m Relay:
Shawn Moore, Josh Furlow, Phillip Sanders, Jason Varnon, 46.66
800 m Run:
Michael Witten, 6th place, 2:22.56
110 m High Hurdles:
Jason Varnon, 1st place, 15.75
200 m Dash:
Josh Furlow, 2nd place 23.76
Phillip Sanders, 4th place, 24.73
1600 m Run:
Mark Parker, 4th place, 5:50.88
1600 m Relay:
Josh Furlow, Cody McLeod, Michael Witten, Phillip Sanders, 4th place 3:47.44

Jr. Varsity Results

Shot:
Valentin Macias, 3rd place, 36'6"
Discus:
Jason Babitzke, 2nd place, 104'3"
Valentin Macias, 6th place, 94'6"
Long Jump:
Dillon Miller, 4th place, 16'11"
High Jump:
Heath Archer, 3rd place, 5'4"
Brent Collins, 4th place, 5'4"
Triple Jump:
Dillon Miller, 3rd place, 38'2"
3200 m Run:

Jason Villines, 1st place, 12:03.62
100 m Dash:
Dillon Miller, 6th place, 12.57
400 m Dash:
Jeremy Blan, 4th place, 58.19
1600 m Run:
Jason Villines, 1st place, 5:22.99
8th Grade Results

Shot:
Jamie Townsen, 4th place
Discus:
Jamie Townsen, 4th place
High Jump:
Alan Huddleston, 1st place
110 m Hurdles:
Alan Huddleston, 1st place
200 m Hurdles:
Alan Huddleston, 1st place
200 m Dash:
Alan Huddleston, 1st place
7th Grade Results

Shot:
Michael Lusby, 1st place
Discus:
Clancy Vanderburg, 1st place
Alberto Vargas, 5th place
High Jump:
Mason Kuehl, 3rd place
400 m Relay:
Brian Black, Michael Lusby, Mason Kuehl, Aaron Witten, 3rd place
100 m Dash:
Brian Black, 4th place
Alberto Vargas, 6th place
110 m Hurdles:
Michael Lusby, 1st place
1600 m Relay:
Brian Black, Michael Lusby, Mason Kuehl, Aaron Witten, 2nd place
Varsity Girls

The teams will be back in competition in Sunray this weekend. The meet starting at 3:30 p.m. on Friday and the finals starting at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday. Field events will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday. The meet will consist of teams from Spearman, Sunray, Gruver, Stratford, Booker, Vega, and White Deer.



Paul Moore, Spearman EMT, demonstrates the Pulse Oximeter for Eva Dozier of Gruver who recently donated the equipment to the Spearman Ambulance Service. Also pictured is Michele Davis, director of the ambulance service.

Donation will help critical patient care on ambulance

Thanks to Eva Dozier of Gruver, and her donation of a \$5,200 piece of equipment, the Spearman Ambulance service is able to more carefully monitor patients in their care.

According to Michele Davis, director of the Spearman Ambulance Service, the Pulse Oximeter can provide important information to EMT's and allow them to better

assess vital statistics while transferring patients. The device keeps constant account of the patients blood pressure, temperature, respiration, and oxygen saturation.

Davis said the machine will be utilized for critical patients on long transports, such as Amarillo or Lubbock.

Spearman Track Schedule Jr. High & High School

March 4-5	Stratford
March 11-12	Sunray
March 18-19	WestTexas
March 25-26	Gruver
April 1	Borger (high school)
April 8-9	Spearman
April 15-16	Boys Ranch (district)

Pringle-Morse Track Schedule

March 18-19	P.S.P.
March 25-26	Miami
April 8-9	Spearman
April 15	Miami (district)

Hansford Happenings

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

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

The Church of the Brethren at Waka will be having their spring renewal services March 10 - 12 at 7 p.m. each evening. A different area minister will bring the message each evening. Nursery provided.

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce Banquet has been rescheduled due to bad weather and will be held at the Gruver School Cafeteria Tuesday, March 13 at 7 p.m.

The Spearman City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 15 at city hall.

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

Coffee Memorial Blood Bank Blood Drive will be held Monday March 14 at the Gruver State Bank La Casita Room from 4-7 p.m.

