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## SRO at Gruver Saturday Night!



Ole Glory in Gruver

All Hollywood producers are extremely pleased when the headlines read SRO! and that is exactly a perfect description of the crowd that was in Gruver Saturday night to attend the Hansford County Sesquicentennial Celebration. SRO means Standing Room Only. But some one hundred and fifty persons had to be turned away as the overflowing crowd was on hand to

the see Gala affair. Joe T. Venneman was Master of Ceremonies. Before the show started Joe announced that J. L. and Mary Brock would be video taping the Celebration for the

benefit of the Senior Citizens. Martin Foster, First Christian Church Pastor of Spearman gave the invocation and the SRO crowd remained standing for the National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance led by Danny Cochran, Gruver School Principal. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cub Scout Troop 550 of Gruver.

In his opening address Venneman welcomed the Ladies and Gentlemen to our Hensford County Sesquicentennial Celebration here in Gruver, Texas. He went ahead to say that counties all over the state are having Celebrations or Activities commemorating the 150th Birthday of Texas. What impresses us all is the quality of talent which was found locally for this program. To kick things off the Sesquicentennial Band opened the program by playing two familiar numbers "Faded Love, and Put Your Little

Foot". Texas History can be traced back four hundred years to the time Coronado began his journey in search of the seven cities of Gold, which carried him through our own Hansford County Area. No other state can claim such a span of history from Indian Bettles, Buffalo hunts, Cattle drives, Stagecoach routes, to flying and walking on the

Different styles of dancing have also been a part of our Texas Heritage and the Texas County Tappers directed by Tammeria Stephens put on a real clogging show for those present. Some historical facts include the Mission San Antonio Balero which was surrounded by a growth of cotton woods, or "Alamos", the Spanish definition. So the name Alamo arose from those circumstances.

Continuing with the program Johnny Miller and the Celebrate Group from Spearman sang "The Yellow Rose of Texas"

Another historical fact according to Venneman was the fact that the only National Park in Texas is the Alibates Quarry, located in the Panhandle. The State Motto is Friendship and the State Gem is the Topaz, the State Grass which once fed a huge herd of Buffalo is Gramma. The State Mascot is the Armadillo. The State tree is the Pecan. The State Bird is the Mockingbird. The Blue Bonnett is

the State Flower. As the program continued Bonnita Reimer sang "Beautiful

The audience was reminded that it is unlawful to kill a Mockingbird which is the State Bird. At this time Adea Joyce Stedje walked out on the stage in her Mockingbird Costume which was outstanding.

At this point in the program Joe T. honored County officials and special guests. Including the following: County Judge: R. L. McClellan & Wife, Barbara, Commissioners: Garland Head & Wife, Virginia, Val Winger & Wife, Marlene, B. J. Renner & Wife, Glenda, and Joe T. Venneman & Wife Linda. Deputy Sheriff's Gary Evans & Wife, Nelle, Charles Martin & Wife, Virginia, Gruver Mayor, J. C. Harris & Wife. Vivian, Chairman of Hansford Co.



Joe T. Vermeman



Boots Randolph Lackey

### Doll Birdwell services held

Funeral Services for Doll Birdwell formerly of Odessa, were held Dec. 31 1985 in the First Presbyterian Church, of Seminole, Texas, with the Rev. Bob Lewis, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Gaines County Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home, of

She moved to Spearman in 1978 after teaching in Seminole & Odessa Gaines County area since 1905. She attended West Texas Columbia University in New York.

### Services Feb. 6th

in Amarillo. Graveside services will Thursday, Feb. 6th

Survivors include two brothers, Robert of Safford and Gus of

Word has been received that Leonard DeArmond, former Spearman resident passed away Feb. 3rd be in Holt Cemetery at 1:00 p.m.

### The Texas flag flies at Gruver

### Norma Jean Mackie is Candidate



Norma Jean Mackie

Norma Jean Mackie has announced her candidacy for election to the office of County Treasurer of Hansford County.

A graduate of Spearman High School, Norma Jean is the daughter of Mrs. Viola Hutton and the late Ed Hutton. She is the mother of four children, Cathy McCoy of Perryton, Lynna Renner, Michele Davis and Glen Ray Mackie of Spearman, and Grandmother of twelve. A member of the First Baptist Church and former 4-H leader. Norma Jean is now involved in the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of the newly organized CAPP of Hansford County. She is also on the Executive Board of the Sesquicentennial Committee and has served on the Hansford County Fair Board for two years. An associate member of Extension Homemaker's Club. Norma Isan

gate to the State Texas Extension Homemaker's Association, and was the recipient of the Yearbook Dedication for 1982.

Various jobs and experiences in bookkeeping and public service qualify Norma Jean for the position of County Treasurer. During her high school years, she worked with her father at the White House Lbr.

Co. as bookkeeper. Norma Jean worked as payroll clerk for the Hansford County ASCS office for two and one-half years before taking time off to raise her family. She is presently employed as secretary for the Hans-

ford County Extension Service. During her eighteen years as secretary, she has also handled accounts for the Rodent Control Fund and County 4-H Council along with her other duties. In 1980 she helped the Grasshopper Control Committee sign up over 93,000 acres of rangeland to be sprayed.

For the past fourteen years she has served as assistant Treasurer to the Hansford County Stock Show Board, a job including writing all checks to 4-H and FFA competitors, paying all bills, and balancing

After twenty-four years of experience in handling jobs similar to the responsibilities of County Treesurer Norma Jean feels she can efficiently and effectively serve the residents of Hansford County as their County Treesurer and asks for your vote and support in the Democratic Primary, May 3, 1988.

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Sesquicentennia; Albert Graves & Wife, Joann, Chairman of the Sesquicentennial Program Commitee; Janie Kunselman and Husband Car. and President of the StationMaster's Museum; Helen Boyd & Husband Irvin. Also no introduction of dignitaries would be complete without a Texas Ranger. In the Mid-1820's Settlers hired rangers to defend them from hostile Indians. Rangers fought in the Texas War for Independence and became a permanent state force in 1874. They merged with the Texas Highway Patrol in 1936. The Ranger Motto: "No man in the wrong can stand up to a man in the right who keeps on a-comin". Our Honorcs for Texas Ranger is Jim. Gillespie from Dumas.

