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Commissioners hear of jail's monitor need

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

A proposed video monitoring system for the county jail was presented to the Hansford County Commissioners' Court at its Feb. 11 meeting.

Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin told commissioners each county jail in the state must have a suicide prevention plan (for persons incarcerated). This mandate is set forth by the Texas Jail Commission, he said. Hansford County Jail has been ordered, along with others throughout the state, to comply.

McFarlin said each jail is to submit a proposed suicide prevention plan to the Texas Jail Commission before July. His proposal has been submitted, and includes a video monitoring system for Hansford County Jail.

He commented a monitor system is probably one of the most cost-effective ways to implement a suicide prevention plan in the county jail. He said a live-camera monitor system such as he proposed may appear to be expensive, but hiring extra personnel would be much more costly to county taxpayers.

The system would consist of seven cameras set up in the jail area and two monitors set up in the sheriff's office. McFarlin estimates the cost to be about \$10,000 or \$11,000, much less than hiring and training personnel to stay with inmates on a constant basis.

McFarlin said he will request the system be in the 1992 county budget.

His request to the commissioners' court will be made in October, when the new budget is being written.

Other business for the commissioners' court included discussion of county records management and the purchase of a paper shredder for the courthouse. Hansford County Judge Jim Brown said part of the county's records management policy outlines proper methods of disposal for outdated records and paperwork. He explained these outdated records must be burned, shredded or similarly destroyed.

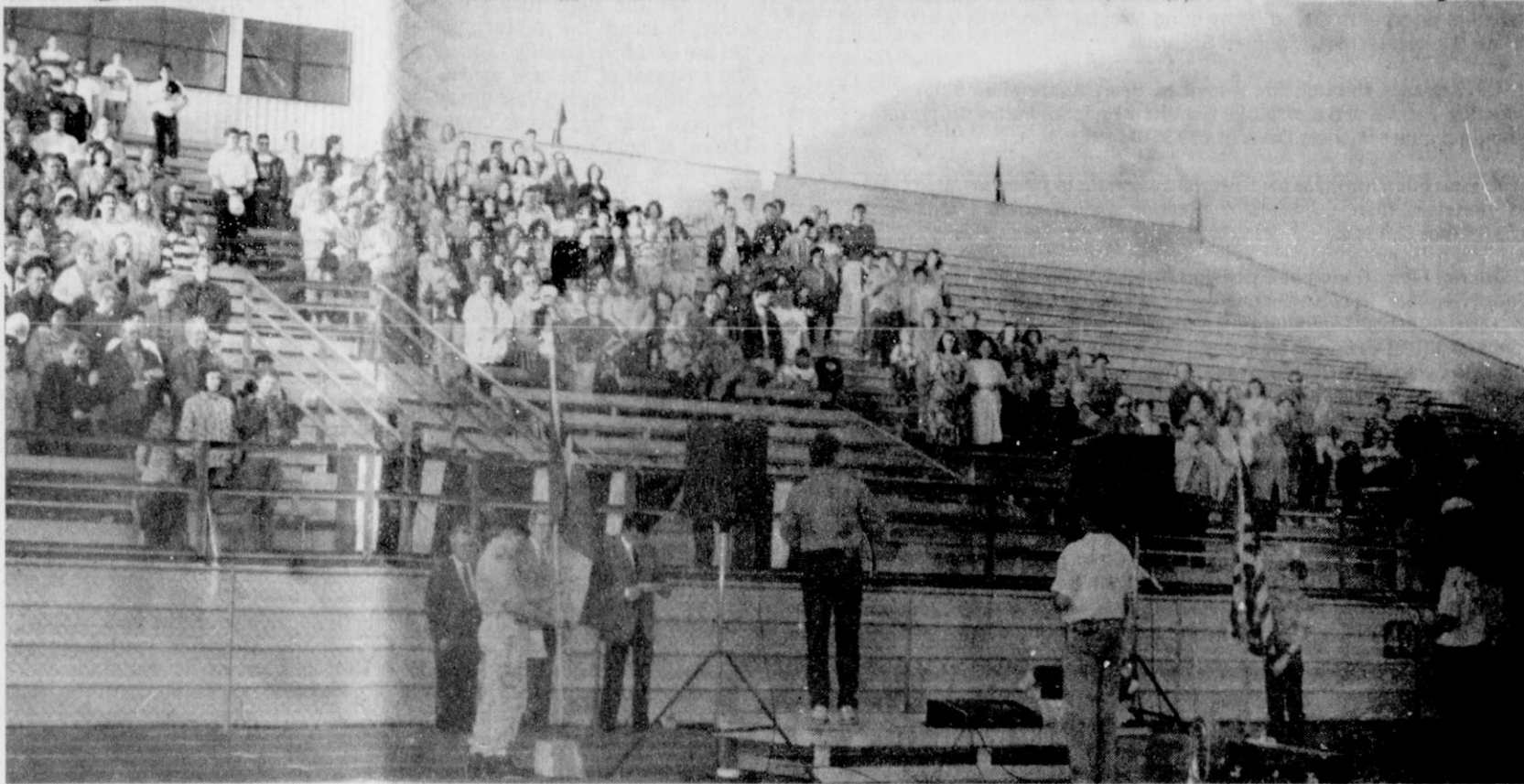
Each office in the courthouse would use the paper shredder, he said, as part of records management.

Commissioners opened and discussed County Depository bids, and awards were made to First State Bank of Spearman and to Gruver State Bank in Gruver.

They heard a report of all money taken in and disbursed by the county treasurer from the last quarter of 1990, and also received a report of cases handled and money brought in to the office of the Justice of the Peace.

The commissioners' court decided to have soil samples taken and begin a fertilization program for the courthouse lawn, and granted road easements for Maxus Exploration Company and GTE Southwest Inc.

Regular business for the commissioners included approval of minutes of their last meeting, receiving the treasurer's report, approval of investments and payments of claims.



Spearman residents gathered at the Spearman High School football stadium to show support for and pray for the American troops fighting in the Middle East. Here the crowd stands for the

opening flag ceremony, conducted by members of Spearman Boy Scout Troop 551.

GISD board considers adding baseball

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

Two positions on the Gruver Independent School District Board of Trustees are up for election May 4 according to Tommy Cathey, GISD superintendent.

The Gruver School Board set the

May 4 date at its Feb. 6 meeting, said Cathey. The election will be for two seats on the board currently held by J.W. Ward and Larry Babbs. Those elected to the board will serve three-year terms.

Persons interested in filing for these at-large positions should note

that the first day to file for candidacy is Monday, Feb. 18. March 20 is the final date for filing. Potential candidates should file during business hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., in the office of Margaret Fry, business manager, or in Cathey's office.

The board also considered the possibility of adding baseball to Gruver's athletic program. Barry Haenisch, chairman of the Baseball Committee, provided an informational report to the board in which he outlined potential costs of the program, possible opponents for Gruver baseball teams, and the impact baseball would have on other spring sports in Gruver schools.

Cathey explained the nearest opponents for Gruver baseball teams, geographically, would likely be in Keltton, Higgins and Lefors. He added no AA schools in the area play baseball, and said the nearest AA school with a baseball program is about 180 miles away.

He noted the probability of adding baseball to the athletic program in Gruver is not great this spring, but did not rule out the possibility for the

1992 season.

After hearing the report, the board tabled the matter and took no action.

In other business, the school board awarded bids for athletic equipment and supplies and for food service items. The athletic bid was awarded to Buck's Sporting Goods in Amarillo and the food service contract was awarded to the Ben E. Keith company, said Cathey.

Cathey provided a review of the hours of training received by school board members. They include Larry Babbs, 20½ hours; Rick Bartley, 50½ hours; Ray Etheredge, 36¼ hours; Stan Seagler, 43 hours; Dennis Stedje, 62¼ hours; Buck Tidwell, 45¼ hours; and J.W. Ward, 45¼ hours.

Cathey explained state law requires a school board member to obtain 20 hours of training during his or her first year on the board, then six hours per year thereafter. Board members usually obtain this training at Houston or at the Region XVI Education Service Center at Amarillo, he said.

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School board, city elections...

Monday, Feb. 18 first day of filing period

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

Monday, Feb. 18 marks the opening of the filing period for school board and city elections, to be held Saturday, May 4. The final day of the filing period is Wednesday, March 20.

Voters in Spearman will choose three aldermen and two school board members. Gruver voters will decide on two city commission members and two school board members. The election in Morse will be for two school board members.

In Spearman, three at-large posi-

tions on the city council are up for election. The council seats, currently occupied by Mike Cudd, Wilson McClellan and Ed Garner, are for two-year terms. Anyone wishing to file for election to the council should see City Secretary Cheryl Gibson at Spearman City Hall during regular business hours.

Two positions on the Spearman Independent School District Board of Trustees will be filled after the May 4 election. Those positions, currently held by Joe Clement and Mike Garnett, are for three-year terms.

Persons interested in filing for a seat on the Spearman School Board should visit the school business office.

The Gruver City Election is for two positions on the Gruver City Commission, currently occupied by Keith Gibson and Mark Irwin. The two at-large commission seats are for two-year terms. Filing for the election can be accomplished at the city clerk's office at Gruver City Hall.

Two seats on the Gruver School Board are up for election. Those positions are currently held by J.W. Ward and Larry Babbs. They are for

three-year terms. Potential candidates can file during business hours in the office of Margaret Fry, business manager, or in the office of Superintendent Tommy Cathey.

Two positions on the Pringle-Morse CISD Board of Trustees are to be filled May 4. Those school board seats, with three-year terms, are currently held by Ron Wornble and Bob Womble. Persons interested in serving on the board should file in the office of Superintendent Roy Harris during regular business hours.

PTA sponsors 'Patriotic Week'

February is National PTA Month. In addition, a PTA Week joint resolution was passed in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives and was signed by President Bush declaring the week of Feb. 17 as "National Parents and Teachers Association Week."

To celebrate, Spearman PTA is sponsoring a "Patriotic Week" to show support for U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf, according to Judy Hutchison, president.

Patriotic activities are scheduled for each day of the special week, for

participation by Spearman students.

A "Patriotic March" is set for Monday, Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. Students wearing red, white and blue will march down Main Street and gather at the Hansford County Courthouse for a 20-minute program. The program is to include introduction of families of servicemen overseas, patriotic songs and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Each class or homeroom in Spearman schools can decorate their classroom door Tuesday, Feb. 19. Door decorations should have a patriotic theme and express support

for the United States and its troops.

Wednesday, Feb. 20 is "Patriotic Pin" day. Each student can make a pin or lapel button to wear during this week, having a patriotic theme.

Each student can write a letter to a soldier showing their support Thursday, Feb. 21.

Friday, Feb. 22 is "Red, White and Blue" day, with each student invited to don the colors of the United States.

Hutchison said the Spearman PTA hopes students will enjoy being patriotic during this week and participate in the activities.

SISD board reviews contracts

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

The May 4 School Board Election was discussed by the Spearman Independent School District Board of Trustees at its Feb. 11 meeting.

According to Superintendent Larry Butler, two positions on the board are up for election. They are currently held by Joe Clement and Mike Garnett, and are for three-year terms.

Other business for the Spearman School Board included evaluation and contract renewal for school personnel. The board voted to renew employment contracts for Eddie

Gage, elementary principal; Richard Olsen, junior high principal; and Don Mullins, athletic director.

Butler made a request for a FAX machine to be placed in the school business office. He said the purchase of a machine will probably be included in the budget for next fiscal year. He also gave the board a legislative update regarding school funding.

The board reviewed school safety rules and discussed the Spearman PTA's safety project, including traffic routing at the elementary/junior high parking lot.

Bids on cafeteria tables were opened. The board received four bids, said

Butler, and will request that each bidder submit a table for examination. Bid awards will be made in March, he added.

The first reading of a policy update from Texas Association of School Boards was performed. Butler said the second reading will be done in March.

Regular business included discussion of the February school calendar, approval of minutes of the last meeting, payment of bills and review of the summary of tax collections. Butler noted collections are running slightly ahead of last year.

For former resident...

Return visit proves interesting

by Jean Ann Behney

Reporter's note: I met Tim Christenson when he served as guest speaker at the Jan. 28 Spearman PTA meeting. He spoke on the topic of successful child-rearing, basing his comments on his parents' experiences with him and his brothers, his and Janice's years as foster parents to troubled kids and their newer odyssey with two-year-old Deah.

Although the story of Deah's conception and birth includes personal and medical details perhaps not best suited for a local newspaper, I felt this story should be shared and the Christensons readily agreed.

