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## News Briefs

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## Weather

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	56	24	.00
Fri	58	28	.00
Sat	33	14	.00
Sun	50	22	.00
Mon	45	16	.00
Tues	31	06	.00
Wed	--	18	.00
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January 29, February 5

## LVA schedules two day workshop

by Angela Jones  
Editor

The Literacy Volunteers of America, Inc. (LVA) of Texas, Hutchinson and Hansford Counties will be holding a basic tutor training workshop Saturday, Jan. 29, and Saturday, Feb. 5, at Frank Phillips College.

Barbara Perdue, Chairman of Hutchinson and Hansford Literacy Board, explained that this is a two day workshop and there is no charge. LVA furnishes the books and materials for the 16 to 18 hour training workshop. Participants must attend all of the segments both days to be certified. Those completing the workshop will receive a certificate and an LVA pin. She invites everyone to "participate in this exciting venture to help others to unlock the mysteries of the written word and become a certified tutor."

"I'm excited about the workshop," Perdue states. She continues, "I've got my part all planned. I'm hoping for students that are as

excited about the program as I am."

Perdue is urging people from Hansford County to become certified. "Sign-up with Judge Jim Brown at the Hansford County Courthouse," Perdue says. She adds, "Then when the workshop details are finalized, you will receive, through the mail, a schedule on hours and segments for both days."

The first day, Jan. 29, will be taught by Barbara Perdue. Eileen Turner of Plano, Texas will be the instructor for the workshop on February 5.

Upon completion of the workshop, individuals will be completely trained to tutor a beginner to the fourth grade, Perdue explains. She continues that education beyond fourth grade is taught through ABE (Adult Basic Education) or GED programs funded by Region 16. Perdue says that she would like to see the Spearman High School get a program like this started. Then students could continue to at least a GED. "Right now students are referred to the Gruver High School

ESL program," Perdue stated.

"We want people in Spearman to get excited about LVA and sign-up for the tutoring workshop. We also want people that can't read to come forward and sign-up for classes," Perdue said. She explained an added attraction to the LVA program. "Students and tutors get to work together on a computer." This computer is located at the Hansford County Courthouse.

"I'll be here on the second and fourth Thursday of the month from now on," Perdue stated. She continued, "I thought we'd get a better start if I could be available to help students or tutors and show them how the program works." To schedule time for testing and screening to see where the student is at, contact Judge Brown. "It will help me to know what materials to bring and eventually I hope to get the Spearman office stocked."

For more information on the workshop or to sign-up as a student in the LVA program, please contact Judge Brown 659-2626 or Barbara Perdue at 806-273-7553.



Teresa Barkley, past president of The American Heart Association, displays the work of Ernest Wilmeth II. These vessels will be part of the silent auction held Saturday, Jan. 22.

## Wilmeth donates art to Heart Association

Ernest Wilmeth II has donated two pieces of art for this weekend's "Hoedown for Hearts" sponsored by the Hansford Heart Association. Ernest is the son of the late Doris Jean Russell Wilmeth and the late Ernest Wilmeth of Spearman. The late Mr. Wilmeth suffered a fatal heart attack in 1983.

Ernest received a bachelor of fine arts degree in 1976 from Northern Arizona University. He turned his interest primarily to clay in 1982. A resident of Albuquerque, his professional affiliations are Who's Who in American Art, Who's Who in The West, "Fellow" Great

Britain, Royal Society of Arts, London, England, International Register of Profiles, Cambridge, England.

Both clay vessels will be part of the silent auction. The pieces will be on view at Cousins, 434 Main & Broadway, in Gruver. If you are unable to attend Saturday night, but would like to place a bid, call Teresa Barkley at 733-5420 or 733-2395. The minimum bids for these works start at \$115 and \$65. Barkley stated, "This is a wonderful opportunity to acquire a piece of Ernest's work and at the same time donate to The American Heart Association."

## Gruver Police Department

### Warns against minors driving

by David Rosser  
Gruver Chief of Police

In recent months we have had an apparent increase in the number of unlicensed drivers in Gruver. A somewhat more serious aspect of this problem is that these drivers appear to be getting younger and younger, much too young to be given the tremendous responsibility of operating a motor vehicle upon the streets and highways.

The Police Department and Municipal Court receives numerous complaints and sharp criticism from citizens because the city is "letting people drive without a driver's license." The fact is that the city is not letting anyone drive without a driver's license.

In the future, those persons found

to be operating a motor vehicle upon a street or highway within the corporate limits of Gruver without having a driver's license will be stopped. Those persons 14 years of age and older will be issued a citation. Those persons will be detained until the owner of the vehicle or parent arrives to pick up the vehicle, at that time the owner or parent will be issued a citation for allowing an unlicensed operator to drive.

Those persons under 14 years of age will be detained until the owner of the vehicle or parent arrives to pick up the vehicle, at that time the owner or parent will be issued a citation for allowing an unlicensed operator to drive.

In the event that the owner cannot be contacted, the vehicle will be impounded by the Police Department and placed in a secure place until the owner claims the vehicle, and the driver will be furnished transportation home.

Those parents that feel an obligation to show their children how to drive should do so when the child has attended a driver's education course and obtained a Restriction "B" driver's license, which allows the operator the opportunity to drive as long as a licensed driver, 18 years or older, is in the front seat of the motor vehicle with him or her.

To ensure compliance with the law, periodic checkpoints will be set up to check for driver's licenses, proof of financial responsibility, inspection and registration. Those found in violation will be handled as previously stated.

It is, and has always been, the policy of this police department to enforce the law fairly and non-selectively. We strive to keep the public informed of policy changes that might effect them. It is with this in mind that we are giving you this warning to ensure your cooperation with us in seeing that the law is obeyed, in the best interest of all concerned.



Brownie Troop 90 visited the Hansford County Reporter Statesman recently to kick off the Girl Scout Cookie campaign. Pictured (l/r) are Chambray Cox, Nichole Sanders, Mary Ann Bennett, Amy Powers, and Heather Hamilton. Orders will be taken Jan. 14-30. If you are not contacted you may place an order by calling 659-2106.

## Union Church of Spearman

### Welcomes Stanford as new pastor

The Union Church of Spearman has a new pastor, Billy Stanford.

He is from Decatur, Texas, where he has pastored a non-denominational church for four years. He and his wife, Evonne, have three children, twin boys age five and a daughter age nine.

Brother Stanford has served a number of churches as an interim

pastor and spent six years as a full-time evangelist. He is a graduate of Dallas Baptist University where he received a four year athletic scholarship to play basketball. He attended Calvary Bible College in Ft. Worth, Texas and has spent a great deal of study in Church History, the lives of great preachers, and on the subject of revival.

He says, "America desperately needs a revival. The Church today needs to be awakened out of its lethargy. We must reach this generation with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Only the Spirit of God can awaken us out of our sleep. May we all pray for a true spiritual awakening in America."

Brother Stanford desires to see young people and teenagers committed and serving Jesus Christ. He says, "I want to see people of all ages from the very youngest to elderly ministered to and know that someone cares for them. I want Union Church to be known as a church that loves and cares for people. We want to be a family church that reaches out to the needs of people of all ages."

Brother Stanford invites everyone that does not have a church home to come and worship with Union Church this Sunday. Service times are: Sunday School 9:45



Billy Stanford, pastor

## Pringle-Morse CISD seeks bid for computer equipment

by Angela Jones  
Editor

A motion to seek bids on new computer equipment for the computer lab and library was approved by the Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees during the regular meeting held Tuesday, Jan. 11.

According to Superintendent Beryl Sears, specifications for a 13 student workstation networked computer lab were approved. The deadline for submitting bids is Monday, Feb. 7 at 12 noon. Interested vendors should contact the superintendent.

In other business, the board approved implementing a Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) for the Fifth and Sixth graders. Sears stated that Officer David Lamb of the Stinnett Police Department will be conducting the 17 week program.

The possibility of implementing a Pre-Kindergarten program in the district for eligible students was

discussed. It was reported that a list of potential students for the 1994-95 school year was presented. Sears stated that the feasibility of implementing the program will continue to be studied. If implemented, attendance in the program will be optional to the parents.

The board approved the Administrative Procedures for Students with Disabilities under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act Manual for the district. Sears stated that the manual covers procedures for referring students with disabilities for educational services.

Pringle-Morse staff members are developing a Campus Improvement Plan. This plan was discussed. While discussing the Plan, Sears presented a list of his goals for the district.

The board also approved ordering a new bus to be used for activity trips. Expenditures for the month of January in the amount of \$11,642 were approved.



## Palo Duro River Authority Purchases used tractor

by Angela Jones  
Editor

The Palo Duro River Authority approved the purchase of a used tractor for \$5,000 during the regular meeting held Tuesday, Jan. 11.

According to General Manager James L. Derington, the tractor is a 1980 International 1086. Derington explained that the tractor will be used to pull a fold-up mower.

In other business, the board approved a resolution for the Texas Water Conservation Association 50th Anniversary. Derington explained that the TWCA is having their yearly meeting in February.

The organizations purpose is to promote development and wise use of the Texas water resources. Derington stated that the resolution says the PDRA joins in to congratulate TWCA on 50 years of promoting development and wise use of Texas water resources.

A discussion on the lake project was held. It was reported that the office and tenant's house should be completed at the end of January.

In regular business, the minutes from the previous meeting was approved and the treasurer's report was approved. The authority approved the payment of the bills for the month.



Randy Redinger, right, is shown presenting Carl Kunselman of Spearman the "1993 Outstanding Dealer of the Year" for the Panhandle High Plains of Texas. Kunselman is employed by Triumph Seed Co. and is the local dealer.

## TAAS - TEAMS Spring 1994 out-of-school registration

During each regular exit level test administration, individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TEAMS or TAAS TESTS but who have met all other graduation requirements, may retake the necessary section(s). Below is a schedule of testing dates and times for the TEAMS and TAAS.

### TEAMS

English Language Arts - Wednesday, March 9

Mathematics - Thursday, March 10

### TAAS

Writing - Tuesday, March 8

Reading - Wednesday, March 9

Mathematics - Thursday, March 10

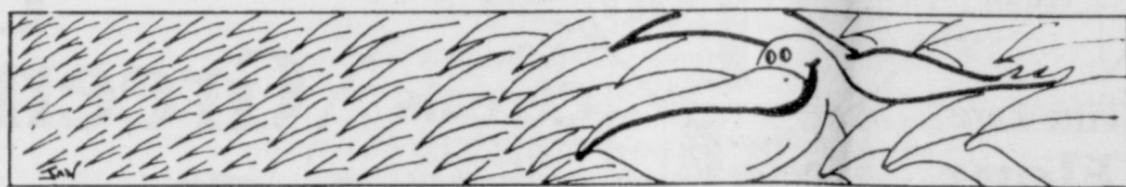
TESTING LOCATION:  
Spearman High School

TEST TIME: 8:20

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to retake the exit level TEAMS or TAAS test's may pick up a registration packet at Spearman High School. The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in IOWA CITY, IOWA NO LATER

THAN 5:00 p.m. on the date indicated below.

February 15, 1994.  
Registration packets can be picked up from the counselor's office at Spearman High School.



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## Hansford Happenings

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The Hutchinson County 4-H Stock Show will be held Jan. 27-29. Weigh in is scheduled for Jan. 27, the hog show will be on Jan. 28, and the lamb and steer show and sale will be held on Jan. 29.

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# Hansford County Hospital District News

## Lila West named Employee of the Month at Hansford Hospital

Lila West is the employee of the month for January 1994. Lila has lived in Spearman for 25 years. She has worked for Hansford Hospital District for 17 years. Lila works in Central Supply and Nursing at the hospital.

Lila's husband is Wayne West. They have one son, David, who lives in Austin.

Her hobbies include reading and cross stitching. She also enjoys gardening and taking care of plants. Lila and family are members of the Catholic Church.

Lila is usually ready for any task and enjoys her work. Co-workers appreciate her friendly outgoing attitude and smiles.

Thanks for your hard work, Lila. Hansford Hospital is very proud to have Lila working for the District.



Lila West (left) accepts the award for Employee of the Month from Hansford Hospital Administrator Anne Snow.

## Hansford Hospital Services

### Respiratory Care Dept. provides many services

by Glenda Purcell, CRTT

Respiratory Care is the treatment and care of people who have serious problems associated with lungs and breathing.

Respiratory Therapists and/or Respiratory Care Practitioners are formally trained and licensed personnel who work under the direction of a physician and with a team of nurses and other specialists to evaluate, treat, and care for patients with breathing disorders: chronic lung problems such as asthma, bronchitis, carbon monoxide poisoning, drowning, smoke inhalations and emphysema, but also stroke, heart attack and accident victims; premature infants; people with Cystic Fibrosis, lung cancer, AIDS, pneumonia and other lung diseases.

Most RCP's work in hospitals but many work in nursing homes, physicians' offices, home health agencies, medical equipment sup-

ply companies and patient's homes. In a small town, RCP's typically are diversified in all of these areas as are both Glenda Purcell and Sylvia Lopez.

Services provided by our RC Department include both diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.

Some of those are:

#### Diagnostic:

- Obtain sputum samples to be analyzed by the laboratory to determine the kind of virus or bacteria the patient is infected with.

- Perform pulmonary function tests which measure the capacity of a patient's lungs to determine if there is impaired function.

- Perform Holter Monitor tests which monitor a patient's heart rhythm to indicate any rhythm malfunction.

#### Therapeutic:

- Operate and maintain various types of sophisticated equipment to administer oxygen or assist with breathing.

- Administer medications in aerosol to help alleviate breathing problems, improve lung function and prevent respiratory infections.

- Administer postural drainage and percussion—a procedure that utilizes gravity and vibration to help drain out excess secretions from the lungs.

- Administer various breathing exercises to improve breathing which prevents pneumonia in bedfast patients, post-surgical patients and chronic lung disease patients.

- Provide resuscitation and airway management in emergency situations as a part of life-saving team.

- Provide a 24 hour per day, 7 day a week on call service.

In addition to these services Hansford Hospital Respiratory Care Department provides in-home oxygen or other breathing equipment that has been prescribed by the patient's physician. A full oxygen service is offered

including oxygen concentrators, portable oxygen tanks with carts, portable nebulizer breathing machines and all the disposable supplies needed for the machines. Free consultation and in-home set-up, monthly in-home visits, and assistance with insurance or medicare claims are also available.

## Hansford Hospital Home Oxygen Service

### Provides:

- Convenient in-home setup; consultation & training
- Personal monthly in-home visits by local licensed Respiratory Care Personnel
- 24 Hour a day emergency numbers for service
- Medicare & Private insurance billing
- Serving Spearman, Gruver, Morse, Waka & the Holt Community

### Quality, state of the art equipment

- Oxygen concentrators
- Portable oxygen carts & tanks
- Nebulizer breathing machines
- All disposable supplies
- Equipment serviced by Home Oxygen Service

Free Consultation --  
Will assist in return of  
out-of-town equipment.

Please contact Glenda Purcell or Sylvia Lopez  
Respiratory Care Dept. at Hansford Hospital  
659-2535 Ext. 208

Meet the staff of HCHD Respiratory Care Dept.

## Respiratory Therapy Personnel

Our licensed personnel are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Our staff are Glenda Purcell and Sylvia Lopez. Glenda was raised in the Holt Community, attended Pringle Elementary and Stinnett High School. She also attended Frank Phillips College for 1 year. She received an Associate of Applied Science Degree with Certificate in Respiratory Therapy from Amarillo College. She received her credentials as a Certified Respiratory Therapy Technician

in December 1974. She has been employed at High Plains Baptist Hospital, Golden Plains Community Hospital and Hansford Hospital. She is a member of the American Association for Respiratory Care and the Texas Society for Respiratory Care. Glenda has two sons, Justin Tucker, a junior at SHS and Freddie Tucker who is married and lives in Amarillo.

Sylvia was raised and educated in Muleshoe, Texas. She moved to Gruver in 1981. She attended

Frank Phillips College of Nursing for 1 year. Sylvia is currently enrolled in the California College of Health Sciences taking the Respiratory Therapy correspondence course. She has worked for Hansford Hospital District for 5 1/2 years and has three children: Johnny - 11 yrs., Jaime - 10 yrs., and Mary 5 yrs. Hansford Hospital District is very proud to have dedicated and qualified personnel on staff for Respiratory Care.



## Lunch Menu

**Gruver I.S.D.**  
Jan. 24 - Jan. 28  
Lunch

**Monday**-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, cake, hot rolls, and milk.  
**Tuesday**-Tuna salad sandwich, homemade bread, lettuce, pickles, potato chips, sherbert, and milk.  
**Wednesday**-Chicken and gravy with rice, corn, cherry cobbler, biscuits, and milk.  
**Thursday**-Bar-B-Que beef, beans, peaches, cornbread, and milk.  
**Friday**-Patty melts, ham and cheese, french fries, pickle spears, cookies, and milk.

**Breakfast**  
**Monday**-Cereal, cinnamon bread sticks, juice, and milk.  
**Tuesday**-Toast, peanut butter and jelly, fruit, and milk.  
**Wednesday**-Donuts, fruit, and milk.  
**Thursday**-Breakfast burritos, scrambles eggs with ham, fruit, and milk.  
**Friday**-Cinnamon rolls, fruit, and milk.

**Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D.**  
Jan. 24 - Jan. 28  
Lunch

**Monday**-Nachos, pinto beans, corn bread, salad, fruit, and cookie.  
**Tuesday**-Fried chicken, potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, salad, rolls and fruit.  
**Wednesday**-Sloppy joe, tator tots, and peach pie.  
**Thursday**-Lasagna, carrots, salad, and cake.  
**Friday**-Subs, salad, fruit, and ice cream.

