## Hansford County Youth Set For Show, Auction

Reserve Champions - Rosette
Grand Champions - Trophy and
Buckle Grand Champions - Trophy and
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DONORS Grand Champion Trophy - Steer
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## Thriftway...Spearman

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| Gruver |
| Agi-Ind.Inc.... | Swine Showmanship Ame...G James Schnell. ...Spearman

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 | mercial Steer Buckle |
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| Iimmy Green...Spearman | Last year's winners of some of these awards wereg

GRAND CHAMPIONs Quentin Harper. Gruver 4H-Steer
Jennifer Burnam, G Guver 4 H Barrow
Leslie Latta, Spearman
$4-H$ Lamb

## RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

 Lance Sparks, Gruver FFABarrow
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 4.- Steen
Tek Ferguson, Gruarger spearman 4 . Barow
Brent Wagner, Gruver FFA Lam

## The Hansford County 4-H and FFA chapters and the Live Stock

 invite all of Hansford County to
come out and see the show and to



Four Hansford County young people prepare for $\begin{aligned} & \text { Friday and Saturday, March } 16 \text { and 17, in the }\end{aligned}$


just prior to removing Townsen's shirt from beneath his jacket.

## Banker Loses Shirt At Chamber Banquet

 the Spearman Chamber of ComDon Townsen, past president of National Bank, had his shirt taken right off his back.This trick, along with several magician and comedian Lyndon magician and comedian Lyndon
Phillips. He was part of the program which made up the chamber of commerce member-
ship banquet. ship banquet.
The banquet started at 11:30
am. on Friday with a ${ }^{\text {" Mexican }}$
am. on lunch sponsored by chamber member Five Star Equip-
ment. After the approximately 125 members had finished "piling on and eating, chamber Presiprogram with a report on what the chamber has been doing since the last banquet.
She mentioned the candidates' forum and ournar featuring suest speaker seminar featuring guest speaker
Don Taylor, which took place the previous week. Pearson informed the gathering that the chamber board had appointed a committee to study the feasibility of the
chamber hosting a Miss Texas

This pageant would fill the void
left by the Perryton lef by the Perryton chamber
dropping the Miss Wheatheart Pageant. Pearson emphasized
that this pagent that this pageant was in no way Hansford to detract from the Sheri Benton as chairman of this committee.
Stephanie Crossland troduced as chairperson of the Round Up committee. She outlined the general features the Round Up will have. These in-
clude a rodeo, dance on the last day, and a food fair. Further
details are to follow. Crossland finished her report with a plea for help with the various organizing committees. If you are intriested
please come by the chamber office please come by the chamber office
and sign up.
Phillips was then introduced. He proceeded to entertain the gathering with magic tricks inter-
spersed with comedy routines. spersed with comedy routines.
Besides taking the shirt off of Besides taking the shirt off of
Townsen's back, he tore a newspaper page and put it back together again and made copious amounts of water flow from a volunteer's mouth for
of an artificial flower.

## Gross sales in Hansford Coun were down during the thi quarter of 1989, according to the

 quarter of 1989, according tooffice of the State Comptroller
Public Accounts.

The Comptroller's office
recently released figures showing recently released figures showing
gross sales for all industries and
for the retail trade division for Hor the retain trade divionate of
Hansford County and the Staterding to the figure Texas. According to the figures
$\qquad$
quarter of 1989. That represents a
16.5 percent decrease from the
third quarter of 1988 , when ford County of 1988, when Hans-
of $\$ 17,949$ repted There were 140 from all industries.
in Houtlets in Hansford County during the County tax purchases in Hansford \$101,141 and the amount subject
to state sales and $\$ 4,701,577$,
Figures for the retail trade
division for Hansford County showed a decline in gross sales of
22.9 percent compared with the third quarter of 1988 S four reporting outlets in the
county had $\$ 7,741,078$ in the third sales of 1989, while the same period in
1988 showed gross sales of \$10,044,823. Use tax purchases
froses for third quarter 1989 totaled
$\$ 7,178$ and the ammount subiect to Cor third quarter 1989 totaled
state sand the amount subject to
$\$ 3,214,837$.

The Comptroller's office defines a reporting outlet as an individual
business location with a sales and
use tax use tax permit who filed a return. Gross sales is defined as the total
amount of all sales, leases and amount of all sales, leases and perty and all labor and service charges made during the report-
ing period. Use tax purchases are ing period. Use tax purchases are
defined as the cost of all taxable
items items removed from inventory for
personal or business use and all personal or business use and all
purchases on which no Texas sales
tax was paid or purchases on which no tax accrued.
tax was paid or use tal

## SpearmanSales Down, Gruver Up



Returned city sales taxes for
January 1990 show that retail January 1990 show that retail
sales business was up in Gruver but down in Spearman as compared with J anuary 1989. A check for $\$ 3,944.04$ was sent
to Gruver by the State Comptrolto Gruver by the State Comptrol-
ler's Office this month, showing an increase of 7.68 percent over the total of $\$ 3,662.90$ received in March 1989. The check received by Spearman was in the amount of
$\$ 12,489.96$ this month a decrease $\$ 12,489.96$ this month, a decrease
of 9.09 percent from the of
$\$ 13,739.45$
received for the same period last year. period last year.
The county total this month was
$\$ 16,434 . n 0$, a decrease of 5.56 The county total this month was percent share and each month
$\$ 16,434.00$, a decrease of 5.56 sends cities and counties their

