

With consistent playing...

## Lynxettes win handily in Stratford

The Spearman basketball teams traveled to Stratford Tuesday to take on the Stratford Elks in district action.

Coach Jimmy Kirkland has his

Lynxettes playing good, consistent basketball and Tuesday night they proved it by defeating the Elkettes 50-28. Once again, the Lynxettes' pressure defense caused nothing

but problems for their opponents.

Three Lynxettes scored in double figures with Krista Kirkland leading all scorers with 15. Ginger Pearson and Londee Bradley both

had a good night scoring 11 and 10 points, respectively. Michelle Cook's outside shooting added 7 points, Heather Murrell had 3, and Vonda Benson and Joy Gafford added 2 each. Keep rolling on Lynxettes!

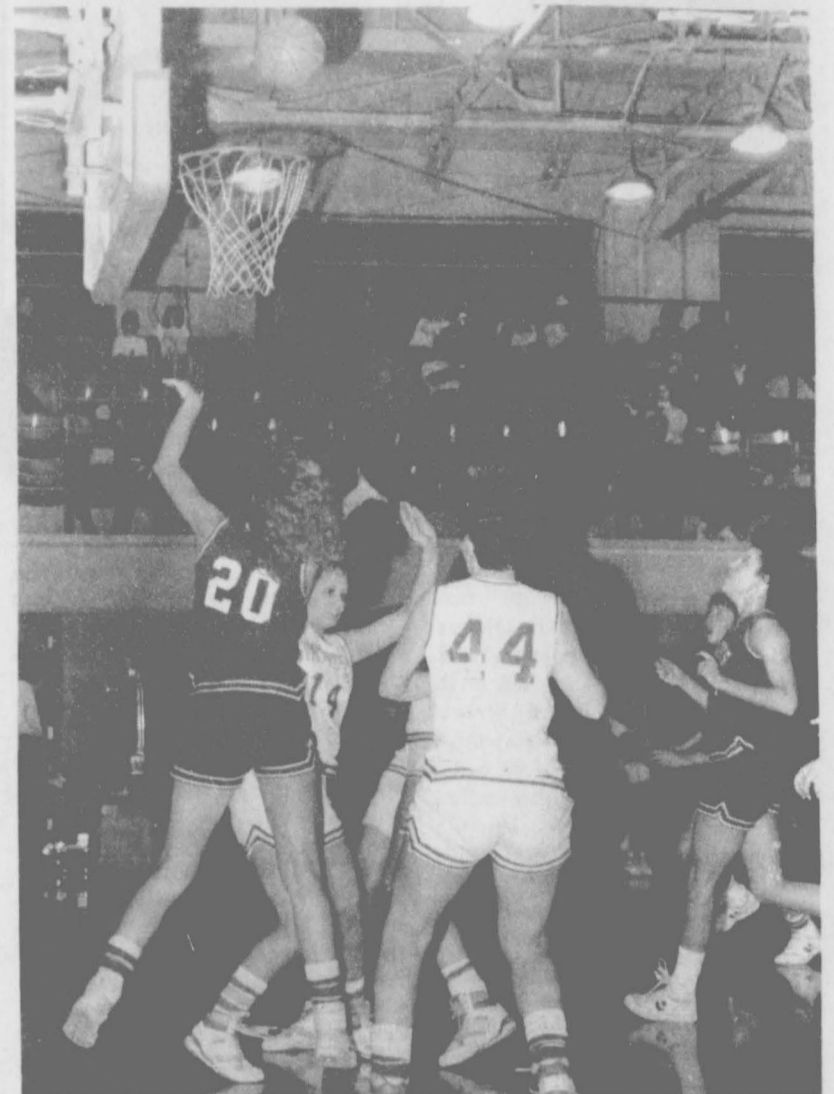
J.V. GIRLS				
SPEARMAN	4	8	13	24
STRATFORD	8	16	20	28

## Immunization clinic set for Feb 6

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 6 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Spearman Elementary School.

Vaccines protect against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis). Vaccines which will be available include those protecting against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, and mumps. Influenza vaccine will be available at area clinics.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.



Krista Kirkland, 20, puts up a shot [and makes it.] Vonda Benson and Londee Bradley look on. Photo courtesy of Anthony Wilkerson



Coach Jim Kirkland [kneeling] gives the Lynxettes a few words of advice in the huddle. Standing [l-r] are Kyla Nelson, 14; Carly Shieldknight, 44; Laci Lasater, 22; Ginger Pearson, 34; and Coach Richard North. Facing Coach Kirkland is no. 32, Joy Gafford. Photo courtesy of Anthony Wilkerson

## Heart Association

### fundraiser "jumping"

Students in the Spearman Elementary schools have been jumping rope this past week, raising funds for the American Heart Association.

This event has featured students who jumped rope as team members. Each team member jumped until tiring then passed the rope to another team member. The winning team will be treated to a "Pizza Party" along with gifts from the AHA. The students recruited sponsors from friends,

family and neighbors who supported them with donations or pledges.

All participants will receive Certificates of Appreciation and a jump rope. They may also receive t-shirts, backpacks and warm-ups for special recognition.

Karla Flowers coordinated the Jump-Rope for Heart in Spearman Schools.

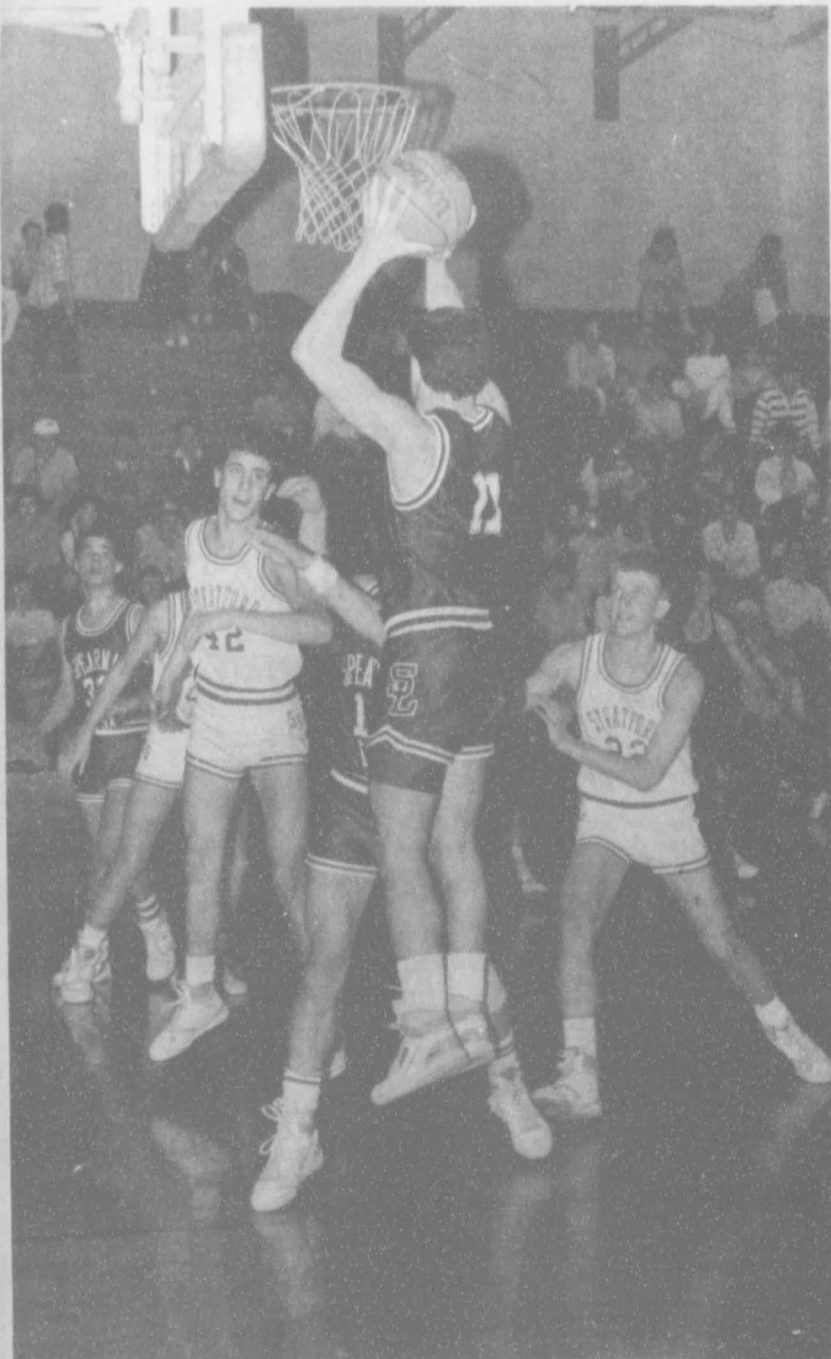
More than 80,000 students across Texas are estimated to have participated in the Jump Rope for Heart project.