For those who knew the Christenson family here in the early 70's, I might add that Raymond and Elsie Christenson live near Pampa in Kingsmill. Tim's brothers Don and Van are married and living in the Seattle area, where both are pastors in churches. Brother Wendel home-bases in Pampa and travels with a singing ministry.

Although Spearman has only been a temporary home for Tim, Janice and Deah Christenson, the young family has been very much a part of the community in the past several weeks.

Tim, 36, has served as Union Church's interim pastor during this time. His wife Janice, 32 and their lively toddler, Deah, have enjoyed living in the parsonage next door and getting to know the people and places of Spearman.

Since Tim had attended Spearman High School for three years, graduating in 1973, it was particularly interesting, he says, to return for the first time and to see for himself the changes wrought by 17 years.

When Tim lived here as a teenager, his father, Raymond, was pastor at Union Church. "Spearman has changed, and yet it hasn't changed since then," he reflects today.

"There are fewer people than 17 years ago, because the town was pushing 5,000 then and there were 400 in the high school, which was actual-

ly kind of crowded," he begins.

Another change is "less visible prosperity" - in the early 70's, "booms" in agriculture and oil economies were being experienced in Hansford County - but Tim concedes that "a lot of the same people are still here and there is still that good hometown atmosphere!"

Tim said high school classmates remember him best as a radio disc jockey, because he worked as much as 30 hours a week after school hours for what was then KBMF. "Most of the people I worked for then are still here - Friday, George, Dwayne..." he says. "And I've kept my hand in broadcasting ever since. I used to pay my way through Bible school and did it in Estes Park, too," Tim adds in his pleasing tenor voice.

Tim, Janice and Deah moved here in January from Estes Park, Colo., where he ended a pulpit position in an Assembly of God church and Janice worked as a volunteer at a

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Members of the Spearman PTA (l-r) Judy Hutchison, Lynn Woolley, Gavie Smith, Jean Ann Behney and Teresa Kirk gather around Mayor Burl Buchanan as he signs a proclamation declaring February as PTA Month in Spearman.

Hansford Happenings

The Spearman Lynx Band will sponsor the Dr. Kit Show Thursday, Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium. A portion of the proceeds from the hypnotist/magician's show will help pay for a band trip for the Spearman Lynx Band. Tickets are available in advance from band members at \$2.50 each. At the door on the night of the show tickets will be \$3 for adults and students, \$2.50 for grade school students.

Commodities will be distributed to eligible persons Wednesday, Feb. 20 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Hansford County Courthouse.

Hansford County Hearts and Hands hospice support group invites all interested persons to attend its meeting Monday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. at the First State Bank Hospitality Room in Spearman.

CPR classes through the American Heart Association will be conducted Monday, Feb. 18 at 6 p.m. at the Hansford Hospital library. Interested persons should contact Michele Davis at 659-3578 or 659-3411.

A re-certification class for CPR will be conducted Monday, March 11 at 6 p.m. at Hansford Manor. Interested persons should contact Michele Davis at 659-3578 or 659-3411.

District I Association of Extension Home Economists is sponsoring a "Sew Smart Seminar" in two sessions Tuesday, Feb. 19 from 9 a.m. to noon and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at 8500 Amarillo Blvd. West in Amarillo. Tuition cost is \$7.50 in advance or \$10 at the door. Both sessions will feature useful and practical sewing tips by speaker Clotilde, well known author and lecturer. Interested persons should contact Hansford County Extension Home Economist Karen Babitzke at 659-2030 or 733-2901.

A fund has been established at First State Bank of Spearman to help defray expenses of Sue Guthrie after the loss of her husband, Lawton Guthrie. Contributions to the fund may be sent to Sue Guthrie Special Account in care of First State Bank, Spearman.

The Palo Duro Players' lip-sync contest will be held Saturday, Feb. 16 at 8 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for students.

Spiritually Speaking

by Zane Gray
Community Bible Church

Every ear and every eye is glued to the news media, listening to hear the progress of the war as it rages. We watch TV and listen to the radio with the greatest intensity as we are being taken from one place to another by way of the media.

We see the steps that are being taken to insure the military personnel are as safe as possible, and we see the weapons of the new armed services. There is such a vast amount of weapons that has never been seen before, it boggles the mind just to think how much destructive power we have at our finger tips to destroy the enemy.

We are shocked to see on the TV how brutal the enemy is to the P.O.W.s and even to his own people. Yet we fail to see that there is, and has been a war raging every day since the beginning of time.

The war that has been raging is as real as the war in the middle east. The enemy is as vicious and cruel as Hussein. His whole purpose is to seek, kill, and destroy us.

1 Peter 5:8 says to be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

Ephesians 6:12 says, For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers (world rulers) of the darkness of this world, against spiritual (the spiritual host

of) wickedness in high (heavenly) places.

Therefore we must enter this war. As our men and women fight the war in the middle east, we must join them and fight in this very real war. We cannot do this until we have the weapons of our warfare. These are found in Ephesians 6:13-18.

(13) Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

(14) Stand therefore, having your lions girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

(15) And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

(16) Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts, (Scud Missiles) of the wicked (evil one).

(17) And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God.

(18) Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.

Yes the war rages and it doesn't look like the end is in sight, but you and I know that the end is coming. We must not fear but we must be ready to fight to win.

Read the end of the book (Bible), those who know the Lord Jesus as their lord and savior win in the end. May God our Father keep you and bless you through Jesus our Lord and Savior, Praise His Holy Name.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

President Bush has lent his support to the observance of PTA Month during February.

This time has been set aside to focus national and local attention on the importance of parent involvement in their children's education and lives. As the oldest and largest association dedicated to teaching parents and others who care for children how to effectively become involved, the PTA has become a leader in grass-roots educational efforts.

The Spearman PTA is encouraging

not only parents but everyone who cares about children to take a serious look at how they can help children succeed in school and in life. The PTA can provide ideas, advice and information for those who are interested.

We hope everyone in Spearman will join us in observing PTA Month by getting involved in a child's life. Our theme, "Parents who care have children who care," says it all.

Sincerely,
-s- Judy Hutchison
Spearman PTA President

Tree orders accepted

The Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District is still accepting orders for windbreak seedlings from rural landusers through March 8. The seedlings are being supplied by the Texas and Colorado Forest Service agencies.

Potted evergreen seedlings, including species such as Rocky Mountain Juniper and Austrian Pine are available at a cost of \$34.50 per 30 trees.

Bareroot deciduous seedlings such as Russian Olive, Green Ash, Honeylocust and Cottonwood are available at a cost of \$20 per 50 trees.

A quail and pheasant wildlife planting packet consisting of 25 Russian Olive, 25 Plum, 25 Skunkbush Sumac and 25 Sand or Nanking Cherry is

available at a cost of \$25 per packet.

For further information about the seedling program call 659-2330 or come by the Soil Conservation Service office at 505 W. 11th in Spearman.

The delivery date for these seedlings is March 20, 1991 but orders should be placed as soon as possible since the supply of some species such as Eastern Red Cedar has been exhausted.

Programs and services of the Hansford SWCD and Soil Conservation Service are offered on a non-discriminatory basis without regard for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.

Hospital notes

ADMISSIONS

Thursday, January 31: Jackie Baker

Friday, February 1: Francis Bostic, Lester Slaten, Lelan Close.

Saturday, February 2: Rose Arnold and Edwadean Draper

Sunday, February 3: Leona Harris and Olga Gutierrez

Tuesday, February 5: Mary Lou Sauz and Sheri Moore

DISMISSALS

Saturday, February 2: Jackie Baker

Sunday, February 3: Francis Bostic

Monday, February 4: Olga Gutierrez

Tuesday, February 5: Leona Harris and Rose Arnold

Patients in the hospital are Edwadean Draper, Lester Slaten, Sheri Moore, Mary Lou Sauz, and Lelan Close.

WEATHER

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Fri	66	31	0.00
Sat	62	35	0.00
Sun	61	27	0.00
Mon	71	31	0.00
Tue	73	33	0.00
Wed	-	-	0.00

Lookin' Back

5 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Jan. 30, 1986
Basketball Homecoming Queen and King for 1986 are Julie Jones and Tim Willis.

Thursday, Feb. 6, 1986

A Hansford County Sesquicentennial Celebration was held in Gruver to a SRO crowd. It was reported that over 150 people had to be turned away because of the overflowing crowd. Joe T. Venneman was Master of Ceremonies.

10 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Jan. 29, 1981
Judy Nelson was named Member of the Year by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, Duane Smith was Rotary Employee of the Year and Orville Brummett was named Citizen of the Year.

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THE RUSSIA HOUSE

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At the movies ...

"The Russia House," a romantic-thriller promising unprecedented views of the Soviet Union, stars Sean Connery and Michelle Pfeiffer.

A jaded British book publisher in contact with a Soviet scientist reluctantly agrees to help British Intelligence with a tricky situation.

Romance blossoms when the publisher and a beautiful Russian editor meet at a trade show and are caught up in a maze of international

intrigue when he is persuaded to smuggle a vital document to the West.

Tom Stoppard adapts John le Carre's novel for director Fred Schepisi.

Also starring are Roy Scheider, James Fox, John Mahoney and Klaus Maria Brandauer, who was originally going to play Conner's role in "The Hunt for Red October."

"The Russia House" is rated R.



A professional perfume tester is known in the trade as a "nose".

Attend the Church of YOUR Choice!

In Spearman

Primera Mission Bautista
502 E. 7th 659-3991
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor Jose Rauda Perez

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)
Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living With Christ 7:50 a.m. M-F
Minister John Scott

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice 659-5557
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
24 Hr. Prayer 659-2911
Pastor Russ Gibbs

Faith Lutheran Church
1021 Cotter 659-2033
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
KRDF Program Sun. 9 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
1021 Cotter 659-2033
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
KRDF Program Sun. 9 a.m.

Word of Life Community Church
(Interdenominational)
1105 S. Roland
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sun. Morning Service 10:45 a.m.
Sun. Eve. Service 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Eve. Service 7 p.m.
Interim Pastor Merle Davis

Union Church
31 S. Endicott 659-2544
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sun. Evening 6:30
Pastor Tim Christenson

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

Apostolic Faith Church
822 S. Dressen 659-2870
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Pastor Lealand Grimmer

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 Wed. 2 p.m.
Youth Wed. 6 p.m. & Sun 5 p.m.
Pastor LaVern Draper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland 659-2166
Sat. Night Mass 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.
C.C.D. Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Spanish Bible Study Fri. 8 p.m.
Father Norbert Kieferle

In Morse

First Baptist Church of Morse
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Pastor Terry Austin

Devotional

Matthew 24 4:13
Jesus told them, "Don't let anyone fool you. For many will come claiming to be Messiah, and will lead many astray."

When your hear of wars beginning, this does not signal my return; these must come, but the end is not yet. The nations and kingdoms of the earth will rise against each other and there will be famine and earthquakes in many places. But all this will be only the beginning of the horrors to come.

"Then you will be tortured and killed and hated all over the world because you are mine, and many of you shall fall back into sin and betray and hate each other."

And many false prophets will appear and lead many astray. Sin will be rampant everywhere and will cool the love of many. But those enduring to the end shall be saved. NIV

In Gruver

Church of Christ
209 King 733-2760
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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.
Pastor Zane Gray

First Christian Church
510 King 733-2960
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Youth Wed. 6:30 p.m.
Pastor Gary Gumfory

First Baptist Church
402 E. Broadway 733-2411
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training Sunday 6 p.m. unday Eve. 7 p.m.
Youth Happening Wed. 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7 p.m.
Pastor Larry Miller

Oslo Lutheran Church
(ELCA)
West of Gruver
On Hwy 15 & N. FM 1162
339-7709
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Pastor Nate Hanson

First United Methodist Church
Broadway & Garrett 733-2651
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 8:30 & 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening 6 p.m.
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Rehearsing their lip-sync musical number is a group from Gruver. They are one of 15 acts who will "strut their stuff" on the the Spearman High School auditorium stage Saturday night at 8 p.m.

For the Short of it

by Bob Bor.

Two basketball photos in the Jan. 31 edition of the Reporter-Statesman were incorrectly identified.

In the boys photo the shooter was #34, Matthew Hoel, not Chris Spivey. In the girls photo #54, Holly Veneman was at post, not Marci Roberts.

Coach Mike Banks had these comments to make following the Gruver Lady Hounds' 58-54 victory over Follett, which earned them a playoff spot as the number two seed from District 1-A.

Their overall 12-17 record might fool some people, as they had a strong showing against a Borger team which finished 24-8 and won third place at the Stratford Tournament with a 59-55 victory over playoff-bound Vega. Since late December the Lady Hounds were 8-5.

