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Gredit given to public protests ...

Public Utilities Commission postpones rate decision

Due in large part to public protests by Panhandle citizens, the Public Utilities Commission of Texas (PUCT) has postponed a final decision on granting a requested \$54.9 million rate increase to Texas-New Mexico Power Company (TNP) until Jan. 29, according to Jim Murray, Spearman city manager.

Murray reported that when PUCT commissioners opened their Jan. 17 meeting to a public hearing on the rate increase, they were faced with 17 Panhandle citizens protesting the increase. "TNP's position all along has been that this increase was no problem to its customers," said Murray. He added that the number of citizens present at the meeting, plus the number of mailed-in protests,

prove the company was wrong.
Citizens attending the PUCT meeting from Spearman included city officials Murray, Burl Buchanan, mayor, and Mike Cudd, alderman. Two heads of public institutions attending the meeting were Larry Butler, Spearman ISD superintendent, and Al LaRochelle, Hansford Hospital administrator.

Representing Spearman businesses were Don Townsen of First National Bank, Clay Schnell of First State Bank, Randy Kirk of Interstate Savings and Loan and Richie Thompson of Five Star Equipment. "We feel like this turnout got their attention," said Murray, "but more will be needed to block or at least to reduce the increase."

Murray reported the PUCT

berated TNP for actions leading to its having to ask for this much of a rate increase. The PUCT further instructed the parties to try and negotiate a settlement before its Jan. 29 meeting. "The company (TNP) is reluctant to negotiate," said Murray. "They (TNP) still have too many op-

Because of TNP's reluctance to negotiate, Murray is urging Hansford County citizens to write the PUCT commissioners personally, sign petitions that are being circulated, or best of all, attend the Jan. 29 meeting and testify in person.

Murray said to help ensure that letters get to the commissioners themselves, they need to be addressed to the commissioners personally and the docket number for the case

needs to be a part of the letter. The docket number is 9491. The three commissioners on the PUCT are Chairman Paul Meek, Jo Campbell and Marta Greytok. The address to

Public Utility Commission of Texas 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N Austin, TX 78757

Murray reported this meeting was part of an ongoing effort by a coalition of Panhandle cities trying to block the rate increase. He said the cities feel the increase is being forced on TNP ratepayers because of poor decision-making on the part of TNP

According to Murray, TNP decided to build four power plants in Robertson County. He said the Panhandle cities feel the plants are unnecessary

generated by them will not be used in the Panhandle. In addition to this, the cities feel that the way TNP proceeded to have the plants built was imprudent and will result in electricity that will cost 9 cents per kilowatt. Currently the cost of a kilowatt is 3.5

Murray went on to say TNP's "ineptness" in building these plants was further illustrated by a 91 percent cost overrun in building the first unit of the power generating facility. Furthermore, he said, TNP reports it has backed off from building two of the power generating stations originally planned.

Murray said the rate increase cur-rently being sought by TNP is only to cover the cost of building one unit of

the Robertson County generating facility. He said if TNP gets this rate increase, it will be back before the PUCT next year wanting an equal amount to cover the cost of constructing the second unit. TNP is scheduled to take ownership of that second unit next year.

According to Murray and other public officials, these rate increases raise electric rates to a point which makes it difficult for Spearman's present businesses to operate, and makes Spearman a less attractive place for new businesses to locate. They added the rate increase would raise the cost of operation of public services to the point where services may have to be curtailed and tax rates increased.

'Hearts and Arts' ...

Banquet, auction set for Saturday

by Jean Ann Behney

Hansford County's American Heart Association will host its annual banquet Saturday, Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School cafeteria.

With the theme "Hearts and Arts," the banquet will feature a steak dinner, prepared by the Spearman J.C.s, followed by an art auction of local paintings and crafts, conducted by Rick Riggins. The evening's master of ceremonies will be Bob Collier and Sheryl Meek will entertain at the piano.

Michele Davis of Spearman, chairperson of the event, said, "These banquets are always a huge success in Hansford County and last year's 'live auction' was so popular, we're going to do it that way again instant of a 'cilent auction'"

instead of a 'silent auction." Kenneth Wyatt, Danny Gamble and Ben Hunicutt are just three of the area artists whose canvasses will be up for auction, Davis added, and many handmade crafts will also be for sale to the highest bidder. These items have been donated to the auction, Davis explained, and all proceeds go directly to Hansford County's American Heart Association.

The banquet itself is paid for through ticket sales and private donations, according to Davis. Over 600 banquet invitations were mailed to the local organization's members and friends, but anyone may purchase a ticket for the event, she said. Costing \$25 apiece, these tickets are available from any of the county's American Heart Association board members and officers.

Individuals interested in purchasing tickets can telephone Hansford County American Heart Association President June Barkley (733-2592) or Michele Davis (daytime: 659-3578; evenings: 659-3411).

Committee members for this year's "Hearts and Arts" Banquet include: Charlotte Bergin, decoration chairperson; Carla Gumfory, meal chairperson; Jim Turner, banquet underwriting; and Mary Dixon, auc-

tion organizer. Hansford County's American Heart Association is beginning its ninth year, according to former president Sandy Russell. She credits Lloyd and Dorothy Buzzard with getting the organization off the ground

Dorothy Buzzard said she and her husband were approached at that time by the American Heart Association's regional director, who suggested they begin a group in the county.

"Over the years, we've had dances and all that type of thing as fun-draisers and the people here have always opened their hearts to the heart association," she said. "The members really got out and worked to make it a success. The school programs have also been successfut.

Over the years, the county's association has been awarded many honors by the national heart association. Russell said these include Development Awards for fundraising, Division Awards, the Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award for the division (won by Russell in 1988-89) and even honors for the

scrapbook kept by the group. Each year the regional office sets a

fundraising goal for Hansford County's American Heart Association, and, according to Russell and Buzzard, the organization invariably meets and often even exceeds that

Davis said, "Last year, we brought in \$16,000 for the American Heart Association and the goal for 1991 is

The national organization uses these funds to support research, education and community service programs "with the objective of reducing premature death and disability from cardiovascular diseases and stroke; to coordinate the efforts of physicians, nurses, health professionals, and others engaged in the fight against heart and circulatory diseases." (from Encyclopedia Of Organizations, American Heart Association.")

Founded in 1924, the national American Heart Association has over 200,000 members (physicians, scientists and laypersons) and 55 state



Jake Ryan Barkley

Delicate surgery required to repair Barkley baby's congenital heart defect

by Jean Ann Behney

Kerri Barkley confesses that it is very difficult to avoid causing crowds when three-month-old Jake is in her arms "because everybody wants to see who they've been praying for!"

When Jake Ryan was born at High Plains Baptist last October, he appeared to be "a perfect ten" to his parents, Kerri and Barry Barkley of Gruver. "It took 19 hours of labor to get him here, but we were really excited," recalls Kerri today. Just prior to mother and infant

son's hospital release the following day, the Barkleys' pediatrician noted the baby had a heart murmur. Tests revealed it to be "a very small, little murmur," Kerri says, so the pair left High Plains in high spirits.

That was when the rosy picture began to dim. While Barry hurried back to Gruver to help his parents, Les and Sharon, finish the corn harvest, the couple's 1-year-old, Alicia, developed pneumonia and Jake, the newborn, seemed to be losing his appetite and to awaken less

Kerri and her mother, Sandie Martindale of Amarillo, cut short Kerri's recovery in the city to return to Gruver with Jake and care for Alicia. It was then that Sandie's premonition that "something wasn't quite right" with baby Jake convinced Kerri to telephone the pediatrician in Amarillo.

Dr. William McCue listened to Kerri's description of Jake's lethargic behavior and asked her to put Barry on the telephone. Barry, an EMT, counted the baby's respirations for the pediatrician and reported 120 per minute-about twice the normal rate.

'The next morning, my mother, Alicia and I waited while the doctor listened to Jake's pulse, listened again, left the room, came back in the room, left and made a phone call and came back in again," says Kerri. By this time, she said she was thoroughly alarmed and in tears, but the doctor said nothing while he concentrated intensely on his examination of her son.

"Finally, he said to me, 'Can you get this baby to Lubbock today?" Kerri recalls, adding that the doctor said Jake needed to be seen by a baby heart doctor there.

In shock, Kerri and her mother nevertheless made rapid arrangements to leave Alicia with Kerri's sister in Amarillo and to have Vic Martindale, Kerri's father, leave his Pantex job to drive them and Jake to the medical center in Lub-

Kerri had just enough time to call Barry in Gruver. "I told him to get to church and start praying," she says. Meanwhile, she, Jake and her parents arrived at the medical center and went straight up to the Intensive

"Nurses just surrounded him (the baby) and I couldn't see him and they were hooking up all these tubes. The baby was acting totally lifeless by this time!" Kerri says. "We learned later that he could've died during the trip from Amarillo to Lubbock.'

Pediatric cardiologist Joon Park gave the panic-stricken young mother and her parents his diagnosis at seven o'clock that evening: Jake was suffering from a condition called coarctation of the aorta, which was causing him to go into congestive heart failure.

A booklet later given to the Barkleys, put out by the American Heart Association, describes this condition as a pinching-off or constriction of the aorta, which is the main artery carrying blood flow from the heart to the lower part of the body. When Jake was diagnosed he was one week old, which is typical in newborns with this congenital defect. who usually do not exhibit symptoms until about this age.

By this time, Jake's breathing was labored, he was terribly jaundiced, and his liver was swollen with blood. He would not eat and did not open his eyes. The medical staff worked aggressively to get the baby well enough to undergo surgery.

While Gruver churches made has-

ty phone calls to members to start a prayer chain, Barry and Kerri listened to the pediatric cardiology surgeon intone the long list of risks Jake would have to undergo in the operating room in order for his heart to be repaired. "He told us he might not survive because he was so sick and so little, but we didn't have a choice, because he was not going to live without the operation, either,' Kerri explains.

During the two-and-a-half hour surgery, the young Barkleys went into the hospital chapel with fervent prayers for Jake's survival. Just before the surgeon exited the operating room with his report, Kerri reports, she and her husband felt a tentative peacefulness.

And, sure enough, there was very good news: Jake had survived the delicate heart surgery and in fact, the doctor had been able to patch the narrowed section of his aorta using a portion of the baby's subclavian artery. This meant that there was a good possibility Jake would not need future surgeries. In addition, the surgeon did not have to open up Jake's chest to do his repair work, but was able to go into Jake's chest cavity under the infant's

"He looked awfully small after the surgery," comments Barry today, and we couldn't see his eyes, because they were covered since he was under the bilirubin lights (for jaundice)." Indeed, in the Barkleys' photographs taken immediately after his surgery, one can hardly see the tiny boy for all the hardwaretubes, monitors, etc.-he is wearing.