### Social security representative to be here

A representative of the Pampa Social Security office will be in Spearman at the Hansford County Courthouse from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Feb. 9 to assist individuals with Social Security matters.

Social Security personnel wish to

remind the public that most matters can be handled over the telephone. Social Security has a toll free number, 1-800-2345-SSA which is available 24 hours per day, seven days per week. For information on filed Medicare claims call 1-800-442-2620.



Carson Womble looks on as Shawn Cook puts a shot up for the Lynx in the game against the Elks Tuesday night.

The Spearman

# Reporter

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YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

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## Chamber banquet to feature Humphries

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet is scheduled for this Saturday (Feb. 4) at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School Cafeteria. Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be Mike Schnell.

Hansford County 4-H members will serve the meal: steak cooked by the J.C.'s, baked potatoes,

salad and Texas toast prepared by the cafeteria staff. Dessert will be made by members of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. Spearman's own Fabric Fotos will provide unique door prizes for three lucky persons attending the banquet.

Speaker for the evening will be Suzie Humphreys, Dallas radio personality. Dallas radio listeners know her as the unpredictable suburban career woman, wife and mother who lends humor and a slice of life on Ron Chapman's morning radio show on KVIL-FM. Suzie's career has spanned the boundaries from administrative secretary to television talk shows. For 5 years, Suzie was seen each morning on the Dallas ABC affiliate program "News 8 Etc." She

literally "talked" with everyone from Billy Graham to Clint Eastwood.

She has co-starred in Crisis at Central High with Joanne Woodward, and debuted in her first movie role at the Corsicana "Drive In." She has made hundreds of commercials and industrial shows for Southwestern Bell Telephone, Oldsmobile, and 7-11 Stores. Suzie has "been up and she has been down." Her talk entitled "Life Is What Happens To You While You're Making Other Plans," drives home the message that change usually is followed by something positive.

Tickets are \$15. for non-chamber members and \$12.50 for chamber members. Tickets may be obtained at the Chamber office, or from any

director of the Chamber. Directors are: Sheri Benton, Gina Davis, Kevin Bynum, Vance McGee, Helen Melton, Karen Babbitzke, George Young, Jim Murray, Larry Butler, Dick Gillaspie, Randall Sauer, Lynanne Maize, Jackie Pearson and Don Townsen.

The Directors will be contacting all Chamber members for tickets. Only 275 tickets will be sold, so those wishing to purchase one need to do so early.

In addition to the food and speaker, awards presented will be Rotary Club's Employee of the Year, Women's Division "Member of the Year," plus an "honorary Member of the Year." Highlights of the evening will be the presentation of the "Citizen of the Year" and "Citizen Over the Years."

### Job services offered Feb 9

A representative from job training information through the Texas Employment Commission will be in Spearman on Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Hansford County Courthouse.

The program also offers service through the job placement, a regular service of the Texas Employment Commission. Applicants are required to have two types of identification to make application for the service. These could include a driver's license, social security card or birth certificate.

### Church hosts annual Ground Hog dinner

The First United Methodist Church women are again hosting their annual "Ground Hog Dinner," today at the Fellowship hall of the Methodist Church. The dinner has been a yearly event or nearly 50 years. Serving time is from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

On the menu for the dinner are sausage and gravy, hot biscuit, ribs, pork chops, sweet potatoe, beans and homemade pies. Tickets will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children six to 12. Children under six are free.

Take out orders can be placed by calling 659-5503, and may be picked up after 12:15 on Ground Hog's Day.

## Lynx fall to Stratford Elks 46-38

The Lynx played the Stratford Elks to a 21-20 halftime score before falling behind late in the third quarter. In this very physical and competitive game, the Lynx

fell behind and managed to come within four in the last quarter before finally losing 46-38.

The j.v. and varsity boys books were unavailable so the scoring

distribution cannot be reported.

Friday night Spearman will play host to the Panhandle Panthers beginning at 6:30 in the varsity gym.



The Lynx listen while Coach H.M. Garrett [center] confers about strategy. Looking on [from left], Kiley Coombs, Mark Garcia, J. Garnett, 24; Carson Womble, 32; Pat Shieds, 34; Slaid Jones, 42;

and Shawn Cook. Coach McCown listens in. Standing behind Coach Garrett are Ron McCown, Jerold Blan, and Haskell Garrett. Photo courtesy of Anthony Wilkerson

## Doc Blakely's

Pokin'  
Fun



### Tale of two breads

I was in Charleston, South Carolina, recently and the taxi driver told me a story he claims was the origin for the expression "Nob Hill." There is a street in Charleston named Broad Street. The wealthy people of the day built their homes "North of Broad" giving way to the abbreviation "Nob." Since it was also the higher elevations that were desired, the wealthiest lived on "Nob Hill." "What did they call those who lived south of Broad?" I asked.

"Let's just say the expression is also still in use today," he grinned, "and my boss lives there."

The subtle message of the cabbie got across. Others are more direct. I was out on the golf course, walking. My friend Diggs, who lives over on Nob Hill, roared past me in his custom designed golf cart. The one with the TV, stereo, bar in the back...complete with bartender. He yelled at me, "What are you doing walkin' trying to lose weight?"

"How do you think I maintain this healthy, he-man, macho physique?" I asked.

"I hadn't noticed," he answered.

Something that was noticed, by me, recently in Kansas City was a beautiful gold dome of a cathedral. Inquiring about it, a local resident told me an interesting story of how it came to be. During the Civil War, Missouri was a Confederate state and Kansas was Union. The troops from both sides were constantly overrunning the state line, plundering, pillaging, obviously ancestors of the IRS. The members of this church gave all their gold to the pastor to hide for them until after the war. He hid it very well by burying it. Whether real or contrived, the reverend had a poor memory: died shortly after the war and left only a few verbal clues to those who questioned him about the gold.

The membership dug up half the gold before they found any of it. Legend has it that a lot of buried

gold still lies unclaimed somewhere around the church. To commemorate the story, the building committee roofed the cathedral with a gold dome. They must have had a sense of humor. The dome is of 23 carat gold.