Here are Coach Banks' comments, about to take his team to the playoffs for the second time in his three years at Gruver:

"I'm really proud of this team. They finished second this year, but striving for the district championship will be something to shoot for next year. They are such a young team, and anything they do now will give them more experience in the future.

"Channing has only seven girls, and they have had a lot of recent success. They beat us 57-27 at Channing earlier this year. I think our goal will be not to be so intimidated by them. It doesn't matter who you play, you can't win if you're intimidated, and I think that was our problem in the first game.

"It would be an upset, but if we beat them I think Wheeler, Claude or Groom would be the teams standing between us and regionals. But I would really like to beat Channing,

even though I graduated from high school there. But they will definitely be favored.

"When I came here three years ago, they said they were going to be patient. We won district the first year, lost to Channing in bi-district 69-51, then came close to making the playoffs last year. This year we pulled it out again, making the playoffs and the girls played awfully well, as young as they were. The future looks really bright."

Coach Banks, when pointedly asked by me, noted he doesn't begrudge the boys and the publicity and the chant of "Houndball," with all the success the boys have had over the past three years while the girls were also striving for success. It would seem to some, including me, that the girls' program has been somewhat wrongly overshadowed, but Coach Banks doesn't look at it that way. He knew he had a program to build and that there would be patience, and that he and the girls would succeed. It seems with this very young team, four freshmen and four sophomores, that success is finally beginning to come. Look out for this team next year and in the years to come.



Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke

QUIT SMOKING WITHOUT WEIGHT GAIN

It is true that many ex-smokers gain weight when they quit. But it doesn't have to be true for you.

Here are some hints to help you avoid post-smoking spread:

"Lower the fat in your diet. Fat provides twice as many calories as either protein or carbohydrate. Cut down on added fats (oils, margarines, sauces and dressings), fatty cuts of meat, cheese and whole-milk dairy products.

"Replace the high-fat foods in your diet with whole grains, bread, pasta, fruits, vegetables and non-fat dairy products. These foods are filling and are naturally low in fat.

"Exercise. Walk briskly for 20 minutes or more every day. You will feel great and keep your weight down.

DOES A SECOND JOB PAY OFF?

Making ends meet is getting harder, it seems. That's why so many families depend on income from a second or even a third job.

Taking another job to make ends meet is a realistic solution for many people. But it is also important to recognize that every job has a "cost of earning" factor - what it actually costs the worker to earn a living. A close look at employment-related income and expenses can give a realistic view of what to expect.

On the income side, consider how many hours and days a week you will work and what your total income will be. Compare your present expenses for fringe benefits such as insurance and pension plans and how much is being contributed toward Social Security. What will be the costs and advantage of these benefits with the new job? Some people, particularly those who have not had any health insurance coverage, find a second job that offers insurance benefits worthwhile even if the wages are relatively low. That's because the cost of health care would be even greater.

Work-related expenses to consider include special work clothes or uniforms that must be purchased; dues, fees and licenses; job-related publications; business meetings and conferences; and tools, equipment and supplies.

If an additional vehicle must be purchased to get to work, figure in

the extra costs of transportation (work-related share of vehicle purchase cost, car loan, licenses, taxes, fees, insurance, gas, oil, maintenance, parking and tolls). If other forms of transportation are required, calculate those costs.

If a family member who has stayed at home returns to the job environment, there may be extra family expenses that are incurred that will reduce the amount of total family income available. Child care, hired household help, additional laundry/dry cleaning, more family meals out, changes in home food preparation, and household repair/maintenance needs may all contribute to increased family expenses.

Child care is a major expense for families needing such care. The average weekly child care cost for families paying for such services was \$49 in 1987 (latest data). When total income is less than \$1,250 per month, families spend almost 21 percent on child care services.

The worker may also encounter added expenses for personal care, clothing, and work place related situations such as coffee breaks, gifts and parties.

Another cost of employment relates to the tax angle. Additional earnings can raise the tax bill because more income may push the earners into a different tax bracket. Some work-related expenses may be deductible as itemized expenses, but with a larger adjusted gross income, they may not qualify for deduction within those limits.

Clearly, having a job may have more than just economic meaning for the worker and for the family. New jobs always hold special personal meaning. Several non-economic issues should also be discussed with other household members, such as sharing of the household workload, child care responsibilities, sharing of farm production activities for farm families, seasonal variation in workloads, and time commitments for a volunteer, religion-related, school activities and/or social organizations.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has a computer software program available, "Does a Second Job Pay Off?" that computes the costs and benefits of earning a second income.

The 'GISD' Of Things

by Tommy Cathey
GISD Superintendent

On Jan. 27 the Supreme Court ruled that the method of financing education in Texas was unconstitutional. Thus, the work done in 1990 through six special sessions by the Texas Legislature was negated. The finance portion of Senate Bill 1 did not address the equity problem and did not satisfy the original court mandate, and therefore was ruled unconstitutional.

It has now, once again, fallen upon the shoulders of the current legislature to find a way to finance education that will meet the Supreme Court's mandate of equity between school districts. There have been, and will be, many bills presented from both House and Senate trying to find the possible solution.

To assist the taxpayer to understand many of the concepts contained in these bills, these definitions are offered.

"Caps" - Each school district would have a maximum amount that could be spent on each child in the district.

"Recapture" - All or part of all taxes collected at the local level would be sent to Austin for redistribution to other schools.

"Equal Access" - Supreme Court has said that every student in the public schools must have access to the same tax base dollars.

"Permanent School Fund" - A fund established many, many years ago by the legislature to provide money for every school district; would take a constitutional amendment to change.

"State Wide Property Tax" - Would create one school district (the size of Texas) and one tax base for

the district. Funds to operate each school would be redistributed by a state agency on a per student basis.

"Consolidation of Tax Bases by County" - Collection of taxes by each county and redistribution of these funds to each school in the county on a per student basis.

"Consolidation of Tax Bases by Region" - The "Region" might possibly be established by using the 20 Regional Service Centers that are currently in operation. Amarillo is the panhandle's regional service center location. It services some 69 schools. Funds would be redistributed on a regional level to each school on a per student basis.

"Minimum Tax Rate" - Is the minimum tax rate that each school district must set to receive state funds. It is estimated that \$.80 is that rate. Those school districts that choose to set their rate under \$.80 would not receive state funds or the funds would be greatly reduced.

"Fund Balance or Surplus Funds" - Those funds that are left over at the end of the fiscal year after all expenditures have been expended and all revenues have been received.

"Tier System" - Usually refers to the different levels of expenditures. Tier 1 is the basic allotment primarily supplied by the state; Tier 2 refers to some state funds matched with local funds; and Tier 3 refers to local enrichment usually supplied with local funds only.

These are but a few of the concepts that may or may not be included in the final bill. But as one can see, many of these ideas would greatly impact a school district and/or its operations. As a taxpayer let your representative know your feelings on the various proposals that may be considered.

THANK YOU

Spearman PTA and its Child Safety Committee say a big THANK YOU to the following businesses and individuals for their assistance and use of equipment on the Elementary and Junior High parking lots.

The safety paths and crosswalks are now clearly marked, thanks to your help. Improvements are planned for other problem areas.

Delozier Welding, Terry Delozier
5 Star Equipment, Steve Poole
Jimmy Vanlandingham
Donnie McMahan
Mike Simpson

Randy Kirk
Hal Shufeldt
Ronald Dunaway
Leo Cummings
Joe Raper

Spearman PTA
Judy Hutchison, President
Safety Committee

Janet Scarborough, Jean Ann Behney, Candy Delozier, Melba Olsen

Pringle-Morse Menu

February 18 - February 22

Monday: Chicken Enchilada, pot pie, salad, biscuits, fruit, cookie, milk
Tuesday: Spaghetti, salad, corn, rolls, fruit, milk
Wednesday: Hamburger, trimmings, fries, onion rings, fruit, milk
Thursday: Bar B Q Sausage, Bar B Q Wieners, pinto beans, Texas toast, cole slaw, scalloped potatoes, jello, milk

Friday: Pizza, salad, fruit, milk
BREAKFAST

Monday: Muffins, toast, juice, milk
Tuesday: Toast, cereal, juice, milk
Wednesday: Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
Thursday: Donuts, toast, juice, milk
Friday: Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to introduce new optional services, Personalized RingSM and ComCallSM, beginning March 18, 1991.

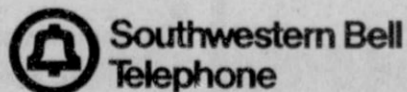
Personalized RingSM is an optional service that provides single-line customers the ability to manage incoming calls by allowing up to three directory numbers to share the same line. One of the numbers is called the "master" number; the others are called the "dependent" numbers. A regular ring is provided for the master number and unique distinctive rings are provided for up to two dependents.

ComCallSM is an optional service that provides single-line customers the ability to set up internal intercom communications among multiple telephone extensions. A distinctive ring is heard to alert all extension users of an intercom call. Customers must subscribe to the optional service Three-way Calling for ComCallSM to function. (The monthly rate for Three-way Calling is \$2.10 for residence customers and \$2.65 for business customers.)

Personalized RingSM and ComCallSM are intended for use by both residence and business customers. Personalized RingSM is expected to generate first-year revenues of \$1.8 million. ComCallSM projects first-year revenues of \$53,000.

Proposed Monthly Rates**	Residence		Business	
	Residence	Business	Residence	Business
*** Personalized Ring SM				
First dependent number	4.00	6.00		
Second dependent number	2.00	2.00		
*** ComCall SM	2.00	2.50		

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by March 7, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

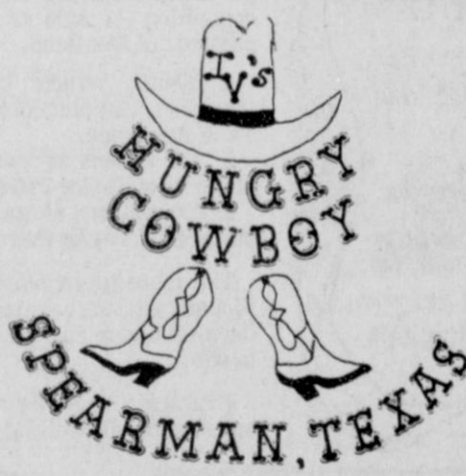


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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Editor's Note: The staff of the Reporter-Statesman was informed last week that one of our favorite neighbors, Helen Fisher, was suffering from a slight illness. She is feeling better this week, and we wish her continued good health.

Inadvertently omitted last week—Burl and Nellie Buchanan returned Saturday from 10 days in Hawaii. They were part of a group of business associates. The days were filled with many interesting sights and enjoyable activities—and one not so enjoyable—a boat trip when a violent storm developed while they were at sea.

However, the scenery(?) at the beach made up for it. Burl seemed to come away with the impression that, tho they may not be so well-informed, they sure were well-formed! However, Nellie had some assistance in the chaperoning department since Burl's cousins, Zack and Texie Ann Fisher of Memphis and Tom and Cindy Buchanan of Lubbock, were in the group.

Darlene and Jerry Lasley of Dumas spent the week-end here with her parents, Tom and Kathleen Sutton.

Hansford County folk were pleased recently to note an article and picture in the Amarillo newspaper regarding Brad Cluck. Brad was awarded the Big Brother of the Year award at the United Way Agency's annual party. He has been matched with a 15 year old Little Brother, Shawn Best, for about 5½ years. Shawn had submitted the letter to the committee who selected Brad and also made many complimentary remarks. Brad and Shawn join in sports, movies, talk sessions and general associations.

Brad, always sensitive and giving, probably doesn't realize the far-reaching effects his involvement might have. Not only will the recipient be influenced, but this influence will even extend to his associates, children and even their children.

Brad is a commodities broker at Amarillo Brokerage and became in-

involved in the Big Brother program when he came to Amarillo from Chicago.

Brad is married to the former Mary Martin and has no children. He is the son of Del and Barbara Cluck, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Bort and Faye Cluck.

Charles Townsend spent a few days this week with his mother, Altha Kirk. Charles is with a tour travel group in Tulsa and does a lot of traveling.

Guests of Carolyn and Troy James for a long week-end in their rural home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harris live at Plainview.

Arnold Richardson of Lubbock is here for a few days in the home of his sister, Helen Etter. Betty was unable to accompany him as she is in California with her sister, Mildred, who is seriously ill.

Owen and Ollie Pendergraft drove to Tyrone Friday, and being joined there by Lillian Ottoway, went on to Garden City for a medical appointment. They spent Saturday night with Vera Gray at Ulysses and enjoyed a meeting and dinner of the Good Sam Camper Group. There were 17 in attendance this time.

