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THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1992

Wastewater plant contract awarded

A contract for construction of a temporary wastewater treatment plant was awarded by the Spearman City Council at its Tuesday, Jan. 21 meeting.

The council awarded the contract to Davco, upon the recommendation of Dwight Brandt, city engineer. Brandt told the council that Davco has agreed to bid specifications for a one year contract in the amount of \$249,948.

Investment of surplus city funds was also discussed by council members. City Manager Kelvin Knauf told the council that Spearman is earning very little interest on money that is invested in certificates of deposit. He explained that Texpool, which is an investment

service for public funds provided by the Texas State Treasury, could earn over 1 percent more interest. Knauf also explained other investments and after discussion, the council voted to authorize Knauf to join the Texpool and transfer funds for a better investment.

In a related matter, council members voted to engage First Southwest Company as a financial advisor to the city. Knauf described the firm as highly qualified, with extensive experience in assisting cities with the issuance of general obligation bonds, revenue bonds and certificates of obligation. He said the firm charges no retainer fee, and fees are assessed only when the city issues any bonds or obli-

tions and the firm has been involved in the process.

In other business, the council voted to annex and rezone property in South Park Unit #2, from general agricultural to general commercial.

Approval was given to the purchase of property for a future maintenance facility in the amount of \$12,950. The property is located on North Snider, just south of the animal control shelter.

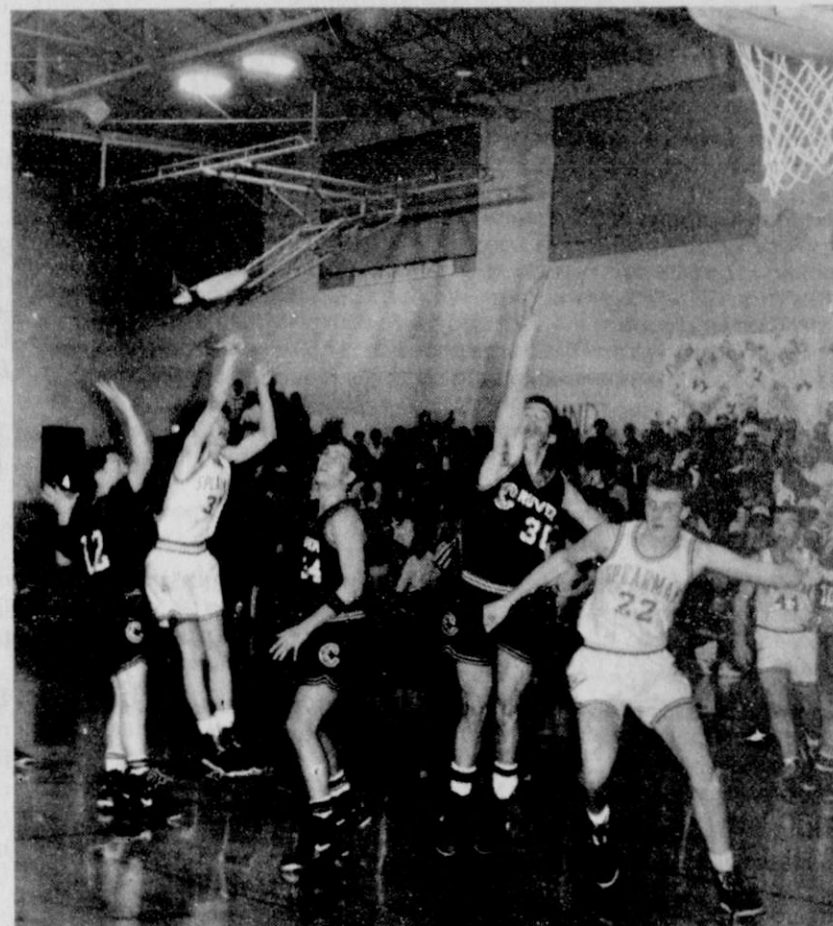
Verna Lee Shirley attended the meeting to describe possible hospital renovations and additions, and also updated the council on the status of the activity center. No action was taken. Council members also discussed Texas-New

Mexico Power Co.'s rate case. No action was taken.

The council accepted annual fire, ambulance, police, municipal court and animal control reports for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1991, and also accepted monthly departmental reports for December, 1991.

Approval was given to pay monthly bills in the amount of \$254,708.69, and approval was given to the city's cash position. Also approved were minutes of previous meetings.

Next Spearman City Council meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 18



(photo courtesy Beckee Baker)
Spearman player Russell Shaver (32) puts up a shot against Gruver players Kevin Spivey (12) and Matthew Hoel (34). Going for the rebound are Trent Seagler (30) and Cody Pipkin (22).

Special drug saves resident's life

by Jean Ann Behney
Reporter's note: The Hansford County Heart Association will host its annual dinner and fund-raiser this Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Spearman High School cafeteria. Since February is American Heart Association Month, the local organization requested a newspaper article on a heart-related topic. Jim Ivey graciously agreed to be interviewed about the heart attack he suffered last August. Dr. Behney was more difficult to corner, but his passion for teaching preventive medicine finally prevailed over his

natural disinclination for publicity.

"Now that I can think back, I see that I had a few symptoms," says Spearman resident Jim Ivey. "I had pain in my shoulder and arm that day, but I told myself it was because I had changed my golf swing!" The day being recalled is Aug. 15, 1991, when the 52-year-old restaurateur first experienced classic premonitory symptoms of a myocardial infarction.

"Myocardial infarction," or M.I., is the medical term for the death of

heart muscle tissue due to loss of its blood supply. This loss of blood supply is usually set off by the formation of a thrombus, or clot, in one or more of the coronary arteries. In layman's terms, an M.I. is a heart attack.

In Jim's case, the shoulder pain

was a heart attack, and that he must get quickly to Hansford Hospital's emergency room. He remembers well what happened next, in spite of the extreme urgency of his situation. "They put an i.v. in, got me on oxygen, hooked me up to the EKG and gave me a shot for

Heart Attacks

Fast Facts: The Top Four Risk Factors for a Heart Attack

1. Cigarette Smoking
2. High Blood Pressure
3. Diabetes
4. High Cholesterol

Fast Fact: Two out of every three heart attacks occur in high risk subjects.

