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WEATHER FOR WEEK OF 1-19 THRU 1-25

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip	Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	54	21	.00	Mon	48	19	.00
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Three injured in pick-up roll-over

Christina Loefelholz, 31, Kayla Loefelholz, 9, and Jim Peirce, 34, all of Guymon, were thrown from a 1988 Ford Ranger when it rolled over approximately four times, one mile north of Bernstein Elevator on Highway 207, Sunday, January 22.

Kayla was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital by Medivac helicopter at around 8:45 p.m., Sunday night, with massive head injuries. Christina was Medivaced out at around 11 p.m. with internal injuries. Both are in critical condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Peirce was admitted to the Hansford County Hospital with rib injuries Sunday. He was released Monday. There were two other children in the vehicle, ages 2 and 7, they were not injured.

According to Toby Schaefer, Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper, the couple was traveling from Amarillo to Guymon. Schaefer went on to say, "It is thought, at this time, that all the passengers were asleep and that the driver may have fallen asleep and drove off the road, over corrected and lost control of the vehicle."

Trooper Schaefer said that the accident is still under investigation but that alcohol usage has been ruled out.



ONE VEHICLE ROLL-OVER - Three people were injured in a one vehicle roll-over Sunday evening near Gruver. The 1988 Ford Ranger rolled approximately four times, landing on its wheels. Two of the five occupants of the vehicle were Medivaced to Northwest Texas Hospital (Photo by Cora Thompson).

American Heart Association to hold annual fund-raiser, Feb. 4

"Clowning Around for Hearts" is this year's theme for the annual American Heart Association fund-raiser.

The Hansford County Division Board of Directors of the American Heart Association will again be sponsoring their steak dinner and

auction fund-raising event. This year it is scheduled for Saturday, February 4 at the O'Loughlin Center. Tickets for the meal are \$25 per person and dinner will be served begin at 7 p.m. The steak dinner is being prepared by the Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus.

Persons interested in attending need to RSVP representative Rosemary Brown by January 28.

Serving as waiters for the event will be Hansford County Clowns - Kathy Bryant, Monty and Cindy Blackman, Dan and Dee Ellis, Scott and Julie Martin, Mike Mangan, Daniel Ramos, Loyal and Ginger Turner, Albert and Claudine Clark, Jerry Hunt, Jim Miller, Pam Schnell, and George and Tina Rex.

This year's event is dedicated to the memory of Lloyd Buzzard. The American Heart Association Board

of Directors and Staff will honor Buzzard for his tireless efforts in supporting the work of the American Heart Association.

Buzzard served on the Hansford Division Board of Directors for over 14 years and was instrumental in the organization of the Division in 1978. He served as President of the Hansford Division from 1983-85 and as Dear Neighbor Chairperson from 1978-92. Lloyd's accomplishments included: Presidential Awards, Regional Volunteer of the Year Award, Program Award, Service Award and the Distinguished Service Award. The Distinguished Service Award honored Lloyd with a research grant named in his honor, this award is the highest award presented by the American Heart

See FUND-RAISER, page 10

TDOH imposes first rabies quarantine

State officials have drawn the lines to help fight rabies.

The State of Texas has imposed a statewide rabies quarantine. The spread of virulent rabies strains from southwest Texas to Montana and Florida has recently prompted the Texas Department of Health to impose the first ever statewide rabies quarantine.

The rabies quarantine has triggered fears that the disease might spread into urban areas. Texas officials had been concerned that two rabies strains, the coyote rabies and gray fox rabies, were spreading from coyotes and foxes to domestic pets in nearby urban areas; where officials estimate that only 40 to 60 percent of dogs and cats were vaccinated. This despite a state law requiring annual rabies inoculations.

Area residents are asked to be careful around stray or wild ani-

mals, and to monitor their pets closely. Residents should also get their pets vaccinated.

According to a news release, since 1988, more than 500 cases of canine and fox rabies have been identified in the state: 275 in coyotes, 216 in dogs and 45 in other animals. Four people in Texas have died of rabies since 1990 and more than 1,600 have been treated for exposure to the virus. People who are exposed are given an injection of rabies-immune globulin on the first day of treatment, along with a rabies vaccination shot in the arm to trigger the immune system. Similar rabies vaccinations are administered on days three, seven, 14 and 28.

If someone suspects an animal to have rabies they are advised to stay away from the animal, and call law enforcement officials.

Alvarado to perform with All-State Choir

Carol Alvarado, a member of the Spearman High School Choir will perform with the Texas All-State Choir in San Antonio, Saturday, February 11, 1995 as part of the 1995 Texas Music Educators Association Clinic/Convention meeting celebrating its 75th anniversary. She was chosen for the honor in competitive auditions held this year across the state at district, region and area levels.

Alvarado is a (private) student of Rose Marie Scott and sings at school under the direction of Denise Bridges who is a member of the Texas Music Educators Association, an 8,000 member group headquartered in Austin. This is her second time to perform as a member of a TMEA All-State Group. Her other interests at school include art and computer. She is also active in church activities at Sacred Heart



CAROL ALVARADO

Catholic Church and enjoys playing piano, dancing, and drawing as well. She is the daughter of Elva and Rodolfo Alvarado, who reside at 502 Davis in Spearman.

Hansford Happenings

Meals-On-Wheels Service

To sign up for Meals-On-Wheels Service or to receive information, call Ernestina Salgado at 659-2535, ext. 226 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Blood Drive

A blood drive will be held Feb. 6, 1995, in the Catholic Church Parish Hall from 4 to 7 p.m. All eligible donors are encouraged to come give blood.

Ground Hog Supper

The Church of the Brethren in Waka will have its Ground Hog Supper Feb. 4, 1995, from 6 to 8 p.m. Free will donations to the heating and cooling fund.

Calendar Misprint

Gruver schools will have school Feb. 3, 1995. This is not a holiday.

Mexican Pile-On

The Panhandle Crisis Center Mexican Pile-On will be Feb. 5, 1995, from noon to 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church located at 9th and Jefferson, Peryton, Texas. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

Stress Management Seminar

Regina Partain, Certified Educational Kinesologist will be presenting a stress management seminar the weekends of Jan. 3-4 and Jan. 10-11, Fridays from 6 to 10 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information and to register call 659-3221 or 800-440-9207.

Corn Producers Seminar

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Watley Seed Co. of Spearman and Pioneer Seed Company will be sponsoring a corn producers seminar Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1995, at the Hansford County Barn. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Cub Scout Meeting

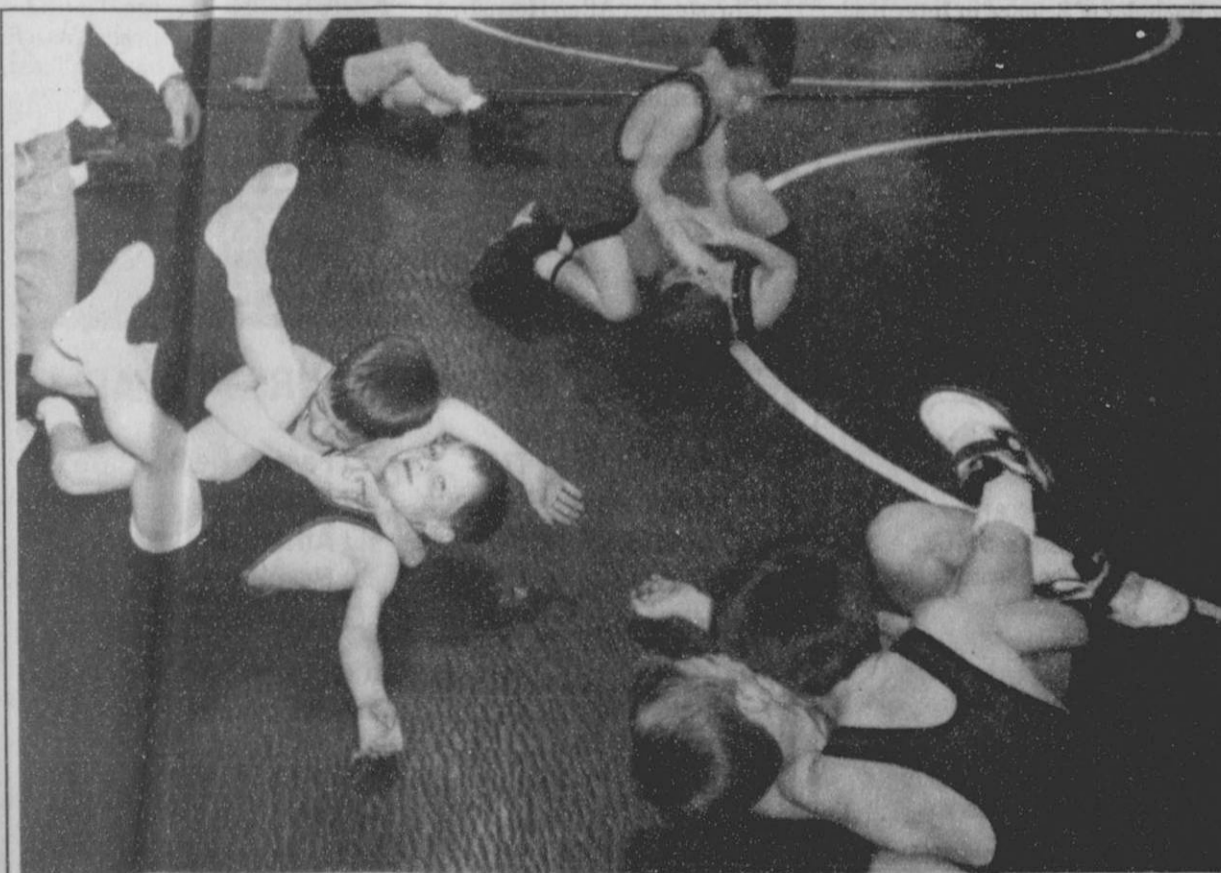
The January meeting for Cub Scout Pack #578 will be Tuesday, January 31, 1995 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center. For more information contact Andy Scarborough at 659-3882.