Some of our old Timers who have been recognized during the Celebration were: Mrs. E.A. Greever, Mrs. Margaret Shedeck, Ben & Beulah (Shapley) Harris, Clay Gibner, Bill Gandy, Ralph & Beulah (Owenby) Bort (Mrs. Bort was born at Adobe Walls), Mrs. Ora Sanders and Mrs. Grace Bennett.

The town of Hansford was established by J. H. (Huff) Wright in 1887. The Post Office was established in the same year with the first Postmaster being James McGeo. Hansford was a stage stop for the Dodge City Tascosa Trail and was the trading spot for many of the Pioneers in the late 1800's. A parade was held in connection with the first county Fair in 1907. The Prize for the most graceful rider was given to Gwenfred Jones Lackey.

Some people who were born or lived in Old Hansford during their youth were present Saturday night. The names of these people are: Raymond Sparks, Omar Cotter, Freeman Barkley, Gertrude B. Archer, John R. Collard, Jr. Ruth (Truex) Long, from Springfield, Colo. accompanied by husband Car., Buchanan Family: J. B., Helen (Buchanan) Fisher, Lucile Allen, Louise (Buchanan) (Buchanan) Vaught, (Lucile & Louise were 1st twins born in Hansford Co., Paul Buchanan, Virginia Buchanan Cates, & State Representative Wilson Buchanan, Vins Cator Hawpe, Marshal Cator, Bissie Mitts, Bob & Opal Cates and Lenia McCrory.

At this time in the program Danny Cochran led in the singing of "The Eyes of Texas". Venneman went ahead to say that Texas has many colorful figures who were prominent in shaping our states history. The following characters were portrayed by young men and women of Hansford County: CHARACTERS: STATE

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 1793-1836 Stephen Austin gained permission from Mexico to establish the first Anglo-American colony in what is now Texas. He was commander-in-chief of the Texas army under Mexico rule and was secretary of State of the Texas Republic. History remembers Austin as the Father of Texas. II. SAM HOUSTON 1793-1863

An outstanding Texan who held many offices during his lifetime, Houston served as commander-inchief of the Texas Revolutionary army. He led that army to victory at the battle of San Jacinto, winning independence for Texas. He had been a Tennessee congressman and governor and served as president of the Texas republic for two terms. He also served as U.S. Senator from Texas for three terms and as governor of the State of

III WILLIAM BARRETT TRAVIS

When a handful of Patriots died at the Alamo, their commander was Lt. Colonel William Barrett Travis, one of the most courageous figures in the State's History. Travis directed the preparation of the Mission San Antonio, known as the Alamo, for the anticipated arrival of General Santa Anna. He wrote letters to every official in Texas requesting reinforcements but only 35 men came to his relief. Travis died early in the Battle at the age of only 27 years, and has become a genuine hero of the American and Texas Frontier.

4.J AMES BOWIE 1795-1836

He was commander of the volunteers in holding the Alamo that faced certain defeat against Mexicen General Santa Anna's Force of 3,000 troops. In 1841 the town of Bowie, Texas was organized and named for this Alamo Hero.

5.DAVID CROCKETT 1786-1836 He kept his promise of "I and My Tannessee Boys will defend the Alamo." Less than 200 men delayed the Mexican advance into the Texas interior. Crockett, a Colonel

in the Army of Texas and a native of Tennessee, served 1 term in

6. JAMES BUTLER BONHAM

A major in the Texas Army, He went on a Futile Mission to enlist aid for the Alamo, but with no success he returned to fight and die with the rest. All 187 Martyrs lay dead. But those brave few had eliminated half of the Mexican troops and had given Sam Houston time to muster his army for the later victory at San Jacinto. Bonham was only 29 when he died.

7. SUZANNA DICKINSON

She was only 18 when experiencing the Battle of the Alamo. She was the wife of Lt. Almaron Dickinson, the Alamo's Chief Artil leryman, who brought his wife and baby daughter to the Alamo shortly before the siege began. Two Negro slave boys, ten women and several children were spared. After being wounded in the leg. Mrs. dickinson was taken to Santa Anna's headquarters and was well treated. The General sent Suzanna and her daughter to tell Houston's forces of the fate of the Alamo. Dickinson's Story inspired the Battle Cry of the Texas Army, "Remember the Alamo !"

6 QUANNAH PARKER 1836-1911 Comanche War Chief, respected by Indian & White alike and the friend of several presidents. With a comanche father and a white Mother (Cynthia Ann Parker), Quannah became the force for peace that was needed to bring the two races together. Although Quannah never saw his Mother after her recapture by White Soldiers in 1860, He never forgot her and took her name as his own. The State of Texas has honored Quannah Parker and His Father Nacona, with a park, two towns, and a Museum and a County Bearing their names. The Pageant "Texas" held in Palo Duro Canyon has much of its story woven around Quannah Parker.

9. WILLIAM BILLY DIXON 1850-

Two young boys only 13 years of age set out to seek adventure in 1863, from their homes in West Virginia. One of these lads was to become a famous Indian scout and buffalo hunter, known as Billy

Leading a group of hunters from Kansas to the Texas Plains was the result of the Founding of Adobe Walls. After being surrounded by Indians several days in June of 1874, the 29 defenders of the fort were without horses, as well as several of the hunters being killed. On the third day a small group of warriors was noticed on the Butte about a mile East of Adobe Walls observing the hunters. Dixon raised his big 50 sharps rifle, took careful aim and fired. To everyone's surprise, the tiny figure of an Indian was seen reeling from his horse. This remarkable "shot of the century" as it was called, measured 7/8 of a mile and persuaded the hostile Indians that the Adobe Walls vicinity was bad medicine. Dixon died in 1913 and is buried at the Adobe Walls site. 10. COLONEL CHARLES GOOD-NIGHT 1836-1929

Charles Goodnight was born three days after Texas gained its independence from Mexico, in March 1836. At Age 9 Charlie Goodnight rode bareback from Illinois to Waco, Texas. He traveled beside two covered wagons carrying his family.