Source: The Framingham Study, the Tecumseh Study, the Evans County Study, as reported on Cecil's Textbook of Medicine.

Fast Fact: In the three-year period of 1989-91, 32 patients were treated at Hansford Hospital for myocardial infarctions, or heart attacks. Of these, 25 were stabilized and transferred, five were admitted to Hansford Hospital, and two died in the emergency room.

Source: Medical Records, Hansford Hospital; Nelva Snow, Director.

began late in the day on Aug. 15, but it was at 1:30 a.m. on the 16th that he awakened in bed with what he describes as "a terrible, excruciating pain in my chest."

The previous day had been a particularly stressful one for Jim, as he had driven 540 miles in eight and a half hours, by his own reckoning, to transport his mother, who was ill, from New Mexico back to Spearman. After settling his parent in town and arranging for her care, he dropped by Ivey's Hungry Cowboy just long enough to tell his daughter he was back and going home to bed.

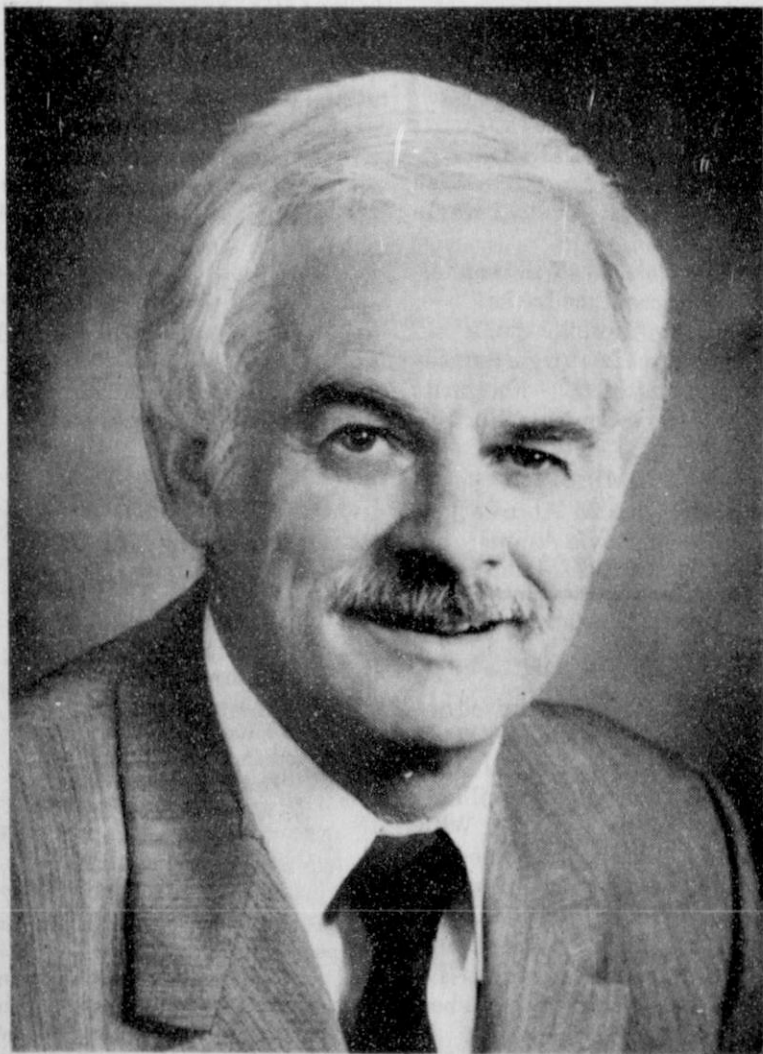
Jim says he knew the deep pain he experienced three hours later

pain," he says.

The EKG, or electrocardiograph, showed evidence of a heart attack, which was at the moment still in progress. Dr. Laurence Behney, the physician in the emergency room, ordered the preparation and administration of a drug, streptokinase, for Jim.

But before Jim got the streptokinase, his heart went into a fatal cardiac rhythm. Or, as Jim puts it rather bluntly today, "I guess I died. All I know is, I don't remember what happened after that. The last thing was Dr. Behney's 'Stand back!' to someone and then, I just

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Lubbock businessman and humorist Bill Brown will be the featured speaker at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce annual banquet, scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School cafeteria. Brown is active in his community, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and a past director of the Lubbock Southwest Rotary Club. He has been delivering humorous after-dinner speeches for 25 years, with over 1,000 appearances to his credit and many repeat engagements. His program is designed to be inspiring, motivating, entertaining and appealing to all. Highlighting the evening's festivities will be the announcement of this year's recipients of the Citizen of the Year, Citizen Over the Years, Rotary Club Employee of the Year, Women's Division Member of the Year, and Fireman of the Year awards. A drawing will be held to determine the winner of a special door prize, a two-night, two-person stay at The Auslander Condominiums in Red River, N.M. The trip must be taken in June, July or August, 1992, and attendance at the banquet is required to win. The door prize is courtesy of The Auslander Condominiums. Tickets for the banquet are priced at \$17.50 for chamber members and \$20 for non-members. Tickets and more information are available by contacting the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555.

Lynxettes 3-0 in district

The Spearman Lynxettes went undefeated the last two weeks to post a perfect 3-0 district record and an overall season record of 22-2.

The Lynxettes posted district wins over Sunray and West Texas, as well as non-district wins over Gruver and Texhoma. The Gruver game was homecoming for the Lynxettes.

The Sunray game was played

Friday, Jan. 17 at Sunray. The Lynxettes won the low-scoring defensive affair, 28-18. Leading the Lynxettes in scoring was Jill Lusby with eight points.

On Tuesday, Jan. 21, the Lynxettes hosted Texhoma for a non-district game. Joy Gafford, Laura Pearson and Tamri Townsen all posted double-figure scores,

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Lady Hounds scalp Booker

by Bob Bort
The Gruver Lady Hounds showed the Booker Lady Kiowas no mercy Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, in Gruver, as they buried them by 21 points, 54-33, to go 1-0 on the young district season.