Hot Lunch Topics

The Chamber of Commerce Hot Lunch Topics will be Wednesday, February 1 at the O'Loughlin Center. RSVP by Jan. 31, 1995.

Celebration Name Contest

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a contest to name the celebrations scheduled June 4-11. Judging will be Thursday, February 9, at the Chamber Office. For more information contact Cindy at the Chamber Office, 659-5555.



PINNED - The Gruver wrestling team shows off some of their moves that they have learned from coach Kurt Baxter, of Dumas. The boys were eager to demonstrate their new found abilities (top) Tanner Sherrill and Chandler Miner; (left) Brad Clawson and Tucker Williams; (bottom) Pake Eckhardt and Earl Griffin (Photo by Cora Thompson).

Miss Texas to appear Feb. 1 in Spearman

Miss Texas 1994, will be in Spearman, February 1, 1995, for four appearances. Three of those appearances will be at the schools, and Miss Texas will also speak to a combined meeting of the Lions and Rotary clubs at noon.

Miss Texas will speak to grades K-4 at 9:30 A.M. in the activity center. At 10:30 A.M., she will speak to grades 5-8 in the same location. Miss Archer will also sing as part of her program. The public is invited to attend either or both of these programs.

At noon, Miss Texas will speak to a combined meeting of the Lions and Rotary Clubs.

At 2:30, Miss Texas will be the featured speaker at the induction of new members of the Spearman High School National Honor Soci-

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School Lunch Menus P-M PTA holds "Dare to Discover"

SPEARMAN SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, pars raisin cup, and milk.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

Submarine sandwiches, bean soup, potato chips, celery sticks, dill pickle spears, applesauce, raisin cups, and milk.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Chicken pattie (Jr. High and Elementary), Oven fried chicken (High School), broccoli with cheese sauce, sweet peas, hot rolls, butter, peaches, raisin cups, and milk.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Beef and bean burrito, pinto beans, whole kernel corn, plain jello, mixed fruit, and milk.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Cheeseburger, french fries, shredded lettuce, sliced tomato, pickle, onion, birthday cake, and milk.

SISD BREAKFAST

Monday - Cheese toast, fruit juice and milk.

Tuesday - Biscuit, sausage pattie, fruit juice, and milk.

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

Thursday - Large cinnamon roll, fruit juice, and milk.

Friday - Large blueberry muffin, fruit juice, and milk.

GRUVER SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pudding, hot roll, and milk.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

Frito pie, chili/cheese, tossed salad, fruit, crackers, and milk.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Chicken w/gravy, rice, green beans, blueberry cobbler, biscuit, and milk.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

"K-2" Hot dog, chips, pickles, peaches, and milk.

"3-12" Baked potato, butter, sour cream, cheese, pinto beans, peaches, muffin, and milk.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, pickles, cheese, Rice Krispie Treat, and milk.

GISD BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, muffin, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Donut, juice, and milk.

Wednesday - Toast, jelly, oatmeal, juice, and milk.

Thursday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk.

Friday - Two cinnamon rolls, fruit, and milk.

PRINGLE-MORSE SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

Burrito, chili, salad, cookie, fruit, and milk.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

Steak fingers, potatoes, blackeye peas, gravy, roll, fruit, and milk.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Not available.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Not available.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Not available.

PMISD BREAKFAST

Monday - Cheese toast, toast, juice, and milk.

Tuesday - Raisin toast, cereal, juice, and milk.

Wednesday - Not available.

Thursday - Not available.

Friday - Not available.

P-M PTA holds "Dare to Discover"

The Pringle-Morse PTA gave the student a chance to show off their creative skills in visual arts, literature, and photography.

The them was "Dare to Discover". The students had to write an essay or a poem, do a poster, or have a photo of something discovered. The contest was divided into three divisions; primary - preschool through second grade; intermediate - third through fifth grade; and middle/junior - sixth through eighth grade.

The winners of the Primary Group were: Visual Arts: First Place - Josie Kiser, kindergarten; Second Place - Lauren Urban, kindergarten; Third Place - Austin Zimmer, kindergarten.

Literature: First Place - Tyler Lane, first grade; Second Place - Chase Phillips, second grade; Third Place - Sammy Mendoza, first grade.

Photography: First Place - Jessica Schmidt.

The winners of the Intermediate Group were: Visual Arts: First Place - Allison Behney, fourth grade; Second Place - Sarah Martin, third grade; Third Place - Monica Behney, fifth grade.

Literature: First Place - Allison Behney, fourth grade; Second Place - Sarah Martin, third grade; Third Place - Monica Behney, fifth grade.

Photography: First Place - Evan Schmidt, fifth grade.

The winners of the Middle/Junior Group were: Visual Arts: First Place - Stephanie DeLaCruz, eighth grade; Second Place - Donnie Davis, sixth grade.

Literature: First Place - Ashley Phillips, eighth grade; Second Place - Stephanie Phillips, eighth grade.

These winners projects were sent to Amarillo for judging at the district level. Fifth-seven entries were turned in from the Pringle-Morse students. They were judged by Vicki Urban and Debbie Davis of Morse.

The winners of the district contest will go on to the state contest in Austin.

Texas A&M releases area honor roll

Texas A & M University has named its honor students for outstanding academic performance, five of these students are from the Spearman-Gruver area.

The students to make the Dean's Honor Roll were Matthew Reid Archer and Holly Dee Jarvis, both of Spearman.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earn a 3.25 to 3.74 GPR.

Christopher Allen Hornsby and Leslie Ann Latta, from Spearman; and Lee Bob Harper of Gruver are on the "distinguished student" list.



PTA CULTURAL ARTS - The students of Pringle-Morse school competed in an Cultural Arts Contest sponsored by the Pringle-Morse PTA. There were three age groups and three categories. The winners (top row) Ashley Phillips, Stephanie DeLaCruz, Monica Behney, Allison Behney, and Donnie Davis; (middle row) Evan Schmidt, Lauren Urban, Tyler Lane, Sarah Martin; (front row) Jessica Schmidt, Chase Phillips, Austin Zimmer, Sammy Mendoza, and Josie Kiser (Photo by Cora Thompson).

OPSU President's List

Fifty-five students have been named to the President's Honor roll for the 1995 fall semester and 221 students named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Three of the 55 named to the President's Honor Roll were from the Spearman-Gruver area: Mary Katherine Fletch Gillispie of Gruver; and Connie Estelle Porter Pape and Katie Jo Williams Robinson of Spearman.

The President's Honor Roll contains the names of those students who earn a perfect 4.0 grade point average. To qualify, a student must

carry at least 12 hours of university courses and have no "Incompletes."

Six of the 221 students named to the Dean's Honor Roll were from the Spearman-Gruver area: Sandy Kay Pearson, Katrina Jo Hughes, Debbie Lynn Keel George, and Carla Sue Brown all of Spearman; and Bernadette R. Ryan and Brent James Stedje of Gruver.

The Dean's Honor Roll contains the names of those students who have earned between a 3.30 and a 3.99 grade point average. To qualify, a student must carry at least 12 hours of university courses and have no "Incompletes."

Our thanks go out to all of you for the many acts of comfort you gave us when Bob died. The gifts of prayer, visits, cards, and food -- whatever your offering of compassion -- we thank you.

Sincerely,
The Bob Thuett family
Elvagene
Dwight and Suzanne
Alan and Robert

WT names honor roll

Two hundred and four West Texas A&M students were named to the President's List, and 804 students earned mention on the deans' List for the 1994 fall semester.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.850 (of a possible 4.0) or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students on the Deans' List achieved GPA's of at least 3.25 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

These students are: Junior and Kinesiology major, Brian N. Beck of Spearman; Senior and Generic

Special major, Cynthia D Elliott of Spearman; Freshman and Animal Science major, John B Holt of Spearman; Senior and Agronomy major, Josie Holt of Spearman; Junior and Psychology major, Araceli Puentes of Spearman, Senior and Reading major, Melodie R. Schumann of Spearman; Senior and Environmental Science major, Jarrett D. Swan of Spearman; Freshman and Agricultural major, Justin D. Carthel of Gruver; Freshman and History major, Karlah L. Heath of Gruver; Freshman Sara L Jones of Gruver; Senior and Reading major, Kimberly M. Seagler of Gruver; and Senior and Kinesiology major, Troy C. Seagler of Gruver.