## Classes Celebrate Week

percent from last year's
tax rebate of $\$ 17,402.35$ Payments to date for 1990 total $\$ 12,412.58$ to Gruver, a 7.87 percent decrease from the previous year's total of $\$ 13,473.53$ received during the same period. Spearman's payments to date for
1990 total $\$ 47.793 .76$ a 5.28 percent decrease from the $\$ 50,459.00$ received during the same period in 1989. Merchants collect the sales taxes and send them to the comptroller's office with their tax
sales taxes must be approved by sales taxes must be approved by
local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for operations like fire fighting, main-
taining roads and law enforcetaining
ment.
$\qquad$ This month's checks include taxes collected on J anuary sales and reported in February by
businesses filing monthly tax returns.
Statew
Statewide, State Comptroller
ob Bullock said that sales tax
cities are up as compared to last year.
The March rebate checks sent an increaday totaled $\$ 69$ million, an increase of nearly 13 perce
over last March's payments.
"The increase for the first three months of the year is right in line with our forecast of five or six percent growth in taxable sales for this year," Bullock said.
Houston received $\$ 12$ Houston received $\$ 12$ million, increase of 15 peayment and an increase of 15 percent over last
March's payment. Dallas received the state's second largest pay-
ment of $\$ 7.4$ million an ment of $\$ 7.4$ million, an increase
of 7 percent over last March's of 7 percent over last March's
payment. San Antonio received
$\$ 4.1$ million and Austin received $\$ 4.1$ million
said Howard. She said the idea
came from a monthly kindergarten came from a monttiy kindergarten
teacher newsletter she receives. " 1 thought it would be great to do this during Texas Public School Week, because that's the week we school anyway," Howard ren always like it when their

STATION MASTER'S HOUSE MUSEUM

The Station Master's House Museum Committee met at the
museum February 28. Kevin Bymuseum February 28. Kevin Bythe Spearman brochure, and a report on the museum was given by the committee's secratary. Station Master's House
Museum had 1105 visitors last Museum had 1105 visitors last
year, representing 23 states and two foreign countries. A total of 606 students toured the museum. PTA Secretary Teress Kirk presented the museum with all the past minutes of the PTA, from
1921 to present. Clementine Renner gave a report on the cost of logs from a log company in New Mexico.
Recen Recent memorials to the
museum are from Mr . and Mrs. museum are from Mr. and Mrs.
N.F. Renner for Price Miller, Mrs. Greever, George Collard and Vera Beth Hoskins Thompson; Irvin and Helen Boyd for George Col-
lard and Mrs. Greever; Bill and Sybil Miller for Mrs. Greever; and L.M. Womble; and Tom Sutton for Verna Kenney.
Members present at the meet-
ing were Gus and Clementine ing were Gus and Clementine
Renner, Irvin and Helen Boyd, Renner, Irvin and Helen Boyd,
Rubyjo Wilbanks and Juanita Pierce.
SPE ARMAN STUDY CLUB
A slide presentation on the
Federation of Women's Clubs, given by Sandee Smith, and an
informative talk on the Golden Spread's Panhandle Transit, presented by Linda Butt, were the programs at the March meeting of the Spearman Study Club. Linda clube with in the home of helping with hostess duties. Club members voted to tinue to have the Arts and Crafts Show in October and enter a float at the Hansford Round p. Thank yous were read from Girlstown
and the Music Boosters for the club's money contributions. Newly elepted officers for the
1990-1992 club years are Cindy Scribner - president, Billie Willing ham - vice-president, Tanya
Close - Secretary, Virginia Young - treasurer, and Sandee Smith. parlimentarian.
Members in attendance were
Tanya Close, Linda Close, enniTanya Close, Linda Close, J enni-
fer Cherry, Patty Sheppard, Barbara Collier, Frances Biles, Cindy Scribner, Sandee Smith, Virginia Young, Trudie Schneider and
Billie Willingham. Billie Willingham

## Ms. P's Boutique <br> 601 W. 3rd edf? <br> Borger, Texas



Rho Rho met March 8 in the
ome of Pat Cudd. she called the home of Pat Cudd. She called the
meeting to ordier with everyone reciting the opening ritual. The
minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Cudd guve the trasusurer's report. Monday, March 19 . It was will beded that everyone will meet at the
Pizza Hut at 6:30 p.m. to eat, then go to the show and see "Steel
Magnolias." Magnolias.
It was reported that Rho Rho
had taken a meal to Tina Wilmeth had taken a meal to Tina Wilmeth.
Rho Rho will be in charge of the decorations and setting up for Founders Day, April 26. Volun-
teers to help on the decorations teers to help on the decorations
and setting up committees were and setting
requested.
The next meeting will be March 22 in the home of Patti Schnell. The group will be electing new officers and voting on Woman of the Year. After the closing ritual the
meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served to members Pat Cudd, Beth Raper, Patti Schnell, Jan Williamson, Brenda Pierson, Janie Kunselman, Kristi
Ramon, Lori Scrosgs. Tina Wil Ramon, Lori Scroggs, Tina Wil-
meth, Brenda Winegarner Melanie Elliott, Cindy Adkins,
Mend Jennifer Cherry, Shelley Edenborough, Tiki Farrar, Michele Goodheart, Jodie Hight, Jan
Howard, Kim Reger and Robin