The game did not start well for either team, as with half of the first quarter gone, Booker held a 2-0 lead and both teams were tight.

But Julie Meyer hit on a jumper for the Gruver ladies, then Mika McLain hit on a jumper, and the Lady Hounds never looked back.

Gruver's lead reached 26 points in the fourth quarter, as Tisha Ralston hit a jumper for a 52-26 lead, before the Lady Kiowas cut it down a bit.

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Gruver Greyhounds dominate Kiowas

by Bob Bort
Tuesday, Jan. 28 was the opening of the District 1-A basketball season for the Gruver Greyhounds, and they didn't let the home folks down. Gruver dominated the Booker Kiowas in nearly every category to rout them 70-41.

The Hounds came out strong and never let up, building their lead at one point to 33 points, 66-33.

With 5:48 left in the first quarter, Trent Seagler hit from under the basket to give the Hounds a 4-2 lead, and they never were caught after that. The Hounds jumped to a 10-2 lead on a score from Shannon Pool under the basket, after a beautiful feed from Matthew Hoel. The Hounds steadily increased the lead during the ball game.

Carey Kauffman and Ryan Mathews, two players who don't generally share the spotlight, turned in outstanding performances. Both were especially tough under the basket. Kauffman scored nine points, and Mathews eight - a couple of those baskets by Mathews coming after a strong rebounding job under the basket. Hoel scored 15, and Shannon Pool 12 to lead the Hounds.

The Hounds JV team improved to 11-9 on the season, 1-0 in district, with a 73-14 humiliation of

the Kiowas JV.
The Hounds will be traveling to Shamrock and to Wheeler this week.

Last Friday, Jan. 24, the Hounds claimed the championship of Hansford County with a hard-fought 45-38 victory over the Spearman Lynx, in the Lynx Homecoming ball game, snapping an eight-game Lynx win streak. The victory earned Coach Tim Garland his 100th victory as head coach of the Greyhounds in his four years at the helm. Garland now has a record of 100-22.

Booker (15-6) 8-21-30-41
Gruver (20-4) 16-36-56-70
3-Point shots: Kevin Spivey-2, Matthew Hoel, Marty McCloy, Brady Pool

G- Matthew Hoel-15, Shannon Pool-12, Carey Kauffman-9, Ryan Mathews-8, Trent Seagler-8, Kevin Spivey-8, Marty McCloy-6, Brady Pool-3, Chad Brown-1

Gruver (19-4) 14-28-37-45
Sprman (12-11) 9-19-29-38
3-Point shots: Kevin Spivey, Russell Shaver-2, Khris Kelp
G- Trent Seagler-10, Kevin Spivey-9, Matthew Hoel-8, Shannon Pool-8, Brady Pool-4, Carey Kauffman-3, Marty McCloy-3

Spearman Lynx on top of District 1-2A

The varsity Spearman Lynx basketball team capped off a 3-1 record for the last two weeks by beating West Texas Tuesday, Jan. 28, by the score of 77-42.

Wins over district rivals Sunray, Boys Ranch and West Texas give the Lynx a perfect 4-0 record in district play and sole possession of first place in District 1-2A. With district play half completed and the Lynx having already defeated Sunray and Boys Ranch on the road, it will be hard for one of the other district teams to unseat the Lynx from the top of the district ladder.

According to Wendell Neff, Lynx basketball coach, the Lynx are starting to play their best basketball of the season. "We had our best effort of the year," said Neff of his

team's play on Tuesday night against W.T. He went on to point out that it was the Lynx' aggressive defensive play that forced W.T. into 21 turnovers, leading to the Lynx victory.

On offense, it was the Lynx' lack of turnovers and double-figure scoring by four Lynx players that complemented the defensive effort. The Lynx had only nine turnovers for the entire game. Cody Pipkin was leading scorer for the Lynx with 18 points. He was followed by Brian Beck with 16, Russell Shaver with 15 and Khris Kelp with 11.

The Lynx' one loss these last two weeks was in their homecoming game against Gruver on Friday, Jan. 24. "They (Gruver) just out played us, particularly on defense,"

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Hansford Happenings

Perryton Family Services Center is now scheduling appointments in Spearman. In the lobby of the Baker Hotel, 420 Davis, for mental health services to residents of Hansford County. John R. O'Nan is director and therapist for Perryton Family Services Center. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 435-3671.

A **Valentine Dance for 7th and 8th grade students** will be held Friday, Feb. 14 from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Hansford Activity Center, 501 S. Hazelwood in Spearman. Admission is \$3 per person.

First United Methodist Church will host a **Ground Hog Dinner** on Friday, Jan. 31 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church, 424 S. Haney in Spearman. Cost for the dinner is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. On the menu are pork chops, sausage and gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, slaw, applesauce, homemade biscuits, and homemade pie for dessert. The public is invited to attend.

Spearman Retail Merchants meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 8 a.m. at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce office.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet Thursday, Feb. 6 for lunch at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School cafeteria. Featured speaker will be Bill Brown of Lubbock. Awards to be presented include Citizen of the Year, Citizen Over the Years, Women's Division Member of the Year, Rotary Club Employee of the Year and the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Fireman of the Year. Tickets are priced at \$17.50 for chamber members and \$20 for non-members. Tickets are available by calling 659-5555.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Executive Board will meet Wednesday, Feb. 5 at noon in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce will meet Wednesday, Feb. 12 at noon.

Gruver Classroom Teachers Association announces that State Senator Teel Blivins is scheduled to speak Monday, Feb. 10 at 6 p.m. in the Gruver school cafeteria. The public is invited to attend and hear education issues addressed.

Those who wish to receive USDA commodities in 1992 should visit the Hansford County Judge's office during the month of January to certify or re-certify. Eligibility requirements and more information are available in the Hansford County Judge's office Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Parents of children whose birthdate was before Sept. 1, 1987 and who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1992 should come to the elementary school office to complete a Kindergarten registration form, according to elementary principal Richard Partney. The form can be picked up at the elementary school office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The form should be completed before Jan. 31.