WTAMU degrees awarded to former county students

Degrees were officially conferred on 408 West Texas A&M University winter graduates at the December 16 commencement ceremonies. Seventy-eight candidates received master's degrees, and 330 candidates completed baccalaureate degree requirements during the fall 1994 semester.

Undergraduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or better were recognized as honor gradu-

ates and were eligible to wear gold honor cords. 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).

Clifton W. Barkley, a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration, Jennifer M. Fletcher, a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary and a Cum Laude, and Daena D. Smith, a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary.

Roberts named as honor student

Cameron Trey Roberts of Gruver, is one of many students from 44 states that are listed on the University of Oklahoma Norman campus honor roll for the fall 1994 semester.

In most colleges, students must earn a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to be included on the honor roll. Students in the College of Architecture are recognized with a 3.3 or better, and students in the College of Engineering are recognized with a 3.0 or better.

Locals named as honor roll students

Two Spearman area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's List for the fall semester at the university.

Those listed include Joy D'Aun Gafford, a Kinesiology major, and Brandon Rex, a Kinesiology major all from Spearman.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

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Lifestyles



HONORED EMPLOYEE - After 25 years of banking service to the people of Gruver, Vice President and Assistant Trust Officer Margaret Ralston was honored with a party. Ralston has been with the bank since January 2, 1970, where she started off as a teller. (Photo by Cora Thompson)

Hart named to attend Leaders Conference

Joni Hart of Gruver is certainly a busy girl these days. Besides being a junior honor student at GHS, Miss Hansford Teen, an athlete in cross country, basketball, and track, a sports column writer for the teen Amarillo Globe News's Generation Y, she has now been selected to attend The National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, DC.

The conference, which is basing its theme this year on *The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders*

of Today, will be from January 31 to February 5, and Joni will be joined by 349 other national scholars from across America like her.

Several state and federal lawmakers will be at the meeting. Joni may have the chance to meet with Phil Gramm, Kay Bailey Hutchison or local Representative Bill Sarpalius to discuss several important issues. Joni will also have the opportunity to participate in a number of leadership skill-building activities, in which she may have the chance of playing a U.S. senator.



JONI HART

EXERCISE

Does Your Heart Good. American Heart Association.

Our warmest and most sincere thanks go out to each of you who remembered and supported us during our recent loss of our loved one. Whether it was food, visits, cards, flowers, or your fond sympathy, we thank you just the same. A special thanks goes to the staff of the nursing home.
God Bless You All,
The family of
O.V. Walker

Birth announcement

MaKayla Nicole Red

Dale and Tammy Red of Gruver are the proud parents of MaKayla Nicole, who made her arrival on December 21, 1994.

She weighed 7 lb. 12 oz. and was 20 inches long. She is welcomed home by her four year old big brother Blaine.

MaKayla's maternal grandparents are Gloria Goodson of Spearman and Weldon and Wanda Goodson of Liberty Hill, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Norma and Leon Red of Ft. Cobb, Oklahoma great-grandparents are Thelma and Ira Tindell of Spearman, Connie Willis, Carnegie, Oklahoma, and Opal and Glen Red of Midwest City, Oklahoma.

Dickens honored with retirement celebration

Iona Dickens was honored with a retirement party January 18, at Lowe's Grocery Store.

Dickens went to work in the produce department of the store in 1970 when it was Cut Rate and owned by Pete Fisher. She stayed with the store through two other owners and name changes.

Dickens moved to Spearman 28 years ago from Madera, California, where she worked for the Defense Department on an assembly line in Las Angeles, California, making bombers during World War II.

The employees of Lowe's honored Dickens with a cake that congratulated her for her many years of service. Cake and punch was served to everyone.

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retirement party after 25 years of loyal service at what is now Lowe's. She has worked in the produce department since 1970 when the store was named Cut Rate and owned by Pete Fisher. Pictured are (l to r) Joyce Frost, Iona Dickens, and June Spencer. Frost and Spencer are coworkers in the produce department and have worked with Dickens for many years (Photo by Cora Thompson).

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Chamber Manager

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce and the Celebration Committee is currently sponsoring a contest to name the celebration which is scheduled to be held June 4-11. Special events including the Miss Hansford Pageant, antique car show and rally, arts and craft, parade, bar-b-que, rodeo and team roping. A number of other events are also being planned.

The name does not have to include Hansford County Round-Up. We are looking for a title that can be used and a logo for advertising.

The contest is open to all ages and judging will be on Thursday, February 9, at the Chamber Office.

Hot Lunch Topics will be Wednesday, February 1 at the O'Loughlin Center. Lunch will be

served and R.S.V.P. by Tuesday, January 31, if your business will be attending. Telecommuting for the area will be discussed.

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Correction: In the January 12 addition of the Reporter-Statesman the \$10,000 damage amount to Melvin (Red) Hamilton's home was quoted wrong. At this time there is no damage amount available.

In the January 19, issue of the newspaper, Lauren Miller was left off the Gruver Jr. High School eighth grade All "A" Honor Roll.

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January 28, 1995

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In Memory of
Lloyd Buzzard



Morse, Gruver, and Spearman
are

"CLOWNING AROUND FOR HEARTS"

National Honor Society to induct 13

Thirteen Spearman High students will be inducted into the Edna Hartman Chapter of National Honor Society on February 1, 1995, at 2:30 in the high school auditorium.

Students to be inducted are Bertha Vargas, senior; Bill Pittman and Lucas Biggs, juniors; and Dillon Miller, Blake Beedy, Clint Faries, Britt Savage, Samantha Beasley, Bruce Howell, Zack Furlow, Candice Pipkin, Kelly Goodman, and Lela Gentry, sophomores.

Speaker for the induction program will be Arian Archer, Miss Texas 1994. Mika Pipkin is president of the Spearman chapter of NHS. Other officers are Alan Hutchison, Sara Paschel, and Heather Reimer.

Members are Molly Blackman, Kortney Henton, Kristina Poole, and Sandy Rich; seniors. Junior members are Carol Alvorado, Erin Atwood, Cari Babitzke, Regan Boxwell, Carrie Burton, Michael Covington, Haley Farber, Matt Gafford, Jarod Huddleston, Cody McLeod, Martin Sanders, Phillip Sanders, and Amy Schoenhals.

The public is invited to attend the induction. The induction program will also be broadcast by KRDF-FM.



ESSAY WINNERS - The first Spearman D.A.R.E. program was kicked off this year by Officer Jamie Downs. Mrs. Shirley Atwood's fifth grade class, the only class eligible to graduate, finished the year with all 62 kids graduating. In order to graduate, each kid must complete an essay on what D.A.R.E. has taught them. These four kids, Randa Morris, Audry Winegamer, Cheryl Gibson, and Erin Boxwell, were awarded either a T-shirt or a signed Karl Malone basketball. Boxwell took home the autograph. (Photo by Chad Davis)

Downs hands out 62 diplomas S.I.S.D. holds 1st DARE graduation

Several proud parents, teachers, and law enforcement officials were witness to 62 fifth graders graduating in Spearman's first D.A.R.E. program last Thursday, January, 19 in the high school auditorium.

Every since 1983, when the program was started in Los Angeles by Chief Gates in just 18 of the area schools, the D.A.R.E. program has reached out to millions of kids in a way that they can understand in all 50 states and in 5 foreign countries. It not only teaches them about the dangers of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco, but it also teaches them how to gain self esteem. "The program is based on 95% self-esteem, so that we can teach kids not break down in pressure; so that they will not fold like cards," stated D.A.R.E. Officer Jamie Downs. "We like to target kids in the fifth grade because they are the most vulnerable at this time of their life - the time when they start looking for role models in the higher up grades." "This program is different and better than the 'Just Say No Program' because it teaches the kids how and why to say to drugs," Downs went on to say.

This is the first year for the program, and Officer Downs has more than done his part to help it out. For the last 17 weeks, Downs has taken one day out his demanding schedule as a police officer to come and teach these kids in Shirley Atwood's class. All 62 kids had a choice between going to the library or staying in the program, and none of them chose to quite, which says quite a bit for Officer Downs and Spearman schools.

In order to graduate from the program, each kid must live up and accomplish four guidelines. They must stay in the program all 17 weeks, stay out of trouble, complete their workbook, and at the end of the course, they must write an essay on what they have learned as well as make a promise not to do drugs. In that 17 weeks, each kid has the chance to roll play with other kids in different types of drug situations. After the roll playing is done, the kid feels better about him or herself, and can tell anybody no when offered drugs.

The essay is one of the hardest parts of the course, but each kid did very well. Four of the kids' essays were chosen as the top of their class. For their efforts these kids were awarded T-shirts, and even a signed basketball by Karl Malone of the Utah Jazz. This year's winners were

Randa Morris, who won a T-shirt, Audry Winegamer, who also won a T-shirt, Cheryl Gibson, who won the third shirt, and Erin Boxwell, who won the basketball.