But when the eye pads came off, Jake's gaze was bright and alert once more. "He looked more like he did when he was first born," recalls Barry with a grin. After spending several days in the ICU, Jake was moved to a regular room and dismissed from the hospital a few

At home in Gruver, Jake is grow-

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Military personnel would appreciate support, correspondence from home

When Operation Desert Shield became Operation Desert Storm Wednesday, Jan. 16, Hansford County residents' concern for the safety of their sons and daughters, neighbors and friends grew with each passing

Several Hansford County residents in the United States armed services have been deployed to the Persian Gulf area. Others remain in the continental United States or other parts of the world. All would appreciate letters of support and concern from friends and family.

To assist residents in sending messages to loved ones overseas, the Reporter-Statesman is happy to provide addresses for some of the men and women serving their country in the military. They include: Justin Finney

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Hansford Happenings

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

"Heart and Arts" is the theme for the Hansford County American Heart Association's annual fundraising banquet, set for Saturday, Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School cafeteria. The banquet will consist of a steak dinner prepared by the Spearman J.C.s, followed by an art auction. A donation of \$25 will be accepted for each ticket to the fundraiser. For more information or to obtain tickets, call June Barkley at 733-2592, Carla Gumfory at 733-2050, Rosemary Brown at 659-3079, or Michele Davis at 659-3411.

First United Methodist Sr. High UMY will have a Hamburger Supper Friday, Jan. 25 from 4:30 to 8 p.m. in the Spearman Junior High School cafeteria. Call 659-5211 after 5 p.m. for tickets.

An organizational meeting for the third annual FCA Thirtysomething youth fellowship conference will be held at the First Christian Church Thursday, Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. The curriculum for the conference will focus on family relationships. Local volunteers are needed to help with the logistics of housing, feeding and transporting the large number of young people expected to attend the conference May 3 and 4. Anyone unable to attend the meeting but still wishing to help can call 659-2036.

James Hinkley, education director from Panhandle Squarehouse Museum, braved the ice to present a program on Kiowa Indians to the Gruver Elementary School fifth and sixth grade students Jan. 3. Some "braves" and "squaws" were able to dress in Indian attire while Hinkley taught the groups about the daily ways of life in the tribe. "Impressive," "Interesting," "He's great!" could be heard throughout the day from the students, said instructor Mrs. Blassingame.

Winner of the Limbo contest at Skate Night Saturday, Jan. 19 was Stephanie Bowling. The last two winners of free pairs of skates were Derek Kuehl and Keilee Goodheart.

A six-part film series entitled "From Christ to Constantine: The Trial and Testimony of the Early Church" will be shown by Morse Baptist Church Sunday evenings, Jan. 20 through Feb. 24, at 7 p.m. For more information call

Entry forms for the second annual Palo Duro Players lip sync contest, "Read My Lips Too," can be obtained at Gruver and Spearman schools, Gruver City Hall and the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. The public is welcome to perform and attempt to win one of the nine cash prizes to be awarded

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SBA sponsors poster and essay contest

LUBBOCK - The U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA's) Region VI has announced its second annual poster and essay contest as a part of U.S. Small Business Week activities. National Small Business Week will be observed May 5-11, 1991. The theme of this year's Small Business Week activities is "Small Business: Building America's

Walter Fronstin, district director for SBA's Lubbock office, said that elementary, junior high and senior high students in the 71 northwest Texas counties serviced by the Lub-bock office are being invited and encouraged to participate in this year's

Participating students are required to convey, through words or drawings, the importance of small business to the nation. The Small Business Week theme must be incorporated into the posters or essays

submitted to the SBA, Fronstin said. Area students interested in entering the contest are urged to contact the Lubbock SBA office or their school's Principal for more informa-

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tion. The SBA's commercial telephone number is (806) 743-7462; or call, toll-free, 1-800-676-1005.

Jason Wrench, Lubbock, and Mikael Purvines, Panhandle, were students from this area who received recognition for their artistic and literary skills in the 1990 competition. Wrench received a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond for his Lubbock District winning poster. Miss Purvines received both District and Regional honors and \$300 in U. S. Savings Bonds for her winning essay.

Fronstin said the deadline for submitting entries for the 1991 Poster and Essay Contest is March 15. All submissions will remain the property

of the U.S. Small Business Administration and may be displayed during the Small Business Week. Any essays or designs used in promotional campaigns will be credited to the artist/author.



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Spearman Chamber of Commerce...

Banquet theme Pieces of the Past'

by JoAnn Morton

"Pieces of the Past" is the theme for the Spearman Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet.

The banquet is set for Saturday, Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School cafeteria, according to Brett Whitford, who will serve as master of ceremonies for the evening's festivities.

Those attending the banquet can look forward to the presentation of Spearman's "Citizen of the Year" and "Citizen Over the Years" awards. Also on tap is the presentation of an award to the chamber's Women's Division Member of the Year. In addition, the Spearman Rotary Club will present its Employee of the Year award.

The evening's entertainment will include featured speaker "Cowboy Jack Moody," a storyteller/poet who moonlights as Spearman's Stan Cobb, D.D.S. Also on the entertainment program is Gwen Benson of Spearman, who will perform several selections from her Country & Western repertoire. She is the daughter of Frank and Anna Benson of Spearman.

In addition, appearances will be made by Miss Hansford County, Misty Savage, and Miss Palo Duro Area, Spearman.

Mia Jennings. A vocal selection will be presented by Savage, daughter of Don and Carolyn Savage of Spearman. Jennings, daughter of Joe Bryan and Marcella Jennings of Muleshoe, will perform a musical selection on the piano.

One of the highlights of the event will be a drawing for a weekend ski trip to Angel Fire, N.M. The ski trip package is being presented with the compliments of Resort Properties of Angel Fire, Wheatheart Travel of Spearman and the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

The program will include an address by the chamber's outgoing president Jackie Pearson, and an address by the incoming president Lenis Simpson. Introduction of special out-of-town guests will be given by Larry Butler, Ambassadors

Against a backdrop of quilts, representing "Pieces of the Past," Spearman High School FHA members will serve a banquet meal consisting of steak, baked potato, salad, rolls and red velvet cake.

Tickets for the event can be obtained by contacting the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555. The office is located at 211 Main in

Spearman students in 1991 geography bee

Spearman elementary and junior high students are scheduled to compete in the first round of the 1991 National Geography Bee Thursday, Jan. 31 at 2 p.m. at Spearman Junior High School

The winner of the Spearman bee will advance to the next level of competition, a written examination. All school winners have the potential to win the national championship and its first prize, a \$25,000 college scholarship, at the finals May 22 and 23 in Washington, D.C.

For the third year, the National

Geographic Society is sponsoring this school-level geography bee for students in the fourth through eighth grades in almost 40,000 schools across the United States, the District of Columbia and five U.S. territories, as well as Department of Defense schools around the world. Additional sponsorship is being provided by Amtrak® and KUDOS®

More information can be obtained by contacting Verlan Winegarner at

Farm Bureausponsors satellite broadcast

Agricultural producers from Hansford County are invited to participate in a live, satellite broadcast detailing the 1990 Farm Bill on Thursday, January 24.

The Texas Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm operation, is sponsoring the broadcast, which airs from 7 - 8 p.m. (Central Time). Producers will gather at the Hansford County Farm Bureau office to receive the program, entitled "1990 Farm Bill Details Briefing.

Charlie Cunningham and Brad Karem, both of the USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, will explain provisions and options of the new cotton. wheat, feed grains and rice pro-

Agricultural producers and leaders will also have the opportunity to ask specific questions via a toll-free telephone number.

"This is the first time a state Farm Bureau has attempted such a broadcast," said Steve Pringle, TFB National Affairs Director. "It will give farmers and ranchers in Texas an opportunity to hear first-hand an overview of the new farm bill and how it

applies to their own situation.' The Hansford County Farm Bureau Office is located at 307 W. Davis in Spearman.



Cowboy Jack Moody



Gwen Benson

Student previewset at McMurry University

ABILENE - Approximately 100 high school juniors and seniors are expected on the McMurry University campus Feb. 3 - 4 for a preview of col-

Final day to sign up for the event is Jan. 28. Cost, which includes lodging and meals, is \$10.

Registration will be held from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3 in the United Methodist Campus Center. An opening session and welcome begins at 2:30, followed by activities with Indian Insight, a student support group for the admissions office. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. in the Mabee Dining Hall. Auditions for band, choir or

theater will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. and a dance will take place from 9 to midnight in the Campus Center.

Activities on Monday, Feb. 4 begin with breakfast at 8 a.m. in the dining hall. A session for parents will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. in the Presidential Dining Room of the Campus Center. From 9 a.m. to noon, students may attend three different McMurry classes. A brown bag luncheon with faculty members begins at noon in the Mabee Room of the Campus

Registration information can be obtained from the McMurry office of admissions, 915-691-6226.

Grads receive degrees

CANYON - Degrees have officially been conferred on 38 West Texas State University master's candidates and 343 baccalaureate candidates who completed academic requirements during the 1990 fall

Undergraduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or better were recognized as honor graduates and were eligible to wear gold honor cords at the Dec. 20 commencement ceremony. The three levels of recognition are Cum Laude (3.50-3.74), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00)

Linda L. Evans of Spearman was graduated Cum Laude with a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education.

Kathy L. Nelson of Gruver was graduated Cum Laude with a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting.

Pat Ochoa of Spearman was graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in social work.

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Pancake Day Talent Contest prelims set

LIBERAL, Kan. - Preliminary competition for the Pancake Day Amateur Talent Contest is scheduled for Jan. 26 at the Liberal High School auditorium. In case of bad weather, the preliminary contest will be held on Feb. 2, also in the high school auditorium.

Application blanks, containing rules and categories, may be obtained by writing or calling Pancake Day Secretary, Rosalee Phillips, 1021 S. Pennsylvania, Liberal, KS 67901, 316-624-6427. Applications are also available at the Liberal Chamber of Commerce, Scantlin's Furniture, Western Medical Associates or the Tourist Information Center.

Entries must be returned to Phillips by Jan. 16.



PSU enrollment set

GOODWELL, Okla. - Enrollment is now open to the night courses at Oklahoma Panhandle State Univer-

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Information concerning the courses can be obtained by calling the Continuing Education office at (405) 349-2611, EXT 312. Information concerning the enrollment process can be obtained from the admissions office at EXT. 274 or 375. Information concerning closed classes can be obtained from the Registrar's Records Room, EXT 223.



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Of figs and camping

by Roy Harris Superintendent Pringle-Morse CISD

The cold morning air is sweet as it enters the lungs. Mixed with it is the smell of burning mesquite. Daylight is just beginning to show its self. Dew droplets refract the first rays - acting as tiny prisms scattering pastel colors across the leaves of gramma grass. A thin wisp of smoke floats above the remains of a campfire from the night before. Laying on the ground in a sleeping bag gives a unique perspective when one first opens the eyes.