**Breakfast**  
**Monday**-Cheese toast, toast, and juice.  
**Tuesday**-Cinnamon rolls, toast, and juice.  
**Wednesday**-Pancakes, sausage, and juice.  
**Thursday**-Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, and juice.  
**Friday**-Eggs, toast, and juice.

**Spearman I.S.D.**  
Jan. 24 - Jan. 28  
Lunch

**Monday**-Hot dog with chili, french fries, pickle relish, diced onion, whole kernel corn, fruit, and milk.  
**Tuesday**-Meat sauce, spaghetti, blackeyed peas, dill spears, bread stick, fruit, and milk.  
**Wednesday**-Soft burrito, tortilla, seasoned ground beef, refried beans, lettuce and tomato salad, sour cream, grated cheese, Spanish rice, fruit, and milk.  
**Thursday**-Baked chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, broccoli with cheese sauce, whole wheat hot rolls, peanut butter blend, and milk.  
**Friday**-Sausage pizza, raw vegetables with ranch dressing, fried okra, apple crisp, and milk.

**Breakfast**  
**Monday**-Cereal, toast, fruit juice, and milk.  
**Tuesday**-Biscuit, scrambled eggs, hash browns, fruit, and milk.  
**Wednesday**-Cinnamon toast (2), fruit, and milk.  
**Thursday**-Pancake, sausage, fruit juice, and milk.  
**Friday**-Sausage on a stick, syrup, fruit, and milk.



Whales have no sense of smell and most species have poor eyesight.



Karen Babitzke, left, presents Dr. Behney a plaque of recognition for his help with Noonlighting and Nitelighting. According to Babitzke in 1993, 85 people in the program lost a total of 292.5 pounds, exercised 45,185 minutes or 1,318.25 miles walked.

## Spearman Chamber of Commerce Looking for volunteers

The Chamber of Commerce works through volunteer manpower of the community to effectively make Spearman a better place to live and work, Cindy Blackman, Spearman Chamber Manager, said. She continued, Most Chambers are successful because of their ability to use a broad cross section of the business and community leadership on active committees.

"We are asking our chamber members to be a part of the 1994 year by joining a committee, council or special project," Blackman said. She explained that a member of the board of directors will also be serving on these committees. "The success of these committees, councils and special projects is necessary to the economic development process," she stated.

**Committees**  
Membership Committee  
Highway Committee  
Beautification

**Councils**  
Retail Trade  
Tourism  
Ribbon Cuttings

**Special Projects**  
Annual Banquet  
Hansford Round-up  
Golf Tournament  
Casino Nite

## Coffee Time

In March 1977, Judy Nelson and Glenda Guthrie bought an existing business from Earline Chambers. They changed the name from Chambers to J.G.'s and remained at the same location, 300 Main for seven years. In 1984 they moved to 306 Hancock where the old T.G. & Y building had been gutted and completely remodeled to be the new home for Brock Insurance and J.G.'s. In 1985, Glenda retired from the retail business and Judy became the sole owner of this ladies clothing store which caters to the needs of juniors as well as women's clothing and accessories.

J.G.'s has a courteous and enthusiastic staff who tries to provide a friendly and comfortable atmosphere for shoppers of all ages. They carry sizes 3 - 20 and have a great selection of dresses, sportswear, jeans, lingerie, and jewelry.

At this time, J.G.'s is having their winter clearance sale and has discounts of 30 to 50% off on fall and winter merchandise. You're invited to come by for coffee and doughnuts and to register for a \$25 gift certificate. There will also be special discounts just for Friday, January 21.

## At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Friday, Jan. 21, through Tuesday, Jan. 25, is "Tombstone" on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. and "Sister Act II" held over on screen #2 at 7:30.

"Tombstone" stars Kurt Russell as Wyatt Earp. He is joined at the O.K. Corral by Dana Delany, Val Kilmer, Sam Elliott and Bill Paxton. Other stars include Jason Priestley, Charlton Heston and Robert Mitchum.

Wyatt is the U.S. Marshall who wants a break from years of maintaining law in the Wild West. He hangs up his guns and heads for Tombstone, Ariz. where he hopes to lead a life in peace and quiet. However, his sense of duty gets the better of him when the aging local marshal proves to be no match for a ruthless gang, the Cowboys, that threatens to destroy Tombstone.

This takes a look at the feud between Earp's gunslingers and the Clanton and McClary brothers after the shootout at the O.K.

## Hospital District to purchase equipment

by Angela Jones  
Editor

The Hansford County Hospital District Board of Directors approved a proposal to purchase equipment in the amount of \$4,615 during the regular meeting held Thursday, Jan. 13.

Manor D.O.N. Sandy Blackman explained the advantages of using a Sara Lift to lift residents. She stated that it is very safe and comfortable for the residents, while minimizing the risk of injuries to the staff.

In other business, the board approved revisions to the vacation, sick and holiday benefits. It was reported that these revisions will simplify accrual of vacation and require doctors orders to return to work following an illness and enable long term employees to accrue additional sick days to be used in case of a major illness. This revision also eliminates a floating holiday and annual wellness day for employees who have used no sick days. According to the report, these have been replaced by wellness days that can be earned every four months if no sick days are used.

The board reviewed an application for a reduced nursing home rate for a resident of the Manor. It was voted that the administrator should approve the application if no further sources of funds could be found.

Administrator Anne Snow updated the board on the activities of

the Community Advisory Committee. The committee is meeting again on January 27. This committee hears presentations from law enforcement people regarding crime and health related issues.

No action was taken on a managed care contract with Amarillo Health Plan, Inc.

The board reviewed a sample contract for physician recruitment and reviewed the qualifications of one physician who may be interested in relocating to Hansford County.

A meeting of the long range planning subcommittee of the board was set for February 3, at 7 p.m.

Snow advised the board that the Manor now has 79 residents and has four beds available. She also reported, Home Health is currently serving 18 people and there are no patients in Hospice at the time of the meeting.

Russell Altmiller, of the accounting firm Altmiller, Lukert and Associates, was present. He reviewed the audited financial statements for the fiscal year 1992-93 and advised the board that it was a clean audit. He added that there was little change from the previous year in the district's revenues and expenses, aside from a large special reimbursement from Medicare for the 89-90 fiscal year. The board accepted the audit.

The board reviewed financial statements and accounts payable. Snow reported that due to the flu epidemic the hospital had its busi-

est month in several years. She added that many employees were also out sick. The Manor residents were hit hard, despite most employees and residents having had flu shots. She also offered her congratulations to the nursing staff of the hospital and the Manor for their outstanding performance and their long hours during the Christmas holidays.

In regular business, the board approved payment of the monthly bills.

## Hometown News

**PORTALES** -- One student from Spearman, Jill Marie Lusby, is among the 564 Eastern New Mexico University students named to the 1993 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll.

Jill is a freshman elementary education major, with "honors".

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll students must complete a minimum of 15 hours for the semester. Eastern students receive one of four designations based on their semester grade point average and are graded on a 4.0 scale. Summa cum laude students have a 3.8 to 4.0 grade point average while magna cum laude recipients have a 3.7 to 3.79 GPA. Cum laude students hold a 3.6 to 3.69 GPA and students receive "honors" if they have a 3.25 to 3.59 GPA.

## Spiritually Speaking...

by Dr. Lewis C. Holland, Pastor  
Gruver UMC

### Joy

I thought of a good acronym for "Joy." As I shared it with my wife, she told me that it was great but that it was not original. The "J" stands for Jesus. Having Jesus in our lives is the most important part of joy. Karl Barth, the great theologian, was once asked the following question, "Dr. Barth, don't you think that God has revealed Himself in religions like Buddhism, Hinduism, and Confucianism as well as the

religion of Christianity?" Karl Barth answered, "No, I don't think that God has revealed Himself in the religions of Buddhism, Hinduism, and Confucianism as well as the religion of Christianity. God has not revealed Himself in a religion. He has revealed Himself in His Son." When we clearly understand John 14:6 then we understand the beginning of joy. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

The "O" stands for others. This past week, I read a story about a woman who was deeply grieved over the loss of a son. She went to a wise counselor and asked him to tell her how she could be healed of her grief. He told her to go and find a home that had not been touched by grief and then come back and he would give her a magic mustard seed that would heal her grief. First, she went to a wealthy home. She assumed they had never experienced grief. She discovered, however, that they had been through all kinds of grief. She listened and tried to help them. This occurred in every home she visited, and slowly but surely she

was healed of her grief. By focusing on others, she was able to regain her joy. That may be why Paul said in Philippians 2:4, "Let each of you look not only to your own interests but also to the interests of others." We find joy as we focus on others instead of ourselves.

The "Y" stands for yourself. Jesus gave us two great commandments. He said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself." What we often forget is that the last phrase says we are to love ourselves. We love ourselves when we remember that we are a child of God, when we remember that Christ died for us. So no matter how old or how young we are, how healthy or how crippled we are, how active or how incapacitated we are, we know that God loves us, and we are called to love and respect ourselves.

Jesus is Lord

Great men are the tables of contents of mankind.

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# Obituaries

**ALBERT LESLIE JACKSON JR.**  
GUYMON, OKLA. - Albert Leslie "Al" Jackson Jr., 71, died Friday, Jan. 14, 1994, in Denver.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 17, in Victory Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mike Chaffin, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Park of Elmhurst Cemetery by Henson-Novak Funeral Directors.

Mr. Jackson, born in Perryton, moved to Spearman, where he graduated in 1940. He attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving in World War II. He moved in 1950 to the Guymon area where he was a farmer, rancher, grain dealer and automobile dealer. He retired in 1989 as executive vice-president of City National Bank. He was a member of Victory Memorial United Methodist Church, served as president of Guymon Chamber of Commerce and was a Guymon Ambassador. He also served on the boards Dunaway Manor and Texas County Memorial Foundation and served on the Old Timers Committee for Pioneer Days. He was a member of Guymon Lodge No. 335 AF&AM. He was preceded in death by a son, Richard Ramer "Rick" Jackson, in 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Martha; a daughter, Sally Butler of Tower, Colo.; two sisters, Barbara Rosser of Guymon, and Paula Nelson of Harrah; a brother, Bill K. Jackson of Spearman; and five grandchildren.

**WILLIAM DONNELL**  
DURANT - William Donnell, 76, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 1993.

Services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at Seventh and Beech Church of Christ with Jimmy and Ken Stegall officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Donnell was born in Murray, Texas. On June 8, 1941, he married Maxine Collins in Graham. He was an elder at Seventh and Beech Church of Christ and a retired district manager for Lone Star Gas. He spent 7 1/2 years in the Army and was wounded twice in Europe between the Normandy invasion and the end of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents Edgar and Lena Donnell.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Eddie and Mary Donnell of Dallas; a daughter, Gaylene Donnell of Denton; two brothers, Oscar Donnell of Spearman and Bobby Donnell of Oklahoma City; two sisters, Lillie Hoffman of Graham and Georgia Oglesbee of Oklahoma City.

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## Hansford Hospice volunteers Hold monthly meeting

Hansford Hospice Volunteers met at the Gruver State Bank Community Room on January 17.

Carolyn Hicks introduced Anne Snow, the administrator for the Hansford Hospital District, who presented the program entitled "What's in Store for 94?" She gave a very informative program concerning the current status of the Hospital District and future plans for Health Care for our community.

President, Verna Lee Shirley conducted the business meeting. Future fund raising projects were discussed.

The Hospice Volunteers made a \$10,000 contribution to the Hospital District to offset the cost of the Hospice program. The Hospital District has set up a Hospice Endow-

Last week this column carried an item regarding the Food and Drug Administration's new regulatory authority regarding food animals and medication. A sentence was omitted inadvertently and the item stated that the animals are required to establish control systems to trace medication. Even the bureaucrats could hardly expect that. The sentence omitted was "livestock producers and others involved in transport, holding and marketing food animals to establish control, etc., etc."

Hope that makes a little more sense (but not much).

Phyllis Owen is back at home after a trip to Arlington with Judy and Bill Elliott. They attended the wedding of their son Darren and Shelly on January 8th.

Her grandson, Trent, brought her home and spent the night. Phyllis reports that the wedding was lovely and impressive. Darren finished college last summer and is employed by IBM in Dallas.

C.W. and Fay Murphy, brother of Ruth Lackey, spent Tuesday night with the Lackeys. They live at Plainview and met the Lackeys at the home of their son in Amarillo, then came on to Spearman.

Oscar and Frankie Donnell spent several days in Durant, Okla. They went to attend funeral services for his brother, Bill Donnell, 76. The obituary appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Bill Donnell had visited in Spearman on a number of occasions.

Hazards of cowboying are not all in the rodeo area, as Neal Pack can verify. On Wednesday morning southwest of Spearman, he and Billy Brown and three others were moving cattle when the horse Neal was riding unexpectedly began to buck. Ty Murray, he is not, so he was bucked off.

They were all horseback, but near to the highway and flagged down Dean Leib, who was passing. He was brought to Hansford Hospital, and then taken to Amarillo by wife, Carol Ann. He suffered a broken jaw and collar bone. He is now at home with his jaws wired shut, but is recovering. Although nourishment thru a straw is not a cowboy's preferred way of eating steak, he is also handicapped if he should have the urge to talk back to Carol Ann.

Helen Etter and Arnold Richardson returned late Sunday night from a ten day stay in California. They drove thru and spent some time with Arnold's son, Lou Richardson, his wife and son, at Valencia in the San Fernando Valley.

The next meeting of the Hospice Volunteers will be Monday night, Feb. 21 at the First State Bank Community Room in Spearman.

The following Hospice Volunteers were present at the meeting: Jack McWhirter, Dolly McWhirter, Anna Beth Wood, Connie Gammill, Carolyn Hicks, Opal Wallin, Sue Gerardy, Eloise Renner, LoRee Booth, Edith Womble, Garland Hopper, Carolyn Cummings, Kim Blevens, Betty-Jean Davis, JoLinda Hutchison, Brenda Wall, Doris Bateman, Verna Lee Shirley, J.C. Harris, Reba Hunter, Anne Snow, and Evi Meyer.

# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Neal is appreciative of the consolation and sympathy of others who have had a mouthful of dust, but feels there is a more sensitive expression of sympathy than bringing him a package of jaw-breakers!

The obituary of Earlene Peck, Guymon, is carried elsewhere. She was the daughter of the late Lloyd Andrews and step-daughter of Henrietta Andrews. Among those attending the funeral on Monday from Spearman were her aunts, Myrtle DeArmond, Dora Womble and Lola and Charles Newcomb, Karen and Ritchie Thompson Verlin and Audrey Behne, and Henrietta Andrews.

Many ex-Spearman fold now live in the Los Angeles area, and after the terrible earthquake, it is possible, and even probable, that they would be willing to trade the California sun for the wind-swept prairies even if they do occasionally dodge a tornado.

Follows some of the contacts with relatives:

Lynda and Brett Jarvis returned Sunday night from assisting their daughter Bonnie and Kyle Woolam in moving to California. They assisted them in getting settled in their new home in the San Joaquin Valley, near Fresno, northeast of Los Angeles. Kyle will be a manager of a cotton gin for the family farming corporation.

On Monday morning they called the Jarvis and told them they had no real damage where they live and weren't really aware they were in a quake.

Kyle was awakened by their dog barking before the quake, and since he rarely barks, Kyle went out to check. By then dogs were barking all over the area, and Kyle noticed the water in the swimming pool was sloshing. He was puzzled, but not alarmed.

Newell Allen and his cousin, LaNelle Hood of Amarillo, had flown out to Springville to his sister, Maxine Vernon. They were to be with their sister Norma Jo Peargin of Visalia. She was to undergo heart valve surgery when the earthquake occurred. The operation was put on hold and her relatives were unable to reach her on Monday. They have been in touch with Dickie Allen and report that the tremor was strong but did not damage Maxine's home.

Helen Etter and Arnold Richardson returned late Sunday night from a ten day stay in California. They drove thru and spent some time with Arnold's son, Lou Richardson, his wife and son, at Valencia in the San Fernando Valley.

Maxine Banister's niece, Marilyn Crawford Gragg, of Pismo Beach, called her to report that the tremors were very strong and she had just had damage to loose objects, wall hangings, cabinets, etc. but no

They also went to Bakersfield for a visit with Arnold's daughter, Denise, and family. Next was a trip to the interesting, old and quaint Danish settlement of Solvang. Arnold's niece lived there.

Early Monday morning Arnold, who spent the night here, left for his home in Lubbock. When he reached there, Lou was calling him regarding the earthquake, assuring him that the family was all right.

They were literally thrown from their bed, and without light and heat, they made their way outside, amidst the rubble and darkness. The interior was in shambles. Their home, a three level town house, appeared too risky to risk going back in. Lou's father-in-law lives in a similar home in the same complex and was in the same predicament. Soon the roads were closed and telephone communication was stopped.

Denise, at Bakersfield, had no severe damage, but reported it was a frightening and noisy, traumatic experience, and the after shocks were continuing.

Helen and Arnold were in Santa Monica a few days previous when there was tremors of 3 on the Richter scale, but the residents didn't appear to be concerned.

Ruth and Major Lackey spoke with their daughter, Kay Orrell of Arroyo Grande. She reported no damage.

Marti and Mike Garnett were in touch with her mother and their son Jon in Riverside this morning and relieved to learn that all was well with them. Jon and family were awakened by the tremor and went to the outside door way. Jon said the hall floor was rippling like water.