The missing carat (from the customary 24) represents the missing gold and a preacher who had a mind like Velero. If only the two could be put together.

Traveling on to New Mexico, I heard another curious, but true, story. There has been an outbreak of "The Plague," a disease that ravaged Europe in the Middle Ages. One fellow, aged 51, told me he was concerned since he had just entered the Middle Ages.

Sixty cats were diagnosed with the plague. One of those cats had long hair and snapped his fingers.

The bacillus that causes plague has never been eradicated. It lives on fleas. Fleas live on rats. Rats spread it to cats and other animals. They say that the plague has resurfaced in New Mexico because of the ground squirrels. "To protect yourself while out camping," a government newsletter warns, "Never pick up a ground squirrel." Whoever wrote that probably lives south of Broad.

### Students requesting scholarships warned about deadline

High school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 16, 1989 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045.

To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. Sixty-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I might also address this to "To Whom 'It' May Concern." "It" should concern all of us. "It" does, after all, have to do with the over all literacy level of our society.

I was amused and entertained by Mrs. Behney's article about "One Cattle" in the Jan. 29 edition of *The Hansford Plainsman*. Mrs. Behney is a talented and witty lady. I was, however, appalled to find no fewer than three sentences starting with a conjunction. This from the pen of an English teacher?

These are actually minor infractions of the rules of English usage as taught me in school. If you want to see some real no-no's take a look at the ads in almost any current magazine. In the Feb. issue of *National Geographic* is an ad for Hyundai automobiles. Not only have the creators of this piece of literature used conjunctions to begin sentences but the article also contains numerous "non sentences." For instance; "An astronomical 100 cubic feet of it." How about "The new Sonata from Hyundai."? Will either of these stand on its own so far as meaning is concerned?

These are just a few examples of what has come to be accepted in our common, everyday speech, writing and reading.

To Ms. Behney, my apologies for picking on you. Actually you just provided me with the opportunity to approach one of my favorite pet peaves. Is it any wonder so many of our youth are classified as semi-literate? They learn from example. Perhaps we need to provide a better one!

Mike Simpson

### Response to letter

Dear Mr. Simpson,

I have begged my editor for the opportunity to respond to your letter, and she has graciously allotted me this space to do so.

Before I respond, let me note that I took bull by the horns and edited your original, hand-printed letter. In your second paragraph, you misused an apostrophe, writing "Mrs. Behneys" instead of "Mrs. Behney's." (singular possessive). You also misused the word "less" in "less than three sentences." "Less" can only describe non-countable items. You should have said "fewer than three sentences." Your next sentence has no verb.

In your third paragraph, you wrote "it's own" instead of "its own." (It's = it is. Its = the possessive form of it.) Note: We corrected everything but one misspelling before printing your letter.

I will refrain from further examples, because I think you see my point by now, but allow me to comment upon the grammar "error" you claim to have found in my story on cattle nomenclature. You were "appalled" to have found sentences beginning with a conjunction.

Guess what? I did that quite deliberately! A feature story is permitted stylistic elements such as conversational English that a formal news story is not. The same is true for copy written for advertisements.

It is ironic that this story of mine has received more praise than anything else I've yet had published in the *Spearman* newspaper. Other readers seemed to have appreciated my writing style.

On the other hand, I am always willing - even eager - to take constructive criticism and I certainly make errors. (Where were you when I misspelled that doctor's name last fall? I also have a tendency to split infinitives from time to time, although I rarely dance participles!) Please continue to be my watchdog, but first make sure the pot isn't calling the kettle black!

Jean Ann Behney

**NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:** It was the general consensus at the staff of the *Spearman Reporter* that our pet peeve is people who misspell pet peeve. Nobody's perfect, right Mike?



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## Draft registration rulings reviewed

Young men who will turn 26 in 1989 will be reaching an important milestone, according to the Selective Service System.

Beginning on January 1, 1989, men who were required to register with Selective Service in 1981 will be turning 26. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept late registrations after a man reaches his 26th birthday.

Selective Service State Director Harold D. Doyle warned that, with few exceptions, a man who fails to register before turning 26 will permanently forfeit his eligibility for certain federal benefits such as student aid, job training, and most federal employment, in addition to facing possible prosecution as a felon.

Some states also require registration for state student aid, entrance to state-supported colleges and universities, state employment and permission to practice law.

Many of the men who have not registered may be unaware of the requirement or do not understand the importance of the obligation to

register. Some may even have served in the military but failed to register either before entering the armed forces or after leaving active duty. Others may have been institutionalized or incarcerated at the time of their 18th birthday and did not realize they were required to register if released prior to age 26.

State Director Doyle points out that men age 18 through 25 who have not yet registered can avoid the risk of prosecution and loss of benefits by registering promptly at any local post office. Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, up to 5 years in prison, or both.

For those men born in 1963 who have registered, 1989 also marks the year that ends their eligibility for selection for induction under present law.

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## Student named to Wayland honor roll

The fall 1988 Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland Baptist University includes Pamela Kay Doty of Spearman.

Miss Doty, a junior, posted a perfect 4.00 grade point average (GPA) for the recently completed term. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Doty of Spearman.

The Dean's Honor Roll is announced at the end of each semester by Dr. Bill Hardage, academic vice president and dean of the university.

It lists the names of students who compiled a GPA of 3.50 or better on a 4.00 scale while completing at least 12 semester hours during the term.

A total of 131 students from 10 states and one foreign country were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall term.

## Texas jobless rate lowest since 1984

The number of unemployed Texans has not been this low in the last four years according to Mary Scott Nabers, Commissioner at the Texas Employment Commission. "We have seen a continuous decline in recent months and our latest statistics place the state rate at 6.2% in mid-December. That's the lowest rate Texans have seen since December of 1984," Nabers said.

By way of comparison the September rate was 7.1%; October statistics indicated 6.8%; November's rate was 6.6% and in December a decline to 6.2%. The last time the rate was below 6.2% was in December 1984, when it was 5.6%.

The total number of jobless Texans dropped by just over 33,000 in December, to a level of 518,900.