Daybreak brings sounds that are different, fresh, and exciting when you are in camp far from the modern world. There are sounds of birds, each with its particular call. There is the "swishing" sounds of wind moving trees around, the crack of a leftover log as it smolders on the campfire, and the deep breathing of a campmate still

I have spent many days and

Pringle-Morse Menu

January 28 - February 1 Monday: Frito pte, pinto beans, salad, combread, fulit, milk

Tuesday: Bar B Q chicken, onion rings, potato salad, Texas toast, apricots, milk

Wednesday: Hamburgers, chips, baked beans, trimmings, chocolate brownies, milk

Thursday: Spaghetti, salad, cheese rolls, fruit, cake, milk Friday: Grilled cheese, stew, fruit,

milk, ice cream, milk BREAKFAST Monday: Donuts, toast, juice, milk

Tuesday: Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk Wednesday: Toast, cereal, juice,

Thursday: Muffins, toast, juice,

Friday: Biscuits, sausage, juice,

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

We would like to say a special thank you to all the super people who contributed to our Empty Stocking Fund. It was a big success!

You have brought a great deal of joy to our resident's lives. The stocking fund goes to buy clothes, shoes, socks, underwear, robes, glasses and whatever else needed by our indigent residents all year.

Last year our ending total was \$1,735.00. This year our ending total is \$3,247.50. That's a significant in-

We had two more donations from Carl and Peggy Archer and Charles and Evelyn Brillhart.

Thanks again for your support and generosity!

Residents & Staff of Hansford Manor

Dear Editor:

I enjoy "The Neighbors" by Helen Fisher better than anything you publish. I lived there over 50 years and I like to read about the people I know. Helen knows all of them and knows when an article is correct, at least in essence.

Thank You, -s- Jimmy R. Cooke Sulphur Springs, Texas

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always been fun for me. While in Europe, I traveled with my wife and sister-in-law to Rome (my brother had to work). We

nights camping throughout the

country and in several foreign

countries. It is always exciting and

filled with adventure. Regardless

of the weather or season, it has

came in late one night to a campground in northern Italy near Verona. We got there just before the gates to the campground were closed for the night. Most of the campers were in their tents sleeping. We found an open space near the other tents and began to set up our tent. I guess we were making too much noise because even though we were among people who spoke no English, we understood the universal word "Shoosh"! We heard it from several tents as we put up our tent. Finally, we got to

Much later in the night it woke me up - Thud! A few minutes later I heard it again - Thud! Somebody was "chunking" our tent. Thud! I jerked the tent flap open and looked out toward the other tents. There was not a soul in sight. I went back to bed. Thud! There it was again! Someone was really hacked at us for waking them up. The noise quit long enough to let me doze off then it started again. Thud! Boy! What a sorehead. Needless to say, we did not get much sleep that night.

The next morning, suffering from the lack of sleep, I crawled from the tent determined to find out who the quilty party was and what was being thrown. It did not take long to solve the mystery. In the dark, we had pitched our tent under a fig tree. Because the figs were ripe, they kept falling off the tree and on to our tent.

From this experience I learned a very important rule: When pitching a tent in the dark, stand still a few seconds and see if a fig falls on your head. If it does move to another spot. This rule is known as Fig Newton's Law of Gravity"...or is it "Isaac Newton's Law THE THE PARTY OF T

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We, the faculty and administration of Spearman High School, are embarking on a new program this Spring semester which will allow us to give positive recognition and rewards to a large portion of our student body. This program, Project Renaissance: Partners in Excellence, will provide a framework for the school to reward positive student achievement in much the same way the business community rewards positive perfor-

We have asked the local business community to be our "Partners in Excellence" by contributing money, discounts or coupons, to be used as rewards for students who meet the following sets of criteria: Gold Award

Requirements:

. All A's. 97 percent attendance.

6 hours of volunteer service.

Involvement in school organizations.

5. NO administrative disciplinary actions.

15-20 percent discount at participating local businesses. Coupon book

Free admission to home athletic events.

\$1.00 discount on school dance admissions.

Renaissance T-shirt. Yearbook discount.

Relaxed study privileges.

8. Gold Card certificate.

Merit Award

Requirements: 1. "A" average.

97 percent attendance. 3. 6 hours of volunteer service.

Involvement in school organizations.

Not more than one administrative disciplinary action. Benefits:

Coupon book.

Free admission to two home athletic events.

Renaissance T-shirt Relaxed study privileges.

5. Merit certificate.

Requirements: 1. Improvement in semester GPA of 5 points.

2. 94 percent attendance.

3. Not more than 2 administrative disciplinary actions.

Benefits:

1. Strive T-shirt. 2. Strive certificate.

The response so far from local businesses has been phenomenal! Each business or individual that contributes \$100.00 (or equivalent) will be honored by having a plaque placed on our "Wall of Honor" in the High School building.

It is thought that this program can be used to encourage all students to improve their grades, attendance, service, participation, and discipline, to the extent that Spearman High School can truly be the "Beacon" of the panhandle in innovative education programs.

Again, I wish to thank all those individuals and businesses that have come to the front in this endeavor, and congratulate them on their willingness to be our "Partners in Excellence."

Spiritually Speaking

by Dr. Lewis C. Holland, Pastor Gruver United Methodist Church

In Matthew 17:20, Jesus says: "I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." This faith is a life saving, life changing, and life ar-ranging power that will help us grow into a new creation. By using the letters of the word "faith," I want to show what that faith is like.

"F" stands for find our foundation. In other words, who are we? The Bible teaches us that we are created in the image of God, that we are the salt of the earth, that we are the light of the world, and that Jesus died for us. The very foundation of our faith is that God loves us and that God has a plan for our life. (Read John 3:16 and Matthew 5:13-14.)

"A" stands for adjust your at-titude. Some people live life in a garbage can with the lid on. They think life stinks. Now what would happen if they took the lid off and looked around through new eyes? They would discover just as we would discover that our attitude about life is dependent on what we think about. Paul challenges us in Philippians 4:8; "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think about such

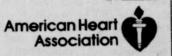
"I" stands for imagine the impossi ble. How many times do we simply give up and exclaim that it's impossi ble? Maybe we should take our dictionaries and cut out the word impossible. After all, Paul says in Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.'

"T" stands for turn your troubles over to God. If we can begin to see trouble as an opportunity to trust God and an opportunity to see God's power work, then we will view trouble differently. I Peter 5:7 states this principle clearly. "Cast all you anxie-ty on him because he cares for you. (Also read Philippians 4:6.)
"H" stands for hold fast to God's

hand. Several years ago, I came across the story of a ship that had sunk in a shipping channel. They tried to raise her with the most powerful tug boats they could find, but she wouldn't budge. Then they hit upon the idea of placing a barge over her and running cables around her. Then they waited for the tide to come. Slowly but surely the forces of nature lifted the ship. If we will hold fast to God's hand, then no matter what happens, he will lift us up. In the words of John 15:5, Jesus says, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.'

Now listen to the words of Matthew 17:20 again, but this time let me paraphrase it. "If you have enough faith, all difficulties can be solved, and even the hardest task can be accomplished."

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

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

Devotional

Proverbs 6: 12-19 Let me describe for you a worthless and a wicked man; first, he is a constant liar; he signals his true intentions to his friends with eyes and feet and fingers. Next, his heart is full of rebellion. And he spends his time thinking of all the evil he can do, and stirring up discontent. But he will be destroyed suddenly, broken beyond hope of healing. For there are six things the Lord hates no seven: Haughtiness, Lying, Murdering, Plotting evil, Eagerness to do wrong, A false witness, and sowing discord among brothers.

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

Dr. Laurence Behney

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659-2846

Dr. Charles Ridge

721 S. Archer

659-3395

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In Gruver

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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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UMY 6 p.m. Pastor Lewis Holland

Among the Neighbors

Amber LaRochelle and Tracy Powers, young Girl Scouts, had the Flag Raising Detail for the flag in front of the elementary school building last Thursday, the morning of the beginning of Desert Storm. That day they especially wanted the flag to wave free and high and proud. It was icy and cold and either the wind or the pulley kept fouling and they could not get it raised. Seeing their frustration, Officer Bruce Goehring, working the traffic, came to their assistance. Amber and Tracy will always be grateful to the kind of-

Mary Ruth Connelly had long ago thought her days of being honored with a pink and blue shower were over, so much to her astonishment, she found herself the guest of honor on Friday afternoon. After examining the lovely gifts and deciding they were not suitable either for herself or husband, Doug, she learned it was a 'grandmothers shower' for the anticipated arrival of the twins of their daughter Sara and Clinton Martin.

Several of her friends had gathered in the home of Peggy Ellsworth for the delightful surprise.

Marguerite and Phil Jenkins had word from their daughter, Kathy, that her husband, Clifford Smith left San Antonio for Germany Monday morning. Captain Smith, who is in the Air Force Reserve Medical Corp, had been employed by the Department of Human Resources. They live in Austin.

Donnie Hendricks Jr. and wife, Sharroll, left recently after a few days here with his grandparents, Don and Nina Hendricks and other relatives.

Donnie, who has been serving on the USS Independence Aircraft Carrier in the Persian Gulf for five months, returned to the U.S. on December 21. He has been with his parents, the Rick Hendricks, in Bell View, Washington.

After leaving here, they visited her parents in Colorado, then went on to San Francisco where the ship is dock-

Nina Hendrick's brother, Gene Gaither, reports that his son-in-law is in Saudi Arabia at this time.

Many noticed the name of Clay Messer in the list of those serving in Desert Storm which appeared in the Amarillo News-Globe. It will be remembered that Clay is a former resident of Hansford County and attended school in Gruver. His father, Tommy Messer, was a deputy here,

For anyone caring to correspond with him, his address is: LCPL Clay Messer 467 65 3878 Hg Det Anti Tank Tow Co Lt 2nd Marine Div FMF FPO New York 09502 0191.

Mrs. Stella Cummings enjoyed a visit during the weekend from her son, David and Sharon Cummings and their two sons of Hereford. David is being transferred to Perryton. Stella is still house-bound after a fall on the ice.

Altha Townsend returned last week after being in New Port News, Virginia since December 11. Altha had gone to be cared for in the home of her son, Lt. Col. Kenneth and Sue Townsend. She had twice undergone surgery on a shoulder and suffered complications.

Aleta Jackson is back at home recovering from surgery. She had it a week ago Saturday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Her husband, Roy, reports that she is recovering nicely. Her mother, Catherine Hall of Pampa, spent several days with them during her recuperation.