Time does not permit to elaborate on the many vocations this noted Texan pursued. He was a good friend of Quannah Parker and served with the Texas Rangers as a Scout and Guide. He was probably most noted for introducing the Hereford Cattle, an English Breed, to Texas in 1883. A cattle trail through 3 states, a college and town all bear his name. The account of his death read: "Col. Goodnight died just at saddling-uptime on the morning of December 12,1929. He was almost 94 years of

age."
11. JAMES STEPHEN HOGG 1851-1906

James Stephen Hogg was the first native born governer of Texas and often referred to as the "The Peoples' Governor'. He served two terms in the State's highest office from 1891-1895.

Before his election to the office of Governor, Hogg was a well known lawyer and went on to be Attorney General. He crusaded for better railroad management, construction of Railroad tracks and continued this policy through the legislature upon becoming Governor. Claim ing he left the Governor's office with only \$50.00 in his pocke'

James Hogg resumed his flourishing practice in Autin and later moved to Houston, with the discovery of oil in 1901, Hogg and a partner formed a syndicate that dealt exclusively in oil leases. This later became the Texaco Company. Complications from a train wreck in 1905 resulted in Governor Hogg's death a year later.

12 IMA HOGG 1882-1975

The only daughter of James Stephen Hogg and Sarah Ann Stinson Hogg, was born in 1882. After her Mother's death Ima was thrown into close association with her Father's Political Career at the early age of 13. Upon her Father's death she and older brother "Will" played an active role in Houston'a Civic Life. Being well established financially, a number of fine arts institutions and Medical facilities have benefitted from these two Texas Citizens. Ima Hogg was motivated by the conviction that much is expected of those with wealth and talent. She was intolerant of selfishness and egotism and scornfull of the selfindulgence associated with many oil-rich Texans. She died in her 93rd year while on a trip to London in the summer of 1975, and was buried with her parents and brothers in

13 JOHN NANCE GARNER 1868-

From the very start of his life in 1868 Texas born John Nance Garner showed political promise and by the time he was 20 the young lawyer started his successful political career. He held the office of speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives and then served as Franklin D. Roosevelt's Vice-President for two terms. 1933-1941. Although he was a force to be reckoned with in National Politics, the native Texan is remembered for the humor and forthrightness of his political observation.

The Break between president Roosevelt and Vice-President Garner came when Roosevelt decided to run for a 3rd term. The Veteran Texas Politician returned to his home in Uvalde, Tex. Where he lived in Peaceful retirement until his death in 1967 at the age of

14. MILDRED ELLA DIDKIRSON **ZAHARIAS 1912-1956** 

Better known as "Babe Zaharias". She excelled in almost every known sport and was twice chosen All-American Basketball forward in addition to winning awards in Life-Saving and Figure Skating. By the time Babe entered the Olympics in 1932 she had acquired 92 medals and 17 loving cups. She entered her first Golf Tournament in 1934 and the next year won the Texas Women's Golf Association Championship. In 1938 Babe met a 300 lb. Westler, named George Zaharias and after their marriage he became a devoted promoter of her Golfing Career. When Babe became ill with cancer she continued to play Exhibition Tournaments for 3 years to rase money to establish a Cancer research fund. She was elected to the Texas Sports Hall of Fame before her death in September, 1956. Babe Zaharias was buried in her hometown of Beaumont, Texas and a Texas Historical Marker placed beside her grave in 1968.

15 LYNDON BAINES AND LADY BIRD JOHNSON

The Day Lyndon Baines Johnson was born near Stonewall, Tex. in 1908, his grandfather mounted his horse, raced around the country shouting, "A U. S. Senator has been born today." Lyndon attended Southwest Tex. Teachers College, taught school for a brief time and came to Washington as Secretary to Congressman Richard Kleeberg of the famed King Ranch. It was in Washington where Lyndon met Claudia Taylor (who later took the name "Ladybird", a Nickname from a nurse friend)

They were married in 1934 and from then Lyndon Johnson quickly ascended the political ladder. Probably the most crucial time of his career was when Pres. Kennedy was assassianted. After servind Kennedy's unexpired term, Lyndon was re-elected to another term as our 36th U. S. President. "The Great Society' was a familiar term linked to the Johnson Presidency.

Pres. Johnson believed that 'Education more than any single force will mold the citizen of the future. The Classroom, not the trenches, is the frontier of

Ladybird Johnson is remembered most for her efforts in Beautifying roadside parks and other public places of interest in America. she now resides in Austin at the LBJ Ranch in Stonewall where the president is buried.

After the famous Texans were introduced. The presentation of the Texas Flag was by Boy Scout Troop 551 of Spearman. Danny Cochran from Gruver led the State Song Texas Our Texas". The Pledge to the Flag was rendered by the audience. Also the "Eyes of Texas was sung by the enthusiastic

Next on the program was square dancing by the Boots and Slippers of Gruver and the Rainbows and Ranglers from Spearman. The square dancing group was led by Murray Beasley.

The Sesquicentennial Band led by Edgar Womble brought back memories of Bob Wills and The Texas Playboys when they presented "San Antonio Rose" sung by James Walker, accompanied by his daughter Courtney.

For a few moments of relaxation Joe Lee and Joyce Lackey "Waltz Across Texas' as the band, Joe T. Venneman, and Kent Guthrie sang this exciting song.

Scuttle Button was next presented by the Spotlight Dancers, under the direction of Carla Beezley.

The Gruver Methodist Men Quartet, dubbed as Nephews of the Pioneers, sang "Deep in the Heart of Texas." The Quartet was made up of Buddy Murrell, Danny Cochran, Del Cluck, Carly Knight.

One of the highlights of the evening was a Saxaphone solo featuring Joel (Boots Randolph) Lackey. The religious in Hansford County is evidence today by our 20 churches. Boots Lackey performed "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" as several small children knelt in prayer.

The Celebrate Group sang the patriotic number "God Bless America' and Danny Cochran sang 'Texas Our Texas''. The entire congregation, in closing, sang 'God Bless America' to conclude

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Artist of the month

Mickey Delano, china painter from Gruver, is Hansford County Library's February Artist of the Month. Her lovely china paintings are currently on display at the

Mickey has taught china painting in both Borger and Gruver and is currently teaching tole painting in Gruver. She has been painting for over 30 years, and took china and oil painting under Mildred Hintergardt and Ruth Hutton. Mickey has also attended weekend Art seminars on several occasions.