Representatives of the First Baptist Church returned Saturday from a week in Matamoros, Mexico. They periodically go down to help at an orphanage there. The men did general repair and built some new furnishings and the ladies did some sewing and cooking.

Those giving of their time and effort were Roy Lee Uptergrove, Bob and Jane Vinson, Altha Groves, Winnie Vernon, Ethel Waggoner, Isabel Martinez and Robert Cantu.

An interesting guest of Jean Ann and Dr. Behney the past week-end was an old friend from their Oklahoma days, Jim Howard, Ph.D. from Tupelo, Miss. He fascinated the family and friends with his dramatic demonstrations of the martial arts.



Bill Beachy



Melanie Beachy

Beachys lead services

Bill and Melanie Beachy of Olton, Texas will lead "Believing with Faith - Walking in Grace: A Design for Holy Living" during a special weekend at First United Methodist Church, 407 S. Haney in Spearman.

The three-day event will begin Friday, Feb. 15 at 6:30 p.m. with a covered dish meal. The session "The Essentials of Faith" will begin at 7 p.m.

"Guidelines for Knowing His Will" will be the topic for the next session, to be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16. At 2 p.m. that day the session's topic is "Living Life In Harmony with God" and at 6 p.m. that evening, the topic will be "His Design, Not Mine."

Sunday, Feb. 17 services will begin with Sunday school (regular adult classes) at 9:45 a.m., and Melanie Beachy will bring the morning message at 11 a.m. worship services. An all-church covered dish luncheon is set for 12:05 p.m. Sunday.

A nursery will be provided at each session, and the public is invited to attend.

Bill and Melanie Beachy recently

returned to Texas after spending 3½ years in Pittsburg, Penn. where they received masters degrees in formative spirituality from Duquesne University. Bill has completed all requirements for the Ph.D. degree in the same field and is writing his dissertation. He is pastor of First United Methodist Church in Olton.

Melanie teaches sixth grade English and reading at the junior high school in Olton. Last summer she finished her first book, in which she takes an in-depth look at spiritual friendship.

The Beachys are also talented musicians who compose and perform contemporary Christian music. They have toured professionally for four years and recorded two albums of original music.

They speak often, individually or as a team, to various groups on the subject of spiritual formation and its relevance to everyday life, which they see as a vital connection.

The Beachys are the parents of two sons, Michael, 8, and Andrew, 6.



Pvt. Stephen M. Hendrickson has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla. During the training he received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions. Hendrickson is the son of John R. Hendrickson of Spearman and Susan J. Meek of Amarillo. The private is a 1988 graduate of Amarillo High School.

Dance students attend convention at Dallas

Students of Carla's Dance Studio in Spearman traveled to Dallas Feb. 2 and 3 for competition and convention. The Spearman dancers competed at the Danceamerica Contest, held at the Dallas Marriott Park Central.

Elizabeth Pipkin auditioned with a video tape and was selected to compete with her solo tap dance. She placed second in Solo-Tap, intermediate division. Mandi Lair and Deidre Shelton performed a jazz duet and placed third in Duo-Trios, intermediate division. Vanessa Cooley and Kathy Augustine also performed a jazz duet, for which they won second place in the senior division of Jazz Duo-Trio.

Group competition results included Haley Farber, Elizabeth Pipkin,

Alisha LaRochelle and Regina Biggers taking fourth place in Jazz Group, intermediate division.

Girls with second place dances will advance to the National Finals, to be in Nashville, Tenn. in July.

Other students of Carla Barkley also went for convention to take dance classes from Dance Olympics instruction staff. They included Shari Smith, Jocelyn Edwards, Amber LaRochelle, Hilary Biggers, Ashley Phillips and Kelcee Barkley. The girls who competed also took classes, as did Barkley.

Instructing the students were Gus Giordano of New York; Patricia Dickenson of Albuquerque, N.M.; Pam Killinger, senior staff choreographer at Walt Disney World in Florida; and Kristy Pratt of Nashville, Tenn.

Spearman menu

February 18-22
High School

Monday - Meat & cheese nachos, pinto beans, salad bar, pineapple tidbits, milk

Tuesday - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy opt., salad bar, bread slice, chocolate pudding, milk

Wednesday - Grilled cheese sandwich, taco soup, salad bar, applesauce, milk

Thursday - Burritos, whole kernel corn, salad bar, fruit cobbler, milk

Friday - Hamburger, fries, salad bar, cookie, milk

Jr. High/Elementary

Monday - Meat & cheese nachos, lettuce-tomato salad, pinto beans, pineapple tidbits, milk

Tuesday - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy opt., green beans, bread slice, chocolate pudding, milk

Wednesday - Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef stew, dill spears, applesauce, milk

Thursday - Burritos, whole kernel corn, seasoned spinach, fruit cobbler, milk

Friday - Hamburger, french fries, lettuce/tomato, pickle/onion, cookie, milk

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Bridal Shower

You are invited to a bridal shower for Kathy Vanlandingham on Saturday, Feb. 16 from 2 to 4 p.m. The shower will be held in the Fellowship Hall at Spearman First Assembly of God, 401 N. Bernice.

Kathy is registered at Sacks Third Ave. and Cha-Lor's in Spearman.

Saturday evening at 7 p.m. a lingerie shower will also be given for Kathy at the church. She wears a size small.

Hansford Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring a blood drive Monday, Feb. 18 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church parish hall.

Any adult who donates blood between the dates of Oct. 1, 1990 and Oct. 1, 1991 will become eligible to win one of the following prizes during Coffee Memorial Blood Center's "Sensational Blood Donor Sweepstakes."

- Prizes to be given away include:
1. An all expense paid trip for two to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico for five days and six nights at the Club Casa Del Mar Hotel, compliments of American Airlines and Crown Travel, plus \$500 spending money.
 2. \$500 shopping spree, compliments of Furrs Inc.
 3. 10 cubic foot freezer, compliments of Midwest TV & Appliance, containing ¼ side of beef, compliments of Meatland.
 4. 20-inch remote control color television, compliments of Midwest TV & Appliance.
 5. 100 gallons of gasoline, compliments of Taylor Petroleum.
 6. 100 gallons of gasoline, compliments of Taylor Petroleum.

The more times blood is donated (donations can be made every 56 days) the more chances donors have to win.

Example: first donation - one registration slip will be put into the

hopper; second donation - two registration slips into the hoppers; third donation - three registration slips; fourth donation - four registration slips.

Potential blood donors are invited to come to the parish hall Monday, give the "Gift of Life" and have a good time.

Donors should bring donor registration cards each time to validate the number of donations.

Hometown News

Former Spearman resident James Paul Linn, of the Oklahoma City law firm Linn & Helms, was recently featured in "The National Law Journal."

Linn, who began a career in law 40 years ago, was a prosecutor in Spearman for 17 years while maintaining his own civil practice at the same time and also representing criminal defendants in the federal courts.

Linn was featured in a special section of "The National Law Journal" called "Winning: Successful Strategies From 10 of the Nation's Top Litigators." In a story, Linn described courtroom tactics which helped him win the recent acquittal for Saudi Arabian arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi, who had been accused of fraud and racketeering, along with former Philippines first lady Imelda Marcos.

After the acquittal, the story says, Marcos hired Linn to handle all her future legal work.

SAN MARCOS - Duane A. Baker of Spearman is among the 1,590 students whose 1990 fall semester grades earned them places on the dean's list at Southwest Texas State University.

To qualify for the academic honors listing, an undergraduate student must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 during the semester while taking at least 21 semester hours of course work.

Army Reserve Private Jeffrey S. Balsler has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Kathy A. Balsler of Lubbock and the nephew of William C. Womble of Morse.

Merry Mary Rhyme Time

Mary, Mary why so contrary ...
Is it your age or is it Perry?

You're so nimble; you're so quick;
You're getting old but you've got kick.

You're not like that ol' woman in the shoe,
'Cause you're a Grammy and know what to do.

You're glad for 'em to visit but not live with you,
Even tho you truly love Trey, Tarin, & Andrew.

One, two you can buckle their shoe ...
Three, four you can play in the floor.

Five, six you can pick up sticks,
But not for long, cause you're 46!!!

Roses are red, violets are blue,
It's Mary's birthday; yes, it's true.

You're not getting older, but better we say
And you act more like a kid every day.

Well, that's about all for this little rhyme,
Just hope Mary Frances has a high ol' time.

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On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

Good nutrition is always an advantage when trying to combat most diseases. Since we are approaching the Cancer Control month of April during which we wage the Great American Food Fight, I thought I would give you some recipes and tips which are considered to help reduce the risk of certain types of cancer.

The cruciferous vegetables include cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, rutabaga, kale, turnip, kohlrabi and collard. Several studies have indicated that the risk of colon cancer is reduced with these vegetables added to the diet. Today, I am giving you a recipe for Scalloped Cabbage Au Gratin featured in the American Cancer Society cookbook published last year.

This dish adds some protein to a meatless meal and also goes well with hot or cold beef, pork and lamb. It can be prepared in advance and baked just before serving.

4 c coarsely shredded cabbage
One 14 1/2 oz. can tomatoes, undrained
2 t granulated sugar
1/4 t paprika
1 t salt
1 t oregano
Salt and freshly ground pepper
1/2 c grated cheddar cheese
1 c fine fresh bread crumbs

Cook cabbage in boiling water until wilted, about six minutes; drain well. Combine tomatoes, sugar, paprika, salt and oregano, breaking up tomatoes with back of spoon. In greased six-cup baking dish, place cabbage. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Cover with tomato mixture, then cheese. Top with crumbs. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 30

minutes or until heated through. Makes six servings, 96 calories per serving, 3 grams fat per serving, excellent source of Vitamin C, good source of Vitamin A and fiber.

There was quite a number of guests in our community this past weekend for the Missionary Conference at the Methodist Church. Included as guests were Angel and Laurie Rosa, who are with the Teen Challenge in Phoenix. Another speaker for the event was Andy Hurst. Debbie Knight, who has just recently returned from Egypt, also shared her work in the missionary field.

Mike Hadley of Amarillo was a guest in the home of the Bill Hadleys. Rhoda Overton of Spearman has been able to spend a few days with Vern Finley, and Jeanette Allen, also of Spearman, was seen in Gruver visiting with brother Donnie and Neil Thoreson.

Pat Burnam made a quick trip to the bedside of her aunt, who is seriously ill. I understand that others accompanied her, but sweet little Valerie remained here in Gruver to visit with cousin Carson for a while. Mike Burnam is preparing to do his student teaching in Boise City after completing his ag courses at PSU.

Announcing the birth of Lindsey Grace Gage, whose parents are Eddie and Carmelita Gage of Spearman. Their new daughter was born Feb. 4 in Guymon, Okla. weighing 10 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces. Also welcoming the new baby is an older brother, John.

Club News

The Gruver Golden Age Group continues to meet each second and fourth Monday in the First Baptist Church as members await the repair of the Golden Age Center.

They are still collecting funds to repair the Golden Age Center, in order to meet there again. Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund can deposit it at Gruver State Bank to the Golden Age Center Repair Fund, or give it to J.C. Harris with a check made out to the City of Gruver. Contributions are tax deductible.

Those attending Golden Age Mon-

day were Vivian Green, Maude McClellan, Ida Hendricks, the James Stedjes, Jessie Spivey, the I.W. Ayres, the Ben Arthurs, Faye Cluck, the Ralph Borts, Faye Blount, Pauline Winger, Rebecca Westfield, Harold Sneed, Fred Davidson, Bill Ething, Henry Bateman, Charmian Lyle, Rhoda Overton, Verne Finley, Peggy White and J.C. Harris. Hostesses for the month of February are Ida Hendrick and Maude McClellan. Leona Harris is on the group's "sick list" and they say they hope she will be well soon.

Stew supper served

The First Christian Church of Gruver's annual Widow's Stew Supper Saturday night was enjoyed by 26 ladies and one guest.

The theme was Valentine's Day. The ladies were served stew, cornbread and cobbler by Roy Edwards, Gary Gurnfory, Monty Cassidy, Don Morley, Mike Babbs and Cecil

Ralston. Karla TeBeest entertained by singing several songs. Six lucky ladies won rosebud vases.

Those attending this annual event included Nellie Albrecht, Maude Alexander, Faye Blount, Myrtle Bernstein, Marie Bostick, Rosalie Cator, Lamoyne Cator, Anna Cooper, Joyce Duncan, Verna Finley, Verna Flippin, Vivian Green and Ida Hendrick.

Also attending were Mildred Hingertgardt, Agnes Hoel, Carmen Roy, Charmian Lyle, Bessie Mitts, Ona McClenagan, Maude McClellan, Lillian Murrell, Sadie Sutton, Mary Lou Trent, Elma Ward, Pauline Winger and one guest, Rhoda Overton.