RAINBOWS & RANGLERS

Rainbows & Ranglers square

dance club will have one more free

introductory lesson Tuesday, Jan. 22

at 8 p.m. at the county barn. Basic

lessons will begin Tuesday, Jan. 29,

with Murry Beasly calling, and con-

Taking lessons for one or both of

the past two introductory lessons

were Keith and Charlotte Martin, Bonnie Ball, Thad and Carolyn

Osborne, Dorothy Lusby, Richard

Goehring, Bart and Faye McDonald,

Mike Leisy, Greta Lowery and Billy

Rainbows & Ranglers will also of-

fer a "plus" workshop with Murry

Beasly calling, from 7 to 8 p.m.

Tuesdays. Attending one or both of

the past "plus" workshops were Charles Bartz, Ronnie and Vicki

Bullard, Alvin Byers, Joyce Byers,

Jimmy and Donetta Greene, Samme

tinue until May.

and Robin Snider.

Friends of Doyle Jackson are relieved to learn that he returned home Monday afternoon and is in good spirits and recovering rapidly. His surgery was last Tuesday at Northwest Texas Hospital. He is pleased with the success of it and looking forward to resuming his farming

The numerous migrating birds in front of the advancing cold front last week drawn by the heated water in the bird bath of your neighbor, raised the old question "Who told the birds where to find the warm water?"

The indestructible weapon for the Armed Forces would be if they could unlock the secret of the birds communication. Scores of birds zoomed in on the water - like a Patriot after a Scud Missile!

Identified in the book of bird field notes - a number of different specie stopped - juncos, waxwings, pipits, vireos, and two unidentified specie plus those who homestead here - the robins, woodpeckers, blue jays, finches and maybe a sparrow or two scattered here and there.

On the coldest day, such hordes of birds landing brought uneasy memories of the Hitchcock thriller -"The Birds"

Any reader, bored by the bird chatter. could call 659-3468 to report locals.

Goehring, Danny and Debbie Herr-

ington, Gordon and Janet Holly,

Becky Lusby, John Knudson, Jim

and Martha McWilliams, Jim and Kathy Morley, Donald Newman,

Jolene Miller, Landrum Osborne,

Victor and Debbie Schuman, Carol

Rusty and Judy Tindell, Johnny and

Virginia White and Wayne and Glen-

More information can be obtained

by contacting Judy Tindell at 659-3653

GLADIOLA FLOWER CLUB

The Gladiola Flower Club met

Roll call was answered with

Thank you notes and cor-

respondence were read, and

Scholarship and Home Tour com-

A surprise wedding shower was given for Kurt and Marsha

Hergert. Mike Hergert was the

Those present included Virginia

Rose Cummings,

ette Evans, Wanda Brown,

Head, Dorothy Haner, Dickie

Kathleen Sutton, Mike Hergert,

Lorene Kunselman, Virginia Trin-

dle, Estelle Jackson, Dorothy Buz-

Birth announcement

John and Angie Graves announce

the birth of a daughter Dec. 17, 1990

at 5:34 a.m. in Ochiltree General

She weighed 8 pounds, 11/2 ounces

Audra Jo was welcomed home by

her 6 year old sister, Camille. Her

grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse

Frances of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Graves of Perryton.

Enis Graves of Guymon, Okla.

and measured 21 inches long at birth.

She has been named Audra Jo.

Hospital at Perryton.

zard and Betty Jean Davis.

honoree in receiving their gifts.

mittees were appointed.

Thursday, Jan. 17 in the home of

Dickie Allen for a called meeting.

Your Favorite Christmas Gift."

da Bryant.

after 6 p.m.

Allen,

Margar

Short, Gwen Shuler, Worley Smith,

Richard Olsen Spearman Jr. High Principal, announced the beginning of a new program. Each month the faculty will nominate and the student council will elect 18 students to be Citizens of the Month. The January Citizens are pictured above. They are (3rd row, I-r) Melanie Cook, Joel Stark, Martin Sanders, (2nd row)

Heather Vinson, Traci Martin, Kiki Kelp, Jeremy Sutterfield, Jeremy Blan, Lucas Biggs, Carol Alvarado, (1st row) Kelli Cummings, Shauna Poole, Mandi Lusby, Britt Savage, Clint Faries and Eric Cudd. Not available for the picture were Katherine Pipkin and Derek Irlbeck.

Spearman

menu

HIGH SCHOOL MENU

January 28 - February 1 Monday: Tacos, pinto beans, salad bar, sopaipilla/honey, milk Tuesday: Chili dog, tator tots,

salad bar, cake, milk Wednesday: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy opt.,

salad bar, fruit cobbler, milk Thursday: Pizza casserole, cut broccoli with cheese sauce, salad

Friday: Hamburger, fries, salad bar, birthday cake, milk JR. HIGH/ELEMENTARY

January 28 - February 1 Monday: Tacos with cheese cups,

pinto beans, lettuce - tomato salad, butterd carrots, sopaipilla/honey, Tuesday: Chili dog, tator tots,

relish, diced onions, pork 'n beans, Wednesday: Hot turkey sand-

wich, mashed potatoes, gravy, opt., green beans, fruit cobbler, milk Thursday: Pizza casserole, cut

broccoli with cheese sauce, bread sticks, fruit, milk

Friday: Hamburger, fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, birthday cake, milk

Hometown News

CANYON - Two hundred two West State University Texas undergraduates were named to the President's List and 751 earned mention on the Deans' List for the 1990 fall semester.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.850 (of a possible 4.000) or better with a minimum class load of 12 hours.

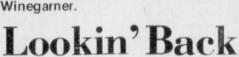
Students on the Deans' List achieved GPAs of at least 3.250. Named to the President's List was

Aprill P. Graham of Spearman, a freshman majoring in performance. Debra S. Davis of Morse, a junior

majoring in mathematics, and Alice N. Schrayer of Morse, a junior maoring in accounting, were named to he Deans' List.

Several Spearman residents were named to the Deans' List. They include Christopher M. Volden, a freshman majoring in accounting; Melvin S. Swenn, a senior majoring in music; Stacie L. Swan, a senior majoring in engineering tech; Laura F. Dyess, a freshman majoring in English; and Melinda M. Patterson, a sophomore majoring in computer information system.

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Mrs. Clyburn's first grade class is studying the United States.

As a class project they have elected a President and five con-

gress people. They are Tanner Beedy (Pres.), Paul Bynum, Laura

Camacho, Jennifer DeLaCruz, Priscilla Reichen and Audrey

5 YEARS AGO ...

Thursday, Jan. 16, 1986

Amber Pennington stole the show at the Spearman-Stratford basketball game when she sang the National Anthem.

Jennifer Yarbrough was an award winner in History and Government in the United States Achievement Academy listing. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Yarbrough.

10 YEARS AGO .. Thurday, Jan. 15, 1981

Members of the local chapter of FFA receiving trophies in the recent workday were Tracy Vernon for Champion Steer and Showmanship and Eadie Clemmons for Best Groomed.

The Spearman Lynx are 10-9 for the year before starting District play against #1 ranked Perryton Rangers.

15 YEARS AGO ... Thursday, Jan. 15, 1976

At the regular city council meeting

at City Hall a lengthy discussion was held concerning the paving of 9th

Cecil Biggers, local attorney, was appointed to the post of Municipal Court Judge.

Mark Neff, acting city manager, gave a financial report. 20 YEARS AGO ...

Thursday, Jan. 14, 1971 Russell Greer Smith was the first baby born in Hansford Hospital in 1971. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

City Doctors say the drug problem is minor in Spearman

The daily census for 1970 was 4,500 patient days, a 12.3 patient average. This was a decrease of 333 patient days under 1969. There were 88 births, 99 surgeries, 867 admissions and 21,575 meals served. The total business was \$328,824.30.

5 YEARS AGO ... Thursday, Jan. 23, 1986

The Raingutter Regatta was held for the Gruver Cub Scouts recently. Those placing in appearance were David Gilbert - 1st, Paul Groce - 2nd and Cory Rasor - 3rd. After many races, the race winners were determined. They were L.D. Pete - 1st, David Gilbert - 2nd and Paul Groce -

10 YEARS AGO ...

Thursday, Jan. 22, 1981 Thieves hit two places northwest of Gruver Thursday night for a combin ed loss of around \$3,500.

SPS Board of Directors elected new officers. They were Mary Pullum, Sam R. Hunter and Larry S.

15 YEARS AGO ...

Thursday, Jan. 22, 1976 A 1,000 gallon tank fire truck has been ordered by Gruver residents.

Eight arrests were made in a recent drug bust. Sheriff McFarlin stated that his office was assisted in the drug bust by the Texas Highway Patrol and Justice of the Peace, Johny Vernon, who issued search warrants.

Editor's note: Due to an error, part of Jean Ann Behney's feature story about the Rev. Sam Steele was omitted from the Jan. 17 issue of the Reporter-Statesman. It contained an address at which friends can write to the Steele family. The address is: 1407 N. Eastman Rd. Apt. A

Longview, TX 75601 The Reporter-Statesman regrets any inconvenience.

THANK YOU

Words cannot express the deep appreciation that we feel for all the acts of love and kindness bestowed upon our family during my recent urgery and hospitalization.

We thank everyone for the phone calls, delicious food, ards, prayers, flowers and

The love and caring of the eople in our community has o equal

May God bless you all. With love and

sincere appreciation. Cynthia DeArmond and Family

THANK YOU

Words are simply inadequate to express the gratitude we feel to each of you who showed your love and concern to all of us during Jerald's illness and our

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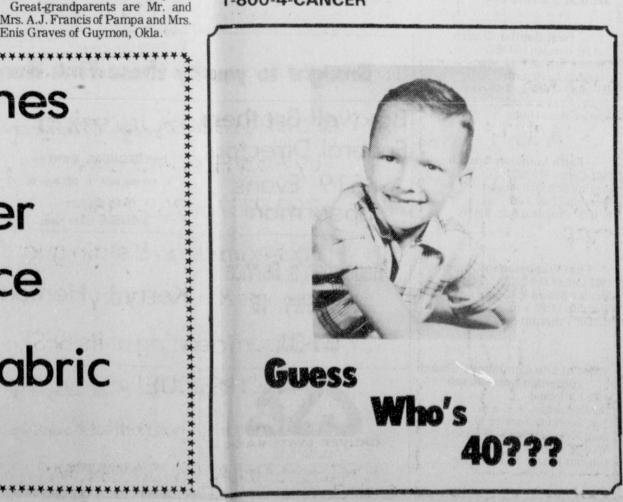
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Tobi Parsons of Gruver recently participated in the Southwestern Oklahoma State University health, physical education and recreation department's annual snow ski class at the Red River Ski Area in Red River, N.M. The course consisted of classes on the Weatherford campus and then four days of instruction and snow skiing at Red River. The majority of the some 65 students who participated left the ski slopes with advanced snow skiing skills.