Mickey and her husband Merle have lived in Gruver for over 30 years. They have a daughter Gloria, 4 grandchildren and 3 greatchildren.



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A list of the property to be sold. including surplus paving equipment, two way radios, padded cell pads, memograph machines and miscellaneous items can be obtained from the Hansford County Judge's office or Auditor's Terms: Cash on day of sale.

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The family of D.J. Alberts wish to thank the residents of Spearman for their unselfish caring, love & sympathy during the loss of husband and father.

May God Bless all of you. Judi Alberts Mike Alberts Tony Alberts Gregg Alberts Dwain Alberts Steve Alberts

**Brett Clark** 

We can never express in words our appreciation for all the prayers, Memorial gifts, floral gifts, and food that has been sent to our home here and at Wheeler.

I have always said my prayers to God and thanked him for lending us our boys, that they would grow in spirit and health into men the Lord and we could be proud of.

In the last few years I've prayed a little harder for our Kenny and he was on his way these last seven months. He had set his goals and was working hard to fulfill them. He was a caring, responsible, and smiling person.

The Lord needed Kenny, he had fulfilled his place here on Earth and had better work for him in heaven. With this in our hearts and with all our friends prayers and encouraging words we will grow in spirit and

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7:00 p.m.

Superintendent's comments/recommendations

Hearing of any group wishing to come before board

regular meeting January 13, 1986 (Exhibit A) ratification of bills, budget report and tax report (Exhibit AA)

Executive session--personnel

a. for the discussion of personnel Section G of the
Texas Open Meetings Law

administrative contract considerations (Exhibit D)

Call trustees election for April 5, 1986; appoint election judge (Exhibit B) appoint Career Ladder Committee teachers (based on Level II performance and administrative recommendation) TASB Legislative Network (Exhibit C)

## Chamber opposes PCB dump

WHEREAS, ANR Pipeline Company has made application to the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a polychlorinated biphenyl disposal pit in Hansford County, and

WHEREAS, The Spearman Chamber of Commerce has previously expressed its opposition to the establishment of this pit by public statement on Jan. 11, 1986.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Spearman Chamber of Commerce will meet with the organization "Citizens Against Poisonous Pollutants", other local governmental agencies and entities and the Commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture in the District Courtroom in the Hansford County Courtroom, February 3,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Spearman Chamber of Commerce hereby petition the Commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture to request the Attorney General of Texas to intervene on behalf of the citizens of Hansford County, as well as all citizens of the State of Texas, to oppose the establishment of toxic waste dumps in Hansford County, as well as the entire State of Texas, and specifically the proposed PCB dump in Hansford County, Texas.

Mike Cudd, President Spearman Chamber of Commerce

Cora Queener, Exec. V-Pre. Spearman Chamber of Commerce



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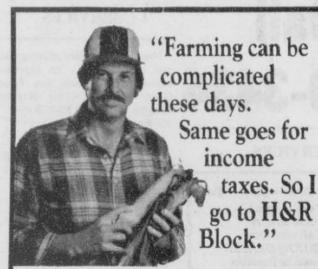
We, the Hagerman family, sin-We are planning a racquetball tournament at the Hansford County cerely Thank each one of you for your prayers and expressions of Y. March 7,8, and 9th. Deadline to concern during Chris's healing. He enter is 4:00 p.m. March 5th. There is well on the way and still has a will be Mens A & Mens B. Teams. The fee will be \$10.00 for "Y" long way to go. members and \$15.00 for non-mem-Thank you all so much. bers. No telephone entries will be

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, visits and cards during my recent stay in the hospital. I also want to thank Dr. Sangalang, Dr. Muthali and all of the nurses for the excellent care that I received.

Ed Garner

We want to express our sincere Thanks and appreciation for the prayers, memorials, flowers, food and many acts of kindness shown to us at the loss of our loved one.

May God bless each one of you. The family of Ruby Lair.



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## ShaLynna Harris **USNA** winner



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This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

ShaLynna Harris, who attends Spearman High School was nominated for this National Award by Rebecca Roller, a History & Government Teacher at the school. ShaLynna Harris will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congretulated and ap-

The United States Achievement preciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or direc-

ShaLynna Harris is the daughter of Roy & Rhema Dell Harris. The grandparents Battle & Mildred Harris of Canyon, Texas and Grady & Ethe Ewing of Red Oak, Texas.

### The Cross and The Switchblade

"THE CROSS AND THE York City. Confronted with suspi-SWITCHBLADE" to be shown at cion and hostility, he persisted Spearman Union Church February 9th at 6:30 p.m.

The power of Christ to change the human heart is presented with clarity and unforgettable impact. Millions around the world have been moved by this hard hitting presentation since it was first released in theaters. Urban gangs in the 1950's were as hopeless and violent as they are today. But their world was given new hope by an innocent country preacher, David Wilkerson, who brought the mes-sege of Christ's forgiveness to these embittered youth in New

against all odds in proclaiming the Gospel. Finally a key breakthrough came when Nicky Cruz, the leader of the notorious Mau-Mau's gave his life to Jesus Christ.

FOLLOWING the film, the Union Church youth will be sponsoring a Chili Supper and Bake Sale in the

Family Life Center. Pastor Steve Rogers extends a welcome to the public to join us for the showing of this film, there will be no charge. The Youth will welcome any donations for their Chili Supper.

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## These People Can Get You A Tax Break



Pictured above are Debbie Smith, Bruce Julian, and Thalua Garner, ready to help you with your IRA.

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## Among The Neighbors

The 1986 edition of WHO's WHO IN MUSIC will carry the names of 1 students from Spearman High School, who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding high school musicians.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,300 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign na-

Outstanding students have ben honored in the Who's Who annual directories since the first publication in 1934.

Students named this year from Spearman High School are: Mr. Shane Sween.

Mrs. O.C. Holt is at home now recovering from surgery. She spent nearly two weeks in an Amarillo hospital. Their daughter, Anita Eisenhaur, from Corpus Christi was with them in Amarillo.