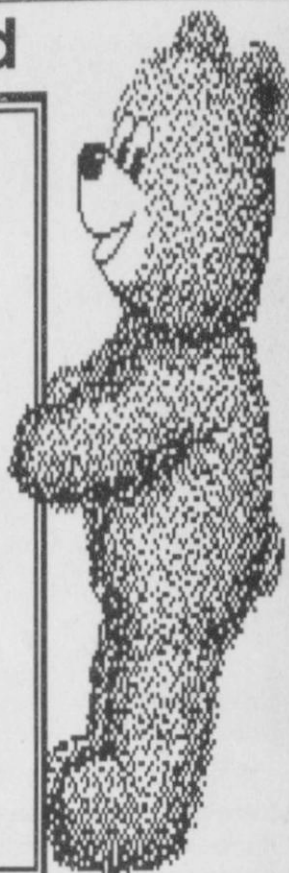
Spearman should definitely be proud of all these graduates. These kids worked hard all 17 weeks: Gumer Briseno, Jacob Burch, Laura Comacho, Monica Cantu, Katrina Cole, Elliott Amber, Behanie Flores, Cayman Gentry, Misti Hand, Jared Lozano, Jesus Macias, Marty Miesner, Amber Moore, Randa Morris, Banasa Ortiz, Douglas Ricke, Daivid Rodriguez, Chad Scarborough, T.J. Vasquez, Brett Widener, Amands Bowman, Miguel Ceballos, Hector Diaz, Charles Earhart, Carola Earle, Behany Furlow, Jennifer Gonzales, Coy Herrinton, Thomas Jerman, Joyce Johnson, Tammy Backus, Tanner Beedy, Nicholas Benton, Jason

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According to Downs, "We are going to keep going strong with the D.A.R.E. program, and if God willing and the finances are there, we will have another successful year." Downs went on to conclude, "The program was very successful, and I think that I learned just as much or more than the kids learned."

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School Bell Program



WAY OF LIFE - Valois Ramon and Howard Swink (pictured) spoke to a gathering of concerned citizens at the Waka school. The concern is about the destruction of a way of life due to the Swine Farms to be put in around their homes. (Photo by Cora Thompson).

Ramon speaks out against future hog farm

Over seventy people gathered in the Waka School Monday evening to hear Valois Ramon of Goodwell speak out against the building of swine farms in the Panhandle.

Ramon spoke to the group about the depletion of life as we know it. She is concerned about the effects the swine waste may have on the underground water supply and of the ammonia/nitrogen and its effect on the health of the people who live and work in and around the facilities.

"Nitrates in water can occur when too much fertilizer or animal waste material is deposited on the land. In the Panhandle, we now have some nitrates in our underground water from one or both of these sources," Ramon read from a paper she wrote.

She went on to speak about the adverse health effect that the nitrate poisoning may cause, such as, methemoglobinemia or blue-baby syndrome, thyroid problems, can cause scars to form in the arterial walls (thus causing clogged vessels), and may cause Reyes Syn-

drome.

She is concerned about the ammonia from the swine waste. Ammonia is a toxin that acts as a central nervous system depressant and can cause coma; it can also cause lung damage. The average work life of a swine worker is approximately six years according to research from other swine operations. "After the worker is unable to work any more, who takes care of him/her, it is a question that we should all ask ourselves" Ramon told the crowd.

She also informed the audience that the waste program that is designed to dispose of the waste is not what it may seem. She told the group, "Swine waste has a lot of salt in it; we all know what salt does to the land. If we put this waste on the land and contaminate our underground water supply, what happens to our way of life."

The meeting concluded with many of the people at the meeting voicing their own concerns and asking what they could do to prevent the invasion of the swine farms.

Texas Wheat Producers to hold mail election

The Texas Wheat Producers Board engaged in wheat research, market development and services designed to add to the value of the crop, will hold its twelfth-biennial mail election between March 6 and March 20, 1995, according to Ben Scholz, Farmer-elected chairman of the organization. The board was formed in 1971 in the Panhandle-North Texas area and expanded statewide by a producers referendum in 1985. The terms of five of the current fifteen board members expiring at this time include: District I: Cagle Kendrick, Stratford; District II: Tommy Womack, Tulia; District III: Keith Spears, Varnon; and District IV: Jack Norman, Howe and Billy Vinson, Abilene.

In 1971 the board was formed by producers as a self-help program to enhance the value of wheat in Texas, the 1.5 million acre crop produced 31.4 million bushels, market priced at \$1.25 per bu. for a value of about \$37 million dollars. Texas' peak harvested acres of 5.8 million in 1985 produced 187 million bu. crop valued in excess of \$800 million. Charges in government programs, particularly the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), 0/92 and Conservation Use (CU) has combined with changing cropping practices to drop Texas harvest acres to 2.9 million this current year. This reduced acreage produced a 75.4 million bu. crop for a value in excess of \$300 million dollars.

Any farmer producing wheat in Texas is eligible to vote for a board member for that district in which he resides.

Counties, Dallam, Sherman, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hansford, Roberts, Moore, Hartley, Hutchinson, and Gray are in District I.

Scholz pointed out that any person qualifying to vote in the election may place his name in nomination for a six-year membership on the Texas Wheat Producers Board by application to the organization, signed by himself and at least ten (10) other persons eligible to vote in his district in the election, at least 30-days (February 18) prior to the election final (March 20) date, in order to have his name on the ballot.

The election will be held by mail ballot, which will be provided to all eligible voters 15-days prior to the election, Scholz said. He also indi-

cates that any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot 15-days before the election date, may obtain one at Agric Extension Service offices as provided by the TX Commodity Referendum Law.

Wheat producers fund TWPB with a 1-cent assessment on their deliveries of wheat at commercial handlers, principally at country elevators and feedyards. Proceeds from such participation supports programs of foreign and domestic market expansion, food and wheat

technical service, insect control, research and demonstrations, and other activities designed to strengthen wheat producers income. In addition to the five member with expiring terms, other TWPB members are: C.L. Edwards, Panhandle; David Moore, Dumas, W.R. Moore, Jr., Munday; Foy Gibson, Lometa; Ralph Sides, Childress; Scott McGarraugh, Perryton; David Cleavinger, Wildorado; Bob Beakley, Ennis; Gary Murphy, Dawson and Ben Scholz, Wylie.

Applications for names to be placed on the ballot should be sent to the organization's headquarters office, 2201 Civic Center, #803, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

Corn Producers Seminar to be held

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Watley Seed Co. of Spearman and Pioneer Seed Company will be sponsoring a corn producers seminar Wednesday, February 8th at the Hansford County barn in Spearman. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. The seminar will be worth 6 Ceu's for persons obtaining credits for commercial, non-commercial, licensed private and certified private types of pesticide applicators license.

Topics will include: ridge till farming systems, corn planter calibration, anhydrous rig calibration, corn plant physiology, irrigation system efficiency and worker protection standards. Speakers will include: Dave Collins, Corn Producer in Cofenburg, Nebraska;

Russell French, Pioneer District Sales Manager; Charles Ikard, Pioneer Agronomist; Leon New, District 1 Extension Agricultural Engineer - Irrigation; and Kent Shaw, TDA inspector. The seminar will include four concurrent sessions and one overall session and will conclude around 4 p.m.

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PETITION

We, the undersigned by virtue of this petition dated December 26, 1994, oppose the construction and operation of the proposed swine facilities in Section 31-Block 4 and Section 46-Block 4T in Ochiltree County, Texas. Said facilities should not be allowed because of the potential environmental pollution to the immediate area and the limited economic impact such operations will bring to the area. Furthermore, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission should deny permit application Nos. 03768, 03769, 26624 and 26625 for said facilities.

Environmental pollution will most likely occur as offensive odors to the residents who live in and around said operations and as a *potentialsource of ground water and surface water pollution* occurring from sewage and retention pits needed for the operations. Pollution of ground water from said operations can potentially affect the fresh water supply of local residents and business for several miles from the source. Pollution of surface water can occur during large rainfalls that may overflow said pits, allowing sewage and waste water to contaminate natural waterways and surrounding lands. Such contaminated overflow can damage and harm wildlife and livestock that consume water from sources in said waterways. At the very least, in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, an environmental impact study should be conducted and published prior to any consideration of such swine facilities and operations.

The proposed swine operation will have little, if any, economic benefit to the surrounding communities and thus will be a nuisance for those wishing to conduct business and promote the economic welfare of the area. The proposed operation will bring in construction labor and materials, swine and feed from other areas. The swine, when fed out, will be shipped out of the area to other markets. Taking this into consideration, local residents and business will not and cannot economically benefit from said operation. Furthermore, it is our opinion that the odors and sewage from the operation would prevent further economic development in the area, harm current agricultural business and devalue surrounding real estate and agricultural properties.

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Sports

Lynxettes host and take two of two



CROWING THE QUEEN - The Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes basketball homecoming was held last Friday, January 20. Chad Wilkerson, king, is seen here crowning his queen, Ashly Shieldknight, after the Lynxettes twisted the tails of the Lady Bobcats of Sunray, 68-42. The Lynx also went on to win their ball game after the crowning. (Photo by Chad Davis)

The hardly-losing Lynxettes of Spearman continued to shine last Tuesday, January 17, against a fairly decent West Texas Lady Comanches team. As usual, the Lynxettes were aggressive, and they took the game, 62, 56.