Hometown News

FPC HONOR ROLL

BORGER - Frank Phillips College has announced the honor students for the fall 1990 semester.

Students on the Dean's Honor Roll include Shelah Ladon Heath and Iris J. Wood, both of Gruver.

PHILLIPS U. HONOR ROLL

ENID, Okla. - Tambra Seal of Gruver is among more than 60 students named to the Phillips University President's Honor Roll for the 1990 fall semester. Seal is a junior student at Phillips,

majoring in accounting.

To be eligible for the President's

Honor Roll, one must be a full-time undergraduate student with a grade point average of 4.0.

PSU HONOR ROLL

GOODWELL, Okla. - Jane Cotter of Gruver and Darrie Francis of Spearman were among students named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Panhandle State University.

The Dean's Honor Roll contains the names of those students who earned a 3.30 grade point average. To qualify, a student must carry at least 12 hours of university courses and

Gruver Menu

Monday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, chocolate cake, hot rolls, milk

Tuesday: Soft tacos with cheese, lettuce, fruit, milk

Wednesday: Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, jello, hot rolls, milk

Thursday: B.B.Q. beef, pinto beans, cobbler, corn bread, milk Friday: Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, cheese, cookies, milk

BREAKFAST

Monday: Cereal, fruit or juice, milk, blueberry muffins Tuesday: Biscuits, sausage, fruit,

Wednesday: Cowboy bread, fruit, peanuts, milk

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

Friday: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, peanuts, milk

Salad bar Mon., Wed., Thurs. Nacho bar Mon. and Wed. Potato bar Thurs.

GHS lists honor roll

Gruver High School has announced its first semester honor roll for the 1990-91 school year.

On the "All A's" list are freshmen Justin Carthel, Will Evans, Sara Jones, Wynn Maupin

and Anissa Ryan. Sophomores with all A's are Cody Barkley, Brendy Brown, Traci Crawford, Kasey Davis, Sharlet Slough and Monica Ward.

Juniors receiving all A's are Mat-thew Hoel, Luke Miller and Kenny

Seniors with all A's the first semester are Jennifer Hart, Amanda Hiller, Christopher Kauffman, Gretchen Lowder, Elda Pando, Marci Roberts, Maria Rodriguez,

Meredith Runyan, Katie Williams and Cynthia Winn.

Freshmen with all A's with one B include Hart Derington, Ruben DeSantiago, Karlah Heath, Gina Hoel, Kenton Odom, Junior Rivera and Andee Salamans.

Sophomores making all A's with one B are Jennifer Baker, Carey Kauffman, Scott McCloy, Marcela Oliva, Trevor Shipley and Kevin

Juniors with first semester grades of all A's with one B are Trent Seagler and Jill Stedje.

Seniors with all As and one B the first semester are Dan McCloy and Ashley Wagner.

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On The Go With Joy

Year begin on the day after Christmas, but-with the bad weather and post-Christmas blues, it looked as if my resolutions were being broken just as fast as I made them. So I resolved to begin again on January 1st.

My luck wasn't much better. I started fresh on the first day, but by the second day, it was the same old story. As the weather stayed cold and kept me from going outside to the dumpster, my "Cleaning Campaign" was put on the back burner and I resolved to get started again when it was more convenient - say next

Well, now that we have officially finished our 1990 Christmas, it is time to get going to make this a super year of accomplishments doing this day by day. No excuses! Guess that is enough of a pep talk for awhile.

Here are some resolutions that we can keep using the Bible as a guide. Feel free to send a copy to Saddam Hussein. This acrostic comes from the files of Harold Sneed and I feel that he would like for everyone to

1. R ead - I Timothy 4:13 2. E ndure - 2 Timothy 4:5; Heb 11:27; Matt 24:13; Rev. 2:10 3. S hine - Matt 5:16

4. O bey - Heb. 5:9; Phil 2:12 5. L ove - Matt. 22: 37-39 Love God

6. U phold Christ - Phil 1:20,21 7. Teach - Matt 28:19,20; Heb. 5:12; 2 Tim. 2:2

8. I ncrease - Prov. 1:5; 2 Cor. 9:10; I Thess. 4:9-10 9. O bserve - Acts 20:7; I Cor 11:26; Heb 10:24, 25; I Cor. 16:2

10 N umber - Psalm 90:12 11. S erve - Matt 4:10; Gal. 5:13

Mother Nature tried to cooperate by giving us a light coating of snow for my family to enjoy for our completion of the Holidays. But, as usual, the Big Dinner was what mattered the most. I decided "No More Turkey" leftovers and put 2 big roasts on the menu, 5 lbs. potatoes, carrots and onions, 2 quarts green beans, and 1 quart beets, salad and store bought bread. I figured I would have enough beef left over for sandwiches that evening but I was wrong. (Should have gone ahead and fixed

At first, I decided to make my New turkey so there would be enough left over for supper). My oven is still out of commission so I used that excuse for not fixing pies or cakes.

I did have friends come to my rescue though with a portable electric oven and one friend invited me to her home to use her oven for my baking projects. Wonder why she didn't take the hint and do it all for me and then being it to me. Oh well! She thinks my idle mind and idle hands are the Devil's Workshop and she is just trying to keep me out of trouble.

Anyhow, for the record, our guests for the weekend were daughters Dana and her family from Duncanville and son Scott and his family from Amarillo. From the local area, son Dennis dropped in for a home cooked meal but the kids from Canyon decided that they would take a ski trip to Santa Fe so were absent

from the family gathering.

Lots of people are still having problems with colds and infections. Among them are Olene Cluck and Josephine Ayers. However, Rita Williams spent a few days in the hospital recently after having surgery. She is home now and doing good. Charlie Casdorph is also doing well after having his last chemo treatment. Farene Williams is in St. Anthony's in Amarillo with respiratory problems. It is unknown at this time how long she will remain or treatment required.

Don Hartranft is now home after developing pneumonia when he received his treatment. He spent several days in the Hansford Hospital.

It has been learned that former Gruver residents Gary and Robin Blakeney of Nederland, TX. are proud parents of another son, Caleb John, born Dec. 13.

Another birth announcement is that Miles Caleb Messer was born Jan. 1, 1991. He weighed 8 pounds 91/2 ounces. Proud parents are Darrell and Lori Messer. Grandparents include Richie and Carolyn Fletcher and great-grandmothers are Lil Fletcher and Ona McClenagan. There are probably some other grand-parents rejoicing but I'm not sure so I'll just stop with the Gruver folks. Miles also has a big brother waiting for him to grow enough to be played

Club News

GRUVER PTA

Gruver Schools personnel were honored with a maloha (thank you) luncheon during their work day Monday, Jan. 14.

Hosting the "30 minutes Hawaiian Get Away" was the Gruver PTA.

Hawaiian music greeted the guests as they arrived. Leis were presented by grass-skirted Holly Hart and Brooke Bevill. Various casseroles, salads and homemade bread were served by members of the Gruver PTA executive board.

Tracy Bevil, who was responsible for planning the event, gave an Hawaiian trivia quiz to the guests.

XI PSI KAPPA

Xi Psi Kappa met Tuesday, Jan. 15

in the home of Fran Duncan. The business meeting was led by President Marian Tomlinson. The Valentine Ball was discussed, and the group also discussed the Xi Psi Kappa aluminum dumpster. Proceeds from the sale of aluminum deposited in the dumpster benefits

the Mobile Meals program in Gruver. Bobbie Cooper of Guymon, Okla. gave a program for Duncan, and members enjoyed trying on party

Refreshments were served by the hostess to members Marian Tomlinson, Fran Duncan, Ginny Grotegut, Teresa Barkley, Nancy Morris, Kelly Hart and Judy Stedje.



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The 'GISD' Of Things

by Barry Haenisch **GHS Principal**

Have you ever tried to communicate with a person who speaks a language that is different from yours? If you have, you discover that t can be a frustrating experience. The teaching of Spanish has become a popular course in Texas high schools because students in this state realize that a knowledge of Spanish may soon become necessary for successful living in our state.

Some students at Gruver High School are also taking advantage of an opportunity to learn another foreign language this semester - "signing." "Signing" is the language of the deaf. It involves learning the sign language and being able to use that language to communicate with

Mrs. Cora Pittman, a deaf education major at Panhandle State University, is teaching signing to interested students and teachers on

Tuesday and Thursday during the homeroom period. There were 23 students and one teacher to meet with her for the organizational meeting. Mrs. Pittman has some exciting ideas and plans for these students and this will be a rewarding experience for all who take part in it.

In foreign language classes, students discover they learn more about a culture than the words the people speak. Experiencing a language gives the students insight into the people - the way they think, the hardships they endure, and the joys they experience. In the same way, the "signing" experience will help our students do more than talk with deaf persons.

Hopefully they will be able to appreciate the deaf and understand the frustrations and pleasures they experience. By the end of the semester, some students of GHS should realize that persons who do not hear are really just like them - only the handicaps are different.

Speech team competes

by Gretchen Lowder

The Gruver High School speech team traveled to Dumas Saturday, Jan. 12 to compete in the first speech tournament this year. Russ Chisum, GHS speech

teacher, and seven students in-cluding Jennifer Baker, Akiko Bort, Benny McClenagan, Cynthia Winn, Clay Gillispie, Angela Sistrunk and Gretchen Lowder attended the event and arrived home early Sunday morning.

The team competed in such events as Bible Reading, Poetry, Impromptu Speaking, Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking (DX), Prose, Duet Improvisation, Cold Interpretation and TV Announcing.

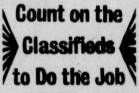
"There were 32 schools and over 600 students," said Chisum, "and I felt that we did very well." Sistrunk and Baker broke into the semifinals in Duet Improvisation, and

Bort in Prose. McClenagan placed third in Impromptu Speaking.

'The good thing about speech tournaments is that they give us experience and help us learn," said one speech team member, "but at the same time, we enjoy ourselves and have a lot of fun.

The team is planning to attend several other tournaments this year, including Hereford, Canadian, Fritch and Amarillo.

"Overall it was a good meet," said Chisum, and the students seemed to agree. The team is looking forward to future tournaments and is already working on new





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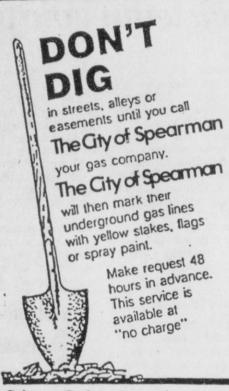
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Khris Kelp completes a drive to the basket with a lay up. This was one of only a few times the Lynx were able to beat the West Texas press in the first half of their Tuesday night game.