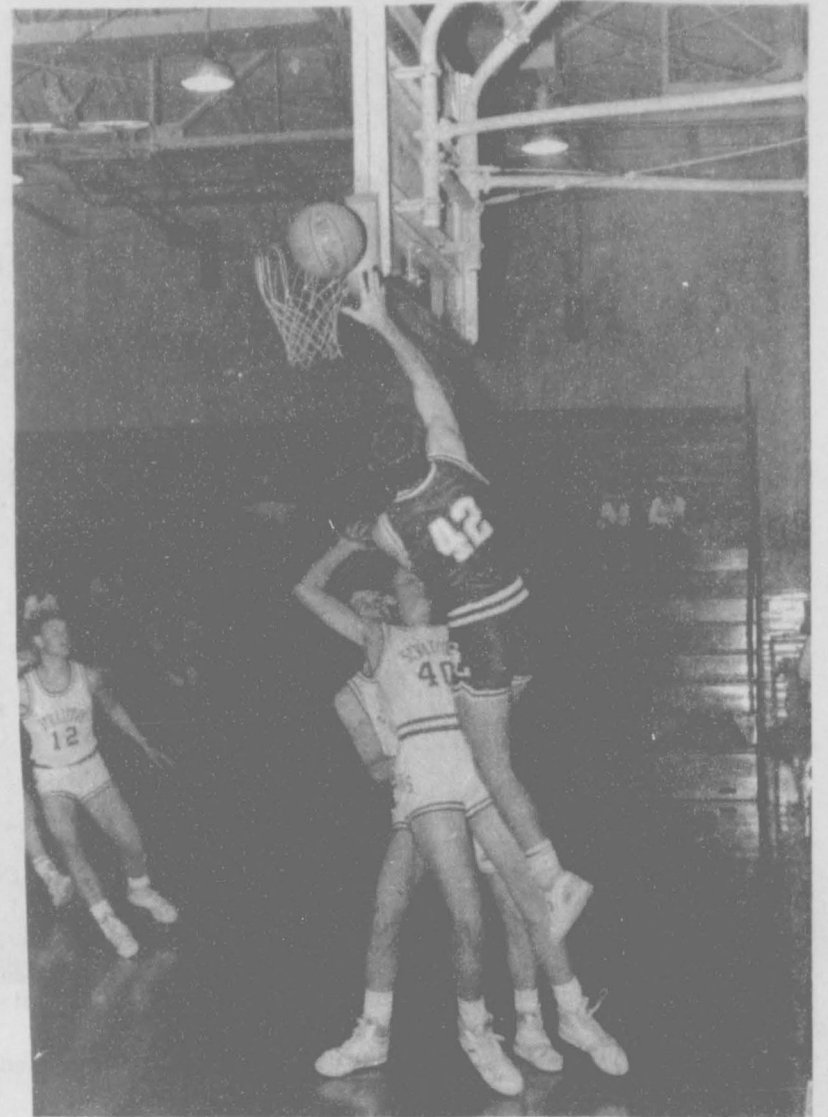
The over-the-month decrease was encouraging, but unemployment has been gradually declining throughout most of 1988. Total employment decreased moderately over the month but was still almost 100,000 above the year-ago estimate.

The majority of the 27 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's) in Texas for which statistics were currently available mirrored the Statewide pattern, with unemployment decreasing in December. Only four major areas had rates which rose over the month, while one MSA's jobless rate remained unchanged. The current rates for four MSA's were slightly above their December 1987 rates, and one area's rate was the same as the year-ago rate. All other MSA's had lower rates this December than

they reported a year earlier.

Areas with the lowest unemployment rates included: Bryan-College Station, with a 3.9% rate in December; the Dallas PMSA, at 4.8%; and Austin, with a 5.0% rate. Three areas tied for fourth-lowest rate: Amarillo, Fort Worth-Arlington, and Lubbock all had December rates of 5.2%.

Only three MSA's had rates in December 1988 above 10% - McAllen-Edinburg-Mission's current rate was 16.4%, the highest among the MSA's. Laredo's December rate was 12.6%, and the Brownsville-Harlingen MSA's rate was 10.8%. Rates in these border areas generally tend to be higher than average, and unemployment normally increases in the winter months due to migrant workers returning to their homes there.



Slaid Jones makes a long drive and puts one up for the Lynx as the Elks try to stop him Tuesday night.

Photo courtesy of Anthony Wilkerson

## Tips offered for choosing healthy fast food

Fast food restaurants are a favorite place for Texans to grab a quick filling meal. In the past, these food emporiums were known for basics—burgers, fries and milkshakes. As Texans' tastes grew more particular, these restaurants expanded their menu selections. Many of these new offerings, however, are full of fat, calories,

cholesterol and salt. How can a health-conscious consumer know what the best food choices are at these franchise havens?

Many fast food chains are now providing customers with literature showing the nutritional analysis of their products. If pamphlets are not available at the restaurant, ask for the corporate address to write to request this information. This information allows diners to make more informed choices on their next visit to the restaurant.

"Even if the restaurant doesn't have literature available on its products, you can learn how to choose heart-healthy foods by keeping your choices simple," advised E. Ross Kyger, III, M.D., president of the Texas Affiliate of the American Heart Association. "Usually, the fewer sauces, dips, toppings, and cheese slices, the healthier the meal," says Dr. Kyger, "and select broiled, roasted or baked foods, rather than fried ones."

Generally, the best bets at fast food restaurants are to order plain

items and spice them up with lettuce, tomato and onion. Regular burgers are lower in fat than specialty burgers. Watch for fat offenders like mayonnaise, tartar sauce and special sauces. In some cases, as much as half of the fat in a sandwich is contributed by the spread.

On to some specifics. An order of a double cheeseburger with lettuce, onions, tomatoes, pickles, mayonnaise; small serving of french fries and a chocolate milkshake contains 1,472 calories, 80 grams of fat, 210 milligrams cholesterol and 1,695 milligrams of salt.

To put this into perspective, the AHA recommends that fat should not exceed 30 percent of daily calories. Dietary cholesterol intake should not exceed 300 milligrams a day, and sodium is limited to 1,000 milligrams per 1,000 calories.

This sample meal has almost 50 percent of it's calories from fat. In one meal the diner has eaten over two-thirds of the daily cholesterol limit, and this meal is also loaded with sodium.

The same hungry diner could choose a single, quarter-pound burger on a multi-grain bun, topped with mustard, lettuce, onions, tomato; a plain baked potato; and a carton of milk. This choice has 752 calories, 27 grams of fat, 102 milligrams of cholesterol and 520 milligrams of sodium.

Another wise fast food choice may be the salad bar. Enjoy plenty of the raw vegetables and fresh fruits. Don't fool yourself though, cheese, chopped eggs, creamed vegetables, croutons, chow mein noodles, bacon bits, creamy dressings, and mayonnaise based salads give the salad bar the potential to be as high in calories, cholesterol and fat as any other menu items.

Fast food fans quickly embraced chicken nugget products. Although chicken is heart-healthy when the skin is removed and baked, broiled or roasted, chicken nuggets aren't a low-calorie or low-fat alternative to burgers. They tend to be deep-fried and sometimes, even twice, for extra crispiness and are usually breaded first, absorbing more fat

when fried. Sometimes the chicken skin is ground into the nugget before breading and frying.

The more consumers learn about the nutritional values of fast foods, the better their choices can be. With careful selection, fast foods can be a part of a heart-healthy diet.

## 9th girls win

The Spearman 9th grade Lynxes won their third tournament of the year at the W.T. Tournament in Plemmons this past weekend. They defeated W.T. 26-21 and then beat Gruver 31-14. In the final game, Spearman beat Fritch 39-30 to capture the 1st place trophy.

The boys beat W.T. in their first game of the tournament 44-36 and went on to beat Gruver 37-28. But, Fritch was a little too much for the Lynx in the final game, and Fritch beat the Lynx 51-42. The Lynx received 2nd place and finished their tournament play for this year.

## The Hansford Report

By Karen Goodman

Aren't children wonderful! Last Tuesday night I was made to realize this fact again. It was dinner time and I asked my kids what they would like to eat.

My youngest child, Cindy, patted her tummy and crinkled her nose and said, "I'm hungry, but I don't want much to eat."

This seemed strange to me, so I replied, "What do you mean you don't want much?" I remembered this is my six, almost seven year-old daughter who usually eats more of her dinner than any other meal.

Cindy went on to say, "I'm on a diet." At this remark, I had to chuckle. She put her hands on her hips, her nose in the air and said, "I am. I even drank purple milk today at school! And I've been doing it for almost a week!"

"Purple milk!", I exclaimed. Then my oldest daughter, Kelly, reminded me that the school offers low-fat milk in purple cartons as an alternative to regular or chocolate milk.