Mike and Marti had been in Riverside during a previous earthquake, tho nothing like this density, and they are aware of the help-less feeling.

Ila Mae Buchanan has nieces in the area and was particularly concerned about those in Redono Beach, suburb of L.A. Another niece in the area was able to contact them, and in turn advise Ila Mae that there was much damage to their furniture and wall furnishing. However, since the home is new enough to be built with earthquake specifications, structural damage was minimal.

Maxine Banister's niece, Marilyn Crawford Gragg, of Pismo Beach, called her to report that the tremors were very strong and she had just had damage to loose objects, wall hangings, cabinets, etc. but no

damage to the house. Marilyn's son, David Alexander Hogan who lives in Burbank, sustained interior damage especially in the kitchen where everything was thrown to the floor. It was extremely nerve-wracking and noisy.

Maxine, in contact with a nephew in Arizona, learned that her brother Don Bennett at Whittier was all right; later on Monday he called her. He and his granddaughters were unhurt but still on edge from the noise tremors, and falling objects. However, the structure of the complex where he lives was undamaged.

Notes from the ill:

Nancy Modisett underwent surgery January 7 at High Plains Baptist Hospital, and recovered enough early in the week that she could return home where she is recuperating.

Her sister Fern and Billy Bush from Dennison came to be with her and Fern is staying over for a couple of weeks.

The Modisetts express sincere appreciation to those who have been so helpful and concerned. To Pastor Rick and Mrs. Fincher, of the Fellowship Baptist Church, and to Bart and Faye McDonald for their presence during the surgery.

They are especially grateful for the members of the congregation who have been bringing their meals daily.

Heather Reimer was brought home Sunday afternoon by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reimer. She had been in High Plains Baptist with mononucleosis and complications.

Heather, a Senior at Spearman High School, has been unable to attend school his semester. It is indefinite when it will be possible.

Evelyn Burch was taken from Hansford Hospital by ambulance to St. Anthony's Hospital and was in I.C.U. all week. Family members went after her on Monday. She has a heart problem, but no surgery

was required and it is expected it can be treated by medication. She says she will soon be returning to her duties at Hansford Manor.

Hershal Ooley was taken to the Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton by ambulance on Monday morning with what was apparently a heart condition.

Fortunately it was diagnosed as an acute and severe case of flu. It is not known how long he will be hospitalized.

This is the second hospitalization bout for the Ooleys recently. On January 1, their granddaughter Beth Bulls in Amarillo had emergency surgery for ruptured appendix. Her condition was critical for several days, but she recovered and rapidly gained strength. Beth, 16, is returning to school part-time.

Grandsons are wonderful when they are little, soft and cuddly; when they reach six feet, four inches well, that is another story - especially when they are inclined to collect statistics - to form their own confusion.

Your neighbor, quietly and with dignity, observed the 39th birthday last week, and appreciated all the sincere and warm greetings. This includes the sweet message from that young 'un from the cotton country to the south. BUT - he concluded with the following: "We were going to give you a cake with all the candles, but the Fire Marshall

**Neighbor** See pg 8

## Hometown News

December - Brandon Heath Rex of Spearman, a student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's List for the Fall semester at the University.

Mr. Rex, is a Kinesiology major at ASU.

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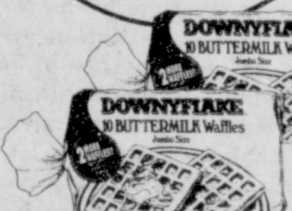
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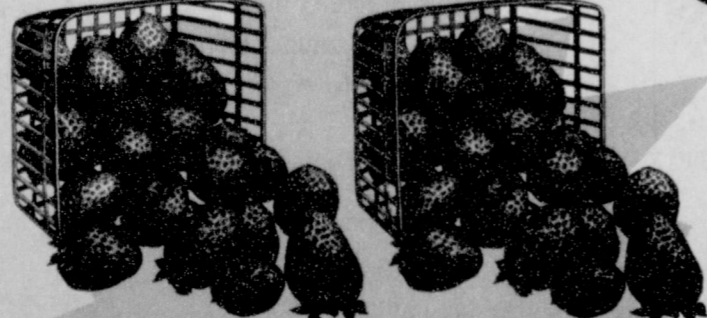
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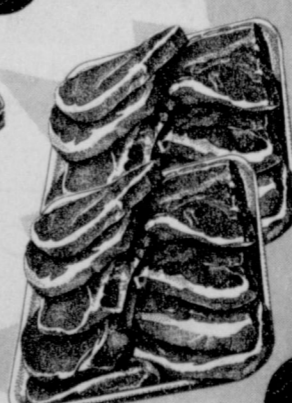
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# Greyhounds, Lady Hounds explode; sweep four at Sunray

by Bob Bort

## JV Girls (9-9, 3-2) vs Sunray FRIDAY 1-14-94 at Sunray

Gru	10	18	31	40
Sun	10	19	28	38

GRU-Tara Shapley-21, Hailey Lamb-6, Crystal Christian-5, Cara Hathaway-4, Joni Hart-2, Lexy Spivey-2.

## JV Boys (11-8, 4-2) vs Sunray FRIDAY 1-14-94 at Sunray

Gru	16	36	55	71
Sun	7	22	32	51

3-Pointers - Bailey Barkley (2), Sammy Renteria (2), Tye Womble (2), Eric Wright.

GRU-Barkley-14, Renteria-14, Fernando Oliveira-11, Womble-8, Wright-8, Juan Arreola-5, Rosalio Arreola-3, Max Frick-2, Scott Jarvis-2, Jake McCullough-2, Kevin McNett-2.

## Varsity Girls (20-4, 5-0) vs Sunray FRIDAY 1-14-94 at Sunray

Gru	10	32	49	68
Sun	7	7	17	23

3-Pointers - Sara Jones (2), Amber Murrell.  
GRU-Mika McLain-26, Wynn Maupin-12, Jones-8, Julie Meyer-6, Kaysha Cluck-4, Kiki Carthel-3, Murrell-3, Shanna Jarvis-2, Molly McLain-2, Wendy Rodriguez-2.

**SYNOPSIS:** The Lady Hounds are back to where they were before the Stratford Tournament - playing like gangbusters. "Sara is such a key part of our game," said Lady Hounds Coach Steve Myatt after the game Friday night. "Having her back made a big difference - it allowed Mika the opportunity to spot up and shoot her jump shot. We passed the ball well - we zipped it, and we were playing with confidence. The girls have been working hard in practice, and it was just a matter of time before this happened."

The score was only 8-7 Lady Hounds in the first quarter, then Gruver scored 28 straight points to take a 36-7 lead in the third quarter. Poor Sunray hadn't a prayer, outscored 22-0 in the 2nd quarter. Mika McLain scored 26 points, and was 12-18 shooting (67%). For the game, the Lady Hounds were 25-52 (48%), but for the 2nd and 3rd quarters they were 16-25 (64%). They were hot.

## Varsity Boys (8-13, 4-2) vs Sunray FRIDAY 1-14-94 at Sunray

Gru	11	21	30	56
Sun	9	17	27	32

3-Pointers - Jarrod Hoel (3), Josh Mayhew.  
GRU-Hoel-23, Mayhew-9, Phil De La Cruz-7, Wylee Maupin-6, Jace Dawson-5, Travis Ferguson-3, Ricardo Soto-3.

**SYNOPSIS:** The boys, like the girls, also exploded. The difference was, it took the girls till the 2nd quarter, it took the boys until the 4th quarter. The two freshmen, Hoel and Mayhew, keyed the uprising. They connected on 3-pointers with 6:12 and 5:43 left in the game, to up the lead to 10. The Hounds went from there and buried the Bobcats.

"I felt we maintained our composure in the 4th quarter, while Sunray lost theirs," said Gruver Coach Tim Garland. "We tried to force it early on." Gruver still controls their own destiny in the district - if they win on out they will do no worse than tie West Texas for the title.

Gruver was only 18-38 from the free throw line (47%), and according to Coach Garland, they will not win district unless they improve their free throw shooting.

## GJHS action in Spearman Tournament

### 7th Grade Girls (6-1) vs Canadian THURSDAY 1-13-94 at Spearman Tourney

Gru	19	26	38	46
Can	0	5	10	19

GRU-Erika Salmans-17, Jennifer Dahl-12, Kadie Grotegut-4, Missy Johnson-4, Bobbi Christian-3, Jessica Favela-2, Heather Gammon-2, Jennifer Lopez-2.

### 7th Grade Girls (7-1) vs Spearman "B" FRIDAY 1-14-94 at Spearman Tourney

Gru	16	19	27	32
SpB	6	9	13	15

GRU-Jennifer Dahl-15, Erika Salmans-9, Kelley Ogilvie-5, Missy Johnson-3.

### 7th Grade Girls (7-2) vs Dalhart SATURDAY 1-15-94 at Spearman Tourney (Championship Game)

Gru	0	4	6	17
Dal	5	16	30	43

GRU-Erika Salmans-6, Kadie Grotegut-4, Missy Johnson-4, Kelley Ogilvie-3.

### 8th Grade Girls (6-1) vs Canadian THURSDAY 1-13-94 at Spearman Tourney

Gru	21	22	38	44
Can	1	7	16	28

GRU-Weslyn Maupin-22, Jill Odom-12, Autumn Bateman-6, Jeannie Swink-3, Erica Alvarez-1.

### 8th Grade Girls (6-2) vs Spearman SATURDAY 1-15-94 at Spearman Tourney (Championship Game)

Gru	6	7	11	13
Spm	0	3	9	15

GRU-Weslyn Maupin-9, Jill Odom-4.

### 7th Grade Boys (3-5) vs Dalhart THURSDAY 1-13-94 at Spearman Tourney

Gru	2	14	22	35
Dal	15	22	35	41

GRU-Jim Potts-20, Dustin Ross-8, Clayton Henson-4, Charlie Stavlo-2, Adam Red-1.

### 7th Grade Boys (4-5) vs Spearman "B" FRIDAY 1-14-94 at Spearman Tourney

Gru	14	25	38	41
SpB	0	0	10	10

GRU-Jim Potts-15, Luke Johnson-5, Charlie Stavlo-5, Jason TeBeest-5, Clayton Henson-4, Jeff McClure-4, Matt Watlington-2, Wesley Miser-1.

### 7th Grade Boys (5-5) vs Spearman SATURDAY 1-15-94 Spearman Tourney (Consolation Game)

Gru	14	20	29	31
Spm	6	12	22	26

GRU-Jim Potts-23, Charlie Stavlo-6, T.J. McClure-2.

### 8th Grade Boys (6-2) vs Canadian THURSDAY 1-13-94 at Spearman Tourney

Gru	11	26	38	47
Can	7	18	30	42

3-Pointers - Brant Armes (3).  
GRU-Armes-29, Cesar Garcia-11, Buster McLain-5, Kyle McNett-2.

### 8th Grade Boys (7-2) vs Spearman "B" FRIDAY 1-14-94 at Spearman Tourney

Gru	7	15	22	28
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### SpB 2 3 9 15 3-Pointer - Brant Armes.

GRU-Buster McLain-5, Travis Bayless-4, Juan Bravo-4, Cesar Garcia-4, Armes-3, Keith Cassidy-2, Roland Herrera-2, Rob Murrell-2, Eric Pando-2.

### 8th Grade Boys (7-3) vs Perryton SATURDAY 1-15-94 at Spearman Tourney (Championship Game - overtime)

Gru	10	22	37	43
Per	11	20	28	43

3-Pointers - Brant Armes (2).  
GRU-Cesar Garcia-17, Armes-13, Juan Bravo-6, Buster McLain-3, Keith Cassidy-2, Kyle McNett-2.

### 7th Grade Red Boys (6-2) vs Spearman MONDAY 1-17-94 at Greyhound Gym

Spm	7	17	25	34
Gru	8	15	17	28

3-Pointers - Jason TeBeest (2), Charlie Stavlo.  
GRU-Dustin Ross-7, Jim Potts-6, TeBeest-6, Jeff McClure-4, Stavlo-3, Matt Watlington-2.

### 8th Grade Red Boys (8-3) vs Spearman MONDAY 1-17-94 at Greyhound Gym

Spm	8	12	15	25
Gru	10	18	26	37

3-Pointer - Brant Armes.  
GRU-Cesar Garcia-9, Juan Bravo-8, Armes-7, Kyle McNett-5, Buster McLain-4, Keith Cassidy-2, Rob Murrell-2.

### 7th Grade White Boys (1-5) vs Spearman MONDAY 1-17-94 at Activity Center

Spm	0	4	7	11
Gru	2	7	7	9

GRU-Luke Johnson-5, Wesley Miser-4.

### 8th Grade White Boys (2-4) vs Spearman MONDAY 1-17-94 at Activity Center

Spm	7	11	19	22
Gru	4	13	15	19

GRU-Justion Kent-10, Roland Herrera-4, Travis Bayless-2, Kevin Rodriguez-2, Eric Pando-1.

### 9th Grade Boys (0-9) vs Spearman MONDAY 1-17-94 at Greyhound Gym

Spm	15	32	46	57
Gru	4	9	12	22

3-Pointer - Tucker Henson.  
GRU-Heath Tolleson-12, Henson-7, Matt Overbey-2, Doug Gumfory-1.

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# For The Sport Of It

by Bob Bort

Congratulation to Mika McLain. She has been selected by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce as the Player of the Month for the month of December in the Texas Panhandle, 1A through 3A. It is quite an award. Traci Swayden of the Amarillo Lady Golden Sandies won the 5A honor. It speaks well of Gruver Lady Hound basketball.

Also congratulations to the whole team, the Lady Hounds. They are ranked number 12 in the state by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) poll. I wondered when it would be that they would finally get ranked. They are now the highest ranked area team with a record of 20-4, following their victory over Sunray Friday night. According to Coach Steve Myatt, the fact that there are no area teams in the top ten is a mistake. The way it looks at this moment, Gruver would play two practice games, Feb. 11 and Feb. 15, then play Wellington, the number two seed from district 2-AA (Panhandle would be the number one seed) in their bi-district game Feb. 18, and then the Lady Hounds would probably play Springlake-Earth, the number one seed from district 3-AA (Abernathy would be the number two seed) in the area game Feb. 22. That would place them in the Region I Class AA Tournament in Abilene, Feb. 25-26. Hopefully the weather would be as fantastic as it was this past Friday at Sunray, for the trip to Abilene. I am really looking forward to it, as I have a lot of faith in the Lady Hounds! Of course, the opponents could change, as all this is speculation.

And how about the Hounds! Their bi-district game would be Thursday the 24th of Feb. (because the girls would be at Regionals on the 25th), and the Hounds, if they win district 1-AA will play the number two seed from district 2-AA, and that would probably be a rematch with Wheeler? (Clarendon would be the number one seed). Then their area game would also be against Abernathy or Springlake-Earth, whichever wins 3-AA, and that game would be on Tuesday the 1st

of March. Their regional tournament at Abilene would be March 4-5, when the girls will be at Austin! It will not be possible to cover both teams, without flying back and forth between Abilene-Austin...

Here is some more high school basketball. Last week I sang the laurels of Coach Tim Garland - that the surprise showing of the Hounds this year should earn him coach of the year in 1-AA. Well, Coach Steve Myatt should also be coach of the year in 1-AA, by accolade. I still believe it is harder to be a girls coach than a boys coach, and coach Myatt has really weathered the storm this year, with the team as it plays its best, and with the team as it plays in a slump. All along the one constant is that the Lady Hounds have been consistently winning - they are a winner. And Coach Myatt deserves coach of the year - they should finish the district season unbeaten 10-0, if they beat the Lynxettes at Spearman.

I have not done badly on my NFL picks. I am 7-1 over the two weeks, and that is a percentage of .875. Here are my two picks for this week.

(AFC Championship, Sunday) Kansas City (13-5) at Buffalo (13-4) Joe Montana is 37 years old and he is amazing. He will find a way, cold weather or not, to deny the Bills their fourth straight Super Bowl appearance. It will be a fourth quarter miracle. Kansas City 27 Buffalo 23.

IV. Dallas vs Buffalo - the worst - a rematch of last year's debacle.

(NFC Championship, Sunday) San Francisco (11-6) at Dallas (13-4). Boy, the 49ers are fearsome when they are playing well! Just ask the Giants. But this game is in Dallas, and I just don't have the faith this year in the Niners special teams. Mike Cofer will miss the game-winning field goal from 35-yards out with 3 seconds left in the game, and he will miss two extra-points to boot, and the Cowboys will win 35-33. I will hope and pray I am wrong of course, since I am the world's greatest Niners fan. When I was 10 years old, I was in the stands at Kezar Stadium rooting for Y.A. Tittle ("The Bald Eagle"), Hugh "The King" McElhenny, Joe "The Jet" Perry, and Leo "The Lion" Nomellini. That was a great team, and so have been the Niners of the past 12 years. Joe Montana is the greatest. Steve Young still has a lot to prove.

A look at the possible Super Bowls:

I. San Francisco vs Kansas City - better than the one below. Joe Montana vs Steve Young, who is trying to escape Montana's shadow. All San Francisco matchup - who would they root for?

II. Dallas vs Kansas City - the second best matchup. All Dallas. Former Texans (1960-62) vs Cowboys. Montana vs Aikman.

III. San Francisco vs Buffalo - might end up a 49er blowout, or 34-31.

IV. Dallas vs Buffalo - the worst - a rematch of last year's debacle.

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# Lynx, Lynxettes close out first half of district with wins against Sunray

The Spearman teams recorded four victories against the Sunray Bobcats on Tuesday, Jan. 18. The Lynxettes won 35-25 and the Lynx victory was 77-45.