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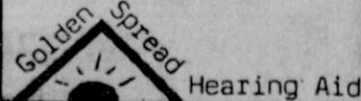
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Students selected as "Citizen of the Month" for Gruver Junior High School include (back row, l-r) Michelle Bass, 6th grade; Janet Morales, 7th grade; Kaisi Foster, 8th grade; and (front) Mike Puebla, 5th grade. Students were nominated by their teachers as those who best exemplify qualities necessary to be a good citizen. These students exhibit qualities of proper attitude, self-motivation, friendliness and the drive to succeed in whatever is presented to them.

Lookin' Back

5 YEARS AGO...
Thursday, Feb. 6, 1986
The Gruver Lady Greyhounds won the district with a perfect record.

Gruver Cub Scouts Sesquicentennial drawing contest winners were first place - Mark Viola; second place - Raymond Lewallen and third place - Kyle Deeds.

Thursday, Feb. 13, 1986
Edna Marie (Williams) Walker retired from Southwestern Public Service after 30 years service.

Thursday, Jan. 30, 1986
Caprock Industries purchased the assets of the Mexia Corp., doing business as the Lockney Feedyard at Lockney.

10 YEARS AGO...
Thursday, Jan. 29, 1981
Hansford County 4-Hers exhibited 24 lambs, 19 barrows, nine steers and eight horses at the 1981 Amarillo Stock Show. 1600 lambs, pigs and steers were entered this year.

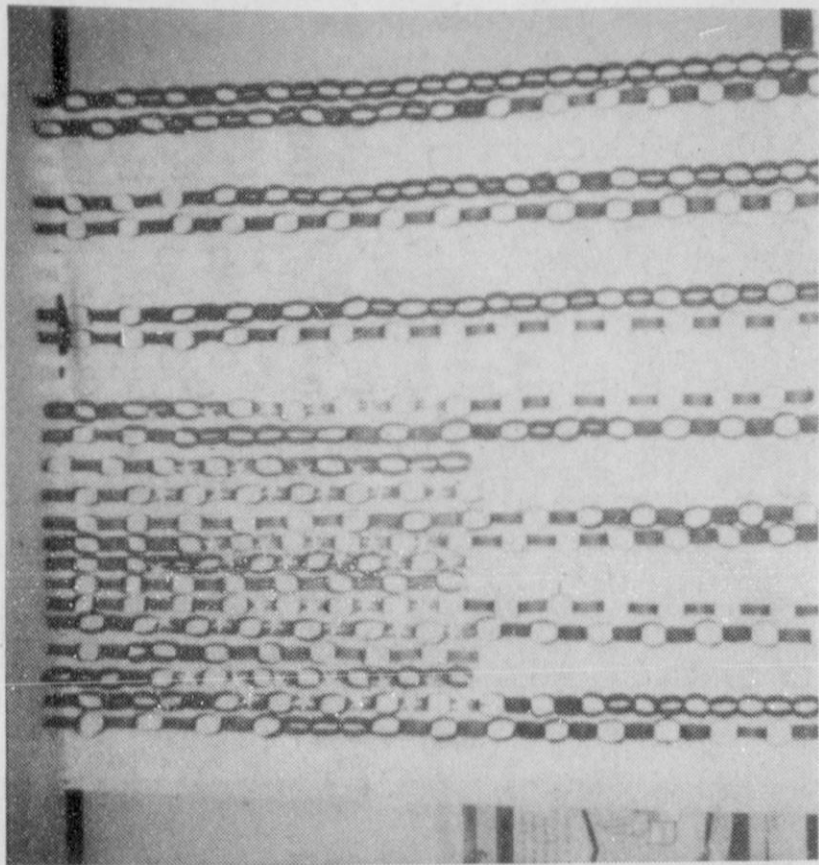
Thursday, Feb. 5, 1981
The cultural arts project, sponsored by the Gruver PTA, announced the top five winners in each age group. Winners in Visual Aids in the primary division were Gretchen Lowder, Clay Gillispie, Stacey Williams, Jill Stedje and Michael Messer. The Intermediate winners were Melissa Fairbanks, Tracy Logsdon, Mona Rivera, Krista Stedje and Kelly Verden.

In the Literary category for the Intermediate division were Anne Potts, Gary Murray, Steve Duncan, Tracy Saltzman and Kathryn Gurnfory. In the junior division the top five winners were Julie Deakin, Holly Holt, Luke Pittman, Susie Wood and Lisa Cazares.

15 YEARS AGO...
Thursday, Feb. 5, 1976
The 8th grade Gruver boys finished second in the Channing Jr. High Tournament. Mike Yanke, Chris Dorman and Bruce Ammons made the all-tournament team.

The new Gruver Post Office is now open for business in its new location on Main Street.

Thursday, Jan. 29, 1976
The "Meet Me In St. Louis," cast for the junior class play are Teresa Cluck, Terry Gammon, Nanette Cluck, Jim Curlee, Steve Beville, Brad Hardesty, Stan TeBeest, Danny Duncan, Jim Griffin, Darcy Henry, Lucy Smith, Lisa Nelson, Tanya Hart, Julie Barkley, Sandra Ross and Dee Dorman.



(photo by Joy Henderson)

In an effort to show more patriotism, Betty Roberts' class at Gruver made a United States flag using paper rings. The students have also had other projects concerning military personnel overseas.



Mrs. Haight's class at Gruver Elementary School displays the robots they built with the help of their parents. The robots are a final parent-child joint project for each student.



Mrs. Miller's class at Gruver Elementary School displays the robots they built with the help of their parents. The robots are a final parent-child joint project for each student.

Gruver menu

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Monday: Ham and cheese sandwiches, french fries, fruit, brownies, milk
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Sororities announce Valentine queens



Lori Scroggs

The four Spearman Beta Sigma Phi sororities held their annual Valentine Ball Saturday, Feb. 9 at the Perryton Club in Perryton. Each group announced its Valentine Queen as part of the evening's festivities.

Lori Scroggs has been selected by Rho Rho as its 1991 Valentine Queen. She is married to Larry Scroggs, and is the daughter of Carol Short. The Scroggs are the parents of one son, Brace, a third grader.

She has been a Spearman resident since moving here at age 9. Scroggs has two sisters, Patty Schnell and Kathy Brown, who are also Spearman residents.

She has been involved in Rho Rho for three years and is now acting as president. She is a member of First United Methodist Church, and her hobbies include reading and working in her yard.

Scroggs recently retired from the City of Spearman, where she was employed for 11 years, and is now enjoying her new job as a "domestic engineer."

Mona Beth Windom is Laureate Gamma Gamma's Valentine Queen for 1991.

Windom was reared in Hansford County, and has lived here most of her life. She and her husband Sonny Windom have three children, Wally, Phil and Jody; and four "favorite" grandchildren, Brandon, Tiffany, Jeremy and Chad.

The Windoms have been engaged in the farming and ranching business all their married life.

She has been an active member of Beta Sigma Phi since she joined Rho Rho Chapter in 1959, progressing to Xi Zeta, Preceptor Upsilon and on to Gamma Gamma. She has held almost every office and chairmanship.

Her hobbies include golfing, painting, quilting and enjoying her grandchildren, her family and her many friends.

Judy Nelson is Preceptor Epsilon Zeta sorority's 1991 Valentine Queen.

She is the wife of Dennis Nelson, Hansford County farmer and real estate and commercial property appraiser. They are the parents of three children, Mrs. Kim Kennedy, a teacher in Spade; Kevin, a junior at

Texas Tech University; and Kyla, a senior at Spearman High School.

Nelson is a member of First United Methodist Church, where she teaches junior high Sunday school, sings in the choir and is treasurer of United Methodist Women.

She is a member of the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and served as former president. She was chosen as the 1980 Member of the Year of that organization, and was also selected as the 1986 Citizen of the Year. She was nominated for the Outstanding Women of the Panhandle award for her service to the community.

Nelson is a busy member of the Spearman Lynx and Lynettes Booster Club and includes as her interests playing bridge, cross stitch and reading.

She has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi for 18 years, and has served in most of the organization's offices and chairmanships. For the past 14 years, Nelson has owned and managed J.G.'s ladies clothing store.



Judy Nelson

Sheila Watley, Xi Zeta's 1991 Valentine Queen, is a native of Spearman. She is married to Andy Watley and is the daughter of Sam and Barbara Patterson. Her sister is Phyllis Kirkland.

Watley was graduated from Spearman High School in 1972. Active in sports, she was named to the All State team in basketball three years and went to state in tennis four years. In 1972 she was the Panhandle Hall of Fame Player of the Year and went on to play for the Flying Queens in college.

A graduate of West Texas State University, Watley has coached basketball and tennis at Slaton, Hereford and Spearman. In 1981 she stopped teaching to begin a family. Her daughters are Janae, a third grader, and Amy, a kindergartener.

Watley remains active in sports, playing in summer tennis tournaments and on a women's basketball team at Dumas Y.M.C.A. This year she took over the girls' basketball program at the Hansford County Activity Center.

She is a member of First United Methodist Church, where she also directs the Children's Choir.

Watley has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi for 10 years. She is a past president of Rho Rho and has been Xi Zeta Ways and Means Chairman for two years.

She lists her hobbies as tap dancing, tennis, basketball, working in the yard and being a "children's taxi driver."



Sheila Watley



In second place in the 5th and 6th grade division was Charles' team coached by Charles Shieldknight. Members are (front row, l-r) Lana Martin, Jocelyn Edwards, Jennifer Neff, Macy Shieldknight, (back row, l-r) Kasey Dunnihoo, Shayla Barber, Mindy Tigrett and Misha Davis.

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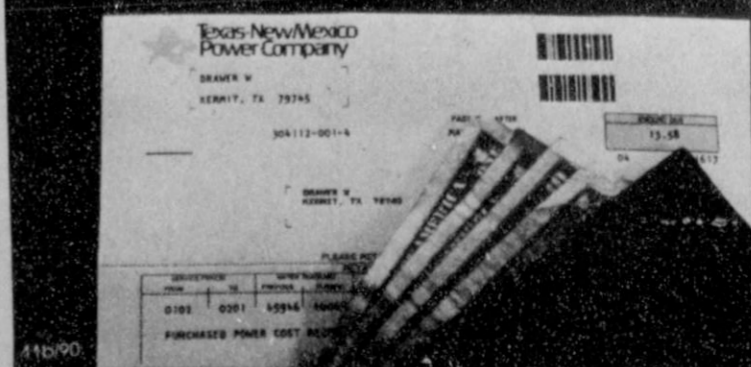


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Dallas Trosper leaps out of bounds and flips the ball back in bounds to teammate Khris Kelp to produce a West Texas turnover.

Lynx trap their way to top of District 1-AA

Using quick trapping defenses to set up scoring opportunities under the basket the varsity Lynx posted wins over West Texas (45-39) and Boys Ranch (47-32) to capture the District 1-AA championship.

On Friday night the Lynx hosted West Texas for their last regular district game. The Lynx needed to beat the Comanches to stay tied for first in the district race.

The Lynx started slow and were behind by three points at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter the Lynx turned up defensive pressure. Brian Beck, Khris Kelp and Brian Kidder began to work the full court trap defense to perfection. Kelp or Kidder would force whichever Comanche would take the inbound pass to pick up their dribble.

As soon as he did Beck would come flying over and the Lynx would dou-

ble team the ball. As the beleaguered Comanche would try to pass to the mid court line, Joel Shields would move across and pick the pass off, producing the turnover. These turnovers led to a Lynx second quarter rally that put them in the lead to stay.

On offense the Lynx worked both the inside and the outside. The Lynx' biggest inside player was Cody Pipkin. He continued to get loose under the basket for short jumpers or lay ups. Several of his points came on offensive rebounds.

Setting Pipkin up with good passes and outside shooting were Beck, Shields and Kelp. If the Comanche defense sagged in on the Lynx post men to prevent a Lynx post man from getting the ball, Shields, Beck or Kelp would step up and hit the 20 to 25 foot jump shot. This forced the

Comanche defense to come out and guard the perimeter. This opened up the inside for the bigger Lynx post men.

According to coach Wendell Neff, the Lynx' district playoff game at Dumas, against Boys Ranch, went the same way. The only difference was that the Lynx went to a half court trap defense in the second quarter. The trap was applied by Kelp, Beck, Shields and Trosper. The turnovers that resulted from the trap led to a 15 basket to 0 scoring spree for the Lynx in the second quarter. This burst put them in the lead and they never looked back.

The win over Boys Ranch gave the Lynx the district championship and put them in the district's first seed slot in the state tournament. Their bi-district opponent will be Wellington. The game will be played Thursday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. The location of the

game will be Amarillo High School in Amarillo.