I still found the whole thing amusing, since my daughter is the perfect size by my standards, and certainly not fat by anyone's standards. But I tried to hold back my amusement so as not to belittle her efforts. It was especially difficult, however, when she stuck out her tongue and made a terrible face to demonstrate how the "purple" milk tasted. She has told me before

that she was "trying to cut back" at mealtime, but before when she told me that it was only after discovering what I had already made for supper!

My kids are in the forefront of my mind even more than usual because this is February and each of them is to celebrate another birthday this month. Kelly, almost ten, is trying to "soften me up" to let her have something that she is relatively sure her father won't approve of for her birthday.

Clint, my nearly-nine-year-old son, discussed with me whom he should invite to his birthday party. He mentioned a particular friend's name to me and Kelly interrupted, "Oh, he's a brat!" That's a favorite word of ours, used way too often in our house, usually referring to one member or another of our own family. Clint retorted, "You think he's a brat, you should see some of the other guys in my class!" Then Clint mentioned another friend's name as a possible birthday party guest. "Oh he's cute!" commented Kelly. Upon this remark, Clint retorted, "Mom, will you send Kelly to Grandma's house on my birthday?"

All of this rhetoric may not be interesting to most of you readers, but I find it fascinating. The conversation of my children brightens my day quite often, no matter what the topic. We can learn a lot from them, can't we?



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### Statement of Resources and Liabilities

#### ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	707
Interest-bearing balances	4,558
Securities	5,078
Federal funds sold	1,350
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	13,314
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	125
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	13,189
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Prepays and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	448
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	419
Total assets	25,749
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	25,749

#### LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	2,718
Interest-bearing	20,470
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
Other liabilities	229
Total liabilities	23,417
Limited-life preferred stock	0

#### EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	1,000
Surplus	999
Undivided profits and capital reserves	333
Total equity capital	2,332
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	2,332
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	25,749

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

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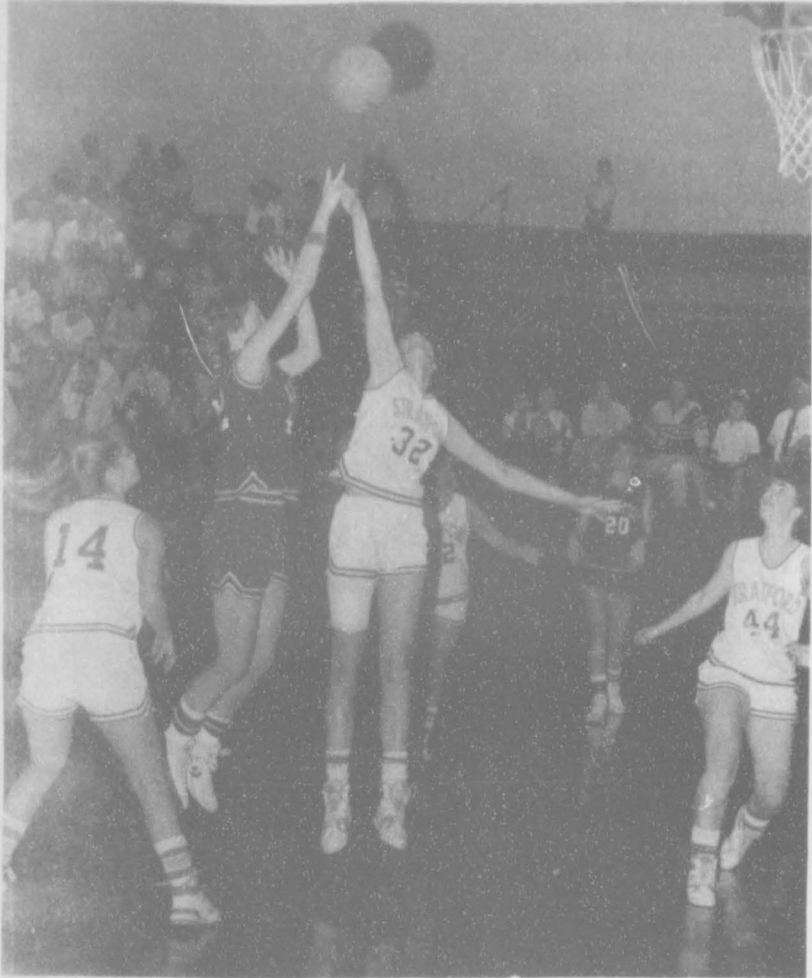
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Londie Bradley jumps high to give the tip to the Lynxettes as Krista Kirkland, 20; gets ready for the ball.

Photo courtesy of Anthony Wilkerson

### Jarvis named to A & M honor roll

Anne M. Jarvis, a junior agricultural economics major from Spearman, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas A&M University for the 1988 fall semester.

In order to be named to the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must be registered for 15 or more semester hours and earn at least a 3.75 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

### Birth announcement

Aimee LeAnn Rook was born Jan. 24 at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton. She weighed five pounds 14 ounces. Proud parents are Kevin and Ann Rook.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Rook Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barnes all of Spearman. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Cantrel of Woodward, Okla.

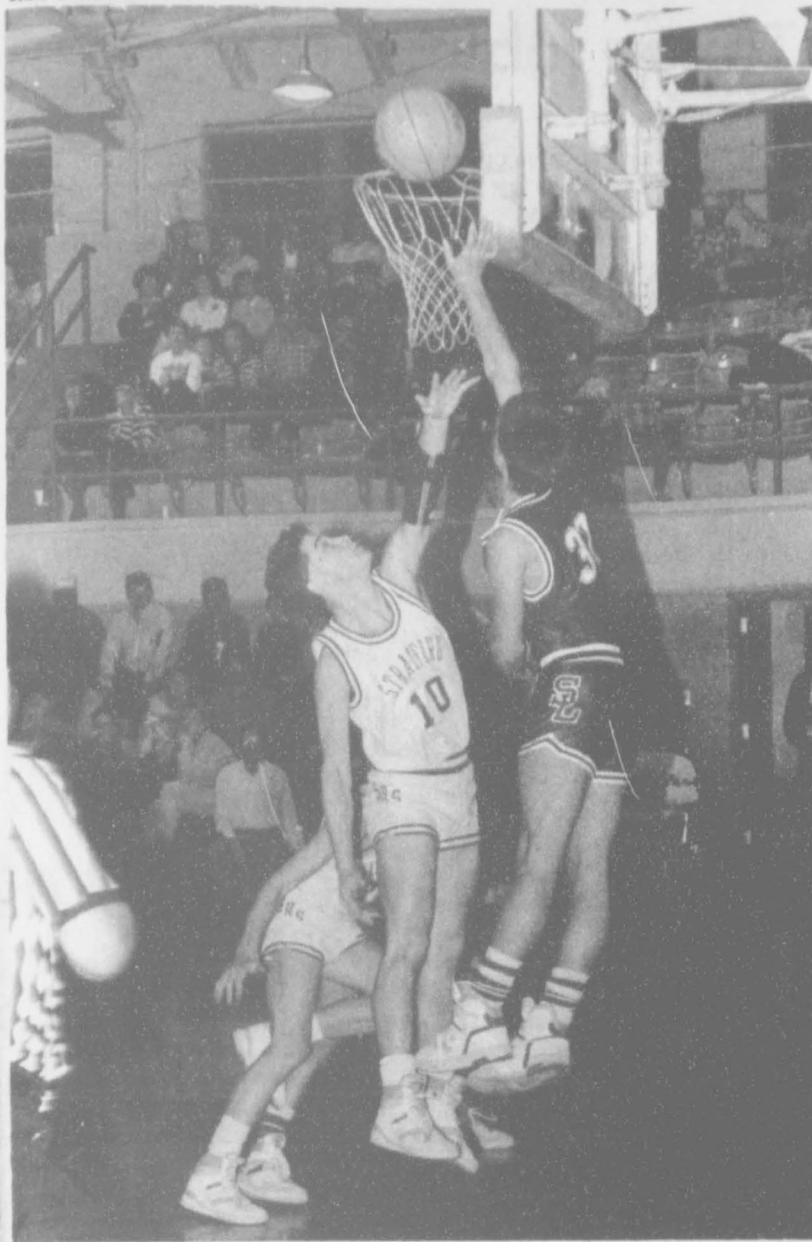
Welcoming little Aimee home last Saturday was her proud big brother Nathan.