The Varsity Lynxettes held off the stubborn Lady Bobcat team to improve their district record to 4-1. Kara Townsen had an outstanding night offensively, scoring a game high 22 points. Defensively, the Lynxettes dominated the game. The Lynxettes face the Gruver Lady Hounds on Friday where they will try to tie Gruver for first place in the district race.

The Lynx, after struggling to a first quarter lead, 19-18, gradually gained some ground, leading at halftime 34-26. The second half belonged to the Lynx, supported by strong 3-point shooting by the team. Sunray committed 28 turnovers, many of which the Lynx capitalized on enroute to their 77-45 victory. The Lynx district record improved to 3-3, which keeps open many play-off possibilities. The Gruver Greyhounds visit Varsity Gym on Friday night, coming in with a 4-2 record.

**JV Lynxettes vs Sunray, 1/18**  
SPEAR - Shayla Barber-13, Lacie Baker-8, Macy Shieldknight-5, Carrie Burton-4, Kortney Henton-4, Mika Pipkin-4, Mendy Tigrett-2.  
Spr 6 17 27 40  
Sun 7 13 26 32

**JV Lynx vs Sunray, 1/18**  
3-Pointers - Heath Archer, Brent Collins, Schane Schneider  
SPEAR - Jarod Huddleston-10, Archer-9, Jeremy Blam-4, Derrick Burnett-4, Martin Sanders-4, Collins-3, Schneider-3, Clay Neff-2.  
Spr 16 27 29 39  
Sun 4 9 23 29

**Varsity Lynxettes vs Sunray, 1/18**  
SPEAR - Kara Townsen-22, Telie OQuin-6, Carrie Pearson-4, Ashly Shieldknight-3.  
Spr 11 17 23 35  
Sun 9 13 17 25  
Team Effort: 27 rebounds, 2 steals; 11 assists; 2 blocked shots; 9/17 free shots, 52.9 percent.

**Varsity Lynx vs Sunray, 1/18**  
3-Pointers - Chuck Cook (3), Cass Lasater, Chad Wilkerson.  
SPEAR - Cook-18, Jason Varnon-16, Brad Law-12, Clint Schnell-11, Dee Mayfield-7, Matt Archer-3, Lasater-3, Wilkerson-3, Jason

Swink-2, Toby Thompson-2.  
Team effort: 36 rebounds; 14 steals; 20 assists; 2 blocked shots; 12/16 free shots, 75 percent.  
Spr 19 34 53 77  
Sun 18 26 37 45

Basketball Homecoming is set for Tuesday, Jan. 25. An All-School Pep Rally is scheduled for 3 p.m. at the Varsity Gym. It was not known at press time if the coronation will be at the Pep Rally or between the varsity games.

The JV Lynxettes met the Lady Hornets from Highland Park on Friday, Jan. 14. The Lynxettes took an early lead and never looked back, leading as much as 32-20 at one point and winning 34-26.

**Lynxette JV vs Highland Park JV 1-14-94**

SPEAR-Shayla Barber-10, Lacie Baker-7, Carrie Burton-5, Mika Pipkin-5, Macy Shieldknight-5, Kortney Henton-2.  
Spm 13 21 32 34  
HP 11 18 20 26

The Lynx JV narrowly led the Hornets on Friday at the end of the first quarter, 11-8, but exploded with 24 points in the second quarter to lead at halftime, 35-18. Coasting through the remainder of the game, the Lynx won easily 66-48.

**Lynx JV vs Highland Park JV 1-14-94**

3-Pointers - Heath Archer (1), Brent Collins (3), Clay Neff (1), Jeremy Blam (1), Schane Schneider (1).  
SPEAR - Archer-13, Collins-13, Jarod Huddleston-11, Shad OQuin-10, Martin Sanders-7, Neff-5, Blam-3, Schneider-3, Justin Tucker-1.  
Spm 11 35 47 66  
HP 8 18 30 48

The Varsity Lynx came away with a disappointing loss to the Highland Park Hornets, losing 54-65. The Lynx led 19-10 at the end of one and 34-29 at half time, but hit a second half slump which allowed the Hornets to come back. The Hornets committed only five fouls the entire game while the Lynx recorded 14.

**Lynx vs Highland Park 1-14-94**

3-Pointers - Cass Lasater (1), Chuck Cook (1), Chad Wilkerson (1).  
SPEAR - Jason Varnon-18, Clint Schnell-10, Lasater-9, Toby Thompson-7, Cook-3, Wilkerson-3, Brad

Law-2, Dee Mayfield-2.  
Team effort: 36 rebounds; 17 assists; 6 steals; 1 blocked shot; 1/3 free throws for 33 percent.

The Varsity Lynxettes played an aggressive game against the Lady Hornets on Friday, Jan. 14 and retained sole possession of second place in the district race, winning 43-34. The Lynxettes took a 16-5 lead in at half time. Second half action had the Lynxettes playing strong, controlled ball which held them in winning form at the final buzzer.

**Lynxettes vs Highland Park 1-14-94**

SPEAR-Ashley Shieldknight-15, Kara Townsen-13, Carrie Pearson-9, Telie OQuin-4, Carey Beaty-2.  
Team effort: 25 rebounds; 8 steals; 15 assists; 1 blocked shot; 11/19 free throws for 57.9 percent.

**7th Grade "A" Girls Spearman vs Gruver 1-17-94**

SPEAR - Grace Davis-8, Kristin Beedy-6, Leslie Holton-2, Crosbie Lair-2, Gale Mayfield-2, Holly Pipkin-2.  
Spm 6 16 18 22  
Gru 4 11 12 19

**8th Grade "A" Girls Spearman vs Gruver 1-17-94**

SPEAR-Keisha OQuin-15, Rebecca Howard-8, Brooke Trantham-7, Misha Davis-4.  
Spm 3 12 26 34  
Gru 12 21 27 33

**8th Grade "B" Girls Spearman vs Gruver 1-17-94**

Tie 22-22 (overtime)  
SPEAR-McGaha-8, Paschel-4, Knuselmann-2, Hernandez-2.  
Spm 4 12 14 16  
Gru 5 6 8 16

**8th Grade "A" Boys Spearman vs Gruver 1-17-94**

3-Pointers - Mike Butts (1), Mac Butts (1)  
SPEAR-Cody Williams-8, M. Butts-5, Jamie Townsen-4, Mac Butts-3, Nicholas Vinson-3, Geder Munoz-2.  
Spm 8 12 15 25  
Gru 10 18 26 37

**8th Grade "B" Boys Spearman vs Gruver 1-17-94**

SPEAR-Manuel Vasquez-12, Travis Raper-4, Monty Herrington-3, Josh Bynum-2, Cline Goodman-1.  
Spm 7 11 19 22  
Gru 4 13 15 19

**7th Grade "A" Boys Spearman vs Gruver 1-17-94**

SPEAR-Landon Miller-12, Michael Lusby-10, Carlos Hernandez-7, Mason Kuehl-5.  
Spm 7 17 25 34  
Gru 8 15 17 28

**8th Grade Girls "A" Spearman vs Gruver Round 3, 1-15-94**

SPEAR-Rebecca Howard-5, Brooke Trantham-5, Keisha OQuin-4, Misha Davis-1.  
Spm 0 3 9 15  
Gru 6 7 11 13

**8th Grade Girls "A" Spearman vs Dalhart Round 2, 1-14-94**

SPEAR-Keisha OQuin-13, Rebecca Howard-8, Misha Davis-6, Brooke Trantham-3, Jennifer Neff-2, Lindsey Smith-2.  
Spm 8 20 29 34  
Dal 6 14 19 28

**8th Grade Girls "A" Spearman vs Perryton Round 1, 1-13-94**

SPEAR-Misha Davis-16, Rebecca Howard-10, Keisha OQuin-8, Kasey Dunnihoo-4, Jennifer Neff-2.  
Spm 12 24 32 40  
Per 6 10 11 11

**8th Grade Girls "B" Spearman vs Canadia Round 3, 1-15-94**

SPEAR-Andee McGaha-8, Jocelyn Edwards-5, Judith Hernandez-5, Lena Harbour-3, Crosbie Lair-1.  
Spm 4 6 14 20  
Can 0 0 0 1

**8th Grade Girls "B" Spearman vs Perryton Round 2, 1-15-94**

SPEAR-Kristin Beedy-9, Leslie Holton-9, Holly Pipkin-3, Krista Dement-2.  
Spm 2 4 6 20 23  
Dal 5 11 19 20 24

**7th Grade "B" Girls Spearman vs Gruver Round 1, 1-14-94**

SPEAR-Dynell Vera-7, Judith Hernandez-2, Sonya Salgado-2, Mandy Vernon-2, Cami Winegarner-2.  
Spm 4 9 13 15  
Gru 16 19 27 32

**7th Grade "B" Girls Spearman vs Booker Round 2, 1-15-94**

SPEAR-Andee McGaha-10, Gina Kunselman-6, Karen Paschel-4, Lena Harbour-2.  
Spm 2 16 16 22  
Bkr 2 5 14 24

**8th Grade Girls "B" Spearman vs Higgins Round 1, 1-13-94**

SPEAR-Lena Harbour-10, Ashley Brown-6, Andee McGaha-6, Jocelyn Edwards-1.  
Spm 4 4 8 23  
Hig 6 8 13 17

**7th Grade "A" Girls Spearman vs Pringle-Morse Round 1 1-13-94**

SPEAR-Holly Pipkin-12, Gale Mayfield-7, Kristin Beedy-2, Grace Davis-2, Brittini Beedy-1.  
Spm 4 8 19 25  
PM 0 3 11 13

tournament at Booker, Jan. 13-15.

**8th Grade Girls "B" Spearman vs Booker Round 2, 1-15-94**

SPEAR-Andee McGaha-10, Gina Kunselman-6, Karen Paschel-4, Lena Harbour-2.  
Spm 2 16 16 22  
Bkr 2 5 14 24

**8th Grade Girls "B" Spearman vs Higgins Round 1, 1-13-94**

SPEAR-Lena Harbour-10, Ashley Brown-6, Andee McGaha-6, Jocelyn Edwards-1.  
Spm 4 4 8 23  
Hig 6 8 13 17

**7th Grade "A" Girls Spearman vs Pringle-Morse Round 1 1-13-94**

SPEAR-Holly Pipkin-12, Gale Mayfield-7, Kristin Beedy-2, Grace Davis-2, Brittini Beedy-1.  
Spm 4 8 19 25  
PM 0 3 11 13

**7th Grade "A" Girls Spearman vs Dalhart Round 2, 1-15-94**

SPEAR-Kristin Beedy-9, Leslie Holton-9, Holly Pipkin-3, Krista Dement-2.  
Spm 2 4 6 20 23  
Dal 5 11 19 20 24

**7th Grade "B" Girls Spearman vs Gruver Round 1, 1-14-94**

SPEAR-Dynell Vera-7, Judith Hernandez-2, Sonya Salgado-2, Mandy Vernon-2, Cami Winegarner-2.  
Spm 4 9 13 15  
Gru 16 19 27 32

**7th Grade "B" Girls Spearman vs Booker Round 2, 1-15-94**

SPEAR-Andee McGaha-8, Jocelyn Edwards-5, Judith Hernandez-5, Lena Harbour-3, Crosbie Lair-1.  
Spm 4 6 14 20  
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**7th Grade "B" Girls Spearman vs Perryton Round 2, 1-15-94**

SPEAR-Kristin Beedy-9, Leslie Holton-9, Holly Pipkin-3, Krista Dement-2.  
Spm 2 4 6 20 23  
Dal 5 11 19 20 24

**7th Grade "B" Girls Spearman vs Gruver Round 1, 1-14-94**

SPEAR-Dynell Vera-7, Judith Hernandez-2, Sonya Salgado-2, Mandy Vernon-2, Cami Winegarner-2.  
Spm 4 9 13 15  
Gru 16 19 27 32

**7th Grade "B" Girls Spearman vs Booker Round 2, 1-15-94**

SPEAR-Andee McGaha-8, Jocelyn Edwards-5, Judith Hernandez-5, Lena Harbour-3, Crosbie Lair-1.  
Spm 4 6 14 20  
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**7th Grade "B" Girls Spearman vs Perryton Round 2, 1-15-94**

SPEAR-Kristin Beedy-9, Leslie Holton-9, Holly Pipkin-3, Krista Dement-2.  
Spm 2 4 6 20 23  
Dal 5 11 19 20 24

**7th Grade "B" Girls Spearman vs Gruver Round 1, 1-14-94**

SPEAR-Dynell Vera-7, Judith Hernandez-2, Sonya Salgado-2, Mandy Vernon-2, Cami Winegarner-2.  
Spm 4 9 13 15  
Gru 16 19 27 32

**7th Grade "B" Girls Spearman vs Booker Round 2, 1-15-94**

SPEAR-Andee McGaha-8, Jocelyn Edwards-5, Judith Hernandez-5, Lena Harbour-3, Crosbie Lair-1.  
Spm 4 6 14 20  
Can 0 0 0 1

**7th Grade "B" Girls Spearman vs Perryton Round 2, 1-15-94**

SPEAR-Kristin Beedy-9, Leslie Holton-9, Holly Pipkin-3, Krista Dement-2.  
Spm 2 4 6 20 23  
Dal 5 11 19 20 24

**7th Grade "B" Girls Spearman vs Gruver Round 1, 1-14-94**

SPEAR-Dynell Vera-7, Judith Hernandez-2, Sonya Salgado-2, Mandy Vernon-2, Cami Winegarner-2.  
Spm 4 9 13 15  
Gru 16 19 27 32

**7th Grade "B" Girls Spearman vs Booker Round 2, 1-15-94**

SPEAR-Andee McGaha-8, Jocelyn Edwards-5, Judith Hernandez-5, Lena Harbour-3, Crosbie Lair-1.  
Spm 4 6 14 20  
Can 0 0 0 1

**7th Grade "B" Girls Spearman vs Perryton Round 2, 1-15-94**

SPEAR-Kristin Beedy-9, Leslie Holton-9, Holly Pipkin-3, Krista Dement-2.  
Spm 2 4 6 20 23  
Dal 5 11 19 20 24

**7th Grade "B" Girls Spearman vs Gruver Round 1, 1-14-94**

SPEAR-Dynell Vera-7, Judith Hernandez-2, Sonya Salgado-2, Mandy Vernon-2, Cami Winegarner-2.  
Spm 4 9 13 15  
Gru 16 19 27 32

**7th Grade "B" Girls Spearman vs Booker Round 2, 1-15-94**

SPEAR-Andee McGaha-8, Jocelyn Edwards-5, Judith Hernandez-5, Lena Harbour-3, Crosbie Lair-1.  
Spm 4 6 14 20  
Can 0 0 0 1

**Spearman vs Perryton Round 2, 1-15-94**

SPEAR-Dynell Vera-8, Crosbie Lair-5, Mandi Vernon-4, Judith Hernandez-1.  
Spm 3 7 12 18  
Per 10 19 22 39

**8th Grade Boys "A" Spearman vs Boys Ranch Round 1, 1-13-94**

SPEAR-Cody Williams-23, Mike Butts-14, Derek Kuehl-10, Jamie Townsen-7, Brian Howell-2.  
Spm 14 31 37 56  
BR 9 21 26 42

**8th Grade Boys "A" Spearman vs Perryton Round 2, 1-15-94**

SPEAR-Derek Kuehl-10, Cody Williams-10, Jamie Townsen-8, Nicholas Vinson-2, Keith Winegarner-2.  
Spm 8 19 28 32

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Spearman High School students recently competed in a UIL competition in Dumas. These students took a moment out of their busy academic schedules to get their picture taken.

## Speech, academic students compete at Dumas

Thirty-two Spearman High School students traveled to Dumas Saturday, Jan. 15. Dumas High School hosted a speech tournament at Dumas High School and an academic meet at Dumas Junior High School.

The participants and results are as follows:

**Speech**  
**Poetry:** Lacie Baker, Regan Boxwell - 1st  
**Prose:** Sandi Rich  
**Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking:** Erin Atwood, Bill Pittman and Jarod Huddleston  
**Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking:** Mark Parker

**Academic**  
**Keyboarding:** Alisha LaRochelle - 2nd, Molly Blackman - 6th, Alma Martinez, Melanie Cook and Barbara Ring  
**Current Events:** Sandi Rich - 4th, Matt Archer  
**Number Sense:** Cass Lasater - 2nd, Britt Savage - 5th, Jeremy Blan and Kristina Poole (Not pictured)  
 Cass Lasater, Britt Savage and

## Neighbors

From pg 5 would not allow it. He stated that all burns of that size must not be attempted without the back-up of the Hell Fighters and John Wayne himself." Smartly!

\*\*\*\*  
 Congratulations are in order for Tony Harper and Andrea Lair Metcalf of Canyon. They were united in marriage on January 8, 1994 in the First Methodist Church of Canyon.

Present at the ceremony were Reagan and Erin Metcalf, daughters of Andrea and both students at Texas Tech. Others present were Lee Bob and Quentin Harper, sons of Tony and both Gruver High School students.

Tony is the son of Joyce Harper of Spearman and Andrea is the niece of James Lair of Spearman.

A reception is being planned for them in Amarillo on January 29.