## Hospital Notes

Thursday, March 8
Admissions were Marie Crawford. Dismissals were Belle Goldsmith and Ruth Skinner.
Friday, March 9
Admissions were Trixie Pearson, Greg Miesner, Betty Behne,
Elnora Conner, and Dena Freeman. Dismissals were Greg Meisner.
Saturday, March 10
None

## Sunday, March 11

Sunday, March 11
Admission was Ora Sanders. Dismissals were Dena Freeman and Louise Beebe.
Monday, March 12
Admission was Patrica Ross. Tuesday, March 13
Admissions were Nova Lee Walker, Eunice Spivey.
Wednesday, March 14 Wednesday, March 14
Dismissals were Betty Behne,
Fred Cooper, and Trixie Pearson Virginia and Garland Head
were absent several days last were absent several days last
week. On Wednesday they went to week. On Wednesday they went to
Lubbock and visited Helen and Frank Ogilsby until Friday. Then
they went to Carlsbad, N.M. and they went to Carlsbad, N.M. and
spent several days with their son. spent sev
Ronnie.
Peggy and Alton Ellsworth en-
oyed having guests for a couple of days last week - friends who had lived in Spearman a number of years ago. Judy and Gerald Bul-
lard had been visiting relatives in lard had been visiting relatives in
Oklahoma and came by Spear-
man.
They now live in New Castle, Wyo. where they own a theater.
They also own theaters in They also own theaters in Hot
Springs. S. D. and Chadron, Neb.
Spending several days, from
Thursday through Monday in Thursday through Monday in Dallas were the Max Baggerlys.
Gene Cudds, Ralph Blodgetts and Gene Cudds, Ralph Blodgetts and
Richard Holtons. They had made
when had made plans at a time Tech would be in the Southwest Conference basketball tournament, and although disappointed,
they did enjoy a number of exciting games.
Max and Dorothy Baggerly had just returned from two weeks in
Tucson, Ariz. where they visited Tucson, Ariz. where they visited
friends.

Carolyn and Scott Taylor spent
six days in Seneca, S.C. last week. six days in Seneca, S.C. last week.
They were with her mother, who
was ill Wasn't $\stackrel{* * * * * * *}{\text { that a fine write-up }}$ about Spearman in the Monday
issue of the Amarillo News-Globe? issue of the Am arillo News-Globe? Spearman has that number one booster, Jean Ann Behney, to
thank for it. She contacted her thank for it. She contacted her acquaintance, Kerry Campbell,
and pointed out the interesting and pointed out the interesting
possibilities. How did Spearman ever get along without J ean Ann? JoAnn Hawkins and Melba Del Oakes visited JoAnn's sisters,
Loretta Boyd and Joyce Shockley Loretta Boyd and J oyce Shockley drove to Lubbock for the remain-
der of the weekend der of the weekend.
A guest of Pat and John was her aunt, J anie Mabry, of Amarillo.
Sunday morning, that very serious, long-faced John Bishop was
sedately driving his car in the 100

## Birth Announcement


block of Dressen Street when
somehow a parked car got in his somehow a parked car got in his
way.
Consider Considerable damage was done longed to Curley Davis, but for-
tunately no one was tunately no one was injured-
except John's pride. Now, John is not one of thos who believes that because his
ancestors blazed the trail, he
inherited the right to ancestors the right to burn up the
inherited the
road. John drives as good as road. John drives as good as
anybody and does it on both sides of the road!!!
Gary Ellsworth was in Dallas
the latter part of the week attending the Youth Specialties Resource Seminar under the
auspices of the First Christian Church. He was the guest of an old
friend. Thomas Collard. They attended and thoroughly enjoyed a concert of contemporary Chris-
tian artists presented by Wayne
Watson. is confident that the
seminar was most helpful to him in his work with young people.
It is a generally accepted fact
that Spearman has the that Spearman has the most
beautiful babies, and it was proven ag ain last weekend. At the Cinderella pageant in
Perryton on Saturday, nine month old Blayne Baker won the crow
and trophy as the most beatiful. and trophy as the most beautiful.
This was in the class to 11 months
Parents are Ronda and Bart Baker; grandparents are Jim and
Beth Baker and Carol Stumpf. In the 12 to 24 month class, ordana Lazona, 16 months old,
was first alternate. She is the daughter of Tina and Frank
Lazona Jr. Grandparents are Jim Lazona Jr. Grandparents are J im
and Beth Baker and Petra and Frank Lazona Sr.
Thirteen month old Aime Thirteen month old Aimee
LeAnn Rook won the contest in the same class -12 to 24 months Aimee is the daughter of Ann and
Kevin Rook and the grand Kevin Rook and the grand-
deughter of Melba and George Rook and Mary and Oliver Barnes
Not to be outdone in the grandparental area are Kaye and R.L McF arlin whose grandson, Casey
Cator, eight months old, was Cator, eight months old, was the
second alternate in the month class. He is the son of
Kellye and Marshall Cator, and the other grandparents are M and Mrs. D.A. Cator of Gruver.
Meagan Gibson, Meagan Gibson, 16 month os
daughter of Ronda Gibson, again stole the show at the All Star Kids Contest at Liberal, Kans. las Sunday. She won first in the All Star Most Photogenic, in Mos
Beautiful Babe, Sports Wear, and Chaperon and Babe. She is now qualified to go to Dallas in July.
Her list of grandparents was Her list of grandparents was
carried last week when she won Borger.
Obituary