The Danger to Americans

by Charles H. Ridge, M.D.

From time to time, dissident elements in the Philippines would kill a few Americans just to make a point. I learned first hand just how casual our lives were to some of them.

One night, when I was covering the Emergency Room at Clark Air Base Hospital, a Filipino gentleman came in about 1:30 a.m. He was a 20-year U.S. Navy veteran, so he had all the medical benefits available on the base.

He left his home in the Timog Park section of Angeles City and went to the corner where one had to

make a right turn on Friendship Road which led straight onto the base. When he came to a stop, two Filipino men approached him on the driver's side.

"Are you an American?" they asked him.

"No," he replied, "I'm a Filipino just like you."

"Are you connected with the U.S. military?" they asked.

"No I'm not."

"That's okay, then. You can go on. We're just waiting here to shoot an American."

Next time - "The Problem of Theft."

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Chamber Manager

I hope you marked the Chamber Banquet down on your calendars. It is Feb. 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are now on sale at the chamber office, \$17.50 for members and \$20.00 for non-members.

A very special door prize will be given away at the Banquet - a two-night trip for two to The Auslander Condominiums in Red River, N.M.!

The trip, which must be taken in June, July or August, 1992, is provided through the courtesy of The Auslander Condominiums. You must be present at the Banquet to win! So plan to be there!

We are starting to put committees together for the 1992 work plan. If you would be interested in serving on one to help clean up Spearman during a month during the summer or would like to help with the Hansford County Celebration, call me at the office, 659-5555. Please let the chamber know if

there is a special project you would like to see us take on for 1992. The Chamber of Commerce works through its committees.

Monday, Feb. 3 is the deadline for submitting nominations for Citizen of the Year and Citizen Over the Years. These winners will be announced at the chamber banquet.

Congratulations to Tamri Townsend and Darren Hawkins on being crowned Basketball Queen and King. We are glad to see Dallas Trooper back after his injury.

Women's Division Exec. Board will meet Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 12:00 noon at the chamber office.

Board of Directors will meet Thursday, Feb. 6 at the chamber office for lunch.

Retail Merchants meet Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 8:00 a.m. at the chamber office. Projects for 1992 will be discussed.

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,

The Spearman School Board met on Monday, Jan. 13 to discuss many items on the agenda including the fate of the Band Program.

During the discussion of the Band, several board members remarked that they had received very few complaints since deciding not to offer Band as an elective and that with this apparent "lack of interest" it seems they had made the right decision.

The overall opinion seemed to be that unless more response was shown by those still interested in Spearman having a school band program, Band will become a thing of the past.

Now is the time to act - before the budget for next year is decided. If you want Spearman to have a band elective available for your child now or in the future, you must let your feelings be known.

Write, call or visit with a school board member today.

You can make a difference.

Sincerely,

Sheila LaRochelle

Dear Editor,

Residents of Gruver, did you enjoy the beautiful lights that lit up the trees in our park at Christmas this year? Have you noticed the new sidewalks and how they add to our town? Or have you enjoyed the colorful flowers that adorned the park last summer, or noticed how the flags lined our streets to show the kind of patriotism that Gruver has?

Did your family enjoy the celebration on the fourth of July in the park? If your or your family took part in or enjoyed any of the above activities then you can help continue the beautification of

Gruver by joining the Chamber of Commerce. All of the above projects were done by the Gruver Chamber, but without the support of the residents of Gruver there will be no more projects such as these. To join just go by the City Hall and sign your family up. Please join the Chamber and help keep Gruver a town we can be proud of.

Barbara Stavlo

Cities receive rebates

City sales tax rebates for January have been sent to Gruver and Spearman from the State Comptroller's Office.

Gruver received \$3,832.03 for the month of January, up a whopping 30.52 percent from the \$2,936.02 received in January 1991. Spearman's share in the January disbursement of city sales taxes was \$10,376.12, up 9.47 percent from the \$9,478.12 received in the January disbursement last year.

Statewide, January's local sales tax rebates showed a modest start for 1992 with payments to 933 cities totaling \$85.5 million, or 5 percent more than last January's payments of \$81.4 million, said State Comptroller John Sharp.

Sharp predicts slow but steady economic growth for 1992 in Texas, despite the national recession, and said that retail sales should continue to show moderate improvement.

January's checks to cities include taxes collected on November sales and reported in December by business filing monthly sales tax returns with the state. Business file either monthly, quarterly or annually, depending on the amount of sales tax they collect.

Shoppers pay the local sales taxes of up to 2 percent along with the

state's 6 1/4 percent state sales tax when they make a taxable purchase. Merchants then send in the taxes to the Comptroller's Office with their tax returns. The state keeps its share and returns to cities and other taxing entities their portion of the local sales tax.

Area voters must approve all local sales taxes at the polls. Most local governments use the money raised for services such as fire fighting, road maintenance and law enforcement. City sales taxes may also be used for local economic development and property tax reduction.

Police Files

Spearman Police Department

The Spearman Police Department logged 30 calls for service between Jan. 20 and 26.

Included in those calls were two reports of larceny/theft, one DUI, one violation of liquor laws and one traffic violation, two reports of suspicious activity, one report of found property, one vehicle fire, one ambulance call and four miscellaneous calls for officers.

Police were requested to unlock three vehicles and provided one back-up for an outside law enforcement agency. Twelve calls for animal control were received.

Two validation stickers were reported stolen from license plates, one from a 1988 van in the 400 block of Haney and one from a trailer in the 300 block of Davis. Both reports were investigated on Jan. 20.

On Jan. 23, Spearman police detained a 16 year old male for juvenile probation authorities.

On Jan. 26, a 29 year old man was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Gruver Police Department

A complaint regarding a traffic hazard was reported to Gruver Police Department on Tuesday, Jan. 14. A parked vehicle in the area of Broadway and Main was blocking the view of other traffic, and the vehicle was subsequently moved by its owner.

Also on Jan. 14, Gruver police received a complaint from a woman who said that her nephew was being harassed by other children at school. The complaint was referred to school officials.