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### Tax forms available

Tax time is approaching, and the Hansford County Library has a selection of the most frequently requested Federal tax forms for the 1988 tax year. The forms are free to individuals needing them.

### County youth receive awards at banquet

Thursday evening, Jan. 26, an awards banquet was held for the Hansford County 4-H Horse Club. 19 Hansford County youths were awarded jackets for their efforts in 4-H horse projects. Two of those youths also received special awards as Most Improved Junior - Autumn Bateman, of Morse, and Most Improved Senior - Shanna DeArmond of Spearman.

Those receiving jackets at the banquet included Matt Archer, Tiffany Bruning, Honey Cathey, Josh Cathey, Shanna DeArmond;

Mark Eakin, Matt Eakin, Monty Eakin, Bonnie Jarvis, Dawn McCullough;

Jake McCullough, Sandi Rich, Autumn Bateman, Terra Bruning, Clint DeArmond;

Kyle Deeds, Hailey Lamb, Raymond Lewallen, and Mika McLain.

### Registration continues for 1989-90 kindergarten students

Children starting to Spearman kindergarten next September will be invited to visit school in April. To know who these students are, Spearman Elementary School is starting the 1989-90 kindergarten students' list.

School officials are asking parents having a child or knowing any

child whose birthdate was prior to Sept. 1, 1984, and who will be five years old before or as of Sept. 1, 1989, to complete the form located on page 5 and return it to the Spearman Elementary School, 511 S. Townsend.

These forms need to be turned in very soon. It is important that

next year's students be known in order that they may be given information on the immunizations and other planning which is necessary.

Bus students are the only students who have a choice of attending morning or afternoon classes.

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## Registration Form for 1989-90 Kindergarten

Full Name of Child	Parent's Names	Address	Phone	Birthdate	Sex

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of Sept. 1, 1989 \_\_\_\_\_

Bus Students are the only students who have a choice of attending morning or afternoon. Please indicate your choice of circling **M** or **A**.

### QUESTIONNAIRE FROM STATE REPRESENTATIVE DICK WATERFIELD

As your State Representative, my job is to represent your interests in the Texas Legislature. I am conducting an opinion survey, through local newspapers, to determine the priorities of the people of the 88th District. Please mail this questionnaire and any additional comments to me in Austin at P.O. Box 2910; Austin, Texas 78769. My door is always open. Make sure and include your return address so I can write you back.

- The State Legislature must decide between raising revenue or cutting public programs because each year there is a greater demand for current public services.  
Should the Legislature: raise revenue? \_\_\_\_\_ cut services? \_\_\_\_\_
- If the Legislature decides to raise revenue, what should be the source? Please rank the following (1 is most preferable source):  
Expanded sales tax \_\_\_\_\_ State Lottery \_\_\_\_\_ Personal income tax \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporate income tax \_\_\_\_\_ Other (be specific) \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you in favor of a State lottery to generate revenue?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Since it is necessary to build more prisons, do you favor: A dedicated tax? \_\_\_\_\_ Bonds? \_\_\_\_\_ Privatization? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you favor a pay raise for state employees who have not had a raise in 6 years? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you in favor of spending more on public education? \_\_\_\_\_ Equity in student expenditures for all school districts? \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher pay raise? \_\_\_\_\_
- Concerning workers' compensation, do you favor: taking cases out of the court by strengthening the Industrial Accident Board? \_\_\_\_\_ Business self-insurance pool? \_\_\_\_\_ Lump sum settlement? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you support the State spending money on care of AIDS victims? \_\_\_\_\_ AIDS research? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who should be responsible for indigent health care? Local Hospitals \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Federal \_\_\_\_\_
- Please rank the following issues by importance to you so that I can better apply my time to your interests. Feel free to write me about any specific problems you have concerning these or any other issues.  
Workers' Compensation \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial Reform \_\_\_\_\_ Rural Health Care \_\_\_\_\_  
AIDS \_\_\_\_\_ Crime and Punishment \_\_\_\_\_ Government Regulations \_\_\_\_\_ Under-ground Water \_\_\_\_\_

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**Governor unveils blueprint for job creation**

Governor Bill Clements recently unveiled the Texas Jobs and Opportunity Blueprint (Texas JOBS) - an aggressive program to provide tax incentives for job creation, for developing the state's high technology base and for training workers.

In an address to the Texas Chamber of Commerce, Clements proposed the creation of a series of initiatives designed to bring jobs to the state.

The Rural Economic Development Fund would provide a guarantee loan program whose primary focus would be the expansion of food and fiber processing in Texas. The Exporters Loan Fund would help Texas businesses capture a bigger share of foreign markets. The Product Development Fund would provide funding for testing, refining and demonstrating potential new products, Clements said.

"This is our JOBS Plan for Texas," he said, "It is our economic aim for the legislative session. But more than that, it embodies our hope for the years to come."

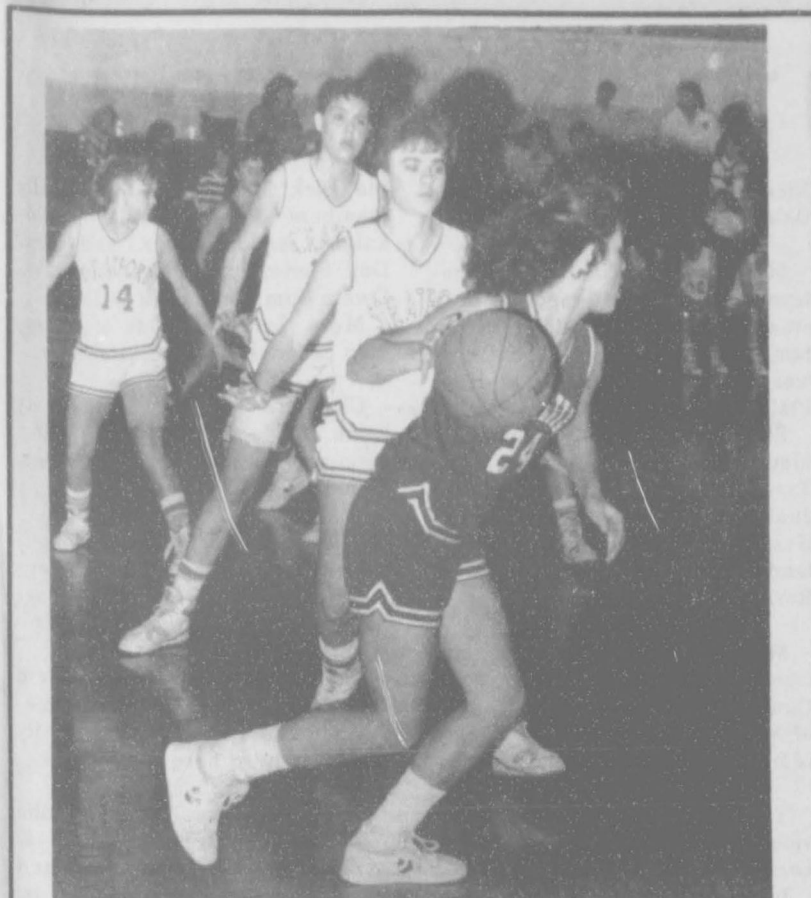
Clements also called on the Texas Legislature to reform the workers' compensation system, saying "this broken process is an impediment to our state's progress and it fails to adequately protect Texans on the job."