Spearman started the game off with 19 points, which edged out WT's 14. The second and third stanzas were also taken by the Lynxettes, 13-8 and 14-12, but they missed out in the fourth, 22-16.

Ashly Shieldknight took the reigns for the Lynxettes by drilling in 18 points. Shieldknight had an awesome third quarter, in which she sank 4 field goals. She started the game off fairly well also by putting in 4 other field goals in the first and second stanzas together.

She winded up her game in the fourth with 1 other field goal.

Kara Townsen was also hot in the game with 14 points. Townsen ended her game with an impressive 100% from the penalty line - 8 for 8. The rest of her points came on a field goal in the first, third, and fourth quarters of play.

Misha Davis had an awesome game as well with 12 points. Davis was the best of all Lynxettes in the first quarter of play with 3 field goals. Her other six came in the second on 2 field goals and in the fourth on 1 field goal. An aggressive Shayla Barber went on to knock in 8 points. Also showing their stuff in the game was Sam Beasley, with 6 points, Lindsey Smith, with 2 points, and Keisha O'Quin also with

2 points.

One of WT's stars, Avent, did have 21 points, but most of them came in the fourth, when the Lynxettes were tired and not playing with all five starters.

The Spearman Lynxettes proved who the bigger cat was last Friday January 20, by destroying the Lady Bobcats of Sunray, 68-42.

As usual the Lynxettes dominated the entire game including an opening blow-out in the first quarter, 22-10. They doubled the score in the second quarter, 10-5, hung on by 3 in the third, 16-13, and finished off in the fourth, 20-14.

Kara Townsen and Ashly Shieldknight banged the boards hard all night by combing their talents and bringing in 41 total points. Townsen put in the big half of those points with 21, and Shieldknight put in the rest with 20; both pretty astounding numbers. Townsen made 5-7 from the free throw line, while Shieldknight put in 4-5, which greatly contributed to Lynxettes' 71% completion rate of shooting free throws. Townsen had 2 field goals in the first and third stanzas of play, had an outstanding second quarter with 3 field goals, and finished her game with 1 field goal. Shieldknight had her awesome quarter in the first with 4 field goals, and although she had a quiet

second quarter, she made up for it in the third with 3 field goals, and in the fourth with 1 field goal.

Shayla Barber was hot on the board also with a field goal in the first, third, and fourth stanzas, as well as 2-2 from the free throw line to give her 8 points. Macy Shieldknight sank baskets in the first and third quarter to give her 6 points. Misha Davis also made both of her penalty stripe shots as well as a field goal to give her 4 points. Although Kelly Shieldknight ended the game with 3 points, she was the only Lynxette to make a trey all night. Sam Beasley and Keisha O'Quin had several assists, but they both somehow managed to get 2 points each.

The Lynxettes played hard defense all night and only allowed on player, Kim Baker with 13, to get in double figures.

Lynx lose big to the WT Comanches, 73 to 36

The Spearman Lynx had their hands full last Tuesday night January 17, against a very good and aggressive West Texas Comanches' ball club. The Lynx just were not up to speed as the Comanches that night, and they suffered the loss, 73-36. This disaster dropped the Lynx record to 11-11 and 0-3 in district play.

With the exception of the fourth stanza, 12-13, Spearman was beaten each quarter badly. WT took the first, 11-24, the second, 7-14, and the third, 6-22.

Shad O'Quin and Coyt Tigrett have been playing just awesome lately, but in this particular game the two high point men tied at only 7 points each. O'Quin's points came only in the first half, when he sank the only trey for Spearman of the night and one free shot in the first quarter and put in a field goal and another penalty stripe shot in the second. Tigrett had field goals in the first, third, and fourth quarters of play, as well as one free shot in the fourth.

Heath Archer and Jarod Hudleston also tied on points scored with 4. Eric Cudd, Justin Tucker, and Clay Neff all ended their game with just 3 points each. The big surprise of the night, Chad Wilkerson, only had 2 points at the game's end, which tied Miller's points.

Lady Hounds come back at last second

The Gruver Lady Hounds came from behind three times in their game with the Stratford Lady Elks this past Tuesday night, January 17, to escape with a hard fought 45-41 victory. The Gruver gals are a gutsy team, playing with a lot of heart, and they do manage to win the close games.

The entire Stratford team only had 6 offensive rebounds. Meyer, who is taking a lot of the pressure off Weslyn, has only worked out 3 times in the past six weeks, and tonight her foot felt well for the first time.

Lady Hounds (18-5, 1-0) vs. Stratford Lady Elks
Tuesday 1-17-95 at VG
Str 9 21 27 41
Gru 16 24 33 45
3-Pointer - Julie Meyer.
Gru - Julie Meyer - 12, Kaysha Cluck - 10, Weslyn Maupin - 10, Tisha Ralston - 8, Amber Murrell - 4, Wendy Rodriguez - 1.

Lady Hounds JV (12-6, 1-0) vs. Stratford Lady Elks JV
Tuesday 1-17-95 at AC
Str 6 18 20 32
Gru 8 16 22 36
3-Pointer - Jill Odom.
Gru - Jill Odom - 11, Amy Gillispie - 8, Mary Dawn Henson - 7, Autumn Bateman - 4, Joni Hart - 3, Crystal Christian - 2, Kathy Slough - 1.

Senior Julie Meyer turned in a clutch performance, scoring eight fourth quarter points, including the last five points of the game in the four point victory. She opened the quarter giving the Lady Hounds a boost, by hitting a big trey to give them a 36-27 lead. Stratford had cut a ten point lead, Gruver's biggest of the night, down to six points at the end of the third quarter before Meyer's three pointer. Then, after Stratford had rallied for a 41-40 lead, Julie hit the second of two free throws with 58 seconds left in the game to tie it 41-41; then hit two clutch buckets from underneath with 32 seconds left, and with 13 seconds left, for the victory. According to Coach Myatt, "Julie takes the pressure off Weslyn. When Molly comes back, it will take some more pressure off Kaysha. With Molly, and a healthy Julie, Weslyn and Kaysha will blossom that much more. It will be the first time all year we will see what a healthy Gruver team looks like."

Coach Myatt also talked about Amber Murrell, saying she has been showing some real strength underneath the basket.

Meyer was leading scorer with 12, but sophomore Kaysha Cluck and freshman Weslyn Maupin also turned in big performances. Cluck scored 10 points, 8 of them in the first half to lead Gruver to a 24-21 lead. Gruver had jumped out to a big 16-9 lead, but the Lady Elks rallied the first time for a 21-18 lead. Then Cluck's jumper started the Lady Hounds on a big 13 point run for a 31-21 lead. That run culminated as Tisha Ralston scored from under the basket on a beautiful feed from Meyer. Ralston scored 8 points in the game. The play before that was also demoralizing for the Lady Elks, as Maupin hit a really nice jumper, was fouled, and sank the free throw for a 3-point play. Maupin had five third quarter points.

Weslyn was awesome on the boards, according to Coach Myatt. She had 13 rebounds, including 6

Friday night the Lady Hounds improved their district record to 2-0 by beating the West Texas Comanches 48-40 in a hard fought battle. The Lady Hounds were led in scoring by senior Julie Meyer with 14 points and sophomore Amber Murrell with 11 points. Also helping the Lady Hounds' fight was freshman Weslyn Maupin with 7 blocked shots and senior Tisha Ralston with 7 steals. Leading the Lady Hounds in rebounds were Meyer with 9 and Maupin with 8. The Lady Hounds had a great second quarter outscoring the Lady Comanches, 18-4, including a 14-0 run.

Friday night the Lady Hounds became the only girls team in District 1-AA to win on the road. They are also the only team to be undefeated in district play.

Lady Hounds (19-5, 2-0) vs. West Texas Lady Comanches
Friday 1-20-95 at WT
WT 8 12 30 40
Gru 7 25 30 48
3-Pointers - Julie Meyer, Amber Murrell, Kaysha Cluck.
Gru - Julie Meyer - 14, Amber Murrell - 11, Wendy Rodriguez - 7, Tara Shapley - 5, Weslyn Maupin - 4, Kaysha Cluck - 3, Tisha Ralston - 2, Cara Hathaway - 2.

Greyhounds blow out Stratford Elks, 60-43

The Gruver Greyhounds really had a gay time with the visiting Stratford Elks this past Tuesday night in Greyhound Gym. The Hounds blew out the Elks 60-43 to move their first place record in district 1-AA to 2-0, pending a match at West Texas this Friday. The Comanches are also 2-0.

Roma Tomlinson turned in a simply crowd-pleasing performance. Tomlinson came off the bench to nail a last second trey at halftime, to give the Hounds a big 23-12 lead. Yes, only 12 points for Stratford at halftime. Was the Hounds defense ever playing superbly!

Then in the third quarter, Tomlinson nailed three treys in the span of two minutes, and they were awesome. One was a beautiful NBA distance trey. And yes, they were important shots. Stratford had narrowed the margin to 26-22 when Tomlinson nailed his first third quarter trey; then his next two successive three-pointers blew the game open at the end of the third quarter, 37-24.