On Jan. 14, Gruver police received a report of a possible DUI traveling north on Highway 136 just north of Morse. Gruver officers attempted to locate the vehicle, which was later located by a Hansford County Sheriff's Department deputy on FM 520. The driver was released without incident.

On Wednesday, Jan. 15, a two-vehicle accident occurred in the 500 block of Main when a pickup backed into a semi-truck. Gruver Police Chief Steve Gaines reported moderate damage to the pickup, minor damage to the truck, and no injuries.

On Thursday, Jan. 16, outstand-

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

Thursday, Jan. 23 - Lisa Tarango, Mandi Lusby, Kayla Ashmore

Friday, Jan. 24 - Will Douglas, Maxie Stayton, Alice Lackey

Saturday, Jan. 25 - none

Sunday, Jan. 26 - Virgie Ramsey

Monday, Jan. 27 - Margarito Marquez, Elisa Conley, Okla Mae Key

DISMISSALS

Saturday, Jan. 25 - Alice Lackey, Lisa Tarango, Kayla Ashmore

Monday, Jan. 27 - Mandi Lusby

At the movies . . .

Beginning Friday, Jan. 31 and running through Tuesday, Feb. 4 at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman, "The Last Boy Scout" will be shown on Screen 1 at 7:30 p.m. Held over for the second week at the Lyric, "My Girl" will be shown on Screen 2 at 7:15 p.m.

"The Last Boy Scout" is an action-packed movie starring Bruce Willis and Daman Wayans of TV's "In Living Color."

"The Last Boy Scout" raised eyebrows from day one, when Shane ("Lethal Weapon") Black's script fetched a remarkable \$2 million.

But it sounds like a hit: Willis plays an ex-CIA agent turned private eye, who teams up with a former football star (Wayans). Together, they try to track down a killer; and director Tony Scott ("Top Gun") knows a thing or two about high-tech thrills.

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wasn't ... there ... anymore." Jim's heart had stopped beating. Dr. Behney grabbed a defibrillator, an electrical device used to shock the heart back into a normal beating rhythm. Jim's heart did not beat until Dr. Behney defibrillated him three times, with Jim's wife Kay right there in the room witnessing this dramatic and terrifying heart-stopping and heart-starting.

"We had precious little time to get Jim Ivey's heart started again before he would have permanent injury to his central nervous sys-

tem," Dr. Behney comments, reflecting back on those critical minutes. "Our chances for restoring his heartbeat were best in the first one to two minutes," he explains. "The third defibrillation did it, and the next thing was getting his breathing restored." The doctor credits having both the personnel and the necessary equipment for Jim Ivey's survival.

Jim admits he has no memory of this actual crisis. "I do kind of remember this feeling of waking up or something, because I looked up and saw the doctor and Kaye

McFarlin and Kay standing there."

Once the patient was stabilized, streptokinase was given to him through his intravenous tube to dissolve the clot which obstructed his coronary artery and caused his heart attack. Infusing this drug into Jim's body took time, but before the procedure was done, Jim reported relief from pain and there was improvement of the EKG pattern.

Jim was sent by ambulance to Hahn Plains Baptist Hospital to the Cardiac Care Unit once he was stabilized at Hansford Hospital. "I was able to talk to the EMTs all the way there," Jim recalls. "They kept telling me I was doing great."

Cardiologist Lowell Chaffin then "ran a lot of tests," according to Jim, and discovered that one of Jim's coronary arteries was 90 percent blocked, a second one 70 percent blocked and a third 50 percent blocked. "He unblocked the two worst ones, (through a procedure called coronary artery angioplasty), then I got to go home as long as I promised to be immobile for 10 days," says Jim. He reports Dr. Chaffin warned him "Don't even walk out to get the newspaper in the morning."

A stress test followed on a treadmill ("Very scary," Jim comments) which brought good news: Jim passed the test, which showed his heart had sustained only slight damage from his myocardial infarction. This fabulous outcome was entirely due to the availability of the drug streptokinase in the early hours of the heart attack, Dr. Behney asserts.

Today, not even six months later, Jim Ivey is back to "normal activity level," which for this busy businessman and avid golfer, is quite a statement. There have been a few important changes in his life, however, Jim adds, patting his empty shirt pocket.

"Haven't smoked one cigarette since it happened," he says seriously. In fact, when asked his advice to others, Jim states, "If you smoke, quit! I know that's easy to say, but I don't ever want anybody to experience that kind of pain (of the heart attack)." (Statistics demonstrate a 400 percent risk increase of heart attack due to cigarette smoking.)

Jim finds himself reaching for suckers instead of cigarettes, which he says hasn't exactly helped in his weight loss goals.

He has made dietary changes, nonetheless, and admits he needs to find the time to exercise. Jim also takes two medications and has regular check-ups with his cardiologist.

"Another thing I've done is to do all the reading up on the subject of heart attacks that I can - the symptoms and how to avoid 'em!" he says.

In addition, this man who candidly calls himself a workaholic says he is definitely taking more time for leisure pursuits. "I'll enjoy some-



Verna Lee Shirley, acting on behalf of the Hansford Hospice volunteers, presents a \$5,000 check to Al LaRoche, Hansford Hospital administrator, to set up a permanent endowment fund. The interest on the fund is to be used to finance the ongoing projects of the Hansford Hospice volunteers. Also in the picture are Brenda Wall (left) and Carol Hergert, Hansford Hospice volunteer coordinators.

thing, I am gonna do it, I've decided," he admits. His wife and four grown children are an important part of that new resolution.

Then his grin fades and he summarizes more soberly, "I've got to be one of the luckiest people in Hansford County. My dad died at age 51 of a heart attack. It was my goal to outlive him, and I turned 52 just a few days after my heart attack."

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by Karen Babitzke
Extension Agent

Give Your Longevity A Boost

Researchers are finding that inactivity, not aging, is to blame for middle-age spread—shriveled muscles, clogged arteries and frail bones.

"Nobody really lives long enough to die of old age. We die from accidents, disease and, most of all, disease," says Walter M. Bortz II, M.D., an expert on aging at Stanford University. Regular exercise which helps maintain muscle strength and flexibility can allow people to remain independent and active no matter what their age.