## Melba Archer EL PASO - Former Spearman

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resident Melba Archer, 79, of resident Melba Archer, 79, of
Lubbock, died Monday, March 12. Funeral services were conducted
Thursday, March 15 at Stuffledan Thursday, March 15 at Stuffledan
Funeral Home in Pauls Velley Funeral Home in Pauls Valley,
Okla. with the Rev. Hale Dixon officiating. Interment was in the M. Olivet Cemetery in Pauls
Valley. Valley.
Mrs. Archer was born February 28, 1911 and had lived in the Buffalo Springs Lake area for the
past 15 years. She was married to past 15 years. She was married to
Earl Archer for 50 years before he preceded her in death in 1984. She was also preceded in death by a son, Larry Archer, in 1968 Survivors include seven sons,
Bill. Jim and Don Archer, all of E1 Paso, Gary Archer of Pauls Valley, Okla. and Glenn. Robert and Kim
Archer, all of Lubbock; Adcherters, Mae Dean Reed of Sheridan, Wyo., Nelda McDaniels
of Perryton and Katy Taylor of of Perryton and Katy Taylor of
Lubbock; two brothers; five sisLubbock; two brothers; five sis-
ters; 25 grandchildren; and 13 ters; 25 grandchild
great-grandchildren.

## HENSON CHIROPRACTIC

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Goodwell were Lester and Peggy Miller and Dick and Kay Whaley; and from Booker were Jack Clark
and Clyde and Jody Bechthold. Members present were Worley Smith, Carol Short, Alvin Byers,
Im McWilliams, Gwen Shuler, John Knudson, Donald Newman, Tommie Dickey, Sonny and Marlane Nollner, J oe and Wanda Archer, Johnny and Virginia rington, Delbert and Louise Timmons and Benny and J oyce Byers. The group's next dance will be a "Mainstream Dance" on March 24, wits Murry Beasley calling.
Tuesday, March 6. Rainbows and Ranglers Square Dance Club had a dinner where the losing
team had to fix a meal for the team had to fix a meal for the The club was divided into ${ }^{2}$ teams to see who could get the most lesson takers. Beans, cornbread and salads were enjoyed by
all. The dinner was held in the all. The dinner was held in the
Hospitality Room of the First State Hospita
Bank.

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## THURSDAY，MARCH 15， 199

## Hansford Happenings

There will be a Falling Plate Pistol M
Hansford Gun Club range at $1: 30$ p．m．
The dedication ceremony for the Holt School Historical Marker， which is a Texas recorded landmark，will be at $5: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ ．Friday，March
6．Everyone is invited to attend the dedication coremony，In addition a barbecue meal catered by Ivey＇s will be available．Persons planning to attend should RSVP to Mary Fern Terry at 659－2342 or Nolan Holt at 659－2447
A training to enable Hansford County farmers and ranchers to obtain aprivate applicaiors iicense is scheduled for Tuesday．March 20 at the This will be the last training offered for the year in Hansford County according to Burt Williams，County Extension Agent．Approximately 3 ours will be spent on sidides followed by testing by TDA personnel．The New regulations concking effect p．m．
and application of hazardous or restricted use pesticides will affec every farmer and rancher in the county．Some agri－businesses have adopted a policy of selling pesticides only to those who have a license．If you have a need for this license，try to attend this training．Any questions regarding this training，contapt Burt Williams at 733－2901 or
$659-2136$ ．

The Spearman PTA and the Gruver PTA will have a joint meeting on March 26 at 7：00 p．m．in the Spearman High School auditorium Corporal Travis Block and Sergeant Tom Porter of the Amarillo Police Department will present a program on heavy metal rock music，the
content of the lyrics and its influence on teenagers．There will be a film and discussion．The contents of this program are not recommended fo anyone under 17 years of age．The Spearman PTA will install officers and have a brief business meeting at $6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ ．before the rock music program
The First United Methodist Church of Spearman will present its 19th March 25．Missionary Conference speakers will be Andy Hurst，pastor of Christ United Methodist Church in Amarillo and chairperson of the Noranest and husband Bill）of＂Rainbow Ministries，＂a traveling music and speaking
ministry．
The conference will begin on March 24 with a prayer vigil at 6：00
m．，followed by a breakfast and get－acquainted session．The day will also include a special luncheon and sandwich supper，with both speakers sharing their messages．On Sunday，March 25，the gues preach at the morning worship service．A covered－dish luncheon will