Jeremy Blan - 1st team  
**Ready Writing:** Carrie Pearson - 3rd  
**Spelling & Vocabulary:** Karina Magana - 3rd, Carol Alvarado  
**Literary Criticism:** Alisha LaRochelle - 3rd, Melissa Baker - 4th, Cari Babitzke.  
 Alisha LaRochelle, Melissa Baker and Cari Babitzke - 1st team  
**Mathematics:** Kristina Poole - 3rd, Jeremy Blan, Alma Martinez, Toby Thompson, Alan Hutchison and Melissa Baker.  
**Calculator:** Martin Sanders - 1st, Jason Swink - 2nd, Brent Collins -

3rd, John Holt - 4th, Britt Savage - 5th, and Blake Beedy  
 Martin Sanders, Jason Swink and Brent Collins - 1st team  
**Science:** John Holt, Matt Archer and Michael Covington  
**Accounting:** Alma Martinez, Telie OQuin and Rainey Whittington  
**Editorial Writing:** Karina Magana - 3rd and Alisha LaRochelle - 4th  
**Feature Writing:** Molly Blackman - 4th  
**Headline Writing:** Cari Babitzke - 5th and Erin Atwood

## Spearman

From pg 6

Per	12	27	36	48
<b>8th Grade Boys "B" Spearman vs Gruver</b>				
<b>Round 1, 1-14-94</b>				
SPEAR-Josh Bynum-5, Cline Goodman-8.				
Spm	2	3	9	15
Gru	7	15	22	28

<b>8th Grade "B" Boys Spearman vs Dalhart</b>				
<b>Round 2, 1-15-94</b>				
3-Pointers - Casey Nobles (2), Joey Salgado (1).				
SPEAR-Nobles-6, Salgado-3, Manual Vasquez-2.				
Spm	0	6	12	15
Dal	20	25	36	43

<b>7th Grade "A" Boys Spearman vs Pringle-Morse</b>				
<b>Round 1, 1-13-94</b>				
3-Pointers - Casey Beauty (1).				
SPEAR-Beauty-11, Carlos Hernandez-11, Michael Lusby-6, Quentin Shieldknight-6, Landon Miller-5, Clancy Vanderburg-2.				
Spm	8	14	28	41
PM	7	18	29	38

<b>7th Grade "A" Boys Spearman vs Boys Ranch</b>				
<b>Round 2, 1-15-94</b>				
SPEAR-Michael Lusby-14, Carlos Hernandez-12, Mason Kuehl-8, Clancy Vanderburg-6, Casey Beauty-4, Brian Black-2, Landon Miller-2.				
Spm	14	23	34	48
BR	7	14	23	28

<b>7th Grade "A" Boys Consolation Game Spearman vs Gruver</b>				
SPEARMAN-Alberto Vargas-4, T.J. Hill-3, Lloyd Sprague-2, Doran Schoenhals-2.				
Spm	0	0	10	10
Gru	14	25	38	41

<b>Round 3, 1-15-94</b>				
SPEAR-Mason Kuehl-10, Casey Beauty-4, Carlos Hernandez-4, Landon Miller-4, T.J. Evans-2, Michael Lusby-2, Clancy Vanderburg-2.				
Spm	6	14	24	28
Gru	14	20	29	31

<b>7th Grade "B" Boys Spearman vs Perryton</b>				
<b>Round 1, 1-14-94</b>				
SPEAR-Landon Jackson-4, Brian McLaughlin-3, Doran Schoenhals-3, T.J. Hill-2, Albert LaRochelle-2.				
<b>7th Grade "B" Boys Spearman vs Gruver</b>				
<b>Round 2, 1-15-94</b>				
SPEARMAN-Alberto Vargas-4, T.J. Hill-3, Lloyd Sprague-2, Doran Schoenhals-2.				
Spm	0	0	10	10
Gru	14	25	38	41

<b>8th Grade Red Girls (7-3) vs Spearman</b>				
<b>MONDAY 1-17-94 at Spearman</b>				
Gru	4	11	12	19
Spm	6	16	18	22
GRU-Jennifer Dahl-7, Erika Salmans-5, Missy Johnson-4, Kadie Grotgut-3.				

<b>8th Grade Red Girls (6-3) vs Spearman</b>				
<b>MONDAY 1-17-94 at Spearman</b>				
Gru	12	21	27	33
Spm	3	12	26	34
GRU-Weslyn Maupin-15, Jeannie Swink-8, Autumn Bateman-6, Jill Odum-2, Kathy Slough-2.				

<b>8th Grade White Girls (2-1-1) vs Spearman</b>				
<b>MONDAY 1-17-94 at Spearman (overtime - tie)</b>				
Gru	5	6	8	16
Spm	4	12	14	16
GRU-Steffany Simon-11, Stephanie Gaines-4, Laura Garcia-1.				

## Greyhounds, Lady Hounds Ready for second half of district race

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Greyhounds and the Gruver Lady Hounds tuned up for the start of the second half of the district race this past Tuesday night at Greyhound Gym in different ways. The Ladies conquered the girls from Texhoma 59-46, and will try to continue a 6-game winning streak in the second half. Meanwhile, the boys met a truly quick Texhoma team and were beaten 76-48, but Coach Garland is looking at that as helpful to them in the second half.

"One of the things we really wanted to do, and I think we accomplished it," said Coach Garland, "is maintain our level of play. We played well to come back in the second quarter, then in the third quarter the kids had seven or eight straight shots that didn't fall, and they got frustrated."

"But Texhoma was so quick," said Coach Garland. "It can't do anything but help us, especially against Spearman and West Texas. The game does have some bearing. Now we need to bounce back and focus on what we have to do Friday night."

Gruver was really never in this game, although Jarrod Hoel hit a jumper to give the Hounds a 2-0 lead in the first quarter with 7:40 left. Texhoma jumped out to a 22-8

lead, and it looked like they would really roll it up. But the Hounds, still down 14 in the second quarter 28-14, caught fire and chopped the lead down to seven, 28-21. Sammy Renteria, who scored 12 points in his first varsity game, keyed the uprising with a steal and layup, then a 3-pointer, for five straight points. Then Ricardo Soto hit a pair of free throws, and the Hounds envisioned they could get back into it. But the Red Devils built the lead back up to 36-23, then just before the half Kenton Odom had three free throws, and Travis Ferguson hit on a jumper with 0:35 left in the half, and the lead was back down to eight, 36-28. Texhoma led by only ten at the intermission.

But in the second half, the Hounds were trounced. As Coach Garland said, their shots just wouldn't fall. Texhoma outscored the Hounds 23-4 from the start of the third quarter, and the score was 61-32, and the game was over.

For the Lady Hounds, it was another workman like victory. "I'm glad we played Texhoma," said Lady Hounds Coach Steve Myatt. "They're the most physical team, maybe, that we've played, and their post player may be the best that we've played against. The girls played especially good. The defense that we ran tonight, the scramble, worked especially well, and it did a good job of taking the post player out of the game."

"I know Spearman is going to come on out and be ready to play against us Friday night," continued Coach Myatt. "We're going to have to be ready. They're extremely well coached."

Gruver came out in this game and fell behind quickly 10-5. But Sara Jones came in and sparked the Gruver ladies. She hit a trey, then scored on a driving layup to tie the game at the end of the first quarter, 10-10. But she wasn't through. Her second trey with 7:19 left in the half put the Gruver ladies up 13-10. That looked like the lead that would stand up.

But the Lady Devils came back and tied the game with 0:45 left in the third quarter, 36-36, before the

Lady Hounds scored 13 straight points to ice the game. A Mika McLain jumper with 25 seconds left in the quarter put Gruver ahead 38-36, then they scored the first 11 points of the fourth quarter, thanks to some fine play by the McLain sisters, Mika and Molly, and Wynn Maupin who nailed a trey.

### JV Girls (10-9) vs Texhoma TUESDAY 1-18-94 at Activity Center

Tex	4	10	14	22
Gru	8	13	28	46

3-Pointers - Erikka Barrera (2), Crystal Christian (2), Lexy Spivey (2).  
 GRU-Hailey Lamb-11, Barrera-8, Cara Hathaway-8, Christian-6, Spivey-6, Mary Dawn Henson-2, Robbi Mathews-2, Tara Shapley-2, Joni Hart-1.

### JV Boys (12-8) vs Texhoma TUESDAY 1-18-94 at Greyhound Gym

Tex	14	23	35	47
Gru	20	35	63	80

3-Pointers - Jake McCullough, Tye Womble.  
 GRU-Bailey Barkley-14, Womble-11, Eric Wright-11, Fernando Oliveira-10, Juan Arreola-8, Kevin McNett-6, McCullough-5, Daniel Bort-4, Grant Odum-4, Fabian Salazar-4, Scott Jarvis-3.

### Varsity Girls (21-4) vs Texhoma TUESDAY 1-18-94 at Greyhound Gym

Tex	10	20	36	46
Gru	10	26	38	59

3-Pointers - Sara Jones (3), Wynn Maupin.  
 GRU-Mika McLain-17, Maupin-15, Jones-13, Molly McLain-8, Kaysa Cluck-3, Amber Murrell-2, Julie Meyer-1.

### Varsity Boys (8-14) vs Texhoma TUESDAY 1-18-94 at Greyhound Gym

Tex	22	38	64	76
Gru	8	28	38	48

3-Pointers - Sammy Renteria (2), Phil De La Cruz.  
 GRU-Renteria-12, Jarrod Hoel-8, Travis Ferguson-6, Max Frick-5, Kenton Odum-5, Ricardo Soto-4, De La Cruz-3, Jace Dawson-2, Josh Mayhew-2, Ryon Atwood-1.

## Gruver

From pg 7

### 7th Grade Red Girls (7-3) vs Spearman MONDAY 1-17-94 at Spearman

Gru	4	11	12	19
Spm	6	16	18	22

### 8th Grade Red Girls (6-3) vs Spearman MONDAY 1-17-94 at Spearman

Gru	12	21	27	33
Spm	3	12	26	34

### 8th Grade White Girls (2-1-1) vs Spearman MONDAY 1-17-94 at Spearman (overtime - tie)

Gru	5	6	8	16
Spm	4	12	14	16

## REPORTER-STATESMAN CLASSIFIEDS WORK I

PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANKS  
 CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK: Gruver State Bank  
 FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO: 11, 22, 22318  
 CITY: Gruver, Texas 79040-0978  
 COUNTY: Blainford, Texas  
 STATE: Texas  
 ZIP CODE: 79040-0978  
 DATE OF BUSINESS DATE: December 31, 1993

ASSETS

1 Cash and balances due from depository institutions	1,902	1a
2 Securities	11,074	2
3 Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell	3,300	3a
4 Loans and leases, net of unearned income	14,730	4a
5 Assets held in trading accounts	0	5
6 Prepaid and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	275	6
7 Other real estate owned	0	7
8 Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0	8
9 Customers' liability to this bank on acceptance outstanding	0	9
10 Intangible assets	0	10
11 Other assets	612	11
12 a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	31,924	12a
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (g)	0	12b
13 Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (g) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)	31,924	13
14 Deposits	27,763	14a
15 Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank	4,104	15a
16 Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0	16
17 Mortgage participations and obligations under capitalized lease	0	17
18 Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0	18
19 Subordinated notes and debentures	0	19
20 Other liabilities	182	20
21 Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	27,952	21
22 Limited - No preferred stock and related surplus	0	22
23 Preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)	0	23
24 Common stock (No. of shares authorized)	6,000	24
25 Surplus (includes all surplus related to preferred stock)	6,000	25
26 a. Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,910	26a
27 Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0	27
28 a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	3,910	28a
29 b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (g)	0	29b
30 Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (g) (sum of items 28 a & 29 b)	3,910	30

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date.

1 a. Standby letters of credit

2 a. Amount of standby letters of credit in memo 1 a. converted to other through participation

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report. The undersigned officer, by his/her signature, certifies that this Report of Condition has been prepared in accordance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: [Signature]  
 TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: [Title]  
 DATE SIGNED: January 13, 1994  
 AREA COOPERATIVE NO.: (806) 733-5061

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: [Signature]  
 TITLE OF DIRECTOR AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: [Title]  
 DATE SIGNED: January 13, 1994

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# Obituaries

From pg 5

**EARLENE MAE PECK**  
 GUYMON, OKLA. - Earlene Mae Peck, 70, died Saturday, Jan. 15, 1994, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, in Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Wiggins, pastor of Guymon Pentecostal Holiness Church, officiating. Burial will be in Elmhurst Cemetery.

Mrs. Peck was born in Spearman and graduated from Spearman High School. She married Eugene M. Peck in 1962 at Clayton, N.M. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. She retired in 1988 as a restaurant waitress and cook.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Jimmie Lloyd Walters of Monett, Mo.; her stepmother, Henrietta Andrews of Spearman; a brother, Marvin Andrews of Guymon; two sisters, Louetta McClellan of Sunray, and Charlene Finley of Amarillo; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center in Amarillo. Memorials will be accepted at Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home, Box 1112, Guymon, Okla. 73942.

**DOLLIE LONGHOFFER**

AMARILLO - Natalie Christina Dollie Babitzke Longhofer, 91, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 1994.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, in First United Methodist Church in Claude with the Rev. Don Travis and the Rev. Buddy Payne officiating. Burial was in Claude Cemetery in Claude. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Longhofer was born near Shattuck, Okla. She was a member of Warner Sunday School Class at First United Methodist Church in Claude. She married Andrew Longhofer in 1928 at Lipscomb. He preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a seamstress. She lived in Lipscomb for 29 years and moved in 1963 to Claude. She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Viola.

Survivors include two sons, Henry Longhofer of Amarillo and Frank Longhofer of Tucson, Ariz.; three daughters, Etta Bechthold of Booker, Della Hundley of Claude and Maudine Fiel of Amarillo; two brothers, Henry Babitzke of Spearman and Christ Babitzke of Canadian; four sisters, Emma Schneider of Arnett, Okla., Valentine Schoenhals of Lipscomb, Anita Anthony of Spearman and Erna Gragert of Colorado Springs; 13 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials in lieu of flowers be to First United Methodist Church of Claude.

**AUBREY HOWARD COOK**

HEREFORD - Aubrey Howard Cook, 81, died Monday, Jan. 10, 1994.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 13 in Temple Baptist Church with the Rev. H.W. Bartlett, pastor, and the Rev. J.L. Bozeman officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery.

Mr. Cook was born in Whitewright. In 1934 he married Leola Cummins at Clovis, N.M. He moved to Deaf Smith County in 1955 from Hockley County. He was a farmer and a member of Temple Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Jeo Bertram Cook, in 1935.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ron Cook of Spearman and Lynn Cook of Amarillo; a daughter, Jeanette Hampton of Bartlesville, Okla.; a brother, Paul Cook of Whitewright; a stepsister, Louise Stanley of Rogers, Ark.; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

**EDWARD "MARVIN" HILL**  
 GUYMON, OKLA. - Edward "Marvin" Hill, 64, died Friday, Jan. 14, 1994.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, in Trinity Lutheran Church in Guymon with Pastor Mark Wescoatt officiating. Burial was at Elmhurst Cemetery. Arrangements were by Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.

Mr. Hill was born in the Oslo Community where he attended Oslo community school. On June 4, 1948, he married Doris Mae Alberty in Clayton, N.M. He was employed as machinist tool and dye maker with Adams Hard-Facing Company in Guymon for 27 years and retired in 1986. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, active in the church men's club, Kid's Inc. Little League Baseball Coach for 25 years, and helped build the American Legion Baseball Field.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Lawrence Hill and Kenneth Hill, and one sister, Violet Jones.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Mae Hill of the home; three children, Gwen and her husband, Jesse Searcy of Guymon, Dianna and her husband, Garry Carter of Guymon, and Edward M. Hill Jr. and his wife, Kim of Pampa; three brothers, Arthur Hill of Guymon, Harold Hill of Guymon and Donald Lee Hill of Calif.; five sisters, Selma Lewis of Guymon, Evelyn Reust of Guymon, Luella Mongold of Guymon, Arleta Padilla of Calif., and Louise Milton of Ky.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family request memorials be given to the Trinity Lutheran Church Preschool. Memorials will be accepted at the Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, Okla. 73942.

**JACKSON LOWELL DENMAN**

SPEARMAN - Jackson Lowell Denman, 84, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1994.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Russ Gibbs, former pastor, and the Rev. Kyle Henderson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Holt Cemetery.

Mr. Denman was born in Texas County, Okla. He had lived in Spearman for 24 years, moving there from Morse. He married Cleo Gill Taylor in 1969 at Spearman. She preceded him in death on Jan. 9. He was a retired mail carrier and farmer. Mr. Denman was a member of First Baptist Church and Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center.

Survivors include a stepson, Thomas Taylor of Heber Springs, Ark.; a stepdaughter, Dora Kate Lee of Batesville, Ark.; three nieces, Nell Henderson, Sue McCloy and Nan McCloy, all of Morse; two nephews, Jack Gillispie of Morse and John Gillispie of Lubbock; five stepgrandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

**HARVEY RUEL HOLT**

GRAHAM - Harvey Ruel Holt, 91, died Saturday, Jan. 16, 1994.

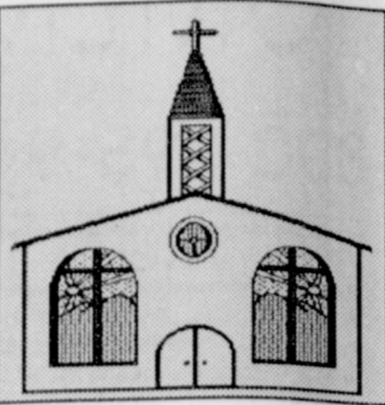
Services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at the First Baptist church in Gruver. Burial was in the Gruver Cemetery. Arrangements were by McMillan-Satterwhite Funeral Home in Graham.