Jace Dawson was superb. He also scored 12 points like Tomlinson, but 8 of them were in the fourth quarter when the Hounds really rocked the Elks, taking a 24 point, 57-33, lead. Dawson looked great tonight.

But neither Dawson nor Tomlinson could match the performance of sophomore Josh Mayhew. His moves on the court made him look like he had just transferred into GHS from North Carolina's Tar Heels. Mayhew scored 17 points

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Two of six volleyball teams now 2-0

The Spearman Co-Ed Volleyball League began their first week of play last week, and two of the six teams are now 2-0. The two leaders of the league, Fun Bunch, 2-0, and the Slammer Jammers, 2-0, are both chalked full of talent. Hansford Implement and Who both tied at the weeks' end with 1-1. The County All-Stars and the Couch Tators didn't have much luck last week, as they were beaten in both of their games.

The teams will head off again next week starting the 23rd.

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LET'S WRESTLE - The Gruber Wrestling Team, coached by Kurt Baxter, of Dumas, has already been on the road and have scored some pretty impressive wins. The wrestlers range in age from 4 to 9. The team members are: (front row l to r) T. Jay Sherrill, Lance Williams, Cass Cooper, Colt Cluck, and Ryan Renick; (second row l to r) Chris Clawson, Stephens Salazar, Tucker Williams, Brad Clawson, Pake Eckhardt, Tyler Lance, and Tray Dixon; (third row l to r) Earl Griffin, Colby Griffin, Nicholas Slough, Seth Clemmons, and Brock Irwin; (back row l to r) Coach Kurt Baxter, Tanner Irwin, Garrett Miner, Brian Johnson, Tanner Sherrill, Chandler Miner, and Parker O'dell; not pictured Bronson O'dell (Photo by Cora Thompson)

Starting young . . . County youth learn wrestling moves

The young boys of Gruber and Morse are learning the art of wrestling from Kurt Baxter of Dumas. Baxter drives from Dumas twice a week to teach boys ages 4 to 9 the art of wrestling. Baxter wrestled in college, he is currently a Physical Education major at Oklahoma Panhandle State University and works as an assistance coach at Dumas High School.

Baxter, along with the help of many fathers, attempt to teach the

young boys wrestling moves they can use in competition. The Gruber Wrestling Team went to Canyon Saturday, January 14, to compete at the West Texas Activity Center. Nine of the boys that competed placed in their weight class, they were: six and under, Chandler Miner placed fourth, Stephen Salazar placed fourth, Brad Clawson placed fourth, and Pake Eckhardt placed sixth; Eight and under, Cass Cooper placed fourth, Tyler Lane Placed fourth, Colby

Griffin placed third, Earl Griffin placed first, and Garrett Miner placed fourth. Many of the boys found themselves wrestling a member of their own team due to the shortage of wrestlers.

Next they will compete at Hereford February 4, in the Jr. High School Gym at 9 a.m.

The team will then compete at the State Tournament in the Amarillo Civic Center, February 18 at 8 a.m., Amarillo.

Basketball . . .

Spearman JV Lynxettes vs. West Texas Lady Comanches JV
 Tuesday 1-17-95 at Spearman
 Spm 6 19 31 38
 WT 15 21 26 34
 Spm - Carrie Burton - 19, Mindy Tigrett - 6, Brooke Trantham - 5, Jenifer Neff - 4, Lacie Baker - 4.

Spearman Lynx JV vs. West Texas Comanches JV
 Tuesday 1-17-95 at Spearman
 Spm 8 16 30 41
 WT 10 19 26 33
 Spm - Eric Varnon - 12, Shan O'Quin - 11, Clint Faries - 7, Alan Huddleston - 4, Blake Beedy - 3, Jamie Townsen - 2, Britt Savage - 2

Spearman Lynxettes 9th Stratford Lady Elks 9th
 Monday 1-16-95 at Stratford
 Spm 11 11 21 23
 Str 16 16 37 49
 Spm - Andee McGaha - 8, Kasey Dunning - 7, Jocelyn Edwards - 6, Leah Mackie - 2.

Spearman Lynx 9th vs. Stratford Elks 9th
 Monday 1-16-95 at Spearman
 Spm 4 4 13 25
 Str 11 14 15 32
 3-Pointer - Mike Butts.
 Spm - Clint Goodman - 8, Mike Butts - 7, Josh Shute - 6, Keith Winegarner - 2, Brian Howell - 2.

Spearman Lynxettes 8th B vs. Stratford Lady Elks 8th B
 Monday 1-16-95 at Stratford
 Spm 4 10 17 34
 Str 0 5 11 21
 Spm - Dynell Vera - 14, Krista Boyd - 5, Rachel Burch - 4, Sonya Salgado - 4, Mandy Vernon - 3, Britni Beedy - 2.

Spearman Lynxettes 8th A vs. Stratford Lady Elks A
 Monday 1-16-95 at Stratford
 Spm 6 10 14 21
 Str 4 16 23 32
 Spm - Kristin Beedy - 6, Grace Davis - 5, Leslie Holton - 4, Gale Mayfield - 4, Holly Pipkin - 2.

Spearman Lynx 7th B vs. Stratford Elks 7th B
 Monday 1-16-95 at Spearman
 Spm 3 5 5 9
 Str 2 2 5 11
 Spm - Davis - 3, Smeer - 2, Villarreal - 2, Devilla - 2.

Spearman Lynx 8th A vs. Stratford Elks 8th A
 Monday 1-16-95 at Spearman
 Spm 9 17 29 34
 Str 12 19 23 27
 3-Pointer - Michael Lusby.
 Spm - Carlos Hernandez - 14, Michael Lusby - 10, Aaron Witten - 6, Clancy Vanderburg - 4.

Spearman Lynx 7th A vs. Stratford Elks 7th
 Monday 1-16-95 at Spearman
 Spm 11 27 33 43
 Str 8 17 18 28
 Spm - Dusty Barber - 14, Aaron Winegarner - 13, Clayton Wilkerson - 6, Jeramy Mackie - 6, Landon Delozier - 4.

Spearman Lynxettes 7th B vs. Stratford Lady Elks 7th B
 Monday 1-16-95 at Stratford
 Spm 0 3 7 11
 Str 12 20 28 30
 Spm - Nancy Flores - 4, Marcy Vera - 4, Marcetia M. - 2, Cindy Goodman - 1.

Spearman Lynxettes 7th A vs. Stratford Lady Elks A
 Monday 1-16-95 at Stratford
 Spm 8 10 12 20
 Str 5 8 10 23
 Spm - Halee Beasley - 6, Amber Ramon - 4, Audra Sanders - 3, Kristi Wall - 3, Lely - 2, Smith - 2.

Spearman Lynxettes JV vs. Sunray Lady Bobcats JV
 Friday 1-20-95 at Spearman
 Spm 14 25 33 44
 Sun 8 29 37 55
 Spm - Mindy Tigrett - 13, Lacie Baker - 12, Carrie Burton - 9, Brooke Trantham - 4, Jenifer Neff - 3, Crystal Boyd - 2, Mandi Lusby - 1.

Hounds 7th (5-5) vs. Boys Ranch Roughriders
 Monday 1-16-95 at VG
 B-R 8 16 20 31
 Gru 7 15 29 36
 Gru - Bray Armes - 13, Dan Odom - 10, Jared Christian - 6, Deirk Grotegut - 4, Jesus Rodriguez - 3.

Hounds 8th (8-3) vs. Boys Ranch Roughriders
 Monday 1-16-95 at VG
 B-R 8 15 18 32
 Gru 8 16 29 40
 3-Pointer - Matt Watlington.
 Gru - Jason TeBeest - 13, T.J. McClure - 6, Charlie Stavlo - 6, Matt Watlington - 5, Jeff McClure - 4, Dustin Ross - 4, Luke Johnson - 2.

Hounds 9th (4-10) vs. Boys Ranch Roughriders
 Monday 1-16-95 at VG
 B-R 9 18 29 33
 Gru 6 16 16 28
 Gru - Jared Johnson - 13, Rob Murrell - 8, Arturo De La Cruz - 6, Victor Luciano - 1.

Hounds

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-two - pointers, three pointers, finger-roll layups, you name it. Did he ever look good! What is he going to look like as a senior?

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Hounds JV (11-0, 1-1) vs. Stratford Elks JV

Tuesday 1-17-95 at VG
 Str 9 13 19 35
 Gru 8 21 30 56
 Gru - Bailey Barkley - 19, Daniel Bort - 8, Tye Womble - 7, Buster McLain - 6, Heath Tolleson - 6, Juan Arreola - 5, Scott Jarvis - 5.

Hounds (10-12, 2-0) vs. Stratford Elks

Tuesday 1-17-95 at VG
 Str 7 12 24 43
 Gru 10 23 37 60
 3-Pointers - Roma Tomlinson - 4, Josh Mayhew.