Lou Clark Howk, loan officer for the Tascosa National Bank of Amarillo, addressed the Amarillo Chapter of Credit Women. International, according to the Sunday Amarillo paper. Lou is the daughter of Mrs. Wilma Clark.

Many a wife or sweetheart who is remembered on Valentine's Day will owe it to the colorful decorations at Blackburn's Flower Shop. After seeing it, most anyone would feel a Valentine sentiment.

Mrs. Elaine Floyd from Lubbock is greeting old friends and visiting in the home of her daughter, Donita Lusby and her sister, Barbara McClellan. Her mother, Mrs. Mildred Dailey, is recovering now from an extended stay in Amarillo medical facilities, and is back in Spearman.

Four and half month old Brandon Wofford made his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wofford, very happy by spending a long weekend with them. He and his mother, Rayma Wofford drove over from Portales, New Mexico.

Catherine and Zane Hall of Pampa visited her parents, the Kiff Whites, on Sunday.

Mr. Charles Little is announcing a future successor as Supervisor at the Natural Gal Pipeline Company with the arrival of their first grandchild. Tanner Clay Beebe, son of Danny and Sabrina Beebe, was born on January 6, weighing 8 lb and 2 oz. Mrs. Beebe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Little and they live at Pampa.

Valerie and Mark Huber of Amarillo visited with her mother, Lucile Hagerman over the weekend.

Elsewhere in this issue is information concerning the miraculous recovery of Chris Hagerman, Lucile's grandson, of Roscoe, Texas. It will be remembered that he was very nearly fatally burned last Labor Day.\$

Mrs. Eileen Mack visited in the home of her brother, the Willard Davis, over part of the week-end. Mrs. Mack lives in Amarillo and accompanied Mrs. Louise Vaught. Mrs. Vaught come over to attend the Sesquicentennial program and visit relatives.

Little Miss Dana Jean introduced herself to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Sharp on January 24th. She was born in the hospital at Borger, weighing 8 lb, 9 oz. and being 19 inches long. Grandparents are Dale and Betty Oltman, Spearman and Mrs. Lenora Sharp, Sudan. Two and a half year old David also welcomes his sister into the home.

Among the former residents of the county attending the program at Gruver Saturday were Carl and Ruth Long from Springfield, Colorado. Ruth Long is the former Ruth Truax and was remembered by several former citizens of Old Hansford. They recalled that their father was the first automobile fatality in Hansford County. The Longs drove on to Amarillo to visit in the home of their son and family. Carolyn Collard Long is their daughter-in-law.

A grueling week-end to anyone but the participants ended at 1:30 a.m. Monday morning. The Methodist Youth Fellowship left Friday night after the Fritch ball game and reached Taos, New Mexico at 3 a.m. for a week-end of skiing.

They found the snow in good condition and skied Saturday and Sunday leaving Sunday night after the slopes closed.

They were pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Townsend and son, Javan, of Abilene accompany them. Mr. Townsend was the guest speaker for the trip.

Members making the trip were Tim Stedje, Gruver, Carson Womble, Morse, and from Spearman: Monte Beck, Allen Mires, Kevin Nelson, Alan Gardiner, Shawn Cook, Julie Latta, Jana Pittman, Kari Schneider, Connie Woolley, Rhonda Mathews, Paige Pittman, Carrie Guthrie, Heather Murrell, Jennifer Reimer. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pool, with Kristina and Shauna, and Verlon Winegarner. Others accompanying were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Melton and Cindi, Stephanie Ennis, Sue Woolley, Jessica And Wendy, Linda Blackmon and Monica and Molly.

All reported a wonderful weekend but their animation and darity at school Monday is a matter of conjecture.

Of the huge audience on Saturday night at the Sesquicentennnial surely there was not one but felt "goose bumps" when Danny Cochran led the Star Spangled Banner. There were too many high lights to mention here. Joe T. Venneman, the able M.C. was quite poised, using a blend of history, patriotism and humor to keep the program

The older citizens were pleased to greet old friends. Certainly all those who were instrumental in putting on this program deserves praise and thanks. Your neighbor feels constrained to clarify one point. Tis true that she has been around a long time, but the idea that she was on speaking terms with Sam Houston is just an ugly

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## Thanks Janie Valentine's Day

Do you want to know why Hansford County is the best County in Texas; and of course, automatically better than anyplace else in the United States. Because of Hansford County Citizens like Janie Kunselman. She took a blank sheet of paper, no budget, (Reagan should take lessons form Janie) and wrote, produced and directed on extranvanganza that would make Carnegie Hall stare in disbelief.

Janie orchestrated the 16 act musical, for the Hansford county Sesquicemtennial Birthday Celebration with a cast of 87 who demonstrated the tremendous amount of talent available in Hansford County and

surrounding areas. Now we understand why Texas is far and above the greatest State of the 50 States; and, why Hansford County is number 1 in so many things in Texas; and, therefore number 1 in our nation.

Janie said,"I cannot do it all by myself." So! She formed her super committee of: RubJo Wilbanks, Helen Boyd, Barbara Cluck, Joyce Johnson Virginia Head, Jan Stedje, Mary Raelamb, James and Lometa Sparks, Ruth shaver, Donetta Greene, Carol Pack, Mary Brock, Norma Jean Mackie, Karen Babitzke, Frfed and Marilyn Groves, Carl Kunselman.

They met each Monday morning at

the First Christian Church; Janie, with a blackboard chalk and eraser would review progress, observe abstactles and bottlenecks and either go through them or around them, assign resposibilities; and, have a practice each Saturday night and then finally would practice twice a week; and the last week three times until they got it

Results: every seat in the auditorium was filled, people filling the aisles and standing from 3 to 5 rows deep at the rear of the auditorium. Many, many people had to go back home. Thank You, Janie for a job well done! From Citizens of Hansford

As we quickly approach "Cupid's Season,"Rho Rho once again is making plans to deliver singing Valentines. Singing Valentines are one of the major projects the sorority sponsors. The "Valentines" come in three catagories. There are sweetheart valentines for the one you love and of course, friends and relatives valentines for that special friend, neighbor, or secret pal you have of

course, they offer something for those who need a laugh by singing funny valentines. Delivery of the valentines will be on February 14th from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and the price is a very reasonable \$5.00. You won't want to miss sending your singing valentines to those special ones in your life, so call 9-3773 or 9-3970 for full details.