Mr. Holt was born in Rosebud, Ark. He moved to Graham in 1990 from Gruver. He was a retired electrician and served in the Navy during World War II.

Survivors include two sons, Nickolas Calvin Holt of San Antonio and Ruel Thomas Holt of Cimarron, N.M.; a daughter, Judy Etling of Newcastle; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Colossians 2:20-3:4	Colossians 3:5-17	Mark 8:27-30	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	1 Corinthians 12:12-31	2 Corinthians 1:12-2:4	2 Corinthians 2:12-17

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 Pastor James Brown

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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
 Youth: 7:30 Wednesday  
 Pastor Ray Cook

**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
 Women's Bible Study: 2 p.m. Wed.  
 Youth: Wed. 6 p.m. & Sun. 5 p.m.  
 Pastor LaVern Draper

**First Baptist Church**  
 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
 Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. Wed.  
 High School Youth: 7 p.m. Wed.  
 Youth Choir: 6 p.m. Sun.  
 Pastor Kyle Henderson

**Church of Christ**  
 121 S. Haney • 659-3244  
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
 Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
 KRDF Radio Program  
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 Minister Arnis Pape

**Fellowship Baptist**  
 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783  
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 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday  
 Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.  
 Pastor Rick Fincher

**Primera Mission Bautista**  
 502 E. 7th • 659-3991  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Pastor Guadalupe Carranza, Jr.

**Trinity Community Church**  
 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671  
 Celebration of Praise 10:15  
 Worship Service and Children's Church 10:30  
 Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday evening: 7 p.m.  
 Pastor Dan Carter

**Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
 1101 Bernice • 659-2252  
 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 (Worships with Faith-Lutheran Church)  
 1021 Cotter • 659-2033  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church  
 Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between addresses above)  
 Pastor Beverly Cook

**First United Methodist**  
 407 S. Haney • 659-5503  
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 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sun.  
 High School: 6 p.m. Sun.  
 Pastor Jeff Lust

**Union Church**  
 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644  
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 Bible Study: 7:00 p.m. Wed.

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 Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday  
 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday  
 Pastor Larry Miller

**Church of Christ**  
 209 King • 733-2760  
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:20 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
 Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
 Minister Bob Setliff

**First Christian Church**  
 510 King • 733-2960  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.  
 Youth: 6:30 Wednesday  
 Pastor Gary Gumfory

**Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)**  
 West of Gruver on Hwy 145 & N. FM 1162  
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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Morning Prayer: 9 a.m. Wed.  
 Pioneer Clubs (Grades 1-6): 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesday  
 Pastor John R. Chandler

**Community Bible Church (Interdenominational)**  
 Hwy. 15 • 733-2443  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

**First United Methodist**  
 Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.  
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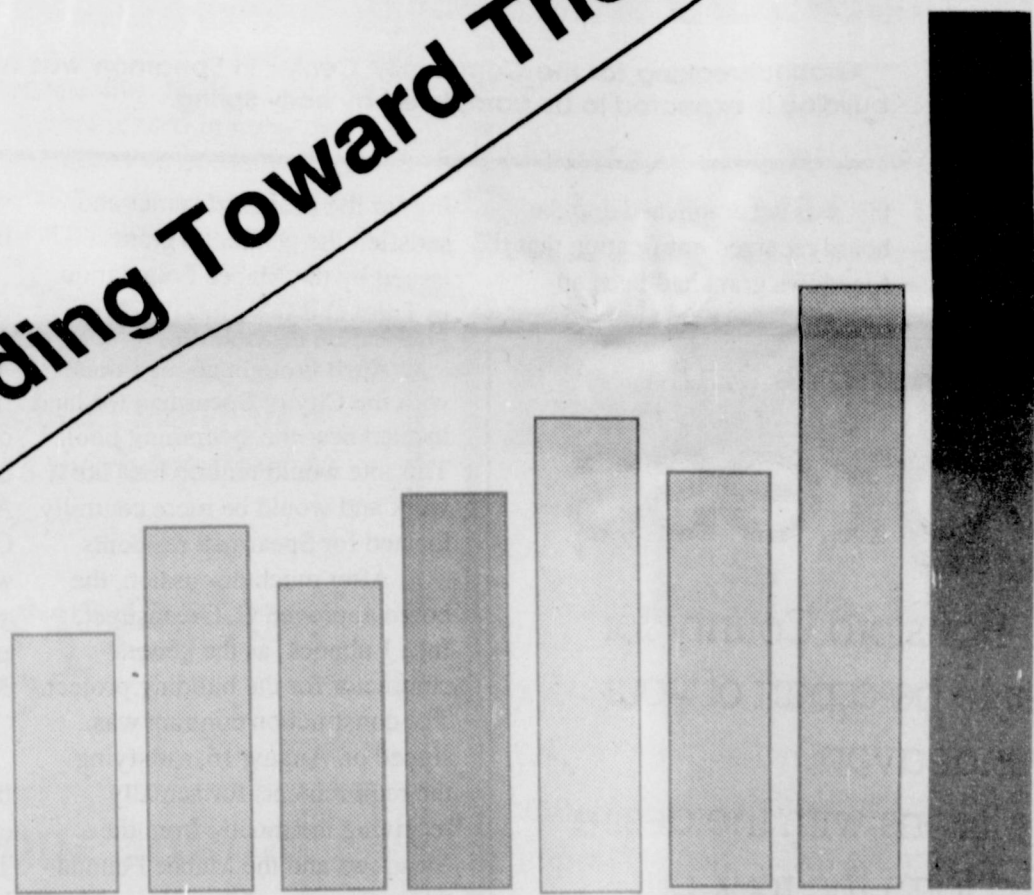
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# Hansford County 1993 - 1994 Progress Edition

Building Toward The Future



 **REPORTER-STATESMAN**

January 20, 1994



# Gruver schools prepare for the future

by Barry Haenisch  
Superintendent, GISD

The beginning of a new year provides the perfect opportunity for individuals to reflect on past accomplishments and look ahead to the future. Just as individuals grow by taking this approach, so too can school districts.

In the Gruver Independent School District we began this school year with only one objective, and that was to provide each child in our schools the opportunity to grow. Our faculty and staff pledged to work together to help students reach their full potential during the year.

To help us judge our success, these goals were stated: first, the number of students meeting or exceeding Commissioner Meno's standards for achievement as reflected on the district's "report card" from the state will increase on each campus; second, all subgroups in our district (Anglo, Hispanic, and economically

disadvantaged) will score better on this year's Texas Assessment of Academic Skills than they did last year; third, the number of students passing each six weeks will increase when compared to last year; and fourth, more parents will be involved in their children's education.

Teachers and administrators in our district realize that summer will arrive before a complete evaluation can be completed, but several academic programs were added to our curriculum this year to help us accomplish our goals. All indications are that these programs have been successful.

A new program in the high school is a new approach to Algebra I. This approach will help some students master the course information by taking two years to look at algebra from a real-world perspective. Students see how algebra is used in every day, practical situations. Similarly, our Mathmasters program, which is new for some elementary and

junior high students, takes the same approach in helping younger mathematicians. Some junior high and elementary reading students have been introduced to the HOTS program (Higher Order Thinking Skills). This computer based curriculum asks students to try unique or creative approaches to solving problems. Finally, secondary students in English As A Second Language have benefited from personal, small group instructions as they tackle the challenge of acquiring and mastering a new language.

Each of these new programs has created excitement in students for learning. Our teachers are confident that they will help the district succeed in our mission to prepare adults who are ready to tackle the world of the twenty-first century, and to prosper and thrive in it.

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## Spearhead Corporation recaps 1993

by Jackie Pearson, Secretary

The Spearhead Corporation Board of Directors and the community of Spearman began 1993 anxiously waiting for an answer from The Meadows Foundation in Dallas on the corporation's pending grant application for \$200,000 toward the construction of the community center. The Board also faced the need to raise an additional \$75,000 to complete the funding for the building as proposed.

In February, to help with the anticipated need for operational funds, Dr. Tom Latta helped coordinate the first cattle project involving area ranchers. Over one hundred head of cattle were purchased by the corporation.

The board was challenged by the Meadows Foundation to raise an additional \$25,000, with an indication from them that they would complete the funding with a grant for \$250,000 if this could be accomplished. Within a few days,



Groundbreaking for the Community Center in Spearman was held Sept. 14, 1993 and the building is expected to be completed by early Spring.

this was accomplished and the board received notification that the Meadows grant had been approved. This completed the fund-

ing for the proposed center and satisfied the challenge grants issued by the Mabee Foundation in Tulsa and the Amarillo Area Foundation in Amarillo.

April brought about a trade with the City of Spearman for land located near the swimming pool. This site would require less site work and would be more centrally located for Spearman residents.

After much discussion, the board approved G. Greenstreet, Inc., Lubbock, as the general contractor for the building project. The construction contract was signed on August 16, satisfying the requirements for actually receiving the money from the Meadows and the Mabee Foundations.

On September 14, the groundbreaking ceremonies took place. Construction began immediately and has progressed rapidly since that time. By the end of the year, the building was completely

weathered-in and finishing work began on the inside.

Applications were received until November 27, and interviews took place in early December.

Already, 1994 brings us a fresh, exciting start with the hiring of Cathy Bryant, the current director of the Texas County Activity Center and Fairgrounds in Guymon, Oklahoma. She brings with her to this new job over ten years of experience in operating a public facility. Her new job begins March 1.

Activities for the center will be planned and a calendar of events set up in the near future. The building should be completed in April, and landscaping will follow. The Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center will move into their new home and one of the first events held in the new center will be the 1994 Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Building better tomorrows thru....

## Progress

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## Spearman C.O.C. has fulfilling year

by Cindy Blackman  
Chamber Manager

1993 was a very fulfilling year for the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

We started the year with the first of eight ribbon cuttings at C.O.'s Tire Center. In January the chamber became active in economic development for our town. A committee of thirteen people from different businesses was started through city hall and the chamber. This committee joined the High Ground Organization which keeps us in touch with prospective businesses who are looking to relocate.

Our board of directors retreat proved to be a fun day and we set up our 1993-94 program of work. The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet was held honoring the 1992 Citizen of the Year. Helen Melton won this award. Dwayne Smith was the Rotary Employee of the Year.

February 16, Larry Trosper of First State Bank, Kelvin Knauf, Burl Buchanan with the city council, Pete Fisher and myself attended the first Panhandle Day in Austin. The 240 people representing Texas panhandle counties flew to Austin with the purpose of expressing our concern on the different legislative issues that were being discussed in the state government. This idea originated with the Panhandle Area Chamber Executives and grew from there.

During March the chamber was active in the Hansford County Stock Show and we were able to return over \$3,000 to those kids whose animals did not make the sell through the Goat Shares. An economic development seminar was held with David Partlow from

the Borger Ec. Dev. Center. The month was capped off with ribbon cuttings being held for the Video Hut and Libby's Restaurant.

The Career Fair held at Spearman High School was sponsored by the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce. This year the fair was held at night with a college cost of living seminar for seniors and their parents. The Career Fair is held every other year. Deakin Electric opened for business during April and the chamber sponsored a Secretaries Luncheon with about 75 people attending.

The High Country Chevy Rodeo was held May 29 & 30 with entrants from as far away as Fort Worth participating in the rodeo. Contractors were McCloy Brothers Rodeo Company from Morse. A lot of improvements were done to the rodeo arena in 1993 and the rodeo continues to grow bringing more people into Spearman each year.

The chamber put a lot of work into Lakefest '93 and the day was a complete success. This was held at Palo Duro Lake and was a day of fun, games, food and dancing.

The 3rd Annual Golf Tournament was held August 28 with 31 teams playing a 2 person scramble.

September was a busy month with the chamber continuing their work with the Spearhead Corporation. The Casino Nite fund raiser was lots of fun and the food prepared by the Knights of Columbus was unbelievable.

The Small Business Development Center started quarterly counseling sessions at the Chamber office. These will be held in

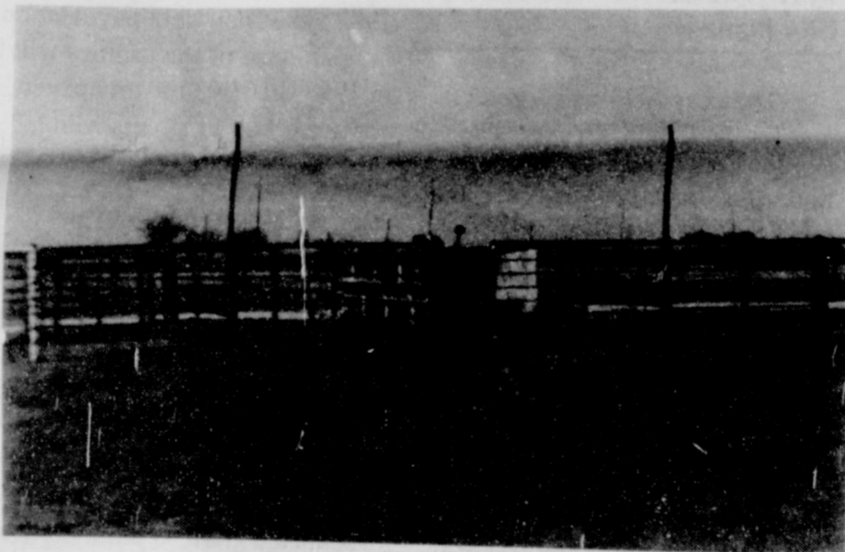
1994 with seminars and counseling services offered. "The chamber sponsored Don Taylor who gave a session concerning the goals of Hansford County with about 26 people attending. Ribbon cuttings were held for The Bunkhouse, Cousins, and J&M Service Center. The Seaboard Corporation from Guymon, Oklahoma also made a presentation of their pig growing operation. This corporation is trying to expand into the Hansford County area.

New chamber members for 1993 consisted of D&C Greenhouse, Beasley Auto Sales, Complete Price Management, Gary Ellsworth Painting & Repair, Palo Duro Cafe, Robin Muir-Principal, Eppler, Guerin, & Turner, Ins., Deakin Electric, Dennis Nelson Appraisals, Earl Novak, DDS, Sandy's Beauty Salon, Sunray Oil,

Katie Marshall, Video Hut, J&M Service Center, Charolette Ford Trunks, and Earl's T.V. and Appliance.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce for 1993 were Stephanie Crossland-president, Steve Benton-v. president, Judy Tindell-secretary, Travis Wolf, Craig Vinson, Stan Cobb, Larry Trosper, Lynna Renner, Tindle Ramon, Cheryl Sander, Kathy Boyd-W.D.S.C.C. rep., Randy Kirk and Kirk Frazier who has recently moved from Spearman.

Directors for 1994 will be Steve Benton-president, Tindle Ramon-v. president, Lynna Renner-secretary, Stephanie Crossland, Travis Wolf, Craig Vinson, Cheryl Sander, Larry Trosper, Stan Cobb, Brian Gillispie, Mark Thomas, George Finley, and Judy Tindell.



The Spearman Chamber of Commerce made numerous repairs to the Carl Archer Rodeo Arena. Pictured are the roping chutes which received repairs before the High Country Chevy Rodeo.

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## Palo Duro River Authority

# Goals achieved for 1993; new goals set for 1994

by Jim Derington  
General Manager

There were many great accomplishments for the Palo Duro River Authority in 1993. This year saw many improvements around the lake and changes in management.

The lake was officially open to fishing on July 10, 1993. Area anglers gladly took advantage of this and caught some nice bass and channel cat. Palo Duro Lake went on record as the only lake in Texas to stock the yellow perch. The month of July proved to have good fishing until the August heat slowed things down.

Park improvements that were completed last year include the completion of the R.V. park, restrooms, boat ramps, nature trails and general park improvements. The R.V. park now will accommodate 26 R.V.'s, with full hook-ups, behind the dam. Restrooms have been completed near the R.V. park and on the south side of the lake. Two boat ramps have been completed on each side of the lake and will be ready for use when the lake fills up.

There have been many hours put into researching and plotting a nature trail. This trail identifies many kinds of grasses, flowers, and trees, near and around the lake, that are native to the Texas Panhandle. Students from Hansford County schools have been to the lake on field trips to study the different wildlife and plant life.

Various kinds of trees have been planted and a new drip system was installed to water some of these trees. Additional picnic tables, some with a shelter, have also been added. The large group shelter is available to be rented and it is well lighted, has electricity available, and a large bar-b-que grill available for use. A recreational park with playground equipment is nearby for children.

The first annual Lakefest Celebration, sponsored by the City of Spearman and the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the Palo Duro River Authority, was held in July 1993. Many activities were held for



Several area residents took advantage of the fishing on opening day at Palo Duro Lake last July.

people of all ages. A children's fishing contest was made available for children 12 and under. This appeared to be a very popular spot for all the young anglers. Different activities included a 5K and a 10K run, booth, games, a volleyball tournament, and a fishing demonstration given by Hank McWilliams. Although the temperatures were quite high, the day was enjoyed by all who attended the celebration.

After 15 years as General Manager of the PDRA, Johnnie Lee retired on Oct. 1, 1993. Jim Derington was hired as the new General Manager.

A new office building and a tenant house will be completed in early 1994. The PDRA office, located in the Pittman-Shieldknight building, will be relocating to the new office on the south side of the lake in February. We hope people will drive out to the lake and visit us in our new office.