The Spearman Ex－Students Association is busy planning the all
school reunion for 1 uly 6 \＆ 7 weekend． lots of fun）．Since there are numerous ex－students who are planning on coming＂home＂and do not have family here if you have an extra room or two and wouldn＇t mind having guests for a couple of nights please
call Nell Patterson at $659-2144$ or Pearl Pierce at $659-3866$ or $659-3505$ ．


## Spiritually

 SpeakingKing David asked，＂How can 1
epay the Lord for all His good repay the Lord for all His good－
ness to me？＂（Psalm 116：12） David was a man who appreciated From the Marriage Enrichment Seminar of Dr．Carl Brecheen and Dr．Paul Faulkner comes the story of a young married couple who was forced into a role reversal when the husband was laid of
from tis job．He staved home determined to prove the house－ work is no big deal．She went to work．He spent all day the fir
day cleaning and orenaring day cleaning and oreparing
delicious supper．Anxious for h wife＇s reaction，he was on the wife＇s reaction，he was on the
edge of his seat all through the meal．She said nothing． The next day，he worked eve harder，thinking she would surely supper and passed the rest of the evening without a word about the house cleaning and cooking．O the third day he threw caution wind，made a special trip to the market and worked ald day pre－
paring a lavish banquet for the two of them to share in romantic candle light．His efforts sti brought no reaction from her． longer able to contain himself， blurted out，＂Didn＇t you notice
the house and the supper？！＇ve been working all day！＂She dryly replied，＂Yes，it＇s a thankless job， Noticing the caring actions of others and responding to the
whether large or small，is whether large or small，is
important part of keeping relationships alive．Nobody likes

Hometown News

\begin{abstract}
White participated in the recent The soldier is a 1981
military operations in Panama．Stinnett High School military operations in Panama
The servicemember was sent with other U．S．military personnel to the Central American country to assist in operation＂Just Cause，
which resulted in which resulted in the ouster of Panamani
Noriega．
He is a combat engineer with the 307 the Engineer Battaiion． White is the son of Jimmy D and Loviada White of Stinnett Texas．
His wife His wife，Mary，is the daughter
of A．G．and Mary F．Kestorson of direct＂hot－line＂to the Heavenly Father，the sustaining hope Heaven and the knowledge that 13：5），protection from excessive temptation（I Corinthians 10；13）， His precious promises（ 2 Peter 1：4）and His oath to back them all

The soldier is a 1981 graduate of

PLAINVIEW－－The fall 1989 Dean＇s Honor Roll at Wayland Baptist University includes Thad Kyle Reid of Morse．
major，posted a penior accounting point average（GPA）for the recently－completed term． The Dean＇s Honor Roll is announced at the end of each semester by Dr．Bill Hardage，
academic vice president and dear of the university．
It lists the names of students who compiled a GPA of at least 3.50 or better on a 4.00 scale while
completing at least 12 semester hours during the term． A total of 178 students from 13 states were named to the Dean＇s Honor Roll for the fall
 up（Hebrews 6：17，18）are just of
few of those spiritual blessings few of those spiritual blessing
All of this says，＂I love you！＂ wonder David as
vid asked，＂How can I

wants to extend his gratitude to all the supporters and volunteers in Hansford County who helped him in the Republican Primary
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## Tracksters Do Well At Canadian



Molly Blackman, 4th place
Lyndee Cook, 5th place $4 \times 200$ Relay
Traci Martin, Haley Eaton, Cook, 6th place
$4 \times 400$ Relay
Kristina Poole, Molly Blackman, Ashley Shieldknight and 800 Meter Run
Molly Blackman, 4th place

Heather Reimer, 4th place (tie) $4 \times 100$ Relay Kiki Kelp. Traci Martin, Mandi Lair and Haley Eaton, 6th place Mika Pipkin, 5th place. CANADIAN RELAYS 8TH GRADE LYNXETTES

The 8 th grade Lynxettes took
sixth place overall at the recent Canadian Relays. Results were High Jump
Christina Fain, 3rd place Triple Jump
Lisa Lillard, 6th place 200 Meter Relay Lorrie Brown, Christie Taylor, Melissa Baker and Kelli Butts, 5th 400 Meter Relay
400 Meter Relay
Kara Faries, Lisa Lillard, Christina Fain and Kelli Butts, 5th place
1200 Meter Run
Amanda Nobles, 3rd place Melissa Baker, 5th place
Carrie Pearson, 6th place Carrie Pearson,
800 Meter Run
Amanda Nobles, 5 th place Amanda Nobles, 5th pla
Long Jump Long Jump
Lisa Lillard, 6th place
Discus
Tommi Latta, 2nd place
Telie OQuin, 4th place 100 Meter Relay Lorrie Brown, Lisa Lillard, Christie Taylor and Kelli Butts, 6th place.