Comanches out-hustle Lynx for victory

"They came out onto the court and just got after us," was Lynx coach Wendell Neff's apt statement about his team's loss to the West Texas Comanches in Stinnett Tuesday night. The Comanches' hustle gave them a 62-53 win over the Lynx.

The Comanches started the game with a full court press that forced 16 turnovers out of the Lynx in the first half alone. With enough of those turnovers leading to easy baskets for the Comanches, the Lynx could never get closer to the Comanches than a six-point deficit.

When the Lynx did get the ball across center court, some good post play by Lynx high scorer Cody Pipkin produced 17 points. Pipkin was followed in scoring by Lynx guard Brian Beck. He scored 16

According to Neff the Lynx' loss put them in a tie for third place in the district race. He went on to say that this Friday's game with Stratford is a "must win" game if the Lynx are to have any hope of a spot in the state playoff tournament.

The Stratford game this Friday is

Basketball Homecoming for the Lynx and Lynxettes. According to Linda Wilkerson, cheerleader sponsor, a homecoming queen and king will be crowned between the Lynx and Lynxettes games. All players on the varsity Lynx and Lynxette teams are eligible to be chosen as king or queen. They are chosen by a vote of the SHS student body.

Wilkerson went on to say a Homecoming dance will follow the varsity games. Music and entertainment for the dance will be furnished by Gary Ellsworth and his sound machine

VARSITY LYNX at West Texas, Tues. Score: Sprm. 53 - W.T. 62 Scoring: Dallas Trosper-6, Cody Pipkin-17, Brian Beck-16, Khris Kelp-6, Joel Shields-3, Shawn

Tanner-5. J.V. LYNX at West Texas Score: Sprm. 40 - W.T. 31

Scoring: Brandon Rex-4, Mike Hager-6, Russell Shaver-4, Brady Reed-5, Darian Hawkins-2, Chris

Freshman Lynx first

The Spearman Lynx freshmen came away with first place in the Gruver Tournament, held Jan. 12. The first game matched Spearman against Stratford. Spearman won the contest with a score of 41-29. Scoring was as follows: Varnon-21, Schnell-12, Cook-6, Archer-1 and Swink-1.

Game two of the tournament, which was the championship game, was played against Highland Park. The Lynx were once again victorious with a score of 35-17. Points were made as follows: Schnell-16, Archer-13, Varnon-4 and Cook-2.

Continuing on their winning way, Spearman defeated Gruver at Gruver on Monday, Jan. 14 with a score of 28-23. Scoring totals were: Varnon-9, Lasater-8, Schnell-6,

Archer-3 and Cook-2. The 9th Grade Lynx have had a very successful season so far with a season record of 9 wins, 3 losses.

The Spearman Lynx 9th Grade defeated the Boys Ranch 9th Grade by a score of 33-9 Monday, January 21. It was a slow-starting game with Boys Ranch leading 2-0 through most of the first quarter. The Lynx finally found the hoop and coasted through the rest of the game.

FRESHMAN LYNX Vs. Boys Ranch, Mon. Score: Sprm. 33 - B.R. 9 Scoring: Cook-2, Archer-4, Vanderburg-10, Thompson-2, Mayfield-4, Schnell-1, Varnon-10.

Jason Varnon was omitted from the freshman boys basketball team picture in the Jan. 10 issue of the Reporter-Statesman. He was not present for the picture due to an injury he sustained in practice Dec. 6. Jason is playing again now, and the Reporter-Statesman regrets any inconvenience caused by his omission from the team



Laura Pearson scores two on a baseline move during the Lynxettes 61-38 victory over West Texas. Earlier in the evening the J.V. Lynxettes won their game 27-17.

Future Lynxettes play first tourney

The third through sixth grade girls's basketball program sponsored by the Activity Center and lead by Sheila Watley held it's first tournament on Saturday, Jan 19 and Sunday, Jan. 20. The game scores are as

> Saturday, Jan. 19 Andy 29 - Shelley 18 Charles 18 - Jan 2 20 Andy 14 - Jan 1 20 Charles 26 - Judith 20 Sunday, Jan. 20 Shelley 9 - Jan 1 11 Jan 2 14 - Judith 11

Andy 18 - Shelley 12 Charles 13 - Jan 2 21 The second half of the tournament will be held this next weekend, Saturday, Jan. 26 and Sunday, Jan. 27. The team with the best win/loss record after the end of the tournament will be in first place for their division.

Each team will play six games. The girls have been learning ball handling and basics during their practice sessions. They gave a very impressive performance during halftime of the Lynxettes game on January 11, lead by Sheila Watley.

Lynx 7th, 8th scores

8th GRADE LYNX **Spearman Tournament** Vs. Stratford Score: Spr. 24 - Str. 44

Scoring: Schnieder-1, Wilkerson-9, Porter-12, Ring-2. Vs. Boys Ranch, Mon. Score: Spr. 28 - B.R. 31 Schnieder-4, Scoring: Wilkerson-15, Porter-3, Stark-2,

7th GRADE LYNX Spearman Tournament Game 1 vs. Canadian, Thurs. Score: Sprm. 35 - Can. 31 Scoring: Blan-12, Butler-2, Gafford-2, Collins-6, M. Sanders-8, Game 2 vs. Gruver

Score: Spr. 18 - Gr. 20 Scoring: Butler-2, Tigrett-4, Collins-10, M. Sanders-2 Game 3 vs. Sanford-Fritch Score: Spr. 33 - S.F. 36 Scoring: Blan-11, Butler-2, Tigrett-4, P. Sanders-2, M. Sanders-4, Garrett-10.

Vs. Boys Ranch, Mon. Score: Sprm. 50 - B.R. 11 Scoring: Blan-2, Neff -2, Butler-2, Tigrett-14, Collins-3, P. Sanders-14, Pittman-5, M. Sanders-4, Garrett-2,

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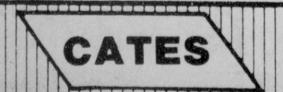


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Spearman 7th grade Lynx fouls a Gruver Greyhound as he attempts to block the shot from behind. Quick play by the Hounds lead to a Hound victory over the Lynx team.



Gruver 7th grade Lady Hound looks for teammate to pass to during their loss to the Canadian team at the Spearman Jr. High

Hounds win by 53

by Akiko Bort

Although it was no surprise that the Gruver Greyhounds defeated the Booker Kiowas at Greyhound gym Jan. 22, the real surprise came in the package of a 53-point victory margin, with the Hounds winning 99-46.

The Hounds didn't play roundball, they played the kind of game they are known for - Houndball. This victory puts Gruver ahead in the District 1-A race with a record of four wins and no losses. They are 17-6 overall. Booker falls to 3-1 in District 1-A. Coach Garland's boys converted an 11-point margin in their favor at the end of the first quarter to a 53-point margin at the end of the

Steal after steal changed to points and more points for the Hounds, who

looked as if they're ready for a third consecutive District 1-A championship after brutally beating the Kiowas in what may have been their best game of the year. The tandem of Geronimo Ortega and Trent Seagler had a remarkable scoring game with 23 points each, although everyone played well in this game

It is also noteworthy that after spending the entire basketball season recuperating from an injury, J.J. Renteria was finally able to get into the swing of things. Shannon Pool, Brady Pool and Kevin Spivey all tallied in double figures.

The JV boys team from Gruver had no trouble shutting down the JV team from Booker, with a score of 56-16. This game's score speaks for

Record falls to 3-1 ...

Ladies suffer loss

At the beginning of the third quarter on Tuesday, Jan. 22, Eva Babbs scored a set shot that put the Lady Hounds ahead for the first time in the basketball game, 26-25. It looked as though the Gruver girls were going to give the Lady Kiowas of Booker a run for their money for a home-court win

A pair of Anissa Ryan free throws followed a Holly Venneman jumper that extended their lead to 37-33 later in the third quarter. But victory just wasn't meant to be, as the Lady Kiowas, who are now 14-5 overall and 40 in District 1-A, pulled away with a

10-point victory, winning 60-50.

Meanwhile, the Lady Hounds shouldn't feel too disheartened, as Booker was favored to win this game and Gruver will most likely come away with a showing in the playoffs and possibly even the District 1-A championship if they beat Booker

next time.

Coach Banks' girls put forth a valiant effort and a 3-1 record is nothing to be ashamed of, considering that last year they just missed a chance for a playoff spot. The Lady Hounds will have another chance at the Lady Kiowas Feb. 8 and a victory is not out of the question.

Venneman had an outstanding game, contributing 18 points for the Lady Hounds. Ryan also made a strong showing, adding 12 points of her own. Wynn Maupin put the ball through the net five times for 10

The JV girls from Gruver scalped the JV Lady Kiowas, 44-21, proving that the Lady Hounds' future looks

J.V. LADY HOUNDS at Wheeler, Fri. Score: Gru. 30 - Whe. 28 Scoring: Ward-8, Jarvis-2, Hoel-4, Slough-5, Haefner-7, Davis-4. VARSITY LADY HOUNDS at Darrouzett

Score: Gru. 67 - Dar. 33 Scoring: Eva Babbs-8, Jennifer Hart-2, Holly Venneman-20, Wynn Maupin-8, Anissa Ryan-6, Stacey Williams-4, Marci Roberts-6, Mika McLain-7, Cora Meyer-2, Sara Jones-4.



It was "hustling houndball" all the way as the Varsity Hounds hustle the Booker Kiowas off the court 99-46.

SCHEDULE

GRUVER JV

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GRUVER JUNIOR HIGH

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GRUVER VARSITY					BOYS SCHEDULE		
n.	15	Higgins	Here	6:30	Jan. 14 Spearman Here 5:00		
n.	18	Darrouzett	There	6:30	Jan. 17,18,19 Sprm Trn. 7B -TBA		
n.	22	Booker	Here	5:00	Jan. 21 Stratford There 5:00		
n.	25	Follett	Here	5:00	Jan. 28 Boys Ran. Here 5:00		
n.	29	Channing	Here	6:30	Jan. 28 Morse 8B Here 5:00		
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GRUVER JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS SCHEDULE

Jan.	14	Spearman	There	5:00
Jan.	17,	18,19 Sprm Trn	. 7G	-TBA
Jan.	21	Stratford	Here	5:00
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Basketball roundup

at Stratford - Mon. Score: Gru. 27 - Str. 33 Scoring: Ferguson-9, Stedje-2, Derington-2, Lopez-4, Whitaker-10. 8th GRADE HOUNDS Spearman Tournament

Game 1 vs. Perryton Score: Gru. 30 - Per. 22 Scoring: Roma Tomlison-4, Jace Dawson-14, Will Etheredge-4, Fabian Salazar-6 Game 2 vs. Spearman

Score: Gru. 31 - Spr. 33 Atwood-2, Odom-3, Dawson-15, Etheredge-2, Salazar-9. Game 3 vs Stratford Tomlinson-4, Dawson-14, Etheredge-5, Salazar-3. at Stratford - Mon.