To get ready for the bi-district game Coach Neff indicated that the Lynx will play two practice games against Lorenzo on Saturday and Groom on Monday night. The Lorenzo game will be at 6:30, with the location undetermined at press time. The Groom game will be played at 7 p.m. in the Borger High School gym.

VARSITY LYNX

Vs. West Texas, Fri.

Score: Spr. 45 - W.T. 39

Scoring: Dallas Trosper-4, Cody Pipkin-18, Brian Beck-4, Khris Kelp-5, Tim Kizziar-4, Joel Shields-10.

Vs. Boys Ranch at Dumas, Tues

Score: Spr. 47 - B.R. 32

Scoring: Chris Strawn-2, Trosper-6, Pipkin-4, Beck-14, Kelp-5, Ross Jarvis-1, Kizziar-6, Shields-9.



Kyla Nelson shoots for two from the edge of the point during the Lynxettes' 42-36 victory over West Texas.

Lynxettes undefeated

The varsity Lynxettes finished their regular season play as undefeated district champions. They beat West Texas 42-36 for their last district win.

It was an aggressive perimeter defense and an inside outside offense that gave the Lynxettes their victory. The Lynxettes' man on man defense kept pressure on the West Texas ball handlers and forced several turnovers.

On offense, Mendy Lasater and Jill Lusby hit several outside shots, including one each from 3 point range. This outside shooting allowed Tamri Townsen to get loose underneath the basket and to lead all scorers with 14 points. She was closely followed by Lasater who finished the night with 11 points.

The Lynxettes are now looking forward to their bi-district game against Panhandle tonight at Borger. The two teams will face off at 7 p.m. in the Borger High School gym.

Jim Kirkland, Lynxette coach, indicated the game will be a tough

physical battle. "They (Panhandle) play a pressure defense and really get after you," said Kirkland. He went on to indicate that his team had not faced much defensive pressure during district play and that this may put his team at a slight disadvantage.

Kirkland went on to say that he felt the Lynxettes had a slight advantage over Panhandle at the post positions. He hoped to take advantage of this and to establish the Lynxettes' inside game on offense. He indicated he had confidence in the ability of his guards, Lusby, Lasater and Joy Gafford, to break the Panhandle pressure and to get the ball into the hands of the Lynxettes' post players down low.

VARSITY LYNXETTES

Vs. West Texas, Fri.

Score: Spr. 42 - W.T. 36

Scoring: Mendy Lasater-11, Jill Lusby-5, Gwen Benson-2, Joy Gafford-3, Tamri Townsen-14, Laura Pearson-3, Kyla Nelson-4.



Cody Pipkin rises above the other players to put back an offensive rebound during the Lynx' 45-39 victory over West Texas.

JV Lynxettes take 2nd

The J.V. Lynxettes won two and lost one to finish second in the White Deer J.V. Tournament. The Lynxettes defeated Wheeler and West Texas in their first two games of the tournament. They lost to Claude 23-32 in the championship game.

White Deer Tournament

Vs. Wheeler, Thurs.

Score: Sprm. 42 - Whe. 27

Scoring: Cook-6, Townsen-10,

Crawford-11, Sanders-4, Jarvis-2, Lieb-5.

Vs. West Texas, Sat.

Score: Spr. 29 - W.T. 20

Scoring: Cook-11, Townsen-2, Sanders-3, Lieb-9, Greene-4

Vs. Claude, Sat.

Score: Spr. 23 - Cla. 32

Scoring: Cook-3, Crawford-2, Townsen-6, Sanders-2, Lieb-4, Greene-2, Jarvis-4.

JV Lynx win tourney

The J.V. Lynx posted wins over Wheeler, Gruver and White Deer to end their season as champions of the White Deer J.V. Tournament.

The Lynx started the tournament on Thursday night with a 38-31 win over Wheeler. On Saturday they defeated county neighbors, Gruver, 48-34. In the championship game, played Saturday evening, the Lynx defeated White Deer 56-41.

White Deer Tournament

Vs. Wheeler, Thurs.

Score: Sprm 38 - Whe. 31

Scoring: Brandon Rex-1, Mike Hagar-7, Wes Dyess-5, Russell Shaver-4, Brady Reed-4, Darian Hawkins-10, Mark Eakin-8.

Vs. Gruver, Sat.

Score: Spr. 48 - Gru. 34

Scoring: Rex-2, Shaver-14, Reed-14, Hawkins-8, Sherman Jones-5, Eakin-5.

Vs. White Deer, Sat.

Score: Spr. 56 - W.D. 41

Scoring: Justin Boyd-4, Hager-2, Dyess-5, Shaver-12, Reed-10, Hawkins-11, Jones-3, Eakin-7.



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Poole wins school geography bee

Kristina Poole, an 8th grade student at Spearman Junior High School, won the school's geography bee Wednesday, Feb. 6 and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship.

The school-level bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the third annual National Geography Bee, which is being sponsored by National Geographic WORLD, the Society's magazine for children, Amtrak® and KUDOS® Snack.

The bee was kicked off the week of Jan. 28 in thousands of schools around the United States, District of Columbia and five U.S. territories. The school winners, including Kristina, will now take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers in each state will be eligible to compete in their state bee April 5.

The National Geographic Society with its co-sponsors will provide an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. for state champions and their teacher escorts to participate in the National Geography Bee finals May 22 and 23. The first-place national winner will receive a \$25,000 scholarship; the second-place winner, a \$15,000 scholarship; and the third-place winner, a \$10,000 scholarship.

Alex Trebek, host of the television show "Jeopardy!" will moderate the national finals.

The National Geographic Society developed the National Geography Bee in response to a growing concern about the lack of geographic knowledge among young people in the United States. A 10-country Gallup Survey conducted for the Society in 1988 and 1989 found that people in the U.S. ages 18 to 24, the youngest group surveyed, knew less

about geography than young people in any of the other countries.

The National Geographic Society, with more than 10 million members, has as its mission the "increase and diffusion of geographic knowledge." Besides the National Geography Bee, the Society sponsors a number of

other geography education initiatives, including the Summer Geography Institute for teachers, the National Geographic Society Education Foundation, and the Geographic Alliance Network, which currently encompasses 40 states and Puerto Rico.



Kristina Poole, 8th grade student at Spearman Junior High School (left) won the school's geography bee Wednesday, Feb. 6, along with a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship. Offering his congratulations is Verlan Winegarner, coordinator for the bee.



Participants in the recent Geography Bee in Spearman included (l-r) Jason Harnish, Clint Collins, Janna Brock, Arnold Perez, Kristina Poole, Zach McCammond and (not present) Josh Winegarner.



Members of the Spearman FFA prepare to celebrate National FFA Week.

National FFA Week celebrated

by Mark Eakin
Spearman FFA

FFA is filled with many activities and projects for every individual. FFA is the largest known group of students today. It is beneficial to each and every student in one way or another.

The FFA is structured into a degree program which rewards active FFA members for progress in all phases of leadership, skill and occupational development. Agriculture education classes stress hands-on experience in diverse areas of agriculture.

During the week of Feb. 16-23, FFA

members all over the nation will promote FFA, agriculture education and food and fiber. This week is called National FFA Week, and is held during the week of George Washington's traditional birthday. The National FFA Center is located on part of Washington's original Mt. Vernon estate near Alexandria, Va.

This week is a time when all 387,042 members in 7,634 local FFA chapters can be of one accord. The theme for this week is "Leadership for a Growing Planet" and everyone will have the same line of thought during this week. When this many students and chapters think and go together on one certain thing, things can and will be done.

There will be many activities for Spearman's FFA chapter this week, which will include the Spearman practice stock show. This will be held Saturday, Feb. 16 and anyone in the Spearman FFA can show his or her animal at this show. Awards will be given to the winners.

FFA members will also display projects they have worked with throughout the year. These will be

displayed in the front portion of the county barn while the livestock show will be in the rear area.

There will also be a sign erected Tuesday, Feb. 19 in front of the Thriftway grocery store. A "Spearman Chapter FFA" sign will be set out near the big Thriftway sign along Highway 207. This sign will give a warm welcome to all who see it. Many other activities will occur during this week and FFA will have a big part in each activity.

FFA is a vital component of the agriculture education program. Millions of Americans have benefited from the organization, and today thousands of young people are learning to lead the challenges in agriculture for a promising future.



Frosh Lynx finish season

The Spearman Lynx freshman basketball team, coached by Jeff Rowland, finished their season with a 55-25 win over the Stratford Elks Monday, Feb. 4 in Spearman.

Having concluded their 1990-91 season with 15 wins and three losses, going 6-1 in district play, the team has dedicated its successful year to the memory of teammate and friend, Paul Trooper. Team members had Paul's name written on their shoes for the final game of the season.

Members of the freshman Lynx basketball team are Matt Archer, Chuck Cook, Robert Howell, Cass Lasater, Dee Mayfield, Clint Schnell, Clay Scribner, Jason Swink, Toby Thompson, Brandon Vanderburg, Jason Varnon and Robert Wornble.

Two county teachers nominated for awards

Susan H. Kidder, geometry teacher at Spearman High School, and Lloyd Looper, physical science and chemistry teacher at Gruver High School, have been nominated for the 10 Texas Excellence Awards for Outstanding High School Teachers. The awards are given annually by the Ex-Students' Association of the University of Texas.

Kidder, a teacher of 20 years, was

nominated by Spearman High School Principal Jim Kirkland. Looper, who has been teaching 28 years, was nominated by Gruver High School Principal Barry Haensch.

Award recipients will be announced in March and honored at a ceremony and conference on the UT campus in April. Each will receive a \$1,000 award, a commemorative sculpture and a second trip to the campus to visit an academic area. Certificates of appreciation from the University of Texas at Austin will be presented to nominees at their home schools.

The award, sponsored by the Ex-Students' Association and the College of Education of UT Austin, recognizes teachers who make a special effort to prepare their students for higher education. It was established in 1986 to promote public esteem for the teaching profession in Texas.

The cash awards are funded by the Ex-Students' Association's Eyes of Texas annual giving program, through which Texas Exes provide academic support for the University.

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The Gruver Greyhounds scored another big win Friday, defeating Booker 74-49 to finish number one and undefeated in district play.

Cyclones snap Hounds' 10-game win streak

by Bob Bort

"It was a good game for both of us," states Gruver Greyhounds head coach Tim Garland. "Memphis is one of the teams we will have to contend with if we make it to Levelland, and this game was close all the way."

On Monday, Feb. 11 at White Deer the Memphis Cyclones, champions of District 6-A, defeated the Hounds 65-61 in a real barn burner. The Cyclones have lost only three games all year and, like the Hounds, had an easy time of it in their district competition.

This was the first of two or three warmup games for the Hounds, champions of District 1-A, and it leaves them with a record of 21-7. Their bi-district game will be against the District 2-A runner-up, Vega or Hartley, on Thursday or Friday, Feb. 21-22. The Hounds have one other warmup game scheduled, against the tough 3-AA runner-up Hale Center, on Saturday, Feb. 16 at 5 p.m. at Canyon.

Against Memphis, the Hounds hit

nine 3-pointers but could only manage to keep the game close, as Memphis matched them for the whole game.

Coach Garland names Chillicothe and Farwell as perhaps the two toughest teams the Hounds might face if they reach the regionals, along with Paducah, Memphis, Petersburg and Lorenzo. But first the Hounds must deal with the Vega-Hartley loser in bi-district, then one of four teams - Groom, Shamrock, Briscoe or Miami - in the area game if they are to win the trip to Levelland. It would be their third straight trip to Levelland, and maybe the third time is the charm.

GRU (21-7) 14 30 45 61
MEM (23-2) 19 34 50 65

3-point shots: Geronimo Ortega-5, Kevin Spivey-2, Matthew Hoel-1, Brady Pool-1

GR - Geronimo Ortega-15, Shannon Pool-11, Trent Seagler-8, Kevin Spivey-8, Marty McCloy-6, Matthew Hoel-5, Brady Pool-5, Carey Kauffman-2, Luke Miller-1



The Lady Hounds manage to stop a Booker player from penetrating the land, but couldn't stop them enough. They lost to Booker 54-49.

Ladies avenge loss

by Akiko Bort

Talk about your up-to-the-minute thrills!

The Gruver Lady Hounds traveled to Perryton Tuesday, Feb. 12 to try to avenge an earlier loss to the Follett Pantherettes, who gave Gruver quite a scare. Gruver won 58-54, giving the Lady Hounds a chance to compete at the playoffs for the second time in the three years coach Mike Banks has been coaching.