May Wedding Planned

## Winner of book give-away

Don Morre is the winner of the January book give-away at the Hansford County Library. Don won a hardback copy of the 1986-87 Texas Almanac.

The Hansford County Library will be giving away one Texas book each month of this Sesquicenten .nial year. Come to the library and put your name in the box at the circulation desk. You may win our February title, which is John Erickson's Hank the Cowdog and Faded Love.

The library is encouragaing everyone to celebrate Texas through the books. We have a varied selection of Texas books that we hope individuals and organizations will buy for the library as memorials, honorariums, or just donations. A list of these books is available at the library.

Thanks to the Town and Country Home Demonstration Club for donating Indian Captives, and Critters: Common Household and Garden Pests of Texas, and to the Spearman Twentieth Century Club for donating A Field Guide to Stone Artifacts of Texas Indians.



Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Mitchell of Spearman announce the engagereserving a special section in our reasonable starting at \$3.00 on up. So ment and approaching marriage of newspaper for a Valentine Greetings. come on by and tell us what you want their daughter Shelley to Chris We urge everyone to participate in in your Valentine greeting. All Baloglou, son of Mr. and Mrs. this our first Edition. Send your loved Messages must be in by Wednesday, Harry Baloglou, Brooklyn, New one a Valentine greeting in the February 12th at 12:00 noon. York.

Shellev is a senior at Texas Tech

University; her major is Teacher of

Young Children. Chris is a senior of Texas Tech University majoring in Electrical Engineering Technology.

The Couple plan a May 24th wedding.

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## 10 FFA members to attend Houston

10 FFA members from Spearman, Tx. will be joining 4-H and FFA members from throughout the state for showring competition at the Houston Livestock Show, to be held Feb. 15 through March 2.

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Junior show and open show exhibitors will compete for millions in dollars in prize monies and

Long before the Show starts, committee volunteers contact auction buyers to guarantee that each animal sold at one of the four junior auctions will bring a price above the current market value.

Junior exhibitors show a variety goats, commercial steer, breeding rabbits and market lambs, steers,

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Red Poll and Saler/Braler cattle sales will also be on the schedule on Feb. 18 and the first rodeo performance is Feb. 19. Livestock show and rodeo events

Saturday matinee rodeo perfor-

mances begin at 7:45 p.m. Ticket prices are \$4 and \$8.50 and include admission to the

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the junior show will have a new sound this year with two new auctioneers- C harles Rollins, Ft. Worth, Texas, and lke Hamilton, Monroe, Ia. Walter Britten retired after 46 years as Show auctioneer.

New to the livestock exhibition building (Astrohall) will be two events sponsored by Budweiser Beer- pig racing and the Budweiser Wild West

Pig racing involves a group of four pows racing along a 150-foot track in up to six seconds. This event begins

Saturday, Febuary 15 and continues through Monday, Febuary 24 in the swine arena.

The Budweiser Wild West Show features trick roping and riding, fast-draw skills in action and a series of whip demonstrations.

This show begins Monday, Feb.17 and continues through Monday, Feb. 24 in the main cattle arena.

Because of past success, the three-judge system will be used again for market lambs, barrows and steers.

This system helps ensure fair selection of champion animals based duction, feeding and ca

Junior market barrows will again be sifted at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Brenham, Feb. 22 and

Sifted barrow will loaded directly for sale throgh normal livestock auction consignment, while the top 1,000 barrows will go on to the Houston Show competition.

In addition to providing a learning experience and exciting showing competition for 4-H and FFA members, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is the largest donor of agricultural scholarships in the

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Exhibitors for this program are: Darla Black, Will Black, Kim Boone, Shawn Bratton, Chris Brooks, LaNeida Burnam, Brandon Close, Paul Groce, Stephen Groce, Tasha L. lHaight, Shane Harnish, Lee Bob Harper, Jeryme Hunter, Rod Karlin, Julie Latta, Leslie Latta, Tommi Latta, Traci Martin, Heather McRee, Heidi McRee, Kyla Nelson, Tammy Noller, Randie Renner, Ronda Renner, Brooke Roberts, Marci Roberts, Clint Sassen Ginger Sassen Lance Sparks, Chris Strawn, Dallas Trosper, Deana Turner, Holly Venneman, Klint Vennem, Brandon white, Kevin williams, Lynette Williams, Trevor Williams,

## Valentine Sweetheart



Kerry Jane Henton, Xi Zeta Upsilon Valentine Sweetheart for 1986, is the daughter of Alvin and Willene Lee of Booker, Texas. She is married to Kerry Lee Henton, and they have two children. Kortney is 9 years old, and Kelsey is 3.

Jane graduated from Booker High School and from West Texas State University. At W.T. she earned an education Degree in All-Levels Physical Education and Secondary Art.

The Hentons are members of the

First Christian Church of Spearman where I ane serves as a musician, Sunday School teacher, and codirector of the children's choir-the SonShine Singers.

Rho Rho Sorority pledged Jane in 1977. She served as Membership Chairman, and received a Program of the Year. In Xi Zeta, she has been Ways and Means Chairman, President, and Girl of the Year.

Jane's hobbies include sewing, painting, and playing the piano and organ.