Gru - Josh Mayhew - 17, Jace Dawson - 12, Roma Tomlinson - 12, Brant Armes - 4, Max Frick - 4, Ricardo Soto - 4, Ryon Atwood - 3, Phil De La Cruz - 2, Wylee Maupin - 2.

Hounds (11-12, 2-1) vs. West Texas Comanches

Friday 1-20-95 at WT
 WT 15 30 45 58
 Gru 16 27 32 55

3-Pointers - Roma Tomlinson - 3, Brant Armes.

Gru - Wylee Maupin - 14, Josh Mayhew - 10, Roma Tomlinson - 9, Jace Dawson - 6, Brant Armes - 5, Sammy Rentieria - 4, Phil DeLaCruz - 2, Travis Ferguson - 2, Aaron Frick - 2.

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	Gruber	vs	Stratford	
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The sealed bids must be returned to Spearman Independent School District, 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081 by 1:00 p.m. on February 24, 1995. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m., February 24, 1995. These bids will be reviewed and presented at the Board of Trustees meeting in March for approval. Bids must be clearly marked "Track Bid". Spearman Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids; and to waive any formalities and technicalities.
S4, S6

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
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Obituaries

NELLIE ELIZABETH MCDONALD

SPEARMAN - Nellie Elizabeth McDonald, 83, died Monday, January 23, 1995.

Rosary was recited at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 24, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the church with Rev. Fernand Couture, parish priest, officiating. Private burial was at Kirby Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home Inc.

Mrs. McDonald was born in Atoka, Oklahoma, and had lived in the Spearman area 25 years. She married Earl E. McDonald in 1931 at Beaver County, Oklahoma. He died in 1984. A daughter, Loretta Norene Edison, also preceded her in death in 1978.

She was a homemaker and a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic church of Perryton.

Survivors include seven daughters, Nellie Marie Schmooring of Farley, Mo., Anna Colleen Killion of Sonora, Calif., Clara Genieve Lofland of Fritch, Ruth Ramona Crain of Choctaw, Okla., Rita Veronica Bartee of Elgin, S.C., Marjorie Christina Kathleen Norman of Bradenton, Fla., and Stella Jeanette Charles of Mesquite; four sons, Clinton Bartholmew McDonald of Spearman, Thomas Josiah McDonald of Tuolumne, Calif., John Theodore McDonald of Mesquite and Donald Richard McDonald of Dallas; a sister, Edna Dragon of Perryton; 40 grandchildren; 62 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

REVEREND FRANK B. OGLESBY

LUBBOCK - Services for Reverend Frank B. Oglesby, 71, of Lubbock will be at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, January 21, 1995 at Forrest Heights United Methodist Church with Revs. David Robertson, pastor, Newton Starnes & Charles Lutrick, retired pastors and Howard Quitt, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Colorado City, officiating. Interment will follow at Nevils Cemetery at Tahoka under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Rev. Oglesby died at 12:30 P.M. Friday January 20, 1995 after a lengthy illness. He was born February 9, 1923 at Westbrook, Tx. He married Faye Owen June 26, 1946. She died December 17, 1975. He married Helen Collins April 30, 1978 at Spearman. He had been a resident of Lubbock since 1988, coming from Abernathy. He attended TCU, graduated McMurry University in 1957, graduated from Perkins School of Theology, SMU 1960. He served churches in Camp Springs in Ira, Hamby, Wesley Chapel in Lockett, Lakeview in Dalhart, First United Methodist Churches in Claude, Lockney, Tahoka, Spearman, Abernathy and Forrest Heights United Methodist Church in Lubbock. He was a member of the Northwest Texas Conference of United Methodist Churches and a veteran of the US Navy serving during WWII.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Oglesby of Lubbock; 2 daughters, Sandra Ball of Ft. Worth & Sheree Oglesby of Lubbock; 1 son, Terry Oglesby of Lubbock; 1 sister, Mary Frances McGowan of Hobbs, NM; 2 step-daughters, Karen Harrison of Garland & Juanava Collins of Plano; 4 grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren & 1 step-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Steve Edwards, Trent Leverett, Bobby McCormick, Larry Hagood, Bob Gilmore & Narcisco Hinahosa. Honorary bearers are Dr. John Hale, J.D. Webb, Loren West, C.L. Green, Bill Cartwright, J.C.

Darnell, Nathan Woolsley, Clint Walker, Rev. Herb Tavener & Wayne Huffaker.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Forrest Heights United Methodist Church.

WANDA L. LASH

DARROUZETT - Wanda L. Lash, 67, passed away last Tuesday, January 17, 1995 in Darrouzett, Tx.

Mrs. Lash was born in Darrouzett, on August 10, 1927. She lived in California most of her life before moving to Spearman a few years ago and to Darrouzett 6 months ago. She also was secretary in her life's work.

Survivors include Steven Simmons, a son in Vancouver, Wilma Clark, a sister in Spearman, and Wayne Lash, a brother in Phoenix. No services were held for Mrs. Lash and the family request that memorials be sent to The American Diabetes Foundation.

ROBERT ELMER ADCOCK AMARILLO - Robert Elmer Adcock, 88, of 1001 Wallace Blvd., died Wednesday, January 18, 1995.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 21, at the Gruver Church of Christ at Gruver with Bob Setliff, pastor, officiating. Burial was at the Gruver Cemetery by N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors, 2615 Paramount Blvd. Amarillo, Texas.

Adcock was born in Merkel. He attended Abilene Christian College. He married Lela Gertrude Slayden in 1963 at Clarksville, Tenn. She died in 1982. He had served as a Church of Christ minister in various Panhandle towns for 50 years. He also had been a postal employee, a carpenter and a photographer, and had worked as a cartoonist during the depression.

He retired in 1984 and moved to Gruver, where he lived until he moved to the Bivins Nursing Home in Amarillo.

Survivors include a son, Robert Dwain Adcock of Amarillo; a daughter, Nida Ruth Clark of Moriarty, N.M.; two brothers, Oscar Adcock of Fort Worth and Waymon Adcock of Merkel; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Elizabeth Jane Bivins Home or Bivins Memorial Home.

FRANK YANCEY

SPEARMAN - Frank Yancey, 71, died Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1995.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Christian Church with the Rev. LaVern Draper, pastor officiating. Burial will be in the Hansford Cemetery.

Mr. Yancey was born in Katie, Okla., and had lived in the Spearman area for 35 years. He married Evelyn Reynolds in 1957 at Spearman. She died in 1983. He married Helen Dry in 1987 at Spearman.

He was a welder and machinist and had owned and operated Yancey Welding and National Hardfacing for many years, until his retirement in 1990. He was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife: a son, Richard Yancey of Denton; a daughter, Glenda Campbell of Decatur; two stepdaughters, Pam Barber of Spearman and Sandy Cummings of Panhandle; a stepson, Dan Dry of Borger; two sisters, Pherbalee Carter of Frankston and Bessie Lucas of Edmond, Okla.; two brothers, Jim Yancey of Flagstaff, Ariz., and George Yancey of Hennepin, Okla.; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.



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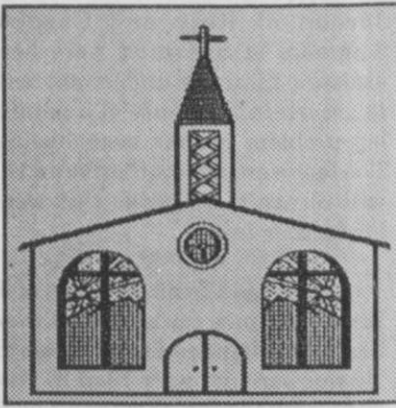
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7 Person	\$20,900	\$33,450
8 Person	\$22,250	\$35,600

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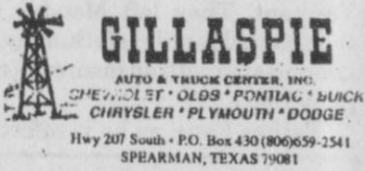
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1 John 3:1-10	1 John 4:1-6	1 John 4:7-21	Luke 9:18-20	1 John 5:1-12	1 John 5:13-21	Romans 6:1-23

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Pastor James Brown
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Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening: 7 p.m.
Pastor Dan Carter
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor Todd Lillard
- Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)**
1101 Bernice • 659-2252
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- First Presbyterian Church**
(Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)
1021 Cotter • 659-2033
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church
Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between addresses above)
Pastor Beverly Cook
- First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Women's Bible Study: 2 p.m. Wed.
Youth: Wed. 6 p.m. & Sun. 5 p.m.
Pastor LaVern Draper
- First Baptist Church**
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
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Worship: 11 a.m.
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Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. Wed.
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Youth Choir: 6 p.m. Sun.
Pastor Kyle Henderson
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Worship: 10:20 a.m.
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Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 6:30 Wednesday
Pastor Gary Gumfroy
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Worship: 11 a.m.
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Gruver holds stock show

The Gruver Stock Show was held Thursday, January 19, at the County Barn. The show is an annual preparation for the Hansford County Stock Show, which will be held February 10-11 in Spearman.

Steers:
Class I: Clint Williams - 1st, Casey Smith - 2nd, Kaylee Holt - 3rd, Autumn Bateman - 4th.