The Hansford County Spelling Bee will be held Thursday, March 10 at 2 p.m. at the Pringle-Morse Auditorium.

The Gruver Christian Women's Fellowship Luncheon with Becky Thomas as guest speaker has been rescheduled due to bad weather. The luncheon will be held Wednesday, March 16 from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. at the Golden Age Center in Gruver.

The Spearman Church of Christ will be hosting Harvey Porter in a Good News Meeting Sunday, March 13 through Thursday, March 17.

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costing him three hours of his business each day. "I feel I'm paying exorbitant rates," said Young.

The library has also felt the pinch and has reduced its hours due to the high utility costs. "Last summer we felt the need to close earlier mainly because of the electric bill," said librarian Sheri Benton. "It cut down on our service to the working population."

Brad Beedy of Beedy Furniture says his bill has gone up 25% since 1988. He feels Spearman is paying the price for T-NP's bad business decisions "If it takes this much for T-NP to operate then in my opinion they are very poor managers," said Beedy. He also told the council he is angered that T-NP could charge such high rates and still close the local office.

Senior citizens were expressing concern with the rising cost of their electric bills and meeting expenses on fixed incomes. Many also noted that closing the local office made it difficult for them to pay their bills and they can no longer get receipts for cash payments.

Ron Antalek with the Spearman

Volunteer Fire Department took the opportunity to praise T-NP employees Craig Vinson and Pete Wall and commended them for their service to the community. He told the council that when a dangerous situation was at hand the services of these T-NP employees was outstanding.

Other residents also noted that the service demonstrated by the company had been very good and their complaints were primarily with the cost of the service and the closing of the T-NP office.

Most men would rather be charged with malice than with making a blunder.

—Josh Billings

Storm From pg 1

David Rosser stated that the streets were pretty quiet. Nona Slater, dispatcher and jailer, stated that she was advising people not to travel unless it was an emergency. She also stated that she believed the roads going south to Stinnett were worse than those in town.

Gruver Cable Vision reported that the low on Tuesday for Gruver was 23°, while at KRDF Radio George Young reported Spearman's low at 26°. Young explained that it was 26° at 7 a.m. and then again at 3:30 p.m. He stated that the high for the day, 37°, was reached at 10 a.m. According to Young 6 inches of snow had fallen in the area by 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday. As of Wednesday morning Dwayne Smith reported 11 inches.

As of Tuesday, the Gruver Chamber of Commerce Banquet and the Gruver Woman's Fellowship meeting were postponed. The banquet has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 15. It will be held at 7 p.m. at

the Gruver School Cafeteria. According to Jan Stedje, of the Gruver Christian Women's Fellowship, speaker Becky Thomas has been rescheduled. She will be in Gruver on Wednesday, March 16, from 12 - 1:30 p.m. in the Golden Age Center in Gruver. She will be speaking on the "Graces of God".

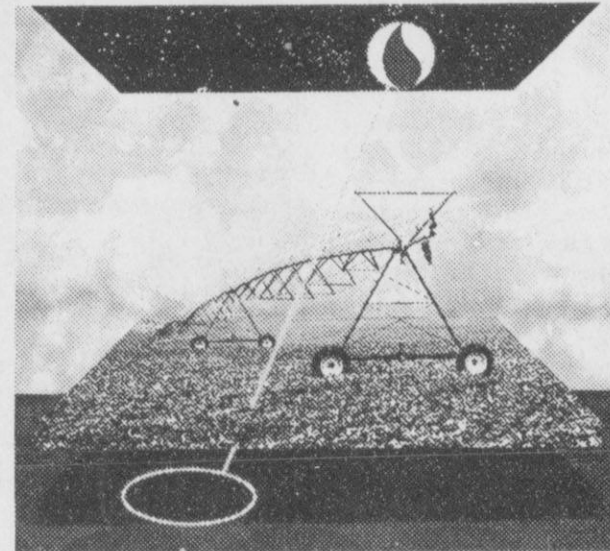
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 Sealed proposals should be addressed to Anne Snow, Administrator, Hansford Hospital, 707 South Roland, Spearman, Texas 79081.
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 The Contract Documents may be examined at the offices of the architects, Hannon, Daniel & Dickerson, AIA, Architects/Engineers, 1601 South Harrison Street, Amarillo, Texas 79102.
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 S19-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
 Hansford County Commissioner's Court offers for sale by sealed bid one 1978 Ford pickup. Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 11, 1994 and will be opened and awarded on Monday, March 14, 1994 at the regular commissioner's Court meeting. The pickup may be seen at the Hansford County Courthouse.
 Terms: Cash on day of sale.
 Jim D. Brown
 Hansford County Judge
 S18-3tc