Some of the goals for the Palo Duro River Authority for 1994 are to survey and plan more park areas and lake lots. An additional RV park, improvements to the nature trail, and planting more trees, are possibilities for the new year. The best improvement of all, of course, would be abundant rains this spring that would fill the lake.

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## Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District implements new programs, adds staff, improves facilities

by Beryl Sears  
Superintendent

With parent and community support, outstanding students, and a dedicated staff, 1993 proved to be an outstanding year for Pringle-Morse as the District continued to prepare for the 21st century. Implementing new programs, adding staff, and improving facilities were all areas addressed by the District for enhancement.

The 1993 year began with concerns over school finance for the District as the 73rd Texas Legislature began meeting in regular session. The County Education Districts were ruled unconstitutional to be abolished August 31, 1993. A special legislature session failed to resolve the crisis. Identified as a district with above average per pupil wealth, Pringle-Morse was certain to face some type of financial recapture from the state.

Senate Bill 7 passed the Legislature prior to adjournment of the regular session requiring immediate implementation. The Bill prohibited school districts in Texas any access to taxable wealth in the district above \$280,000 per weighted pupil. Since Pringle-Morse is one of only 100 districts above that limit and receiving no state aid, the Board of Trustees had too considered five options mandated by Senate Bill 7 to reduce the District's wealth.

The Pringle-Morse Board developed a plan to reduce the District's wealth by implementing Option Four of Senate Bill 7. The plan involved Spearman, Gruver, Sunray, and Borger Independent School Districts. Those districts agreed to allow Pringle-Morse to count students transferring from those districts into Pringle-Morse as local resident students. In addition, Pringle-Morse agreed to substitute state aid paid to Gruver and Spearman with Pringle-Morse funds.

The plan benefits both Gruver and Spearman schools with those districts receiving more funds than they would have through state aid. Saving the Pringle-Morse School money that it would have to pay the state, the plan keeps the money in Hansford County and allows the Pringle-

Morse District to keep the tax rate at \$1.23 per hundred dollar valuation of taxable property.

Since the plan called for sending locally collected money out of the District, a special election was called to allow voters to approve the option. Option four passed with 89 votes in favor and 3 opposed.

Students at Pringle-Morse scored well on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test. All 4th and 8th graders passed the writing parts of the exams, and 83 percent of the 8th grade passed the math and reading. In the 4th grade, 89 percent passed the math part and 67 percent passed the reading. These results are well above the averages.

Because of outstanding student performance, Texas Commissioner of Education Lionel "Skip" Meno honored Pringle-Morse at the Texas Successful Schools Awards Ceremony in Austin during July. The Texas Successful Schools Award identified Pringle-Morse and other schools in Texas for high academic performance. Pringle-Morse received a \$30,000 award for its high degree of student performance.

The Texas Legislature created the Texas Successful Schools Award System to identify and reward schools that demonstrate progress or success in achieving the educational goals of the state. Over \$20 million in awards was given to schools in Texas. Pringle-Morse is using its award money to create a new student computer lab.

In May, Charlie Kiser was elected as a new trustee to the Pringle-Morse Board. He replaced Nathan Sargent, who did not seek re-election.

During the summer of 1993, a new bus was delivered, the existing parking areas were resurfaced, and a new parking lot was built. New concrete work was done, and the gym was completely repainted.

To continue to promote high health standards, Pringle-Morse was declared as a Smoke-Free Campus. Smoking is prohibited in all school buildings and on all school properties by staff.

Several personnel changes were made during the summer of

1993. Jean Ann Behney was hired to teach middle school language arts and reading. She replaced Tracy Bevil, who went to Gruver High School. Martha Davis became a full-time certified librarian for the District. She had been employed with Pringle-Morse as a library aide.

Robert Goodwin joined the staff as maintenance director, and Robin Goodwin was employed as cafeteria assistant. They replaced Grant and Liz Farmer. Debra Schumann became a full-time bus driver.

The District received a waiver from the Texas Education Agency to use two instructional days for staff development days. The first staff development day was August 12. Pringle-Morse joined with Gruver and P-S-P Schools to bring Dr. Harry Wong to Stinnett for a day long program on effective teaching strategies. The second staff development day was October 15 when programs on effective school discipline and campus improvement were presented.

Life Management Skills and Career Investigations were two new classes added to the curriculum for 7th grade. LionsQuest was adopted as the curriculum for the Life Management Skills class. LionsQuest is from Lions International and is designed to build self-esteem, self-confidence, responsibility, decision making skills, and addresses drug education.

Academic Teaming is a new approach to monitoring students with needs that began with the

new school year. Staff members refer students that might have a problem or special need to the Academic Team Committee. The Committee then meets with the student as an intervention to see if there is a problem, and what can be done to solve it.

Pringle-Morse joined the War on Drugs by holding Red Ribbon Week. Many activities were held during the week for drug education. The highlight of the week was the "War on Drugs" Carnival. Students pledging to be drug-free were given tickets to the carnival.

Enrichment Time, or "ET," is a new program for elementary students. Each Tuesday and Thursday students attend nontraditional classes to learn extra skills in such areas as Spanish, rodeo, computer programming, and art.

Pringle-Morse Middle School joined the Texas Middle School Association Network. The network is composed of middle schools across Texas that have accepted the challenge of restructuring as called for in the Report of the Texas Task Force on Middle School Education. The network also serves as a home base for assisting schools in the network to both share and learn about successful programs.

With the successful, rewarding 1993 year behind Pringle-Morse, plans are being developed to attain even higher goals in 1994. Because of the commitment for quality education of all involved, Pringle-Morse will definitely be prepared to be a leader in a new era of progressive education.

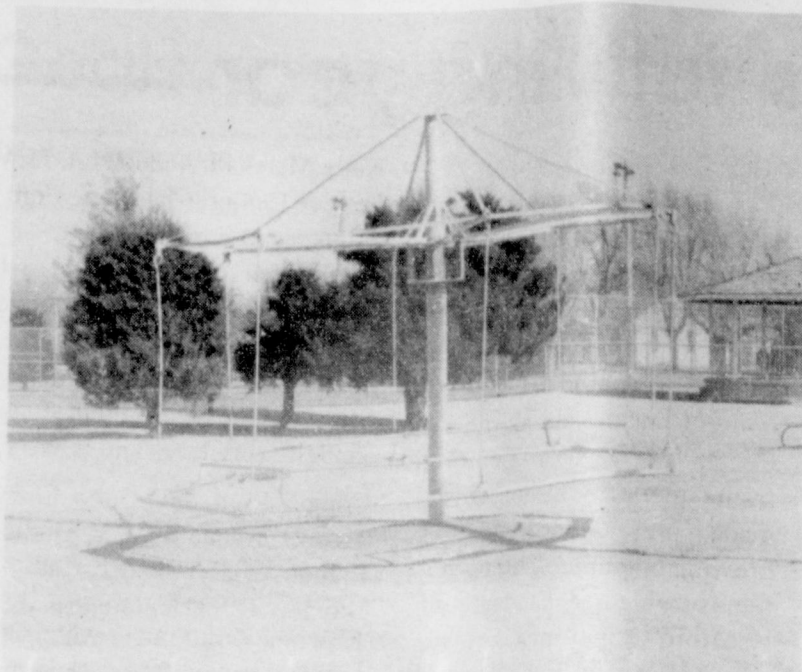
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People visiting the city park now have an added attraction with the addition of the merry-go-round donated by the Gruver ISD.

## City of Gruver announces personnel changes in 1993

by A.J. Ratliff  
City Manager

The year 1993 was a good year for the City of Gruver. The city lowered property taxes and noticed a six percent increase in sales tax receipts. During 1993 the city lost their long time Police Chief. The city also lost a utility worker and gained a new one. The citizens of Gruver elected themselves a new Mayor and one new City Commissioner.

The winter weather was hard on the city streets. They spent about \$62,000 repairing and seal coating the streets during the summer of 1993. This was an unexpected cost for the city.

The city had the City Swimming Pool re-painted and purchased two new diving boards for the pool. The Gruver School Board purchased new playground equipment for the elementary school and gave the city the old merry-go-round which had been on the school grounds for a number of years. The city moved the merry-go-round to the City Park.

The city continues to improve the water and gas systems. The

two were purchased by the city in 1982. The final debt payment on the purchase of the utilities will be in 1997. In 1993 the city paved about a block of streets which made each home in Gruver face a paved street.

### 1994 City of Gruver

The City of Gruver has big plans for 1994. The city has purchased a brush chipper to take care of the tree limb problem. The city is looking into a Solid Waste Recycling Station. The city is purchasing a new pickup truck for the utility department. The city has obtained a grant to plant 30 trees in City Park.

The city is applying for a grant to drill a third water well for the cities water supply. The city will seal coat about \$20,000 worth of streets during the summer.

The city has received \$108,000 grant from the Texas Department of Transportation to re-pave a portion of the Municipal Airport.

Two persons are training to become paramedics for the Emergency Medical Service. A police officer left and a new officer was hired. He is also a paramedic.

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Local children learned about fire safety during the SVFD Open House held last fall.

## Spearman Volunteer Fire Department New equipment purchased

by Bill Carson, SVFD

Nineteen ninety three was one of the most exciting years in the history of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD). The department, which has been in service since 1919, responded to 80 calls in 1993. These calls included 14 structure fires, 23 grass fires, 15 rescue calls, eight vehicle fires, eight refuse fires and 10 service calls including good intent calls, hazardous condition calls and service calls. Damage for 1993 was limited to \$60,165.

The department added two new pieces of equipment in 1993. The first addition was unit 57, a first response county pumper to be used for county structure, vehicle, and grass fires as well as rescue calls. Unit 57 was conceived and designed entirely by members of the SVFD who analyzed fire records and decided what type of truck was needed. The second addition was unit 58, a city pumper capable of pumping 1250 gallons per minute. Unit 58 will be used for city fire responses. Unit 58 meets all new specifications for city fire protection set up by the National Fire Protection Association. Meeting these specs helps to keep insurance rates in Spearman affordable.

Drills and special training also help to keep Spearman and Hansford county a safer place. The SVFD logged over 2000 man

hours in inter-department training drills for fire and rescue skills. In addition 31 fire fighters attended special schools such as the Canyon and Dumas area fire schools and annual Fire School held at Texas A&M. These fire fighters logged 330 hours in topics such as fire prevention, basic and special fire fighting skills, pump operations, rescue skills, and instructional techniques for training other fire fighters.

Other accomplishments in 1993 included an open house for national fire prevention week that included a parade and fire prevention education to 50 area children. The department also became incorporated with the state of Texas so they can apply for certain grants and have a non-profit organization status.

SVFD goals for 1994 include continued training efforts with the eventual goal of certification of all Spearman fire fighters as state certified "Basic Fire fighter". The department also plans to finish equipping units 57 and 58 with special tools and equipment as funds become available. The SVFD hopes to add five to 10 new members to maintain a full staff of fire fighters and establish a larger reserve unit for large scale fires and disasters. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer fire fighter or reserve member please contact city hall or Bill Carson at 659-3399.

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## Spearman ISD, a year of transition

by Willard Murrey  
Superintendent

In many ways the 1993-94 school year might be referred to as a year of transition. Fifteen new professional staff members joined the Spearman Independent School District. Included in the fifteen new staff members are Larry Morris, Junior High Principal, Sam Atwood, High School Principal, and Willard Murrey, Superintendent. Five new teachers are at the elementary school, two at the junior high, and five at the high school.

One does not need to be in Spearman long before realizing the pride the community has in its schools and community. The motto could well be: "Proud of the past, dedicated to the present, committed to the future." The students, parents, staff, administrators and board of trustees are to be commended for their dedication and commitment to the total school program.

The football team again made the play-offs, bringing positive recognition to the school district. These young men and coaching staff are to be commended for their pride, dedication and com-

mitment. The boys and girls basketball teams continue to be competitive and have a chance to make the play-offs through hard work.

After a two year absence, the 1993-94 school year saw the re-establishment of the band program. Under the direction of

Randy Willis, the high school band program has made tremendous progress. One can not help but be amazed at the progress. The band program at the junior high likewise has made real progress. There are 113 students involved in band at the junior high.

A new choir director, John Zimmerman, has students actively involved with vocal music. Choir students have been busy with various programs and concerts. All of the community certainly enjoyed the choir and band Christmas programs. There is enthusiasm for the present and commitment to the future.

To better meet the needs and interest of the students, additional course offerings at the high school include algebra 1 A and B, journalism and newspaper. Course offerings in the homemaking department and agriculture department have also been expended.

Through the TI-IN Network, six students are taking French and ten students are taking sociology/psychology. Also through the TI-IN Network, interested students are offered the opportunity for an after school preparation program designed to familiarize them with the content, format and structure of both tests.

Recognizing the positive past, dedicated to the present and committed to the future, the staff of all three campuses are actively involved with campus improvement. This involves evaluation of where the school is, where it needs to go and how to get there. Emphasis is placed on the mission and goals of the school district to meet the needs of students as we move into the twenty-first century. Though the campuses are at different stages in the process, involvement of administrators, staff, community members and students has proved to be positive in developing open dialogue. This continuous process should prove to provide the direction for the future.

Improvements of facilities continue to be addressed. During the summer of 1993, an addition was made to the field house providing a new weight room. Remodeling at the high school resulted with four additional classrooms. The students returned to a repainted high school and new seating in the center section of the auditorium. Concerns for greater conservation of energy, the board of trustees approved updates in the heating system at the high school and varsity gymnasium dressing rooms and lighting in the elementary/junior high cafeteria. Additional computers have been provided at all three campuses.

Though numerous things need to be addressed in the present and future, progress is being made. The community, board of trustees and employees are to be commended for their desire and sacrifice to provide an educational system to meet the needs of their students. Yes, Spearman Independent School District is, "Proud of the past, dedicated to the present and committed to the future."

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## City of Spearman accomplishments for 1993

by Kelvin Knauf  
Spearman City Manager

For the City of Spearman, 1993 was a very challenging year. Last winter we were kept busy with the Texas Legislature, the landfill crisis, the severe winter weather as well as making many positive improvements for the city.

The 73rd Texas Legislature met from January to the end of May. The Texas Senators and Representatives filed thousands of bills and many of these bills concerned Texas cities. The Mayor and the city council supported those bills that helped Texas cities and opposed those bills that were bad for our cities.

One of the bad bills was House Bill 421. This bill would have continued the Public Utility Commission (PUC) and given a big financial boost to the stockholders of privately-owned electric and telephone companies. The PUC regulates the rates that electric and telephone companies can charge their customers. House Bill 421 would let electric and telephone companies collect "phantom taxes" from customers. Phantom taxes are taxes that the utilities never pay but want to charge the customers for anyway. Mayor Buchanan spent several weeks in Austin lobbying against letting utilities collect phantom taxes. When he first went to Austin, it looked like Mayor Buchanan had a slim chance of succeeding. However, due to his hard work and persuasive ability, Mayor Buchanan convinced the legislators that the phantom tax deal was bad for Texas rate payers. The end result is that the utilities did not get their phantom taxes. The Legislature formed a committee to study how telephone and electric companies should be regulated and how the PUC should be improved. The committee will make their recommendations to the Legislature when the Legislature meets again in 1995. The City of Spearman will actively watch the debates and recommendations of this committee.

In other business before the Texas Legislature, the City of Spearman supported a bill which provides a penalty for people who

fail to clean up their property, mow their weeds or other similar violations; we supported easing the laws on city employees who apply pesticides and herbicides; we opposed the deregulation of the telephone industry; we supported looking at new ways to make it easier for Spearman to get parks grants; we opposed legislation making it harder for cities to repeal civil service for police officers and fire fighters; we supported relaxing regulations on the trucking industry; we supported legislation preventing the Texas Water Commission from regulating the Ogalalla Aquifer; and, we opposed a bill preventing cities from appealing the decisions of the Public Utility Commission. Keeping track of these bills took a great deal of time and effort but we were successful in protecting Spearman's interests.

Another challenge we faced in 1993 was the landfill crisis. This crisis was brought on by the unfunded mandates for landfills passed by the EPA in 1989. For most of 1993, it looked like we were going to have to close the landfill for good on October 9, 1993. Fortunately, the national administration gave small cities a two-year extension on meeting the landfill mandates. Also, the county commissioners were kind enough to dig another pit at the landfill.

Last year, the city spent a great deal of time talking with surrounding cities about a regional approach to the landfill crisis. The cities explored building a regional transfer station in case we had to close the landfill.

The year 1993 will be remembered as the year of the big snowstorms. The city crews spent more than 900 hours removing snow from our streets and airport.

Some of our streets were damaged because of all the snow and cold last winter. This damage resulted in the city having to spend \$10,000 more than was budgeted to fix the most severely damaged streets.

Many positive events happened in 1993. We bought a new fire truck to make sure our fire fighters have the equipment they need. We bought a new police car to replace a worn-out patrol car, the temporary sewer treatment plant was installed, we seal coated

96,580 square yards of streets, which had been damaged because of the severe winter weather. New signs were installed at the entrances to the city and at the airport. The city exchanged land with the Spearhead Corporation, clearing the way for construction of the new community center. A basketball/volleyball court was built next to city hall. Additional parks were created. Volleyball

tournaments were held at Lakefest and during Labor Day weekend. A community Economic Development Committee was formed to explore ways to improve the business climate in Spearman.

All in all, 1993 was a good year for the City of Spearman. Hopefully, 1994 will bring better economic times and prosperity to the community.



One of the City's projects for 1994 was to move the gazebo from the roadway in front of the post office. This gazebo has now been repaired and is in Eska Park.