Class II: Brant Armes - 1st, Bray Armes - 2nd, Brad Holt - 3rd, Kristy Pittman - 4th.

Grand Champion - Brant Armes Reserve Grand Champion - Bray Armes

Jr. Showmanship - Bray Armes, Sr. Showmanship - Clint Williams

Lambs:
Class I: Travis Bayless - 1st, Autumn Roberts - 2nd, Mia Rodriguez - 3rd, Lisa Johnson - 4th, Jenny Hart - 5th, Kyle McNett - 6th.

Class II: Chase Reid - 1st, Kevin Harris - 2nd, Aaron Boyd - 3rd, Cory Schneider - 4th, Amber Roberts - 5th, Justin Johnson - 6th, Brad Holt - 7th.

Class III: Lauree Beth Stedje - 1st, Brandy Morris - 2nd, Brianne Stedje - 3rd, Charlie Stavlo - 4th, Sammie Stavlo - 5th, Kaylee Holt - 6th, Any Gift - 7th.

Class IV: Brandy Morris - 1st, Casey Smith - 2nd, Bray Armes - 3rd, Teal Armes - 4th, Holly Hart - 5th.

Class V: Jared Johnson - 1st, Kimberly Boyd - 2nd, Kevin McNett - 3rd, Brant Armes - 4th, Rachelle Holt - 5th.

Grand Champion - Lauree Beth Stedje

Reserve Champion - Brandy Morris

Junior Showmanship - Kaylee Holt, Senior Showmanship - Brant Armes.

Hogs:
Durocs Class I: Jessica Montgomery - 1st, Nick Slough - 2nd, Charlie Slough - 3rd, Kade Carthel - 4th, Jenny Hart - 5th.

Class II: T.J. McClure - 1st, Mia

Rodriguez - 2nd, Brad Holt - 3rd, Brittany Morris - 4th, Amy Gift - 5th, Sammie Stavlo - 6th.

Breed Champion - T.J. McClure Reserve Champion - Mia Rodriguez

Hamps Class I: Kim Venneman - 1st, Sammy Renteria - 2nd, Greg Slough - 3rd, Brandy Morris - 4th, Brady Tidwell - 5th, Rachelle Holt - 6th, Brooke Bevell - 7th.

Class II: Wylee Maupin - 1st, Scott Stedje - 2nd, Valerie Burnam - 3rd, Kiki Carthel - 4th, Blake Ferguson - 5th, Jeff McClure - 6th, Nathan Kirk - 7th.

Class III: Galen Slough - 1st, Sammy Renteria - 2nd, Brooke Salmans - 3rd, Kasey Harris - 4th, Brady Tidwell - 5th.

Breed Champion - Wylee Maupin Reserve Breed Champion - Scott Stedje

OPB's Class I: Dusty Eckhart - 1st, Brittany Morris - 2nd, Kadi Grotgut - 3rd, Sammie Cazares - 4th, Adam McCarney.

Class II: Kiki Carthel - 1st, Erika Salmans - 2nd, Andres Mendoza - 3rd, Rachelle Holt - 4th, Charlie Stavlo - 5th.

Breed Champion - Kiki Carthel

Fund-Raiser

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Association in Texas. There will be several auctions during the evening (silent and live). Items range from gift certificates, sundries, arts and crafts, clothing, and to overnight stays and dinners. Too many items to mention. All items are donated by local and area businesses. Twenty-four door prizes will also be handed out during the night.

For more information or tickets contact Rosemary Brown at 659-3079 (home) or 659-2141 (work).

Miss Texas

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ety. The public is also invited to attend this program.

After graduating from Borger High School in Borger, Texas, with honors in 1991, Arian Archer attended Lubbock Christian University and later transferred to Texas Tech University majoring in All-

Level Music Education. Upon completion of her reign as Miss Texas, she plans to finish her Bachelor's degree and pursue a Master's degree in Choral Conducting.

Hospice holds meeting

Hansford Hospice met January 16, 1995, at Gruver State Bank Community Room. Carolyn Hicks introduced the program speaker, Erin Bergin, who is Social Director of Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor.

She gave a very informative program on "Arts of Listening and Sharing" with Hospice patients and their families.

Vice-president Carolyn Hicks presided over the business meeting. Plans for future fund raisers were discussed. A chili-stew and homemade pie lunch is scheduled for February 15, at Sacred Heart Parish Hall from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Minutes were read by Secretary Carolyn Cummings and the treasurer report was read by Muri Boyd.

The door prize was won by Eloise Renner, new members welcomed were I.W. and Maylynn Ayers. All members were reminded to turn in voluntary in

hours and pay yearly dues at the Hospice office. Members present were: Connie Gammill, Pat Irvin, Carolyn Hicks, Anna Beth Woods, Opal Wallin, Eloise Renner, Garland Hopper, Betty Pugh, Edith Womble, Erin Bergin, Muriel Boyd, Ruth Bryan, Jo Linda Hutchison, I.W. Ayers, Maylynn Ayers, Carolyn Cummings, LoRee Booth, Evi Meyer, J.C. Harris, Sue Watts, and Sandy Russell.

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Among The Neighbors

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T.D. Sansing's two daughters returned to their homes last Thursday after a week here. Tynelle Jordan of Katy and Carolyn Sommers of Simonton were here assisting him as he underwent tests to ascertain the cause of a painful leg problem he has been having. The test were not conclusive and he will return to Amarillo this week for further tests.

Sandra and Arnie Adkison of El Paso announce the arrival of their firstborn, Stephen Derek Adkison. He was born January 19 at El Paso and weighed 8 lbs., 6 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Charles and Vickie Adkison of Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Zarzolio of El Paso. This is the first grandchild for these couples. Great grandmothers are Doris Wilde Bateman, Spearman, Eva Adkison, formerly of Spearman and Nieves Zarzolio of Argentina.

Charles is the pastor of Loma Terrace Baptist Church of El Paso.

January has been an exciting month for Charles and Vickie Adkison of Hobbs. In addition to welcoming their first grandchild, they welcomed a new daughter-in-law. Their son Daron and Julie Daly were married January 7. Daron is attending Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth.

Father Fern Couture of the Sacred heart Catholic Parish had a most enjoyable, but busy weekend, with his guests. His brother and wife, Raymond Couture of Montpelier, Vermont, their son and wife and six children of Lubbock visited here. The Raymond Coutures had been visiting them in Lubbock and were enroute back to Vermont. They left Monday and the son and family left Sunday. He is associated with an insurance company there.

Father Fern, as he is affection-

ately known by his parishioners, has a most interesting background. His parents, of French Canadian descent, moved to Vermont from Canada in 1927. Father Fern has eight siblings. He speaks French and Spanish.

He enjoys living in Hansford County and finds the differences in cultures, climate and people interesting and challenging. His zest for living is shown in his participation in local activities.

Jackie Bradley is recovering from major back surgery at home. It was performed a week ago Monday at High Plains Baptist Hospital. She expects to resume her duties at Lowe's Market in a couple of weeks.

Alva Garner, Virginia Head and Rosa Lee Butts attended funeral services for Reverend Frank Oglesby in Lubbock on Saturday. They returned on Sunday. Former Spearman resident Roy Bulls and wife Maxine, now of Borger, also attended.

The Reverend Oglesby served as pastor of the First United Methodist Church here in the middle and late 1970s. He married his wife, Helen, while living here.

Eddie Gail Martin was transacting business in Spearman several days the past week. His niece Misti Martin and baby accompanied him from Cearcy, Arkansas. She visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Savage.

The gentle Ruth Bryan, always kind to stray animals, probably will change her tactics after an unfortunate experience a few days ago. Noticing a stray cat that had been around her house a couple of days, she stepped out on the porch and put a plate of food down for it. It suddenly attacked her, biting and scratching the calf of her leg. Startled, she retreated into the

house and the cat hungrily ate the food.

Since the cat cannot be located, the doctor recommended rabies shot as a precaution.

Ruth feels that the cat was just a mean cat and could have been aggressive toward the fuzzy house slippers she was wearing, but feels she cannot take a chance without the shots.

Relatives and old friends of Pete Mauk are pleased to learn that he has returned to Spearman to live. He and his wife Kelley and two daughters have been living in Ft. Worth.

Until they get resettled in Spearman they have been with his parents, Sharon and Bruce Bailey.

With the arrival of their daughter, Ashley, in December they decided it would be better to raise a family in Spearman, rather than Ft. Worth. Their other daughter, Melody, is seven years old.

Pete is employed by a heating and plumbing firm in Perryton. Kelley stays busy with running the household but when she again has time would like to get back in crafts.

They will be attending the Westside Church of Christ in Perryton with the Baileys and his grandmother, Avo Tope.

Relying on Webster's dictionary, your neighbor finds the modern street vocabulary puzzling. A couple of words in recent news articles are an example. Hope some one kindly enlightens—if one prefers "reggae" is it worn, eaten or heard? How about if one wears "dreadlocks" where and how is it or they placed? Any explanation?

This community extends sympathy to those family members who are grieving in the loss of loved ones: Wilma Clark, whose sister passed away last week in Perryton; the families of Nellie McDonald and Frank Yancy.

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