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The Youngsters involved in this Stock Show are: Keith Clark, Jan Crawford, Larry Dunn, Steve Hamilton, Lance Harnish, Pat Hunter, Thomas Kevin Nelson, New to the livestock exhibition Tony Pacheco, Lance Swan, and building (Astrohall) will be two Kris York

Spearman vs. Fritch Boys and Girls

The Varsity Lynxettes played at Stratford Tuesday, January 28th. The first quarter, the Lynxettes scored six field goals and both their free throws, but trailed 14 to 16 at the end of the quarter. The Lynxettes did not have their fifth foul of the half until only four seconds was left on the clock. At half-time, the Lynxettes were behind 21 to 33. The Lyuxettes scored five field goals to Stratford's seven field goals. Third quarter score was Spearman 31, Stratford 47. The fourth quarter, the Lynxettes scored seven field goals but missed both free throws, while Stratford scored five field goals and all four free throws. Final score was Spearman 45, Stratford 61. Sheila Cummings was responsible for 31 of

Stratford's 61 points.
Individual scoring for the Lynxettes included (F.G., F.T., F., T.P.):
Jill McLain (8-1-3-17); Shannon
Jenkins (5-2-3-12); Carrie Guthrie
(5-0-1-10); Julie Jones (2-0-0-4);
Heather Murrell (1-0-2-2); Jennifer
Yarbrough (0-0-0-0); Cayla Eaton
(0-0-1-0); Amy Runyan (0-0-0-0);
Mary Lou Baker (0-0-0-0); and
Donda Pool (0-0-0-0).

The Varsity Lynx played at Stratford Tuesday, January 28th.

The Lynx led the first quarter 9 to 7, but at half-time were behind 16 to 18. During the third quarter, the Lynx again took the lead, sinking nine field goals and their only free throw. Third quarter score was Spearman 35. Stratford 33. The teams on both sides played an excellent fourth quarter, with the quarter ending tied 47 all. In overtime play, the Lynx scored two field goals and four of their six free throws, while Stratford sank four field goals and both their free

throws to beat Spearman 57 to 55.
Individual scoring for the Lynx included (F.G., F.T., F., T.P.): Tim Willis (8-2-2-18); Thad Reid (5-3-3-13); Brett Davis (5-1-4-11); Carl Urban (2-3-5-7); Kevin Nelson (1-1-0-3); Allen Mires (1-0-5-2); Mark Garnett (0-1-0-1); Trevor Pool (0-0-1-0); Tim Woolley (0-0-0-0); Monte Beck (0-0-0-0); and Jeff Vanland-

ingham (0-0-0-0).

Friday. January 31, the Varsity Lynxettes played at Fritch. The first quarter, the Lynxettes led 13 to 11, but at half-time, they were behind 24 to 18. The Lynxettes came back during the third quarter, scoring four field goals and five of eight free throws to lead Fritch 31 to 30. During the fourth quarter, Fritch scored two field goals and six of nineteen free throws while

the Lynxettes scored two field goals

and one of five free throws. Fritch won the game with a final score of

Spearman 36, Fritch 42.
Individual scoring for the Lynxettes including (F.G., F.T., F., T.P.);
Jill McLain (1-6-4-8); Carrie
Guthrie (3-1-5-7); Shannon Jenkins
(3-0-5-6); Cayla Eaton (3-0-2-6);
Julie Jones (1-0-2-2); Amy Runyan
(0-1-0-1); Jennifer Yarbrough (0-0
-3-0); Mary Lou Baker (1-0-0-2);
Donda Pool (0-0-0-0); and Heather

Murrell (1-2-5-4);.

Friday, Jenuary 31, the Varsity Lynx played at Fritch. The first quarter, the Lynx trailed 12 to 21. The Lynx scored fourteen points to Fritch's nineteen points the second quarter. Half time score was Spearmen 26, Fritch 40. The third quarter, the Lynx scored four field goals and five of eleven free throws, while Fritch scored nine field goals and five of seven free To God a note of Thanks
By: Mrs. E.A. Greever

Friends in St. Luke chapter 11 verses 38 through 42 we read: Now it came to pass as they went HE (Jesus) entered into a certain villiage and a certain woman named Martha received Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary which also sat at Jesus feet and heard his word. But Martha was cumbered about much serving and came to him and said Lord dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? Bid her therefore that she help me.Jesus answered and said unto her Martha Martha thou art careful and troubled about many things. There is one thing that is needful and Mary hath chosen that good part shall not be taken away from her. In studying Gods word I have found the home of Martha Mary and their brother Lazarus was one where Jesus felt welcome. Martha was no doubt preparing a

good meal for Jesus which was good but Mary was so interested in what he had to tell her, for we read in Mathew 20: 28 and Mark 10:45 He came not to be ministered unto but to minister and to give his life a ransom for many, and for this reason Mary was anxious to hear Him. The words He speaks are spirit and they are life. when Jesus hearing Martha compplaining of no help from her sister what did he say? Martha, Martha You are careful and troubled about many things but Mary wants to hear my word, something that want be taken from her. He also said this one thing is needed. Now friends, I'm very sure these words spoken to Martha we all need to hear. Today we cannot as Mary sit at Jesus feet in person but the Bible declares Heaven is his throne and earth his footstool Acts 7:49 so we mortals wherever we

throws. Third quarter score was

Spearman 39, Fritch 63. The ifnal

quarter, Spearman scored fifteen

points to Fritch's twenty points.

Final score was Spearman 54.

Individual scoring for the Lynx

included (F.G., F.T., F., T.P.);

Brett Davis (6-2-1-14): Tim Willis

(5-0-2-10); Thad Reid (2-2-5-6); Tim

Woolley (2-2-5-6); Trevor Pool (2-2

-0-6); Carl Urban (2-1-1-5); Mark

Garnett (0-4-3-4); Kevin Nelson (0-3-0-3); Allen Mires (0-0-1-0)

Monte Beck (0-0-0-0); and Jeff

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Vanlandingham (0-0-0-0).

Fritch 83.

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may be on earth are at His feet and generally speaking are careful and troubled about His word to hear what he says. In Mathew 13:22 Jesus explaining His parable of the seed sown says, He also the received seed among thorns is he that hearth the Word and the care of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the Word and he becometh unfruitful. Gods word says put not your trust in riches for they take wings. In /st Timothy we read in chapter 6 verse 17 by trusting in the living God He gives us richly all things to enjoy. May the dear Lord help all of us to examine ourelf. Are we giving too colse attention too great concern about earthly things? Are we too troubled or hindered about so many things that we fail to feast on the word of God? We are told if we will first seek the Kingdom of God and his righteousness all things will be added. In this scripture he has been speaking of food and raiment. Mathew 6:33 In certainly not telling us to quit working for what is needed for existence in this mortal body. The word tells us if we won't work we shoud not eat. Also if we fail to care for our own we have denied the faith and are worse than an infidel. We just must not get too busy with the care of this life for the bread we need for our mortal body that we neglect the bread that came from

Jesus said, "I am the bread that came from heaven that gives life."
John 6:33 Should we become so involved with earthly cares at night we are so weary in body our proayer could be as that of a child. I heard it from childhood.