Score: Gru. 31 - Str. 46 Scoring: Odom-1, Tomlinson-3, Dawson-10, Etheredge-7, Salazar-6, Frick-4.

7th GRADE HOUNDS Spearman Tournament Game 1 vs. Perryton Score: Gru. 36 - Per. 33 Scoring: Max Frick-3, Wylee Maupin-13, Travis Ferguson-6, Sammy Renteria-6, Bailey Barkley-3, Daniel Bort-5.

Game 2 vs. Spearman Score: Gru. 20 - Sprm. 18 Scoring: Frick-5, Maupin-4, Ferguson-7, Barkley-2, Arreola-2. Game 3 vs. Dalhart Score: Gru. 23 - Dal. 34

Scoring: Frick-9, Maupin-5, Ferguson-3, Renteria-1, Barkley-2, Arreola-2.

at Stratford - Mon. Score: Gru. 40 - Str. 20 Scoring: Frick-6, Maupin-16, Ferguson-7, Renteria-2, Barkley-2, Bort-7, Chris Musick-2.

8th GRADE LADY HOUNDS Spearman Tournament Game 1 vs. Stratford, Thurs. Score: Gru. 32 - Str. 22 Scoring: Tisha Ralston-4, Kim

Venneman-2, Wendy Rodriguez-5, Lacy Barkley-5, Julie Meyer-6, Janyth Hart-2, Monica Garcia-2, Kayce Haenisch-6.

Game 2 vs. Spearman, Sat. Score: Gru. 28 - Spr. 29 Scoring: Ralston-2, Barkley-1, Meyer-10, Hart-4, Haenish-7,

Rodriguez-4 vs. Stratford, Mon. Score: Gru. 32 - Str. 24 Scoring: Ralston-5, Venneman-3, Meyer-10, Hart-4, Haenish-4,

Barkley-3, Garcia-2, Overby-1. 7th GRADE LADY HOUNDS Spearman Tournament Game 1 vs. Perryton, Thurs.

Pool-2, Marquez-6, Stevens-4, Lamb-3, Carthel-9, Mathews-2,

Game 2 vs. Canadian Score: Gru. 22 - Can. 23 Scoring: Shapley-8, Pool-1, Stavens-2, Lamb-2, Carthel-9. Game 3 vs. Sanford-Fritch Score: Gru. 31 - S.F. 11 Scoring: McClain-9, Shapley-6, Aguiler-2, Lamb-2, Carthel-3, Alvarez-4, Ortega-3

B Team vs. Stratford, Mon. Score: Gru. 10 - Str. 7 Scoring: Mathews-4, Morales-6. A Team vs. Stratford, Mon. Score: Gru. 40 - Str. 26 Scoring: McClain-6, Shapley





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ing (from his birthweight of just over seven pounds to 12 pounds, two ounces), smiling, waving his arms, and following his sister with big curious eyes as she romps across the room. Once a month, his parents take him to a Texas Tech satellite clinic in Amarillo where his progress is carefully monitored by medical specialists.

Kerri admits that she has changed her lifestyle somewhat to ensure that Jake has no setbacks. The breast-feeding mother stays home full-time to care for him and Alicia and has only recently begun getting out and about a bit more. She and Barry try to keep the baby away from large groups of people, because viral and bacterial infections would endanger Jake's recovery. As both admit, this isn't easy, when so many admirers would like to become acquainted with Jake!

vith Jake!
Twice daily, the Barkleys take the

baby's pulse and stay on the lookout for any illnesses. "We're more watchful-little things seem to bug us more," Barry says. Kerri chimes in, "Like if he sleeps too long, we want to make sure right away that he's okay. We just don't take Jake for granted at all!"

Adding to the Barkley's good fortune is the fact that the medical costs not covered by Barry's health insurance plan have been paid by an organization called "Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services." Barry says this program is designed to make up for the gap between a patient's medical bill and what his/her insurance will pay on that bill.

According to the Barkleys, "the drama isn't over," because Jake has some catching up to do, but one look at the obviously-thriving infant seems to indicate that Jake is well on his way.

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Tales from Burma

The Beggar at the Embassy by Charles Ridge, M.D.

The elderly beggar had come to Rangoon in search of a better life. He was from India and had been born into the "Untouchable Caste."

To escape his extreme poverty, he had walked from India, through the jungles of Burma to the capitol.
Unfortunately, due to the language barrier and his lack of

language barrier and his lack of skills, life was no better for him in Rangoon. He spent the rest of his life as a nameless beggar. Finally, he made his home in a

cardboard box which he placed on the sidewalk in front of the American Embassy. Begging was more lucrative there. One morning, when the Embassy staff came to work, they found him sitting stiffly in the box where he had died the night before.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84TH Judicial District Court of Hansford County, on the 10 day of Jan. 1991 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF SPEARMAN VS. SYMONS, STELLA B. MRS. Cause #354 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11:30 OCLOCK A.M. on the 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1991 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Hansford County, in the City of SPEARMAN Texas, the following described property, to wit: Lot 10. Block 27 of the Original Town of Spearman,

Hansford County, Texas. Levied on the 14th day of Jan. 1991 as the property of THE ESTATE AND HEIRS OF J.A. PETERIE February 5, 1991. Any proposal received after that BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED IN VOLUME 30, PAGE 392, IN THE RECORDS OF HANSFORD COUN-TY, TEXAS to satisfy a judgment amounting to bid opening at the regular Board Meeting, February \$390.75 with interest from the 15TH DAY OF 6, 1991, at 1:00 p.m. in the Board Room in the NOVEMBER, 1990 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF SPEARMAN. SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND HANSFORD COUNTY

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 14th day of Jan.

S12-3tc32.85

R.L. McFarlin, Jr. Hansford County, Texas By 's- Gary Evans, Deputy

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84TH Judicial District Court of Hansford County, on the 10 day of Jan. 1991 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of HANSFORD COUNTY VS. BRUCE, TOMMY JACK Cause #330 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11:30 OCLOCK A.M. on the 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1991 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Hansford County, in the City of SPEARMAN Texas, the following described property, to wit: A PORTION OF OUTLOT 12, ADJACENT TO THE TOWN OF SPEARMAN, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE WEST LINE OF SAID OUTLOT 12 A DISTANCE OF 219 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID OUTLOT: THENCE EAST 140 FEET TO A POINT FOR CORNER; THENCE NORTH 60 FEET TO A POINT FOR CORNER; THENCE WEST 140 TO A POINT FOR CORNER: THENCE SOUTH WITH SAID WEST LINE OF OUTLOT 12 A DISTANCE OF 60 FEET TO THE PLACE OF

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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 14th day of Jan

R.L. McFarlin, Jr. Sheriff Hansford County, Texas By -s- Gary Evans, Deputy

INVITATION TO BID

\$12-3tc40.20

The Spearman Independent School District will accept bids for cafeteria tables. Bid specification may be obtained in the School Business Office, 403 East 11th Street, Spearman, Tx 79081.

Sealed bids marked "Cafeteria Furniture" must be received by 3:00 p.m., February 8, 1991, in the office of Larry Butler, Superintendent of Schools at the above address. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. \$12-2tc10.65

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bid proposals for Athletic Supplies for Basketball will be received for the best discount off of school purchase price. These bids will remain in effect for the time period February 6, 1991 through May 31, 1991. Contact Tim Garland, 806-733-2041, for a bidding specification sheet. Please mark your

envelope: SEALED BID - ATHLETIC SUPPLIES.

All bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. on time and date will be returned unopened and not considered. Bidders are invited to be present at the Gruver High School building. Please mail or deliver

Gruver I.S.D. Business Office P.O. Box 650 Gruver, TX 79040 The District reserves the right to reject any bid

and/or all bids, to make awards as they may appear Sheriff to be advantageous to the District, and to waive all formalities in bidding. Bids received without proper signature will not be

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WEEK ENDING JAN. 17

Intentions to Drill CARSON (PANHANDLE)

Oswego, Inc. #190 G.W. Deahl '90' (200 ac) 1650' from South & 990' from East line, Sec. 2,3,AB&M, 5 mi east from Fritch, PD 3400' (500 West 8th St., Amarillo, TX 79101) HANSFORD

(WILDCAT Cleveland) WhitMar Exploration Co., #1 Palo Duro (320 ac) 1050' from South & 1200' from East line, Sec. 159,45,H&TC, 7 mi south from Gruver, PD 6200' (1323 East 71st St., Suite 400, Tulsa, OK 74136)

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Sonat Exploration Co., #1-66 Neta Evans (640 ac) 860' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 66,M-1,H&GN, 1 mi NW from Gageby, PD 12500' (2601 NW Expressway, Suite 1200, Okla. City, OK 73112)

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT) Union Oil Co. of California, #1 Schoenhals (320 ac) 1960' from South & 990' from East line, Sec. 860,43,H&TC, 8 mi south from Darrouzett, PD 9900' (4005 NW

Expressway, Okla. City, OK 73116) SHERMAN (WILDCAT) Phillips Petroleum Co., #5 Witter 'A' (1920 ac) 1750' from South & 567' from West line, Sec. 13,1-C,GH&H, 6 mi SE from Texhoma, PD 7300' (Box 358, Borger, TX 79008)

Application to Plug-Back CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) B&B Farm Industries, Inc., #5 Coffee (640 ac) 330' from South & West line, Sec. 15,5,1&GN, 5 mi NW from White Deer, PD 3648' (Box 638, Spearman,

Application to Deepen (within cas-

ing) HUTCHINSON (SHIRLEY Tonkawa) Strat Land Exploration Co., #2 Ownbey (1011 ac) 467 from North & West line, Sec. 25,-,Z.C. Collier, 15 mi NE from Stinnett, PD 6075' (Nine East Fourth, Suite 800, Tulsa, OK 74103)

Application to Re-Enter WHEELER (WILDCAT) Coda Energy, Inc. #1-13 Puryear (320 ac) 1780' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 13,A-3,H&GN, 10 mi NE from Wheeler, PD 12900' (9400 North Central L.B. 187, Dallas, TX 75231)

Oil Well Completions HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Pony Oil Co., #41A Stansberry, Sec. 129,Z,E1&RR, elev. 2809 gr, spud 12-2-90, drlg. compl 12-11-90, tested 1-8-91, pumped 80 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 144 bbls. water, GOR 212, perforated 2630-2854, TD 3125', PBTD 3094' -Form 1 filed in name of Jerry Nolen,

HUTCHINSON (WEST ARR-INGTON Hunton) Arrington CJM, Inc., #11 West Turkey Track, Sec. 4,H,H&GN, elev. 2880 gr, spud 11-26-90, drlg. compl 12-15-90, tested 1-10-91, pumped 170 bbl. of 30.8 grav. oil + 11.7 bbls. water, GOR 6, perforated 7609-7619, TD 7849', PBTD

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84TH Judicial District Court of Hansford County, on the 10th day of Jan. 1991 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of HANSFORD COUNTY VS. DAVIS, SUMMITT Cause #450 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11:30 OCLOCK A.M. on the 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1991 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Hansford County, in the City of SPEARMAN Texas, the following described property, to wit: All of Lots Number Twenty-four (24) and Thirty-two (32) in Block Number Seven (7) of the Original Town of Morse, Hansford County, Texas.