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 Sealed Proposals addressed to Jim Ratliff, City Manager, Gruver, Texas, P.O. Box 947, Gruver, Texas 79040 for:
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 which includes approximately 28 blocks, will be received by the City of Gruver, Texas, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 108 E. Broadway, Gruver, Texas, until:
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 Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 11, 1994 on a new or used bulldozer, with trade-in. Bids will be opened on Monday, March 14, 1994 at the regular Commissioner's Court meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m.
 Specifications are available in the County Judge's Office or the County Auditor's Office in the Hansford County Courthouse. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH WILLOUGHBY DOUGLAS, DECEASED
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of JOSEPH WILLOUGHBY DOUGLAS, deceased, were issued on December 1, 1993, in Cause No. 2086 pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas to:
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 Whose addresses of such Independent Executor is:
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 P.O. Box 515
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Obituaries

Mary H.C. Schroder

SPEARMAN - Mary H.C. Schroder, 96, died Saturday, March 5, 1994.

Graveside services were held Tuesday in Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Kyle Henderson, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Born in Sampson, Mo., Mrs. Schroder moved to Hansford County in 1920 from Ellis County, Okla. She moved to Baca County, Colo., in the early 1950's before moving to Hutchinson, Kan. She returned to Spearman in 1987. She married Ora Schroder in 1913 in Ellis County, Okla. He preceded her in death in 1981. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Frances Markle of Hutchinson; a son, Billy Bob Schroder, seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Velma Weatherford Roden

SPEARMAN - Velma Weatherford Roden, 89, died Sunday, March 6, 1994.

Services were held Tuesday in the Church of Christ with Arnis Pape, minister, officiating. Graveside services were in Elmhurst Cemetery in Guymon, Okla.

Mrs. Roden, born in Sentinel, Okla., had lived in Goodwell, Okla., and graduated from Panhandle State University in Goodwell. She had lived in Spearman for 37 years. She married Howard Roden in 1925 at Guymon. He died in 1957. She retired as an elementary school teacher, having worked in Goodwell, Texhoma, Spearman and Stinnett.

Survivors include three daughters, Dorothy Roden of Spearman, Helen Jo Banks of Sherman and Anita Krull of Dallas; a son, Howard Roden Jr. of Eufala, Okla.; a sister, LaVerne Sheets of Gould, Okla.; six grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Betty Lee Witt

PERRYTON - Betty Lee Witt, 58, died Wednesday, March 2, 1994.

Services were held Friday, March 4 in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bill Johnson, pastor of Church of the Nazarene, and the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery.

Mrs. Witt was born in Texline and had lived in Perryton for 40 years. In 1956 she married Jim

Witt at Perryton.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Franklin Miller of Carthage, Mo., and David Witt of Spearman; a daughter, Teri Davis of Perryton; her mother, Willie Lee Jones of Spearman; two brothers, John Adamson of Perryton and Arnold Jones of Canadian; a sister, Donna Coates of Fort Worth; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice in Spearman or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

Matiline Bullard Crossland

GRAND PRAIRIE - Matiline Bullard Crossland, a woman of the 20th century who found pleasure and solace in symbolic returns to the 19th century, died Wednesday, March 2 at her Grand Prairie home. She was 71.

Memorial services were held Saturday, March 5 at Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home in Grand Prairie. Burial was in Lubbock.

Mrs. Crossland, who had lived in Grand Prairie for 21 years, was a member of the Rolling Plains Wagon Train of Spearman, where she lived previously.