## Lynxette Tennis

 Team Posts Winteam traveled to Canadian on Saturday, March 10 to battle three other schools for the Canadian tennis trophy. The boys fell short,
but the girls came away with the team trophy
The Lynxette tennis team was
paced along the road to victory by paced along the road to victorv by
Brandi Schnieder, who won the Brandi Schnieder, who won the
girls' singles event. Right behind her was Adrian Blackburn, Th doubles team of Tamri Townsen

Replat Windows



Spearman High School's Consumer and Family the new appliance are [l-r] Misty Savage, Josie Holt, Economics class recently formed a business enter- April Brown, Josephine Schneider [cafeteria
prise called "Cinnamon-sations." in which class emplovee]. Bernice Flores [cafeteria manager], members made and sold cinnamon rolls. Proceeds Marion Nollner [cafeteria employee], Ann Zamora from the sales were donated toward the purchase of
a microwave oven for the school cafeteria. Admiring and presa Vela. Another class member helping with

Little Brothers, Cussin' and Repentance Cussin' is a means of expres- called him in trom plav and told my brother confussed that he had throughout this history. I am told
that one can hear cussin' in any language and any society. It any a
foul, sinful habit. Preachers rail foul, sinful habit. Preachers rail
against it, wives threaten husagainst it, wives threaten hus-
bands for using it, and kids get bands for using it, and kids get
lickings from teachers for trying it out. Yet, the scourge persists. My younger brother learned how to cuss. He, also, felt the
wrath of parents for using it. wrath of parents for using it. He
was four years old and cute as a
button (much to my sorrow) when button (much to my sorrow) when
he was first introduced to cussin'. My dad was a school superintendent in a small town in the Texas Panhandle. One summer. Dad and
the school board decided it would the school board decided it would
be cheaper to put old bus bodies on new truck chassis than to buy new buses. A group of local mechanics was hired to do the job.
The work took place in the bus The work took place in the bus
barn some fifty yards north of our house. It was just far enough for a little boy to get out of sight of his mother.
My little brother was fascinated with all the work that went on in the bus barn and spent many
mornings there watching and listening to the men. He would
stay until mother calied him to dinner and his afternoon nap. It was during this summer that
my mother found a large lump of my inother found a large lump of porch floor. It had been laying there in the hot summer sun for quite a while and was melted and sticky. No one else could have
dropped it but Little Brother. She

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and Cami Butts finished second
the girls' doubles event. placing in the girls' doubles were K imbre Townsen and Shea Craw-
ford. They finished fourth.
On the boys' side of the draw, the combination of tough playing
conditions (wet courts and wind) conditions (wet courts and wind)
and more experienced competition appeared to slow the Lynx team down. Despite these obstacles,
Clint Townsen and Wesly Dyess Clint Townsen and Wesly Dyess
finished third in the boys' doubles event. They were followed by Scott Wilkerson and Chris Porter, who finished sixth in the doubles.
Sherman J ones led the Lynx boys: singles finishers, with Mike Hagen right behind.

the animal kingdom than homo large burly man standing, dressed
sapiens. The species Little sapiens. The species Little
Brother had in mind barked only that, but the gum he was cleaning up was not gum at all; it was, (cow dung)!!!
When Dad got home from work. he was met by a very distraught
wife. In tears, she explained that they had a juvenile deliquent on their hands. What was he, the head of the house and a Baptist deacon, going to do about it? My
father being an educated man with two college degrees, both in education, counseled that in his education, counseled that in his
training of modern psychology he had learned not to overemphasize such behavior. The best approach
was to ignore the cussin and was to ignore the cussin' and
when Little Brother saw that it go wim no attention he would los him no atte
Later that night, Little Brothe
and Dad got into a romp and Dad got into a romp on my
parents' bed. during the scuffle parents' bed. during the scuffle,
Dad bounced him a bit too and caused his head to hit the wall kind of hard. Immediately, Little Brother described my father as the south end of a northbound
horse! He also gave Father to horse! He also gave Father
know he was going to whip his know he was going to whip his
-(posterior). Dad looked at him complete unbelief. When he got over the shock, he threw all psychological training to the wind
ana gave Litte Brother the thrashing of his life. The thrashing was ing of his life. The thrashing was
followed by an intense interrogation to determine where such expletives had been learned. Still rubbing his bottom, tears
streaming down his chubby
cheeks, and a lower lip
in dirty work clothes and nervously fingering a grimy ball cap. "Are rough voice.
"Yes, I am," she answered
unce uncertainly.
round yer boy down fer cussin barn. I don't want ta get him in no trouble or nuttin', but he snuck
down and tol' us he cudden' down no more on account of ns cussn' all time. He said ya'll told
him ya'll didn't want him him ya'll didn't want him learnin "Oh, lord!" Mother exclaimed in embarrassment, "I didn't in-
tend for him to come tell you
that." "That's alright," he said with a laugh. "You're right. We
shouldn't be talkin' like that in
".Would ya please let 'im come back ifin' we promise not cuss no "We kinda like havin' him Mother agreed after several more pledges of repentance from the mechanic.
I always thought it amazing how a little four year old boy could ge
a tough, hard-talking mechanic a tough, hard-talking mechanic to
repent and clean up his mouth when wives and preachers
couldn't. Well, . . . at least he cleaned it up while Little Brothe
friendly