In one study, women who exercised for at least 30 minutes three times a week showed no changes in fitness levels until age 50 or over. After 50, fitness levels declined more slowly in exercisers than in less active women. An active 50-year-old typically had the heart and lungs of a sedentary woman in her 30s or even 20s, according to Barbara L Drinkwater, who conducted the research at the Pacific Medical Center in Seattle, WA.

In Dallas, researchers at the Institute for Aerobics found that the better aerobic fitness program people have, the longer they are likely to live. They found that people did not have to engage in such strenuous exercises as marathon runners. A simple 30-minute walk each day was believed to be enough to give a person's longevity a boost.

A Johns Hopkins University study found that exercise also lowers blood pressure, reduces cholesterol levels and improves heart function at least as effectively—and in some cases more so—than exercise combined with drugs. Also, numerous studies have shown that regular workouts reduce the risk of bone fractures associated with osteoporosis.

Staying active helps maintain a healthy weight, which reduces the risk of numerous diseases such as heart disease, cancer and diabetes. This is because muscle is "metabolically active." It consumes fuel even when people are at rest, said William J. Evans, chief of the physiology lab at Tufts' Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging. On the other hand, fat just sits there hoarding energy. The more muscle people have, the faster they burn body fat and food. They have less worry about gaining excess weight.

To achieve and maintain physical fitness, the American College of Sports Medicine recommends the following:

* Twenty to 60 minutes of aerobic exercise three to five times a week. Any activity that is continuous, rhythmic and uses large muscle groups, such as the muscles in your

legs and upper body will improve your aerobic fitness, strengthening your heart and lungs and improving your muscles' ability to use oxygen efficiently.

Walking, jogging, dancing, bicycling and swimming are all good choices. When exercising, you should feel as if you are exerting yourself but you should never be out of breath, dizzy or faint, your muscles should not burn, and you should never experience actual pain.

* Five to 10 minutes of warming up and cooling down, including flexibility exercises, before and after an aerobic workout. By taking your body through a full range of motion, stretching can improve flexibility and help you stay mobile as you grow older. Many people also find stretching helps them to relax. Keep movements slow and gentle. Avoid bouncing or jerking, and stretch only as far as is comfortable.

* About 20 minutes of strength training two or three times a week, in addition to regular aerobics and stretching. Strength training can be done with weights, resistance machines or calisthenics. A good workout should use all major muscle groups. Exercises should be done slowly and steadily, avoiding explosive or jerky movements, and be repeated enough times so that the muscles are near exhaustion.

Become more active
Start today becoming more active. Take a 20 to 30 minute brisk walk outdoors or in a local mall, sweep up the fall leaves from the sidewalk, dance in place to music or pull the weeds. If you increase your exercise, you will help to increase your metabolic heart rate so that you burn up more calories.

Reaching for a snack
When reaching for a snack, do you find that you are reaching for a food characteristic such as crunchy or smooth rather than a specific food that appeals to you. When you have identified the food characteristic, reach for crunchy fruits or vegetables; hot clear broths; munchy seeds, nuts, popcorn, low-fat cheese; thirst quenchers such as vegetable juice, fruit spritzer or low-fat milk; and sweet stuff such as baked apples, gelatin or fresh fruits.

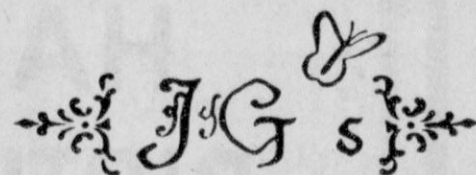
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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Margaret and Pope Gibner are beaming over the arrival of their first great-granddaughter.

Taylor Danielle Mallak arrived in Albuquerque on Wednesday, Jan. 22, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces. She is the daughter of Barbara and Dan Mallak, and the sister of Jeremy.

Her grandparents are Jerry and Juanita Gibner, and Mrs. Don Mallak, and great-grandmother Mrs. Pauline Gonzales, all of Albuquerque.

Joan and Wilson McClellan spent a recent week-end in Dallas with their son Chris, and also visited family friends, Brenda Briscoe, and her parents. During the Christmas holidays, Brenda was a guest of the McClellans, as were sons Chris and Ken. Upon her return to Dallas she discovered she had a serious health problem and the McClellans went down as she underwent major surgery, and there is grave concern for her health.

The McClellans also spent some time in Greenville with Joan's mother. Ken is back in Jakarta and reports all is well there.

Many were surprised and regretful at the announcement Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church of the resignation of the pastor, Russ Gibbs. The resignation will be effective March 1. The Gibbs will be moving to the Beltway Park Baptist Church in Abilene.

He has served this pastorate for 7 1/2 years, and states that he feels that the people of Spearman are wonderful people. Both he and Mrs. Gibbs are sorry to leave many good friends. However, he feels that the time has come for a change and they are looking forward to the new assignment.

All the neighbors appreciate the work and service of Pastor and Mrs. Gibbs and wish for them a happy and gratifying future in Abilene.

Congratulations are due the members of the Safety Committee of the local PTA who recently won a Texas State Award for the program

they organized and accomplished. The project involved many hours of planning and execution and is appreciated by the parents of every school student.

Don and Lynanne Maize, with Jamie, spent last week-end in Carrollton with their daughter Gerri and Jeff Colvin. The Colvins had recently moved into their new home and it was the first visit of the Maizes to it.

Channel 30 has been added to the Spearman TV cable system. It presents informative items concerning the city and activities, and is expected to carry music.

The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches has announced the rankings of the high school basketball teams. In Class 2A, Spearman girls are ranked 4th. In Class 1A, Gruver boys are ranked 7th.

Hansford County fans are confident the rankings will change to first for both teams by the end of the season.

Margaret and Kenneth Evans have had a busy schedule lately which included several family gatherings since the return of Weldon Hill from Germany. He has been here preparatory to going on to Panama where he is being transferred. His wife Cheryl and sons Shane and Ryan, who returned from Germany last summer, do not plan to join him at this time, as the boys are in school here.

He is with the U.S. Department of Engineering and served several years in Germany.