Levied on the 14th day of Jan. 1991 as the property of A.P. BLACK IF ALIVE AND IF DECEASED BY VIRTUE OF TWO WARRANTY DEEDS IN VOLUME 34, PAGE 181 AND VOLUME 34. PAGE 183. HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$177.53 with interest from the 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1990 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of PRINGLE-MORSE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND HANSFORD

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 14th day of Jan.

R.L. McFarlin, Jr. Hansford County, Texas By -s- Gary Evans, Deputy

S12-3tc34.05

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Section 116, Local Government Code of Texas Revised Civil Statutes, the Commissioner's Court of Hansford County will select an official depository for both County funds and certain School funds handled by the County for the biennium 1991-1993 at their regular meeting on January 28, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. in the Deliberation Room in the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman. Texas.

> -s- Jim D. Brown Hansford County Judge

S12-2tc10.50

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the purchase of the following items will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, at the office of the City Manager up until 10:00 a.m., February 5, 1991, then publicly opened and read

1. One 15', 3 Section, Flex-wing, P.T.O. Driven Rotary Mower; and 2. One Used Agricultural-Industrial Tractor with Minimum of 70 P.T.O. Horsepower.

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

All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope the type of bid enclosed.

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Manager, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081.

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84TH Judicial District Court of Hansford County, on the 10th day of Jan. 1991 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF GRUVER VS. WEAR, ARTHUR Cause #446 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11:30 OCLOCK A.M. on the 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY. 1991 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Hansford County, in the City of SPEARMAN Texas, the following described property, to wit: All of Lots Numbered 6, 7, and 8, in Block Number 5, Cooper Addition to the City of Gruver, Hansford County,

Levied on the 14th day of Jan. 1991 as the property of THE ESTATE AND HEIRS OF ARTHUR AND ELLIE M WEAR BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED IN VOLUME 120. PAGE 618. RECORDED IN HANSFORD COUNTY. TX to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,815.01 with interest from the 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1990 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of C!TY OF GRUVER, GRUVER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND HANSFORD COUNTY

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 14th day of Jan.

R.L. McFarlin, Jr. Hansford County, Texas By -s- Gary Evans, Deputy

S12-3tc34.05

THE HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT will be receiving sealed bids on 17 Zenith 19" color tv sets. All sets are several years old. A list of these t.v.'s along with bidding instructions can be picked up at Hansford Hospital Business Office located at 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Texas. T.v.'s are listed by number and next to the number is the description of that set. All bids must be turned in by February 7, 1991. Hansford County Hospital District reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. S13-2tc13.05

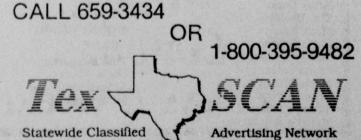
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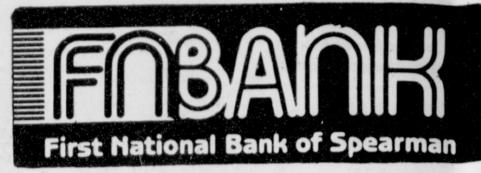
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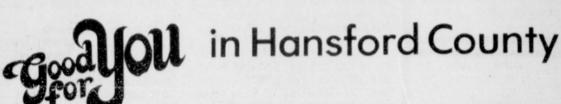




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freshmen

Matt Archer Melissa Baker Chuck Cook Chad Gardiner Alisha LaRochelle Alma Martinez Carrie Pearson Elizabeth Pipkin Jami Ralston Nikki Strawn Jason Swink

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Molly Blackmon Kristina Poole Heather Reimer Stuart Riggins Heather Vinson

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Tiffany Bruning
Nicole Burgess
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Melanie Cook
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Cody McLeod
Phillip Sanders
Kelly Shieldknight

sixth grade

Samantha Beasley Blake Beedy Clint Faries Britt Savage

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Lee Bort
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Meredith Runyan
Katie Williams
Cynthia Winn

juniors

Matthew Hoel Luke Miller Kenny Slough

sophomores

Cody Barkley Brendy Brown Traci Crawford Carey Kauffman Scott McCloy Trevor Shipley Sharlet Slough Monica Ward

freshmen

Justin Carthel Will Evans Wynn Maupin

eighth grade

Kinberly Wagner Janyth Hart Kayce Haenisch Julie Meyer Sandi Rich Kaisi Foster Tisha Ralston

Grant Odom Will Etheredge Wendy Rodriquez April Knight Jace Dawson Angela Overbey Lacy Barkley

seventh grade

Jennifer Stevens
Roxane Holt
Bailey Barkley
Travis Ferguson
Kiki Carthel
Joni Hart
Jason Ward
Hailey Lamb
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sixth grade

Mary Dawn Henson Amber Murrell Kristin Evans Tucker Henson Lexy Spivey Amy Gillispie Josh Mayhew Michelle Bass Julie Gumfory John Duncan

Erin Derington Isela Moreno Jarrod Hoel Kelly Boone Scott Stedje Matt Overbey Kaysha Cluck Keith Miller Cara Hathaway

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Timmy Hoyt
Brandon Tull

Jose Hernandez

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seniors

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juniors

Garrett Gumfory Trent Seagler Jill Stedje sophomores Jennifer Baker Matt Etheredge Marcela Oliva Kevin Spivey

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Ruben DeSantiago
Karlah Heath
Gina Hoel
Sara Jones
Mika McLain
Kenton Odom
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Anissa Rynn
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SPEARMAN ISD

seniors

Sally Donahue Jana Hawkins Patty Puentes Rosi Reyes Jarret Swan April Wilkerson

juniors

Brian Beck
Tim Dooley
Mark Eakin
Carla Greene
Mendy Lasater
Leslie Latta
Maria Munoz
Brandon Rex
Suzanne Sanders
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freshmen

Regina Biggers Kelli Butts John Holt Cass Lasater Clint Schnell Toni Snow Leslie Swan Rainey Whittington

eighth grade

Tina Baugarner Darla Black Araceli Ortiz Mika Pipkin

seventh grade

Lucas Biggs
Michael Covington
Gavin Crum
Haley Farber
Matt Gafford
Lee Jarvis
Martin Sanders
Isaac Willingham

sixth grade

Hilary Biggers Orlando Ortiz Kim Perez Shelly Torres

sophomores

Amber Cates
Donette Cates
Wesley Dyess
Jeri Evans
Chris Hornsby
Curtis Pearson
Randie Renner
Lore Rosales
Sylvia Rosales
Sophia Salgado
Landon Swan
Clint Townsen
Kimbre Townsen

Obituaries

Faye Haggard

KERMIT - Faye Haggard, 64, died Saturday, Jan. 19.

Mrs. Haggard was born in Custer County, Okla. She married E.B. "Buck" Haggard in 1961 at Shamrock. She worked for KERB Radio Station in Kermit for 10 years, retiring in 1966. She was a resident of Kermit for 30 years and was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Scott Haggard of Chicago and Woody Leonard of Odessa; a daughter, Judy Lynn Williams of Lefors; a sister, Mattie Brown of Clinton, Okla.; two brothers, Ted Widener of Spearman and Walter Widener of Yukon, Okla.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Jan. 23 in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Nick Widener, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery. The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association.

Jewell Zanada Kuehl

PAMPA - Jewell Zanada Kuehl, 93, died Sunday, Jan. 20.

Mrs. Kuehl was born in Ada, Okla. She moved to Pampa 64 years ago from Burkburnett and had previously lived in Amarillo and Booker. The former Jewell Z. Goins married August Kuehl in 1917 at Wichita Falls. He died in 1953. She was a member of the Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Bill Kuehl of Spearman and Richard Kuehl of Booker; two daughters, Kathleen Coday of Tulsa, Okla. and Mary Mitchell of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; and 18 greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Jan. 23 in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Glen Walten, minister of the Northside Church of Christ in Amarillo, officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Pat Womble

DALHART - Pat Womble, 55, died

Friday, Jan. 18.
Mr. Womble, born in Morse, mov-

ed to Dalhart in 1940. He married Margie Henry in 1953. He was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, and was a charter member of the Dalhart DPOE.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Renee Guston of Dalhart and Mary Pat Profitt and Ann Austin, both of Amarillo; two sons, Scott Womble of Dalhart and Wes Womble of Dumas; his mother, Ruby Womble of Dalhart; a brother, Paul Womble of Dalhart; a sister, Frankie Markham of Panhandle; and 13

grandchildren.
Rosary was said Monday, Jan. 21
at Schooler-Gordon Funeral Chapel.
Funeral Mass was Tuesday, Jan. 22
at St. Anthony's Church with the
Rev. Raymond Crosier, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Memorial
Park Cemetery.

Anna Lee Williams

PETERSBURG - Anna Lee Williams, 88, died Saturday, Jan.

Mrs. Williams, born in Floyd County, was a longtime resident of Petersburg. She married Erx K. Williams in 1920 at Petersburg. He died in 1982. She was a housewife and was active in the food department of the senior citizens. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and the 1936 study club.

Survivors include a son, Delbert Williams of Gruver; a daughter, Billie Heard of Petersburg; three grandchildren; four greatgrandchildren; and a great-greatgrandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Jan. 21 in First United Methodist Church in Petersburg with the Rev. Jim Teeter, pastor, and the Rev. Ron Travis officiating. Interment was in Carr's Chapel Cemetery in Petersburg.

The family requests memorials be to Carr's Chapel Cemetery or First United Methodist Church Association.

Doris Jean Wright

PAMPA - Doris Jean Wright, 66, died Sunday, Jan. 20.

Mrs. Wright was born in Brawley, Calif. She was graduated from Dodson High School in 1942. The former Doris Jean Dabney married Robert William Wright in 1944. He preceded her in death in 1975. She moved to Pampa in 1965 from Morse. She was a housewife.

Survivors include two daughters, Orean Wright and Debbie Sutterfield; a brother, Oran Glen Dabney; and a granddaughter, Samantha Sutterfield.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, Jan. 23 in the Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Lonny Robbins, Assembly of God minister, officiating.

Social Security news

by Virginia DeWitt, branch mgr.

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