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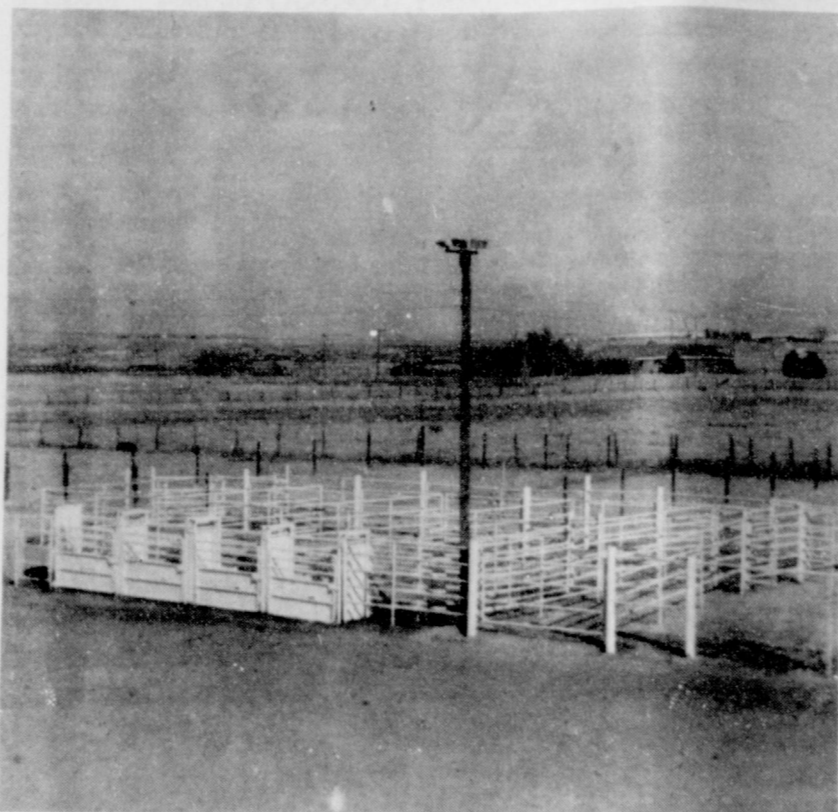
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In the summer of 1993 many improvements were made to the Gruver rodeo arena. One such improvement was moving the bucking chutes to the east side of the arena as pictured above.

## WDSCC reports busy year

by Kathy Boyd, 1993 President

1993 has been a busy year for the WDSCC as always. We started with decorating for the Chamber Banquet in January. From there we moved on to Miss Hansford with preparations beginning in March and the pageant being held in June. Proceeds from this project were used to refurbish our highway signs advertising the Chamber and WDSCC. We supported Lakefest in July with a booth through-out the days activities. August brought our annual Teachers Appreciation social with typical chamber weather and a rain. We held our membership drive in September with Judy Nelson being a gracious hostess. A booth at the Halloween Carnival for our little friends followed in October. November was an extremely busy month for WDSCC. November is our month for bingo at the Manor. Our annual Style Show with the retail merchants getting us in the holiday spirit was held in November, with proceeds used to pay off the copier at the chamber. We also adopted two families for the holidays and

remembered them at Thanksgiving and Christmas. We hung wreaths at the Manor for the holidays during this time. We closed out our year with our Christmas party and ornament exchange in December.

We always welcome new members to WDSCC. Our only requirements are a little of your money (\$10 a year dues) and your willingness to work and be supportive of the chamber.

Women make WDSCC successful and 1993 was a great year. To my Executive Board and the membership, I would like to say thank you for your support and your willingness to work when I called upon you. My term as president was made easier because I knew I could count on you!

1994 will be an exciting year with the completion of the Activity Center and the annual Chamber Banquet the first major function being held there. I turn the leadership of the WDSCC over to Becky Beedy's capable hands. Along with her new ideas and goals she will continue to maintain our ultimate goal of being a vital, moving force for Spearman.

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## United to serve: The Spearman Ministerial Alliance

by Dan Carter, President  
Spearman Ministerial Alliance

There is much in the Bible that speaks either directly, or by way of historical narrative, to the profitability of unity of mind and effort among people -- especially God's people. As a group of clergy, the Spearman Ministerial Alliance has worked and planned for unity. In efforts to minister to the needs of Spearman and Hansford County residents, the Alliance has cooperated with the Spearman Welfare Association, administered through Judge Jim Brown's office. That Association exists to meet the practical physical needs of many people through food distribution, Christmas meals and gifts, prescription purchases and utility payments.

A significant portion of the money distributed through the Spearman Welfare Association comes from funds donated by the Ministerial Alliance. Each fall the churches of Spearman sponsor, and one church hosts a Commu-

nity Thanksgiving Service the Sunday evening before Thanksgiving. One hundred percent of the offering received at that service is turned over to Judge Brown's office for community welfare use. Additionally, for the past two years, the Alliance has coordinated a CROP Walk to collect money for the needs of the hungry around the world. Twenty-five percent of the total income from that walk is likewise turned over to the Spearman Welfare Association.

All of these fund-raising, community-minded projects will continue in the future. But for the Ministerial Alliance, there is something more exciting and nearer to our hearts: the proclamation of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, as the ultimate answer to every person's deepest need - the need to know and relate to God.

In September 1993, the Alliance hosted five nights of meetings at the high school gym. During those nights we heard excellent singers from several denominational and

non-denominational backgrounds exalt the Name of Jesus Christ. Each night a speaker from a different Christian denomination preached a message from the Bible. Simultaneously, a ministry was provided for children four to 12 years of age. Everyone who attended was greatly encouraged and blessed.

In a similar vein, February 20-23, 1994, will find the ministerial Alliance hosting Strike Force International. Strike Force is an organization of bodybuilders and weightlifters who do phenomenal feats of strength in school assemblies and public evening rallies. They do such things as breaking concrete bricks, blowing up hot water bottles, breaking handcuffs, etc.

These men will be in the Spearman, Perryton and Gruver schools using their talents to present programs to teenagers encouraging them to avoid drug and alcohol use, premarital sex and suicide. They will also encourage the building of self-

esteem through the making of good, moral choices.

In addition, Strike Force will hold rallies Sunday evening through Wednesday evening, February 20-23, in Spearman. Because of the commitment of the Ministerial Alliance and several local businesses and individuals, the school assemblies and the evening meetings will be free to the public.

Spearman is very unique, and as a pastor I am very blessed to be associated with other pastors who are my dear friends, and who are deeply and genuinely committed to cooperating for the benefit of the churches and community they serve.

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## Stationmaster's House Museum completes Zulu

by Joanne Eaton

The completion of Fort Zulu was the big project of 1993 for the Stationmaster's House Museum. Fort Zulu is now completed both inside and outside.

Open house was held in September 1993. Bob Izzard, a well known newscaster, but more recently an author, was the special guest speaker. Mr. Izzard spoke on his two books, Adobe Walls Wars and Texas Trails of the Red River Wars. Both books are for sale at the museum.

Fencing was also put around the rest of the museum property.

Two future projects are on the drawing board. One project is

the restoring of the interior of the one-room Palo Duro School. The second project is the construction of a building to house a wagon used by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shedeck on the Rolling Plains Wagontrain and an attractive one-horse sleigh on loan from Dee Allen. The building will be on property belonging to the Museum that is behind the Stationmaster's House.

Members on the Museum Board are Gus and Clementine Renner, Juanita Pierce, Irvin and Helen Boyd, Harry Stumpf, Joel Lee Lackey, Jeff Lackey, Joanne Eaton, Rubyjo and J.D. Wilbanks, and Bill K. Jackson.

## Spearman Volunteer Ambulance Service Sponsors EMT course, purchases equipment

by Michele Davis  
*Justice of the Peace*

The Spearman Volunteer Ambulance Service has one paramedic, one intermediate, four full time EMTs and four part time EMTs.

We ran on 187 calls in 1993. Forty percent of those calls were transfers. Advance life support was used on 30 percent of those calls. There was an EMT class sponsored by the Spearman Volunteer Ambulance Service. Ten Spearman and Gruver citizens successfully completed the course, and hopefully will serve our areas in 1994.

The Ambulance Service obtained its 501C status. This makes the volunteer service a charitable organization, and any donations made to the organization are tax deductible. This 501C also allows the ambulance service to write and obtain grants.

In 1993 we wrote and were awarded a Texas Department of Health Grant. We were able to purchase and replace CPR manikins, training films and training material. These will help in ongoing projects; such as, CPR, first aid classes, and training new EMTs and maintaining our skills training.

The Boy Scouts donated a new first aid and CPR film for training and public awareness.

With some of the money that has been donated to the Spearman Volunteer Ambulance Service we have been able to buy some very important life saving equipment. We purchased a Univent, which is a respirator device that is used with critical patients to help assist their breathing. We also traded in a old heart monitor and purchased a new one with some important features such as a pacemaker.

In 1994 we hope to continue the programs that we have established such as the CPR training. To continue our education and have more people with advance training is one of our goals. We always want to continue our training and maintain good quality care.

We are looking forward in 1994 to replacing the 20-year-old radios in our ambulances. These radios were bought back in the 70's with PRPC Grants. We also hope to purchase a Pulse Oximeter. This will help to monitor oxygen levels, temperature, blood pressure. This equipment will help us better meet our patients needs and assure a higher level of care in the back of the ambulance.



The dress shown above is one of the many displays at the Stationmaster's House Museum.

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## Hansford County Historical Commission Mapping cemeteries

by Joanne Eaton

The Hansford County Historical Commission has made progress on a major project. This project is the mapping of cemeteries in Hansford County. Two cemeteries that are not in Hansford County have also been plotted, as several deceased Hansford County residents are buried there.

The cemetery rosters of Hansford, Hold, and Lieb Cemeteries have been completed. They are in the museum archives. Juanita Pierce, Helen Fisher, Holley and Kim Venneman, and Jennie Blankenship all worked to complete these rosters.

Each cemetery is listed in sections in a ledger. The ledger lists the deceased person's name, what row they are buried on, and on which lot they are buried. A map has also been made to correspond with the ledger. Bob Boxwell was very helpful by

having this map copied and later updated in Amarillo.

As soon as the Gruver and Mullock cemeteries can be completed, there is a possibility of a cemetery book being printed. This book would be very helpful to visitors who come to Hansford County trying to locate the exact burial place of their relatives.

A tour of Hansford County historical sites is planned for this spring. G.W. Robinson will be the co-ordinator of the tour. A date will be set later.

Members of the Hansford County Historical Commission are: Sylvia Robertson, Chairman; Juanita Pierce, Vice Chairman; Joyce Johnson, Jennie Blankenship, G.W. Robinson, Johnnie Lee, Gus and Clementine Renner, Irvin and Helen Boyd, Harry Stumpf, Joel Lee Lackey, Rubyjo and J.D. Wilbanks, Bill K. Jackson, Jeff Lackey, and Joanne Eaton.

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## Gruver EMS for quality patient care

by David Rosser, Chief of Police

They come from all walks of life, varying occupations, and personal interests. They are all volunteers, with no compensation for their time. They have one goal in mind when they respond to an ambulance call...QUALITY PATIENT CARE! All are essential regardless of their training or role. These are the members of the Gruver E.M.S.

• **Richard Ashby** is a patrolman at the Gruver Police Department. Richard has approximately 15 years experience in E.M.S. Richard is a paramedic, trained in advanced Cardiac Life support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support, and Invasive Procedure Performance. Richard's goals include becoming a National Registered Paramedic and an EMS instructor.

• **Barry Barkley** is a self employed carpenter and a Basic EMT with 4 yrs experience. Barry has also received training in MAST.

• **Diane Boyd** is a cafeteria employee with the Gruver I.S.D. Diane is a Basic EMT with approximately 4 years experience. In addition, Diane has been trained in the application of Military Anti-Shock Trousers and Emergency and Trauma Care. Diane's EMS goals include attending and completing the Intermediate level of EMT training.

• **Curt Fitzgerald** is a self employed vehicle mechanic. Curt is a Basic EMT with approximately 4 years of experience. Curt has recently completed the Intermediate level of EMT and plans to attend and complete the Paramedic level in the near future.

• **Steve Gaines** is presently a college student at W.T. A&M, majoring in education. Steve is a certified paramedic with approximately 14 years of EMS experience. Steve has been trained in the application of Military Anti-Shock Trousers, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support, and Pediatric Advanced Life Support. Steve is also a certified EMT course instructor and past Gruver EMS Director.

• **Sam Gruver** is a City of Gruver Public Works employee. Sam is a Basic EMT with approxi-



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mately 10 years experience. Sam has also been trained in Military Anti-Shock Trouser application and extrication.

• **Pat Irwin** is a secretary at DGC Feedlot. Pat is a Basic EMT with approximately 14 years experience. Pat has been trained in Basic Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support and in the application of Military Anti-Shock Trousers.

• **A.J. Ratliff** is the City Manager for the City of Gruver. A.J. is a Basic EMT with approximately 20 years of experience. A.J. plans to "retire" from Gruver EMS in March 1994.

• **Jerry Virden** is a Hansford County Public Works employee. Jerry has approximately 4 years experience in EMS. Jerry is a certified paramedic, with additional training in MAST, Blood-Born Pathogens, anatomy of trauma. Jerry's goals include attending and completing the Advanced Cardiac Life Support course and the Pediatric Advanced Life Support.

• **Iris Wood** is a registered nurse at Golden Plains Hospital. Iris was a basic EMT with approximately 10 years experience. Iris' goals include paramedic certification.

• **David Rosser** is Chief of Police at the Gruver Police Department. David is a Basic EMT with approximately 3 years of experience. David has recently completed the Intermediate level of EMT and plans to attend and complete the Paramedic level in the near future. David is presently

the Gruver EMS Coordinator.

• **Debbie Chisum, Rita Ann Holland, and Beth Swink** have recently completed the Emergency Medical Technician course, held in Spearman and each is certified through state examination.

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generous people who donate equipment and/or funds. The Gruver EMS would like to extend our warmest appreciation.

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## Hansford Hospital District

# Reports many transitions in 1993

by Anne Snow  
Hospital Administrator

For Hansford County Hospital District, 1993 was a year of transition. A new administration, a renovation project in the works, and continuing growth in outpatient services are among the changes we faced. The Board of directors articulated a broader mission for the Hospital District. President Les Barkley said it best: "The true goal of a community hospital should be to have a healthy population." This means that the Hospital District should

take a leadership role in enhancing public health and coordinate with other health care organizations in addressing the community's health needs.

To that end, the Board established a Community Advisory Committee. Meeting monthly since August, the committee has had presentations from various community representatives and will soon be summarizing its findings regarding the needs of the county for not only health care, but for health promotion and disease prevention. Their recommendations will serve as a basis

for long range planning for the District.

Financially, the Hospital District saw no real growth in revenue, while expenses increased four percent. Hansford Hospital Pharmacy, Hansford Home Care, and Home Oxygen services continue to be areas of growth for the District, however. With \$4.6 million in expenses overall, the District's payroll was almost \$2.2 million, employing 123 people. This makes the Hospital District the second-largest employer in the county.

Over the past six years, the District has accumulated enough reserves to allow for a conversion of some unused space to a new Physical Therapy suite and centralized purchasing area, to better serve patients' needs and to cut down on supplies expenses. This renovation was made possible by the closing of the District's operating room. Reluctantly, the Board decided to close the O.R. after three unsuccessful years of effort to recruit a surgeon, coupled with

the retirement of the local anesthesiologist.

However, the District's continuum of care continues to put the District on the cutting edge among small rural hospitals. Complemented by a growing, effective home health agency, a Hospice program that receives outstanding support from the community, an excellent, full service pharmacy and home oxygen service, and the best long term care facility in Texas, Hansford Hospital can continue to provide most of the medical services needed by our community, from an emergency and hospitalization to recovery from surgery, to care of a chronic disease, to elder care.

We are proud to be a part of this wonderful community. While we face continuing challenges in 1994, we are optimistic that we are on the right path. As always, the support and involvement of local people is what makes this Hospital District a quality, progressive institution.

## Gruver Ministerial Association

# Seeks better ways to minister to community

by Bob Setliff

The Gruver Ministerial Association is an informal gathering of the Ministers of Gruver and Oslo communities. We meet on the first Monday of the month to conduct business, and often meet more regularly to encourage one another, and to pray. Our primary purpose is to work together to lift up Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord in our communities. We share local concerns and needs with each other, seeking ways to better minister to our congregations and communities.

We are involved in some annual events. We always have a community wide Thanksgiving service, a Memorial service, and a high school Baccalaureate service. At other times, we have scheduled community wide Christian programs of evangelism, musical dramas, and Easter services. We believe our major function is to be available to our communities to minister as we are needed.

The Gruver and Oslo communities are very generous in giving us means to assist families or individuals who are experiencing difficult times. We have

become somewhat of an administrative group to provide benevolent services to our communities. We work with city officials, school officials, and other organizations to meet community needs, and hopefully, to enhance community standards.

We do have a major project for 1994. In addition to maintaining our present activities and ministries, we want to provide Christian radio broadcasting to Hansford County. We have initiated bringing KJIL 99.1 FM signal from Meade, Kansas to our area via booster. This booster will use the Riley Brother's tower just east of Gruver, giving us an excellent signal. The total cost of this project is approximately \$7,800. Some have already given to this need, but we still need about \$5,500. The engineering work has been completed and our application filed with FCC. We are hoping to be broadcasting the KJIL signal by July of 1994.

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