On Friday evening the Evans entertained with a supper then a most interesting showing of slides and VCR they had taken during their residence in Germany. Some of the slides were those taken by Margaret when she visited them in Germany. They traveled extensively while there and some of the scenes were in other countries and cities.

In addition to the Hills those enjoying the evening were Terrill

and Cheryl Evans with Wade and Megan, Mary Ann Evans of Amarillo, Faye Klutz and Maxine Banister.

Idela Randall and other relatives learned of the marriage of her granddaughter, Wendy Hill, on Saturday. She married Dean Cox, of Odessa, in Midland. Wendy is a former resident of Spearman and attended school here a number of years ago.

Idela had recently returned from Midland after spending several days there. She visited in the home of her daughter Betty and Larry Evans, her grandsons Shannon Scroggs and Norman and Shauna Hill and their year old son.

By now the premises are a little more orderly at the new Post Office.

On Monday - such meandering, winding, straggling, digressing, peering, questioning - as the folks got their bearings and located their boxes. Certainly will be an improvement - more parking, easier access - but no improvement will be needed for the thoughtful personnel - just as courteous and helpful as ever!!

Verlin Behne selected as Moose Legion secretary

Verlin Behne of Spearman has been selected to serve as Moose Legion Secretary of Big Bend Moose Legion.

Behne has been administrator of the Spearman Moose Lodge since 1980, served on the state board, held all offices of the Legion and is presently President of District I.

Behne will fill the vacant office held by H.M. Howard of Amarillo until his death in November. Howard was a great influence upon and good friend of Behne's for years. Howard told Behne for years that hard work and dedication will be rewarded.

The Big Bend Legion consists of lodges in Pampa, Borger, Odessa, Andrews, Monahans, two lodges in Amarillo, and Spearman.

Early Hospice referrals vital

Hospice care can be of greater service to patients and families when there is sufficient time to fully assess patient and family needs and strengths, develop a suitable individualized care plan, and most importantly, establish a relationship of trust. A referral call to Hospice as early as possible can be vital in enabling Hospice to coordinate all available resources to meet patient needs.

It may be difficult to know when to begin the referral process. Many community physicians say that certain events trigger the thought of Hospice referral for them. Some examples are:

- * Cessation of curative treatment
- * Inability of the patient to come to the physician's office
- * A change in the course of the patient's illness marked by progressive deterioration
- * Discharge from the hospital with a need for home care services, signs of family stress and fatigue and an expressed need for more help.

The hospice patient is a terminally ill person who may require the comprehensive services of Home Hospice. A patient of any age is appropriate for referral to the comprehensive hospice program of Home Hospice if he or she:

- * Has a terminal illness
- * Has a life expectancy of approximately six months or less
- * Has a family member or other appropriate person willing to share responsibility for care and decision making
- * Lives in the hospice service area (Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Roberts and Hutchinson Counties)

Referrals are taken from any member of the community. After a referral is made to the office, Hospice contacts the patient's primary physician to determine if the patient is medically appropriate for hospice service. This is the only criterion for admission to the Hospice program.

Hansford Hospice ... makes the way less lonely.



Members of the Spearman PTA Safety Committee display a first place plaque won for their safety project, which was carried out at the Spearman elementary school campus. The award was presented to Spearman PTA at the Texas State PTA convention. Safety Committee members include (l-r) Jean Ann Behney, Candi Delozier, Melba Olsen and Janet Scarborough, chairman.

Graham wins award

Spearman resident April Graham, a student at West Texas State University at Canyon, is serving as a resident assistant, with the responsibility of assisting and supervising a residence hall at the university.

Programming is a part of every resident assistant's job, and the efforts of putting together quality programs for students living in the residence halls are recognized annually.

Graham, along with fellow resident assistants Terry Boone, Sherri Withers, Kara Brown, Kelley Burney, Dave Medina and Alisio Rocha, received a Golden Ace Award for outstanding programming at a welcome-back banquet for resident assistants.



April Graham

The group worked together to put on a program called "Share." The Share program consisted of residents from the halls putting together a mini-carnival for the elderly at the Golden Plains Care Center.

Cub Scouts race boats

Spearman Cub Scouts conducted their annual Raingutter Regatta on Saturday, Jan. 18.

Winners of the race included Ricky Goodson, first place; Wayne McCubbin, second place; Jacob Harbour, third place; Micah Antalek, fourth place; and B.J. Hughes, fifth place.

Winners were also chosen based

on the appearance of their boats. They included Beau Bensinger, first place; Chris Schmehr, second place; Clint Edwards, third place; Jay Fight, fourth place; and Andrew Cummings, fifth place.

Many Cub Scouts received badges or pins at the event. The Scouts and their awards include: Craftsman Pin - Micah Antalek, Jake Coats, Clint Edwards, Josh Lackey, Glen Powers, Chris Schmehr, Matthew Davis, Aaron Thompson, Ricky Goodson and David Parker; Webelo Badge - Glen Powers; Showman Pin - Ricky Goodson and David Parker; Compass Point Pin - Jay Fight, Earl Wattier and Brian McLaughlin; Engineer Pin - David Parker; Citizen Pin - Jay Fight and Earl Wattier; Readyman Pin - Brian McLaughlin; Gold Arrow Patch - Andrew Cummings, Jacob Harbour and Wayne McCubbin; Silver Arrow Patch - Andrew Cummings, Jacob Harbour, Wayne McCubbin and Chad Scarborough; Bear Badge - Jacob Harbour and Wayne McCubbin.

Congratulations were extended to all the Scouts for the hard work put forth to earn these awards, badges, pins and patches.

You are invited to a
Wedding Shower
honoring
Mrs. Carl Curry
(nee Mechelle Graham)

Saturday, February 8, 1992
1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
in the home of
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Honoring
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Saturday, February 1st
from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.
In the home of Eulalia Blankenship
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THANK YOU

The Family of Oakes A. Scroggs would like to express our appreciation for all the acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved "Papa" and husband.

May the Lord richly bless you for the many prayers, all the good food, cards and flowers and thoughtfulness shown.