The Rolling Plains Wagon Train was a club in which families would travel by covered, mule-drawn wagons to historical and entertainment events in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, said Glen Nell Furgerson, her daughter.

"We traveled in covered wagons across the Panhandle of Texas and the Panhandle of Oklahoma to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma and the smaller towns where they had reunions. We were always a part of that," Furgerson said.

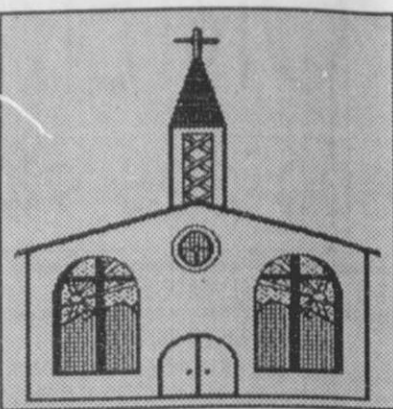
Club members dressed as pioneers, the women wearing long dresses and bonnets and the men in work clothes.

She was also a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2429 in Irving.

Survivors include son & daughter-in-law Ronnie & Vicky Bullard of Spearman; daughter and son-in-law Glen Nell & Bruce Furgerson of Roanoke, Tx.; her mother, Mrs. Ruby Scott of Fort Worth; four brothers, Gene Scott of Nashville, Tenn.; Troy Scott of Tulsa, Okla.; James Scott of Houston; and Jerry Scott of Fort Worth; three sisters, Tenne Greene of Grand Prairie, Ava Nell McPherson of Fort Worth, and Emma Huber of Fort Worth; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Many of us carry crosses, faint like the dogwood's emblem, but with us, nevertheless. Somehow, in this Lenten season, we become particularly conscious of them and of our need for help...a certain kind of help that can be found only through the things we learn in God's House.

The Church doesn't pretend to banish our cares and woes, but its teachings realistically consider the experiences of life itself. No matter what our personal cross may be, we seem able to bear its burden with more strength.

Lent is a wonderful time in which to begin making church a regular part of your life - if you haven't already.

Sunday Acts 11:19-30	Monday Matthew 1:1-17	Tuesday Luke 11:1-13	Wednesday Mark 9:14-29
Thursday Acts 4:23-31	Friday Romans 8:18-30	Saturday 2 Corinthians 1:1-11	

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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sun.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
Pastor James Brown

First Assembly of God
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor Ray Cook

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Women's Bible Study: 2 p.m. Wed.
Youth: Wed. 6 p.m. & Sun. 5 p.m.
Pastor LaVern Draper

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. Wed.
High School Youth: 7 p.m. Wed.
Youth Choir: 6 p.m. Sun.
Pastor Kyle Henderson

Church of Christ
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living With Christ 7:50 a.m. M-F
Minister Arnis Pape

Fellowship Baptist
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday
Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
Pastor Rick Fincher

Primera Mission Bautista
502 E. 7th • 659-3991
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor Guadalupe Carranza, Jr.

Trinity Community Church
717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
Celebration of Praise 10:15
Worship Service and Children's Church 10:30
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening: 7 p.m.
Pastor Dan Carter

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
1101 Bernice • 659-2252
(Worships with First Presbyterian Church)

First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)
1021 Cotter • 659-2033
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church
Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between addresses above)
Pastor Beverly Cook

First United Methodist
407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sun.
High School: 6 p.m. Sun.
Pastor Jeff Lust

Union Church
31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study: 7:00 p.m. Wed.
Pastor Billy Stanford

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland • 659-2166
Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English (9 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM)
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Rev. Fernand Couture

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Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor Larry Miller

Church of Christ
209 King • 733-2760
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Minister Bob Setliff

First Christian Church
510 King • 733-2960
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 6:30 Wednesday
Pastor Gary Gumfory

Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)
West of Gruver on Hwy 15 & N. FM 1162
339-7646
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Morning Prayer: 9 a.m. Wed.
Pioneer Clubs (Grades 1-6):
4-5:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor John R. Chandler

Community Bible Church (Interdenominational)
Hwy. 15 • 733-2443
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

First United Methodist
Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
UMY: 6 p.m.
Pastor Lewis Holland

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