The Governor said lawmakers also must exempt business inventories from property taxes when these goods are only in the state temporarily and need to speed-up the scheduled phase-out of the sales and use tax now paid on manufacturing equipment.

"I recognize that the economic plan that I am outlining today and other measures I'll propose are, of course, subject to available revenue," Clements said. "But my intent is to find sufficient revenue without raising taxes to fund Texas' priorities. And jobs, diversified growth and opportunities are Texas' priorities."

**A lot of Teenagers are dying for a drink**

Texas Department of Public Safety  
State Department of Highways and Public Transportation



Vonda Benson, 24, gets past defending Stratford opponents Tuesday night. Joy Gafford is on hand to offer assistance.

Photo courtesy of Anthony Wilkerson

**Roundball team goes to Dumas**

A 12-member basketball team from Hansford County will be playing in the Y-league tournament in Dumas. The team brought back the first place trophy from the tournament last year. The team is being sponsored by Gillaspie-Chevrolet-Olds of Spearman.

The games for the team are scheduled on Thursday nights beginning February 9. There are ten teams in the league. Teams are

seeded according to their record in regulation play. Then the teams will be in an elimination tournament to determine the winner.

Members of the Hansford County team include Judith Schaefer, Karla Flowers, Shelley Beedy, Karen Thompson, Sharalyn Larson, Andrea Mires, Kathy Aldridge, Janet Waiser, Teri Cagle, Brenda Dahl, Cissy Gibson and Jenny Morris. They will be coached by Sheila Watley.

**SBA makes changes in disaster loans**

Walter Fronstin, District Director of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) in Lubbock announced last week that SBA's disaster loan programs have changed as related to declarations made by the Secretary of Agriculture for adverse weather conditions.

SBA can now accept applications for nurseries in previously declared counties;

SBA has lowered the interest rate available to non-profit organizations to 4 percent -- the same as for all other agriculture-dependent businesses;

SBA can now accept applications from agriculture-dependent businesses, nurseries, and non-profit organizations in counties adjacent to previously declared counties, even though the county is in an adjoining state.

For businesses in those three categories, the filing deadline has been extended to April 30, 1989, if the original deadline was before that date. The provisions are retroactive to any disasters with filing periods still in effect on Oct. 1, 1988.

The county of Hansford was declared for 1987 drought, blizzard, freeze and flood and had until Nov. 8, 1988 to file.

For nurseries and non-profit organizations in any of the aforementioned counties and all eligible businesses in any adjacent county -- even across state lines -- the extended filing deadline is April 30, 1989.

For more information or to secure application forms, call toll-free 1-800-527-7735.

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# Among the Neighbors

by HELEN FISHER

Just reading about the record cold temperatures in parts of Alaska is enough to cause shivers—some readings were 76 degrees below zero. Mrs. Ora Lee Blackburn received a call from her daughter, Elaine Cessnum last Saturday. On Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, where she and her family live, the coldest temperature so far had been 36 degrees below, and with 5 feet of snow, they were faring very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cudd returned late Sunday from San Angelo, where they had attended the convention of the Southwest Implement Dealers Association. Beginning on Thursday, the convention consisted of seminars, social affairs, and general fellowship. It concluded on Sunday morning with a worship service and a brunch.

In spite of the wide-spread drought, the general mood was encouraging and upbeat.

Danny and Debbie Herrington and Sonny and Marlane Nollner went to Booker Friday night to an "Over The Hill and Rolling" surprise square dance and western dance, honoring Tom McGee, on his 50th birthday. More than 100 dancers showed up to wish Tom a Happy Birthday. Everyone enjoyed a full buffet and the calling of

Nickey Zimmerman of Lawton, Okla.

Michael and Tina Tucker returned Monday afternoon with a small bundle to be added to the family circle. A son, Dason Trent, was born on January 26 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Standing by to start coaching him are brothers, Justin, 5, and Tyson, 2½. Grandparents are Juanita and Al Tucker, Spearman; Gus and Barbara Farris of Midland; one great grandmother—Mrs. Rosa Rains of Perkins, Okla.

Mrs. Opal Neeley spent last week here with her daughter, Faye Cunningham, during the absence of Mr. Cunningham. Mrs. Neeley is from Wellington.

The Shieldknight family provided a very special day for Cy and Loraine King on Sunday.

In observance of the King's 50th wedding anniversary, a reception was held for them in their rural home.

Cy King and Loraine Shieldknight were married on January 31, 1939, at Hollis, Okla. They have one son, Buddy C. King, who lives in Jacksonville, N. Car. He was unable to attend, but called his parents during the afternoon, as did the granddaughters, from California and Idaho.

Other than the Spearman Shieldknights—Jimmy, Fred, Charles and

the Dick Gillaspies, other family members were: Marcia Shieldknight, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Doll Summerville, Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Summerville, of Dalhart.

More than 60 friends of Spearman called during the afternoon.

Charlotte Pearson is back at home and recovering after having surgery on Wednesday at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo.

Jewel Thomas Renner was notified of the passing of her stepmother, Mayce Gore on Sunday. Services were held in Texhoma on Wednesday.

The Gore family were pioneers in Hansford county, as they homesteaded land here, and family members lived here many years.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Willie Wallis have been her sister, Mrs. Bertha Wilbanks and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilbanks, Jr.

The Wilbanks now live in Corpus Christi and came to attend the funeral of a niece. It was held in Borger on Monday. The Wilbanks moved from Spearman many years ago.

A lively group of young people from the First United Methodist Church spent a couple of days in Lubbock last week attending the Youth Mission Awareness Assembly of the Northwest Texas Conference. These sessions are held

annually and are the culmination of the efforts of the youth groups to raise funds for missions. The decisions on the distribution and disbursement of the funds are made by the youth, and only the youth. The agenda included seminars, workshops, hearing an excellent speaker, and finished with a concert Saturday night.

All of the delegates, around 100 of them, stayed at the same motel. One of the more hilarious events (for everyone but Cindy Melton, the District President) was the winning of the contest of raising funds at the meeting. The prize was the opportunity to kiss a pig—yes, a real pig, weighing about 60 pounds. Cindy, the winner—or perhaps the loser—doubts that she will ever kiss again!!

Those making the trip under the supervision of Steve and Denise Donnell were: Cindy Melton, Jason Sutterfield, Dana Barker, Jill Lusby, Kimbre Townsen, Justin Boyd, and Amber Cates.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Oliver Wallin on his passing at 1:30 a.m. Monday morning, at St. Anthony's Hospice.

Oliver leaves many relatives and many friends to grieve his passing. Mrs. Wallin is a sister to Mrs. Lou Harvey here. Oliver lived in Hansford County all his life, and Spearman claimed him equally with Gruver.