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April 2. 1990. The legal d
tions is actually March 31, which falls on a Saturday this year. As a result, the 1990 deadline has been
moved to the first working day after March 31. Property owners may receive a 30 -day extension with the appraisal district by April A rendition is a report a
property owner files each year, property owner files each year,
listing taxable property he owns or
manages as of "The law requires certain property owners to file renditions
every year," noted Robinson. every year," noted Robinson.
Anyone who owns or manages Anyone who owns or manages
income-producing personal pro-income-producing personal fro-
perty on January 1 must file a
rendition statement with the local rendition statement with the local
appraisal district. "Businesses, appraisal district. "Businesses,
for instance, must report their for instance, must report their
inventories, furniture and fixturn machinery and equipment, and othe + angible business pro-
perty on a renui... $n$. It is to their perty on a renui... $n$. It is to their
benefit to do so because chief appraisers use the rendition report to establish the property's
fair taxable value," Robinson explained. When business personal property isn't rendered, the chief appraiser is forced to estimate the
value," he added The chief appraiser may also
require other property owners or managers to render property; if
mon the chief appraiser will send a so, the chief appraiser will send a
notice and the appropriate rendinotice and the appropriate rendi-
tion form.
While only business personal
property must be rendered, any property must be rendered, any-
one may voluntarily file a rendition with the appraisal district Texas law does not require property owner to render a hom son pointed out that homeowners
who do render are in a bette position to exercise their rights
taxpayers, for several reasons. First, by filing a rendition
property owners ensure that the
correct address will be on thei

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## value notices, notices of hearings which may be scheduled if they which may be scheduled if they protest the appraisal of their property, and on their tax bills. property, and on their tax bills. "It is essential that property " It is essential that property owners receive this information in a timely manner." sfid Robinson. a timely manner, " said Robinson. "For instance, if the tax collector cannot deliver a tax bill because of an incorrect address, the property owner is still responsible for paying the taxe plus penatio paying the taxes plus penalties that result from late payment. Second, rendition is an oppo tunity for a property owner to record an opinion of the property's

## value. Third, by recording an opinion

Third, by recording an opinion
of the property's value, the proof the property's value, the property owner has ensured that the
chief appraiser must send the
owner a notice before placing owner a notice before placing a
bigher value on the property. This higher value on the property. This
notice allows the property owner notice allows the property owner
time to gather information to protest the appraisal if
posed value is too high.
If a property is appraised by
more than one appraisal district more than one appraisal district, the property owner should file a
rendition in each appraisal district office.
Property owners whose homes
were damaged last year by a storm, flood, or fire may also file a special type of rendition report with chief appraisers, called a
report of decreased value. The report of decreased value. The
deadline for filing this report for 1990 is April 2.
Rendition a
creased value forms are available at local appraisal distre available The law requires that the property requested on the form. Noted Robinson, "It is a criminal violation to make false statements on
renditions and reports of derenditions and
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creased value."
Rendition forms and decreased Rendition forms and decreased
value reports are confidential and value reports are confidential a
not open to public inspection. For more information, contact
the local appraisal district office or the local appraisal district office or
the SPTB Tax Information Section

## Oil \& Gas Report

Intentions to Drill
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Apache Corp., \#4 Yeaton '947', } \\ & \text { Sec. } 947,43 \text {. H\& TC, elev, } 2861 \text {, }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Sec. } 947,43 . \text { H\& TC, elev. } 2861 \mathrm{~kb} \text {, } \\ & \text { spud 12-5-89, drlg. compl 12-14- }\end{aligned}$
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MCF, rock pressure 1782, pay
6522-6544, TD 6810', PBTD 6669'-
OCHILTREE (WILDCAT) A-
$\begin{aligned} & \text { pache Corp., \#2-59 Hocking ' } \mathrm{A} \text { ', } \\ & \text { Sec. } 59,10, \mathrm{HT} \text {, B , elev, } 2846 \mathrm{~kb} \text {, }\end{aligned}$
Spu. $12-6-89$, drlg. compl $12-30$ -
89, tested 1-12-90, potential 4144
$\begin{aligned} & \text { B9, tes, rock pressure } 3290 \text {, pay } \\ & \text { M512-8528, TD } 11500^{\prime} \text {, PBTD } 8793\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { 8512-8528, TD } 11500 \text {, PBTD } 8793 \\ & \text {-- Re-Entry }\end{aligned}$
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Oil Co., Inc., \#1-6 Rathjen, Sec. 6 ,
$\begin{aligned} & \text { A-3, H\&GN, elev. } 2365 \mathrm{gr} \text {, spud } \\ & 10-29-89 \text { drlg. compl } 12-5-89 \text {, }\end{aligned}$
tested $2-23-90$, potential 2580
MCF, rock pressure 3156, pay
12570-12707, TD 12820
Plugged Wells
CARSON (PANHANDLE) Raw
Hide Production Co., Inc., \#2
-83, plugged 1-12.90, TD $3648^{\prime}$
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Kim Pe-
troleum Co., Inc., \#2 Mathers,
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Sec. 144, B-2. H\& GN, spud } 1-27-82 \\ & \text { plugged } 2-1-90, \text { TD } 3426\end{aligned}$
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Stewart Petroleum Corp., \#1-42
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Bishop, Sec. } 42,45, \text { H\& TC, spud }^{2} \\ & 1-18-90 \text {, plugged } 2-3-90, \text { TD } 7100^{\prime}\end{aligned}$
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(dry)-- ROBERTS (MORRISON
$\begin{aligned} & \text { RANCH Cleveland) Wheeler } \\ & \text { Energy Co. } \# 1-190 \text { Carrie, Sec. }\end{aligned}$
190,42, H\& TC, spud 4-11-66, plug-
$\begin{aligned} & \text { ged 12-30-89, TD 10123' (oil) } \\ & \text { Form } 1 \text { filed in Brroks Hall Oil }\end{aligned}$