Gruver will be playing District 2-A champion Channing Friday, Feb. 15 at 8:30 p.m. at Dumas. Channing is the team to which Gruver lost at bi-district two years ago. The Eaglettes are a tough team, 23-4 for the 1990-91 season.

Until then, the young Lady Hounds team can be proud of Tuesday's success. They scored the first eight points of the game, and their tremendous defense took all the "roar" out of the Pantherettes.

In the second quarter Follett pulled to within two points of the Lady Hounds, but an Eva Babbs free throw and a jumper from Wynn

Maupin started to widen the margin a little. Still, it wasn't until Jennifer Hart and Cora Meyer sank a 3-pointer each that Gruver's lead really prospered. The first half ended with a score of 27-16.

The Lady Hounds held a 14 point lead in the third quarter and it seemed there wouldn't be any competition. In the fourth quarter, though, Follett came back and pulled to within one point of the Lady Hounds, 45-44. But Gruver made their free throws when it counted and managed to pull through.

In an exciting game the leading scorers were Anissa Ryan and Holly Venneman, who scored 15 each, and Wynn Maupin, who added 11.

GR (12-17) 12 27 41 58
FO (16-5) 7 16 31 54

3-point shots: Anissa Ryan-2, Jennifer Hart-1, Cora Meyer-1
GR - Holly Venneman-15, Anissa Ryan-15, Wynn Maupin-11, Cora Meyer-5, Eva Babbs-3, Jennifer Hart-3, Mika McLain-2, Traci Crawford-2, Stacey Williams-2

Boys win, girls lose

by Akiko Bort

On Feb. 8 in the Booker High School gymnasium, the Gruver Greyhounds clinched yet another district 1-A title, their third in a row, by defeating the Booker Kiowas 74-49.

Meanwhile, the Gruver Lady Hounds also travelled to Booker Friday seeking to defeat the unbeaten Lady Kiowas. But victory would not be theirs, as Booker won 54-49.

GVB (21-6,8-0) 18 39 63 75
BVB (12-11,6-2) 10 23 32 51

3-point shots: Geronimo Ortega-3, Matthew Hoel-1, Kevin Spivey-1

GR-Geronimo Ortega-24, Brady Pool-11, Matthew Hoel-10, Kevin Spivey-9, Shannon Pool-8, Trent Seagler-8, Carey Kauffman-2, Marty McCloy-1, Luke Miller-2

G VG (11-17,5-3) 08 21 39 49
B VG (18-5,8-0) 12 26 43 54

3-point shots: Anissa Ryan-2

GR-Wynn Maupin-15, Anissa Ryan-15, Eva Babbs-10, Stacey Williams-4, Marci Roberts-4, Cora Meyer-1

G JVG (13-9) 5 12 20 22
B JVG 2 09 18 19

3-point shots: Sara Jones-2, Monica Ward-1

GR: Sara Jones-9, Monica Ward-5, Nancy Alvarez-2, Gina Hoel-2, Kasey Davis-2, Sharlet Slough-2

G JVB (11-9) 5 21 33 41
B JVB 0 06 10 15

3-point shot: Jeffrey Price-1

GR-Jeffrey Price-13, Matt Etheredge-11, Kenton Odom-9, Trevor Shipley-8

White Deer JV tourney results

Thursday, Feb. 7

GRU JVG (12-9) 6 15 17 24
W.TX JVG 14 24 29 42

3-point shots: Sara Jones-2

GR - Sara Jones-12, Sharlet Slough-7, Monica Ward-3, Gina Hoel-1, Andee Salmans-1

Saturday, Feb. 9

G JVG (14-9) 18 26 33 43
WHEELER 6 12 16 28

3-point shots: Sara Jones-2

GR - Sharlet Slough-14, Sara Jones-12, Shanna Jarvis-7, Nancy Alvarez-2, Kasey Davis-2, Andee Salmans-2, Monica Ward-2, Janelle Haefner-1, Gina Hoel-1

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3-point shots: Sara Jones-1

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Thursday, Feb. 7


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Janet Williams


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Leann Hood

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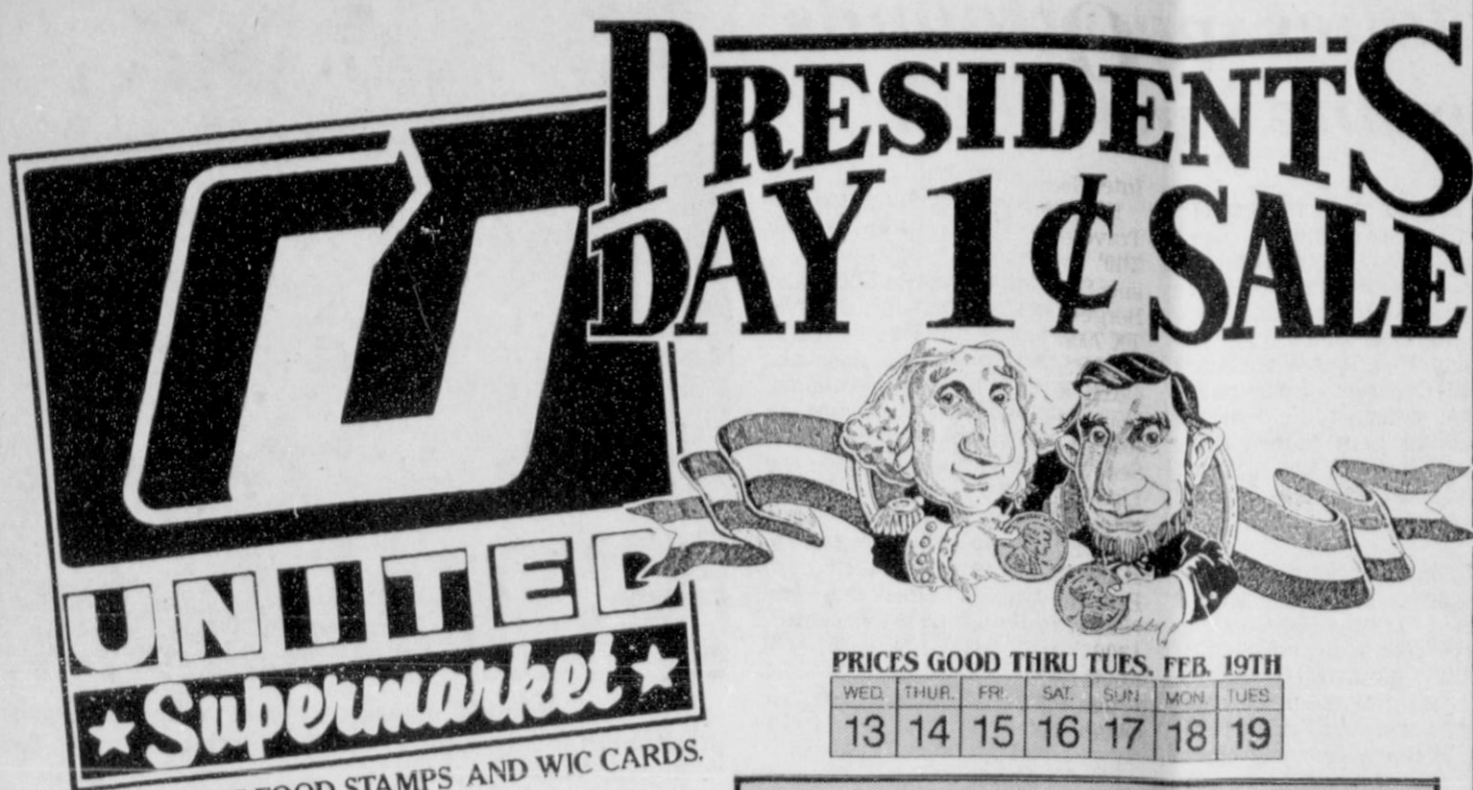
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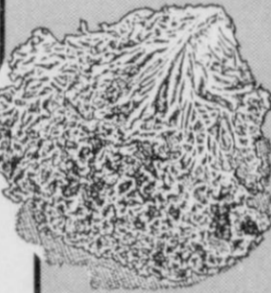


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Moore gives troop package information

Don and Mary Moore of Spearman, whose son Jesse Browning is serving aboard the USS Detroit, have provided the Reporter-Statesman with information about items to send to friends and loved ones involved in Operation Desert Storm.

Mrs. Moore has spoken with Yvonne Minor of Minneapolis, Minn., whose son Shane is serving aboard the USS Detroit with Browning. Minor is a co-founder of Support Our Country's Military (SOC'M), a support group for all branches of the military.

Minor will be sending the Moores a packet of information about the support group, which they will share with other families in the Spearman area.

SOC'M helps families of servicepeople by providing information and encouragement. For example, if a serviceperson has trouble calling his or her family, Minor can help in locating the family to let them know during what hours the serviceperson will be calling.

Minor advises that boredom is the worst enemy of U.S. troops overseas. She told Moore the Department of Defense has placed restrictions on mailing packages to the Persian Gulf area, and provided a list of suggested items to send to troops in lieu of packages.

She advises friends and family members to send things that can be mailed flat, and pass as a letter, until the DOD removes the package mailing restrictions.

She suggests stocking up on legal size manila envelopes and enclosing any of the following:

- Packets of iced tea mix
- Packets of pre-sweetened soft drink mix
- Puzzle books
- Hand-held games
- Beef jerky
- Letter tapes
- Board games
- Joke books
- Extra-strength acetaminophen
- Black socks for Navy (or heavy white socks)
- Gum
- Taffy

Those who wish further information about SOC'M can contact Minor at (612) 894-2657. Moore says calls to Minor are sometimes screened with an answering machine, and callers can leave a message.

Tales from Burma

ON HAVING A BABY
by Charles Ridge, M.D.

When one of our Burmese employees at the Embassy had to be hospitalized, one of our staff members and the doctor would see them out of courtesy.

One of the ladies was scheduled to have a Caesarean section in one of the smaller hospitals but had to be transferred to Rangoon General. The day before her surgery was scheduled, the other hospital closed down its surgery wing. It seems that the last two patients to have Caesarean sections there had both died of tetanus.

When she was admitted the night before surgery, she was in a ward with several other women in active labor. The nurse filled one large syringe with a drug for pain. She gave each patient an injection from the same syringe and needle - a little of the medicine for each one. Fortunately, she went through the operation without problems, and she and her baby did well.

One of the Burmese telephone operators was hospitalized for an eye infection. She was in a ward with seven other persons. Two of them were young soldiers who developed tetanus after suffering minor wounds. The telephone operator lost her eye but survived. The other seven patients died.

Whenever one of our people needs an emergency operation such as an appendectomy, it is done at Rangoon General. Then, the patient is transferred to the Embassy Clinic which has two beds. The post-operative care there is the best in Burma.



(photo by Linda West)

Troy Brown and Bob Shields, Spearman FFA members, were among the winners at the Fort Worth Calf Scramble during the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Saturday, Feb. 2. Brown and Shields will each receive a certificate valued at \$500 for successfully catching, haltering and leading a calf to the scramble judges. After purchasing the heifers of their choosing, they will return to the show in 1992. Brown is the son of Darrell and Linda West and Shields is the son of Lonnie and LeAnn Shields.

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Oil & Gas Report

WEEK ENDING FEB. 7

Intentions to Drill
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE)
Travelers Oil Co., #3 Sanford (80 ac) 2310' from South & 1650' from West line, Sec. 1,1,B&B, 6 mi westerly from Borger, PD 3100', Box 1680, Borger, TX 79008)

LIPSCOMB (N.W. HORSE CREEK Lower & Upper Morrow)
Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #1-324 Porter (653 ac) 660' from South & West line, Sec. 324,43,H&TC, 15 1/2 mi SW from Lipscomb, PD 11000' (Box 809, Perryton, TX 79070)

OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & HAMKER RANCH Basal Morrow)
Bracken Energy Co., #1-737 Irene Nelson (641.4 ac) 660' from South & 1300' from West line, Sec. 737,43,H&TC, 18 mi SE from Perryton, PD 9600' (6106 North Western, Oklahoma City, OK 73118)

POTTER (WILDCAT) Horizon Oil & Gas Co., #1-2 Bivins Ranch (21656 ac) 1760' from South & 455' from East line, Sec. 2,4,ACH&B, 9 mi north from Amarillo, PD 7300' (Box 7, Spearman, TX 79081)

Amended Intention to Drill
HUTCHINSON (ARRINGTON)
Tonkawa & WILDCAT) Strat Land Exploration Co., #3 Ownbey (1011 ac) 1947' from North & 1187' from East line, Sec. 25,-,Z.C. Collier, 15 mi NE from Stinnett, PD 5550' (Nine East Fourth, Suite 800, Tulsa, OK 74103) Amended to change Well location.