One of the many interesting coincidences in Oliver's life occurred when he was in the Normandy Invasion on D-Day. He was seriously and permanently wounded and taken to a MASH Unit. It turned out that one of the surgical nurses tending him was his brother-in-law's sister, Edna Bassel, also a native of Hansford County.

The Golden Rule in action was demonstrated by a group of ten representing the First Baptist Church here, who spent 8 days in Mexico, returning on Saturday.

For 15 years, members of this church have gone to Matamoros and worked on a children's home which now houses 61 children. The group stayed at the home which is 8 miles west of Matamoros.

The work done by the group consists of building and repairing the facilities. This year the men replaced damaged walls, built 13 new beds, repaired some plumbing and other general maintenance. The ladies made curtains for the cottages and repaired some items.

In spite of the work the group enjoyed the camaraderie and sense of achievement.

Those giving of their time and abilities were Mrs. Eva Boyd, Rosalie Hill, Carolyn Taylor, Joe Garcia, Altha Groves, Roy Lee Uptergrove, F.W. Thomas, Arthur Cantu, Joe Garcia, and James Cunningham.

The group was pleased to have Jim and Virginia Fowler, who were in the Rio Grande Valley, join them one day. When the Fowlers lived in Spearman, they accompanied the group.

## Retail sales up, boost state economy

Austin, Tex.—State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday strong retail sales in the last quarter of 1988 and during the Christmas season will produce a multi-million dollar windfall for the Texas budget.

"The books are closed and Santa Claus was good to us," Bullock said.

He said the state's recovering economy, capped off by good Christmas sales, could give Texas a surplus this year of more than \$300 million from state sales tax revenues.

Bullock said he's advised lawmakers he expects to be able to certify \$150 million more than the \$156 million surplus in the November 1988 biennial revenue estimate.

Bullock said sales tax collections reported to his office this month reflect December sales and will total about \$670 million.

"That's an increase of more than 8 percent over the \$620 million reported in the same period last year," he said.

Bullock said the surplus would be put in the state's rainy day fund unless the Legislature adopts proposed bookkeeping measures to obligate the money during the current budget period.

# Bill introduced to help stimulate oil production

Stating the days of "easy" oil production in Texas are gone, Railroad Commissioner John Sharp said a bill he designed which was filed in the state legislature last week would offer producers tax incentives to go after remaining reserves of hard-to-get crude in Texas.

According to Sharp, House Bill 428, filed last week by Rep. Rick Perry (D-Haskell), would provide a 50 percent severance tax exemption for oil produced from new enhanced recovery projects. The exemption would last 10 years for production from successful projects.

The Railroad Commissioner said although the incentive program would cost the state a small amount of tax revenues in the first two years, over the long term state revenues would benefit. "Enhanced recovery projects are long-range, with many lasting 20 to 30 years," Sharp said. "After 10 years, production from these projects would be taxed at the normal rate. Over the life of the projects, substantially more will be paid back than is lost through the 50 percent reduction in severance tax." He also noted that any casinghead gas produced with the oil would be taxed at the normal rate, further boosting state revenues.

"Everyone has the opportunity to win in this bill," Sharp said. "Industry gets a 50 percent tax reduction on this new oil, the state will receive taxes on oil that otherwise would not be produced, and the Texas economy receives the benefit of the additional funds created. Texas has lagged behind other oil producing states in coming up with tax incentives to spur oil production. This bill will begin to correct that."

The commissioner said operators would have to prove their projects were productive before they could claim the exemption. Once a project is approved, operators would have three years to prove beneficial results from waterflood operations (secondary recovery) and five years for tertiary recovery projects. Once a project is proven beneficial, the 50 percent severance tax exemption would begin and last for 10 years.

Although more than 75,000 oil reservoirs have been discovered in the state, Sharp said, only a few thousand have benefited from secondary recovery techniques. "Yet experts estimate that more than half of the 1.9 million barrels of oil produced daily in Texas comes from these fields where enhanced recovery is underway,"

he said. "I believe this incentive has the potential to stimulate millions of barrels of additional crude production each year," Sharp said. "At today's spot market prices, every additional million barrels recovered adds \$18 million to economy."

Sharp said he had developed the bill with the assistance of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, the East Texas Producers and Royalty Owners Association, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, and other industry associations.

## Club News

The square dance club will accept new couples on Feb. 2 and Feb. 9, on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the County Barn. Square Dance Lessons are from 7 to 9 p.m. and Country and Western Dance Lessons are from 9 to 10 p.m. Country and Western Dance Lessons are free to the Square Dancers.

The group had four couples from Gruver, two couples from Perryton and four couples from Spearman. Saturday, Jan. 28 was the group's regular Mainstream Dance. More than 5 squares arrived to dance to the tunes of the Oklahoma Cowboy, Murry Beasley of Texhoma.

Visiting from Liberal were Don and Carol Gillaspie, and Cecil and Maudie Stewart of Elkhart.

Oklahoma was represented by Gerry Lickliter, Curtis Mason, Kaye Tipton, and Tom and Phyllis Stephens all of Guyton; Bob Roberts and Avis Strasher of Keyes; Verna Wright of Boise City; and Lester and Peggy Miller of Goodwell.

Texas was not far behind as Leola and Shorty Albert came from Fritch; David and Judy Martin of Canyon; John and Francis Westman of Booker; then came the Promenaders from Perryton; leading the pack was Howard and Nancy Barkley, Ed and Lois Merydith, Wayne and Glenda Bryant, and Jerry and Kaye Murry, Myran and Janee McCartor, James and Norma Burris, and Richard and Ann Haley.

Members present were Joe and Wanda Archer, Cecil and Myrna Biggers, Benny and Joyce Byers, Danny and Debbie Herrington, Becky Keating, Sonny and Marlane Nollner, and Johnny and Virginia White.

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b. Interest-bearing balances				
			1 700	1.b.
2. Securities				
			30 319	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:				
a. Federal funds sold				
			4 270	3.a.
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell				
			-0-	3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:				
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income				
	29 950			4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses				
			214	4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve				
			-0-	4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)				
			29 736	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts				
			-0-	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)				
			975	6.
7. Other real estate owned				
			-0-	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies				
			-0-	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding				
			-0-	9.
10. Intangible assets				
			-0-	10.
11. Other assets				
			1 628	11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)				
			72 857	12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				
			-0-	12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)				
			72 857	12.c.
LIABILITIES				
13. Deposits:				
a. In domestic offices				
(1) Noninterest-bearing				
	9 452			13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing				
	51 426			13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs				
(1) Noninterest-bearing				
			-0-	13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing				
			-0-	13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:				
a. Federal funds purchased				
			-0-	14.a.
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase				
			-0-	14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury				
			74	15.
16. Other borrowed money				
			-0-	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases				
			-0-	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding				
			-0-	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits				
			-0-	19.
20. Other liabilities				
			757	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)				
			61 709	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock				
			-0-	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL				
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)				
			-0-	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized				
			200,000	24.
b. Outstanding				
			200,000	24.
25. Surplus				
			2 000	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves				
			8 148	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments				
			-0-	27.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)				
			11 148	28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				
			-0-	28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a and 28.b)				
			11 148	28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)				
			72 857	29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:				
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total				
			-0-	1.a.
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations				
			-0-	1.b.
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.				
I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.				
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT				
DATE SIGNED				
January 25, 1989				
AREA CODE/PHONE NO.				
(806) 659-5565				
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT				
S. RANDALL SAUER, VICE PRESIDENT				
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.				
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR				
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR				
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR				
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County of Hansford				
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