Now I lay me down to sleep I pray the Lord my soul to keep If I should die before I wake I pray the Lord my soul to take. In Psalms the first chapter we read, Blessed is the man whose delight is in the law of the Lord and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

## Help

For my Eagle project I am collecting old eyeglasses for the needy people who can't afford them. I will then turn these in to our local Lions Club who help support this project. The glasses will then be repaired and sent to Central America. Many people stand in line for hours waiting for a pair of glasses. If you have any old glasses Please Call Keith Clark at 659-3108. Troop 551 will be out collecting them on Saturday Febuary 15 from 1p.m. to 5 p.m., Thank, you for your support.

### HOSPITAL

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Nelle McDonald, VI Williamson, Charotte Pearson, Roy Jones and Jamie Schroder.

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There was one student selected out of each vocal section. Congratulations to these fine students for their continuing efforts tin chorale.

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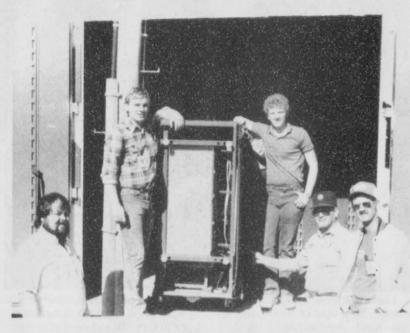
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General Telephone Co. has a busy year ahead in Spearman, Texas according to Operations Manager, Bob Meyers.

Manpower, equipment an material are being assembled to begin one of the largest cable replacement work orders in the area. Over 493,000 feet of new cable, nearly 93 miles, will be placed to provide improved service to our customers, said Meyers. The majority of this cable replacement will be in the rural area to the south of Spearman, but there will also be work of this type within the city limits.

Remodeling is already underway at the GTE building on N. Bernice Street to prepare for the installation of the new digital switching system. 'IMPROIVEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO THE PLUM ING - ELECTRICAL AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS. A NEW-larger emergency generator and fuel tank is scheduled to be in place within the next few weeks.

The emergency generator will pro-

vide a continuous supply of electri-

city to the new switching complex

in the event of a power failure.

A project of this type and magnitude requires a tremendous amount of planning and coordination as well as a lot of capital dollars said Meyers. All of us at GTE are excited about this project and and are eager to provide the necessary support to see this plan come together.

Bearing any unforseen difficulties, our schedule is to complete the work by November 1, at which time our customers in Spearman will be served with the most modern telephone technology

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## Karen's Kozy Korner

OVERWEIGHT-THEN AND NOW

More Americans are overweight or obese now than there were in the early part of the century. Yet, food researchers say that the per person calorie intake is five percent less than it was in 1910. So we're eating less and gaining more than earlier generations. Why? The difference may be exercise. Today we live in a more automated world and require fewer calories to maintain body weight. The decrease in activity may be slight from generation to generation, but when taken over the course of years, could be a significant part of the weight problem for many people.

**OBESITY IS STRESSFUL** 

In our weight-conscious society, obesity is a stressful condition. Obese people suffer social stress because others misunderstand obesity as an overeating problem that's the "fault" of the obese person. But scientific data shows that obese people do not necessarily eat more than people of normal-weight. Physically, stress is intensified with the added burden of weight on the body. A calorie-restricted diet also produces stress. And when obese people continually fail at losing weight, either from lack of information or because they are following ineffective "fad" diets, that creates stress from failure.

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-Record, Columbia, S.C.

## Information Security

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Companies across Texas have expressed concern over the increase in computer "break-ins and "hacking." As a major data carrier in the 'information age, 1." Southwestern Bell Telephone is totally concerned with the security of data stored in computer systems.

The 43-minute videotape features interviews with computer security specialilists from SRI International, Wang Laboratories, IBM, the FBI, Cooper and Lybrand, Bell Labora-

tories, the Bank of California and

Southwestern Bell Telephone. The videotape evolved as a way to make Southwestern Bell managers aware of computer security problems and advise them on how to deal with those problems. The company received much cooperation from other companies while producing the videotape and discovered that other businesses are faced with similar difficulties concerning computer se-

The videotapes can be ordered from Southwestern Bell at a charge of \$20 per tape. The price covers shipping, hankling and reproduction costs. requests for tapes should be on the letterhead of the company making the requests and mailed to: Gerald W. Grindler, Executive Producer, Southwestern Bell Telephone, One Bell Center, Room 22-h-8, St. Louis, Mo.,

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The people in Spearman & the surrounding area are terrific & we are gratfeul for the tremendous response to our 15th ANNIVER-SARY & GRAND OPENING.

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### Ruby Tarbox Lair services held

Ruby Tarbox Lair, 53, died

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lane Boyd, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetary by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lair. born in Ochiltree County, lived all of her life in Spearman. She was married to James Lair in 1952 in Canyon. She was a 1953 graduate of West Texas State University and taught school in Vega and Stinnett. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and Order of Eastern Star. She was a Methodist. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy, in

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Matthew B. and Phillip, both of Spearman; two sisters, Rose Mary Robbs of Wilcox Ariz., and Ruth Holt of San Diego, Calif; and five grandchildren.

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Lee Bob Harper, 6th Crossbred, Heavy Class; 6th Crossbred Super Heavy Class; Kevin Williams, 9th Crossbred; Deana Turner, 7th Hereford; Lynette Williams, 9th Crossbred.

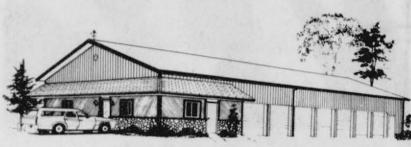
Lambs - Heather McRee, 8th Medium Wool; Lynette Williams, 9th Medium wool; Kevin Williams, 9th medium wool.

Other 4-H members showing lambs were Matt Etheredge, Will Etheredge, Tommi Latta, Leslie Latta, Heidi McRee and Shane Harnish.

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