Amended Application to Plug-Back
OCHILTREE (FARNSWORTH)
Cleveland) Robin of Perryton, Inc., #3 Lance (640 ac) 3300' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 6,13,T&NO, 2 mi east from Farnsworth, PD 7116' (Box 730, Perryton, TX 79070) Amended to change Well location

and Field Name

Oil Well Completions
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Harken Exploration Co., #13 Eakin, Sec. 204,B-2,H&GN, elev. 3192 gr, spud 12-26-90, drig. compl 1-2-91, tested 1-23-91, pumped 50.7 bbl. of - grav. oil + 85 bbls. water, GOR 1677, perforated 2884-3350', TD 3350', PBTD 3295' -

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Questa Energy Corp., #4 Sin-Pope, Sec. 173,3,1&GN, elev. 3284 gr, spud 8-20-90, drig. compl 9-28-90, tested 1-25-91, pumped 3.5 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 36 bbls. water, GOR 4571, perforated 3145-3437, TD 3437', PBTD 3437' -

SHERMAN (WILDCAT) Canyon Exploration Co., #1 Martha, Sec. 110,1-T,T&NO, elev. 3652 kb, spud 9-10-90, drig. compl 9-20-90, tested 1-24-91, pumped 4 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + no water, GOR 1500, perforated 2587-2597, TD 5800', PBTD 2738' -

January drilling permits up

AUSTIN - A total of 1,417 drilling permits were issued by the Railroad Commission in January, according to RRC Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent. In December 1990, the total was 1,258. January's 1990's total was 1,313.

The January total included 824 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 41 to re-enter existing well bores, 34 to deepen existing holes, 180 to plugback existing holes, and 120 for other wells. Operators were also issued 218 amended drilling permits.

Nugent said permits issued for new oil and gas holes in January included 46 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 49 in the Refugio area (District 2), 49 in the Southeast Texas (District 3), 71 in deep South Texas (District 4), 20 in East Central Texas (District 5), 59 in East Texas (District 6), 84 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 83 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 173 in the Midland area (District 8), 73 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 96 in North Texas (District 9), and 21 in the Panhandle (District 10).

In the first month of 1991, the Commission issued 1,417 drilling permits, a seven percent increase from the 1,313 issued during the same period of 1990.

The 1,417 permits issued in January included 678 oil permits, 193 gas permits, 448 oil and gas permits, 44 injection permits, four disposal permits, and 50 other permits.

Texas oil and gas operators reported 292 gas and 648 oil completions in January, according to Nugent. In December 1990 the total was 201 gas and 448 oil completions. January 1990's total was 314 gas and 498 oil completions.

Gas completions in January included three in the San Antonio area (District 1), 33 in the Refugio area (District 2), 31 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 81 in deep South Texas (District 4), 10 in East Central Texas (District 5), 37 in East Texas (District 6), 18 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 32 in the San Angelo area (District 7C) three in the Midland area (District 8), one in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 14 in North Texas (District 9), and 29 in the Panhandle (District 10), according to Nugent.

Oil completions included 112 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 15 in the Refugio area (District 2), 52 in

Southeast Texas (District 3), 24 in deep South Texas (District 4), 13 in East Central Texas (District 5) 16 in East Texas (District 6), 82 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 56 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 131 in the Midland area (District 8), 85 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 51 in North Texas (District 9), and 11 in the Panhandle (District 10).

Total completions reported in January included 648 oil, 292 gas, and 28 service completions. In January

1990, operators filed 498 oil, 314 gas, and 67 service completion reports.

In the first month of 1991 the Commission recorded a total of 968 well completions, a nine percent increase from the 879 well completions recorded during the same period of 1990.

Nugent said operators reported 1,059 holes plugged in January, compared to 800 in December 1990. A total of 301 dry holes were reported in January, compared to 247 in December 1990.

Social Security news

by Virginia DeWitt
SSA Branch Mgr.

PAMPA - Mistakes made by employers in reporting their employees' wages cause processing delays for Social Security and could eventually affect benefit amounts.

Many of the errors could easily be avoided. According to Social Security records, the most common errors are:

*Leaving out the Employer Identification Number (EIN) or using an invalid number.

*Omitting an employee's name or reporting a name which doesn't match the employee's Social Security card.

*Failure to submit wage reports. Some employers that go out of business during the year don't supply W-2 information to their employees.

*Submitting duplicate reports - one on paper and one on magnetic media.

*Failure to balance individual wage reports with summary totals sent to Social Security or with quarterly wage reports sent to the Internal Revenue (IRS).

*Sending wage reports to the wrong government agency. Some employers send reports to the State or to IRS, instead of to Social Security.

*Submitting reports that cannot be processed by machine because they are formatted incorrectly.
Employees can check their Social

Security records to be sure all their employers reported their wages correctly by sending for a "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement." The request forms are available by calling the toll-free telephone 1-800-234-5772. Or, if they wish, people can write or come to our office located at 125 South Gillespie in Pampa. Office hours are 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except on national holidays.
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118 Townsend - 4/2, apartment included. Price slashed!
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Barn Off County Road for sale!



After a week-long campaign, class elections for a President and five Congressmen were held in Mrs. Brock's first grade room at Spearman Elementary School. Clint Jackson was elected

President, and the five Congressmen were Shae'La Pearson, Randa Morris, Sarah George, Jared Shufeldt and Amber Elliott.



Following a week-long campaign, class elections for a President and Congressmen were conducted in Mrs. Pierson's first grade room at Spearman Elementary School. John Brock was

elected President, and the Congressmen were Laura Gillaspie, Hector Diaz, Jason Blan and Brett Widener.

Obituaries

Clyde Herrington
PERRYTON - Clyde Herrington, 64, died Saturday, Feb. 9.

Mr. Herrington was born in Cleveland County, Ark. and had lived in the Perryton area for 46 years. He married Elaine Hardy in 1991 at Perryton. He was a farmer and a rancher. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Danny Herrington of Spearman, Clarence Herrington of Perryton and Bob Herrington of Loveland, Colo.; two daughters, Marjory Mathes of Vernon and Virginia Robinson of Tulsa, Okla.; four sisters, Maxine Randolph, Mildred Peters and Jeanette Reed, all of Rison, Ark. and Mabel Jacks of Pine Bluff, Ark.; three brothers, Charles Herrington of West Helena, Ark., David Herrington of Rison, Ark. and Clifton Herrington of Stuttgart, Ark. and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Feb. 12 in Southside Baptist Church with Elder T.J. Pittman officiating. Interment was in Ochiltree Cemetery.

Quinten Bennett
STRAITFORD - Quinten Bennett, 20, died Saturday, Feb. 9.

Mr. Bennett, born in Amarillo, was a longtime Stratford resident. He had lived in El Paso and was a member of the Vista Del Sol Baptist Church of El Paso. He attended Texas State Technical Institute of Amarillo.

Survivors include his parents, Hal and Jeanie Bennett of Stratford and Suella and Oscar Simmons of Springfield, Va.; a sister, Piper Bennett of Stratford; three stepbrothers, Roger West and Cody West, both of Stratford, and Tig Simmons of Beverly Hills, Calif.; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Bennett of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Payne of Keyes, Okla., Dora Womble of Spearman and Mrs. Lonie Simmons of St. Cloud, Fla.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Feb. 12 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Derrel Lewis, pastor, and the Rev. Billy Rammage, pastor of First Baptist Church of Clayton, N.M., officiating. Interment was in Stratford Cemetery.

GISD from page 1

Texas Department of Health's annual inspection, and consideration of hiring a firm to perform a three-year followup study of the GISD's asbestos management plan. Cathey said the school district received "a clean bill of health" from the health department, and the board took no action on the other item.

The board voted to adopt a local policy revision regarding career ladder administration, which had been

previously drafted and then examined by Texas Association of School Boards. In addition, property insurance on the school district's buildings and land was renewed with Bort Agency in Gruver.

Discussion of one of the school bus routes resulted in minor administrative changes, said Cathey, and a report by Mike Ross of Fina Oil Company concerning a mineral lease

was postponed until a later date.

Cathey gave the board his evaluation of the three Gruver school principals, Barry Haenisch, Bob Burgoon and Bill Duncan. After his report and upon his recommendation, the board voted to renew all three employment contracts for a one-year period. Margaret Fry's employment contract as business manager was also renewed for a year, and the board accepted the resignation of Jim Tucker.

ag instructor, to be effective June 30.

Kevin Babbs was recognized as the Gruver High School Student of the Month.

Cathey, in his Superintendent's Report to the board, said GISD cleared \$4,367.84 on the 1990 season's football games played in Gruver and gave the board a report on meetings he had attended in Austin concerning funding for public schools.

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pregnancy center for unwed teenaged mothers-to-be.

The couple has lived all over the globe in their 16-plus years in the ministry, however, including residence in an amazing 47 U.S. states and 22 countries.

Tim attended Christ for the Nations Institute, a Bible school, in Dallas the year after high school and began full-time ministry in June of 1975.

One of his first jobs was as a member of the now-disbanded The Luminaires, an interdenominational choir and ministerial group with which he says he "sang all over the world!"

Tim and Janice met in her native Paonia, Colo. in 1976 and were married in December of the following year. Ten of their 13 years together have been spent in traveling ministry work, much of this in the Soviet bloc countries.

Janice describes herself and Tim as "missionary evangelists," explaining that the Christian groups they represented raised funds in the U.S. for food and supplies, which the Christensons and others took to foreign countries. "We've enjoyed each place as we've been there," she adds.

The couple has some fascinating tales about these years. One of Tim's concerns the time he was leaving Bangkok, Thailand, by plane and he glanced out the window to see his plane's wings being peppered by bullets!

"Living in so many places has given me a lot of good experiences, too," Tim says with a chuckle, "but I really appreciate this country, the freedoms we have here and the safety that is found."

If the Christensons have a most moving story it has to be the one concerning their struggle and triumph in

having a child right here in the United States. While the petite, fair-haired Deah merrily explores the pastor's office at church, they describe the many miscarriages Janice suffered over the years.

Pathology tests revealed several years ago that the babies Janice and Tim lost had one-third too many chromosomes. "We were just an unfortunate couple who for some reason had this happen when we conceived babies," Tim says.

"Doctors called the result 'monsters,'" Janice says very quietly, "because the babies had such severe medical and physical defects. We were told we could never have a normal child."

Armed with this devastating knowledge, Janice underwent a tubal ligation so there would be no more pregnancies. In the meantime, the Christensons were providing licensed foster care to children and starting up the paper mill for a future adoption.

Then in 1988, Janice became pregnant again, in spite of the sterilization procedure done a few years earlier. She and Tim clung to their faith that this baby was meant to be and declined amniocentesis and sonogram tests which could have revealed the fetus's abnormalities.

"Through prayer, we received reassurance that we would be able to handle whatever happened with this pregnancy," Tim recalls today. "But we didn't know whether that meant the baby would be normal or not," Janice chimes in, "just that we'd be able to deal with it."

Janice carried the baby full-term and Deah was delivered by C-section. The doctors immediately announced their infant daughter "looked perfect" in the delivery room. As Tim admired Deah, they then prepared to re-do Janice's old tubal ligation,

which all concerned had assumed had reversed itself, enabling her to become pregnant with Deah.

"I was over with the baby when the doctor shouted, 'Tim, get over here!'" Tim remembers. When Tim got to the table where Janice lay, the doctor showed him that the fallopian tubes revealed by the C-section were still completely sealed by the earlier sterilization surgery.

"He said he couldn't re-do the tubal ligation because it was already done - and that there was no way an egg

could have passed through those tubes," Tim says.

To this day, doctors have never been able to explain how Deah was conceived, nor has Janice had any more pregnancies.

"You might say we really appreciate having a family - that we're daily aware of the miracle of having a child in our home," Tim summarizes.

Next week the Christensons will move on, but they will not be forgotten in Spearman.



The Rev. Tim Christenson, his wife Janice and daughter Deah are preparing to leave Spearman in a few days. He has been serving as interim pastor at the Union Church.

CARD OF THANKS

"A friend in need is a friend indeed" is certainly true. And we want to thank all our friends for the many, many acts of kindness, for the prayers, cards, food and visits.

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John & Sammie Bishop

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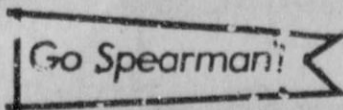
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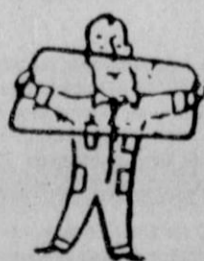
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