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## March 9 Legislative Update

good in this case. The following
are highlights from the bill. FINANCE - Changes basic allot-
ment: $\$ 1910$ in $90-91$ : $\$ 2000$ in ment: $\$ 1910$ in 90-91; $\$ 2000$ ind
$91-92 ; \$ 2100$ in 92-93. Local fund assignment: $41 \%$ in $90-91 ; 42 \%$ in 91-92; $43 \%$ in $92-93$. The Legis-
lative Education Board made up of the Lt. Governor, the Speaker and selected members of the House
and Senate calculates thereafter. and Senate calculates thereafter.
The bill takes away funding of any
kind to budget-balanced schools. I
available school fund meant for the to participate equally in the school ACCOUNTABILITY. The
proposed limits the State Boa
Education to four meetings
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the chairman. It also deletes
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elected state board elected state board to make our
decisions on education. Iust bedecisions on education. I ust because a couple of elected ofticials.
namely the Lt. Governor, doesn't like the present chairman of the State Boand of Education is no
reason to circumvent the will of reason to circumvent the will of
the people. The bill proposes that the poople. The bill proposes that
the Legislative Education Board submit three names to the Governor for him to appoint one Commissioner of Education giving a great deal of power to the
commissioner. In my view this is commissioner. In my view this is creating anoher bureaucracy in tion Board which is iust what this
state does not need . more state does not need - more
bureaucracy
and This bill is not the answer to
education reform althoush it puts education reform alhough it puts
$\$ 800$ million into the budget for education. We will have to watch
for mandates without funding for mandates without funding
also. I will try to update also. I will try to update as the
session goes along. $\pm$ drive

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by Mary Frances Eilizey

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those of you who must call us long those of you who must call us long
distance, we have a toll-free distance, we have a toll-f
number: $1-800-753-5308$. Our fund raisers for the year are over! Thanks to all you good folk who attended our Mexican Pileon, the Amarillo Little Theatre
production of "The Quilters," and the Mystery-Play. They were highly successful. You may remember that in order to qualify for the hefty grants we receive from VOCA (Victims of Crime Act) and from the Texas Department of
Human Services (DHS) we must raise a certain percentage of the grants in locally donated funds. Much of it can be in the form of volunteer hours and in-kind ser-
vices; for example, our 24 -hour answering service is donated by the Perryton Telephone Answering Service. There are also the many hours of those generous women who respond, at any time
of the day or night, to calls for help, and those others who work without pay at the office or elsewhere. But there's still plenty that must be raised in cash. That's where the fund raisers come in. cooperation. cooperation.
Something

## Lookin' Back

Hansford County Livestock Shows
5 Years ago...
Thursday, March 21, 1985 stock Show brought in a total of s89, 239,70 brought in a total of exhibitors.
The Grand Champion Lamb was Grand Champion McRee; the shown by Randie Renner and the Grand Champion Steer was shown by Trevor Williams. The Reserve Grand Champion the Reserve Grand Champion Barrow was shown by Kim Boone and the Reserve Grand Champion
Steer was showm by Steer wa
Harper.

## 10 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, March 27, 1980 The Hansford County Livestock $4-\mathrm{H}$ and FFA exhibitors. The Grand Champion Lamb was shown by Scott Henderson; the Grand Champion Swine was shown by J ody Bradford and the
Grand Champion Steer was shown by Scott Strawn.
The Reserve Champion Lamb was shown by Lynette Williams; the Reserve Champion Swine was
shown by Mike Grotegut shown by Mike Grotegut and the
Reserve Champion Steer was
shown by Ty Williams
15 YEARS AGO...
The price of beef, lamb and pork was high as buyers at the 1975 Hansford County Livestock show shelled out $\mathbf{\$ 6 6 , 7 4 4 . 8 5 .}$
The Grand Champion Steer The Grand Champion Steer was
shown by Eldon Allen; the Grand Champion Lamb was shown by Tracy Vernon and the Grand Champion Hog was shown by Lonnie Clemmons.
The Reserve Champion Steer was shown by Darla Armes; the shown by Joe Fulfer and the Reserve Champion Hog was shown by David Dear
20 Years ago..
Thursday, March 26, 1970 Total gross sales at the 1970
Hansford County Livestock Show was $\$ 33,409.00$.
The Grand Champion Steer was shown by Chris Iohnson; the shown by James Kunselman and the Grand Champion Lamb was shown by J ohn Hardesty.
The Reserve Grand Champion Steer was shown by Daniel Desipion Lamb was shown by Brad Hardesty and the Reserve Grand Champion Barrow was shown by
Milton Walker.

## Hearings Set




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