Opal Scroggs & Family

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone for the flowers, prayers, food, phone calls and other kind expressions of concern following Dallas' injury.

Special thanks goes to the Spearman coaches - Neff, Ashmore and Mullins - and to Mr. Butler and the entire Spearman school system.

We are very grateful to live in such a caring community as Spearman.

**The Trosper
Dallas,
Janett & Larry**

THANK YOU

The family of Judy Barfield Scroggs deeply appreciates every act of care and concern shown to us. Your visits, calls, flowers, cards, food and prayers touched our hearts. We especially wish to thank Brother Ray Cook for the beautiful service and Bob Boxwell for his respectful care. Thanks to the ladies of the First Assembly of God Church for the wonderful meal they prepared and served to us. Your every act of kindness made our great loss a little easier.

**Our heartfelt thanks,
Chris Varenhorst
Eleanor & Dale Davis
David Scroggs
Debbie & Del Baskins,
Heather & Cody
Lanny & Sandy Barfield & Deana**

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Joe & Nita



(photo courtesy PSU)

The Panhandle State University chapter of the national honor society, Alpha Chi, recently held its fall initiation. Student initiates and current Alpha Chi officers include (front row, l-r) Doug Lakely, senior, Guymon, Okla.; Ciindy Psigoda, secretary/treasurer, senior, Perryton; Bobby Buhr, president, senior, Yarborough, Okla.; Dianna Butler, vice president, senior, Goodwell, Okla.; Jim Wiggen, junior, Guymon, Okla.; (back row, l-r) Dr. Sara Richter, associate professor of English, advisor; Rena Brown, junior, Hardesty, Okla.; Celia Tollis, senior, Fritch; Lanhsien Tseng, sophomore, Talpel, Taiwan; Alisa D. Thompson, senior, Hooker, Okla.; Shirley Nothdurft, senior, Garden City, Kan.; and Nancy Cotter, junior, Gruver.

Gruver gets new phone book

The increased role telecommunications plays in our lives as the link between people all over the world is the theme behind the cover of the 1992 Southwestern Bell Telephone directory.

The new directory delivery started in Gruver Jan. 9, said Gary Stevens, area manager-External Affairs of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

"As we head toward the next century, telecommunications will continue to play a key role in linking us to our neighbors across the street, across the state, or throughout the world," said Stevens.

"Under an aggressive network modernization program begun in 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone is connecting all parts of Texas to the world with state-of-the-art digital and fiber optic switching and transmission facilities," Stevens added.

The cover depicts a globe, with

Texas as the focal point, and multi-colored beams of light extending from Texas to various points all over the globe. The cover was designed and photographed by Dallas artists Tom Lout and Elle Schuster.

Stevens said about 1,240 directories will be delivered to area residences and businesses. Delivery should be completed by Jan. 23.

Residential customers usually receive one directory. For additional copies, customers should call their Southwestern Bell Telephone business office. However, Stevens requests that customers not call right away.

"If your friend across town got his directory before you received yours, you'll probably get one within a few days," he said.

This year, 10 white pages and 21 yellow pages make up the Gruver directory. There are 1,138 white page listings.

Other features in the 1992 direc-

tory include:

Local emergency numbers are listed in the front of the new directory.

Hearing or speech impaired customers using a TDD\TTY may contact the Customer Assistance Bureau to communicate their telephone needs. They may call toll-free 1-951-7088 during business hours for an immediate response. Calls will be answered after hours and directed to the bureau during the next business day.

In the Customer Guide at the front of the directory, customers will find tips on how to save money on their phone service. Also included is a toll-free number Texas customers may call if they have a complaint about their telephone service (1-800-422-0499).

Special Directory Features Feature bold listings and red feature bold listings are about a third larger than the regular listings and include the business customer's name and telephone number for an additional monthly charge.

Signature listings allow residential customers to list their names in designer typefaces either contemporary bold or sophisticated script. Signature listings carry an additional monthly charge.

Five digit zip codes will be listed for all residential and business customers along with address and telephone number. Zip codes are being added to make the directory a more valuable information tool.

Cooper, White exchange vows

Joanna (Joby) White and Chris Ryan Cooper, both of Gruver, were married Dec. 28, 1991 in United Methodist Church of Gruver with Frank Pittman officiating.

Parents of the bride are Joe Bob and Joan White of Arriba, Colo., and Don and Janie (Jeffries) Evans of Gruver. The groom's parents are Carl and Bobbie Cooper of Guymon, Okla. and Glenn and Sue Pafford of Amarillo.

Maid of honor was Dala Shapley, cousin of the bride. Best man was Kelly Mills. Bridesmaids were Staci White and Amie White, sisters of the bride, and Christy Cooper, sister-in-law of the bride. Grooms-men were Craig Cooper, brother of the groom, Don Rimmell and Todd Winders.

Brandi White, niece of the bride, was flower girl, and ringbearers were Justin White, the bride's nephew, and Cass Cooper, the groom's nephew. Cade and Ty Davis, nephews of the groom, were candlelighters. Ushers were Jeffrey Hand and Joel White, brothers of the bride, and Beau Robinson.

Amie White and Cappie Cooper, sisters of the bride and groom, respectively, provided music and guests were registered by Tara Shapley.

The bride received a degree in business management from West Texas State University and is currently attending Panhandle State University. The groom attended Texas Tech University and is currently engaged in farming and ranching operations at Gruver.

On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

Today, I am going to write about our recent American Cancer Society meeting conducted by the volunteers and officer staff of the Hansford County Unit. We met Jan. 23 in the hospitality room at the B and B Industries building in Spearman.

The noon luncheon was held with Gruver ladies as the hostesses. In attendance were Mozelle McClellan, Joy Henderson from Gruver, Clementine Renner from Spearman and District Field Representative Amy Marshall of Amarillo.

I feel it is important to keep the public aware of the American Cancer Society, their goals and what has been accomplished. Right now there are two reasons in my mind that are very important for us to be aware of. The biggest fund raising event is fast approaching in the form of the Cancer Crusade coming up in April, then another event is the Great American Food Fight scheduled in March.

The Great American Food Fight coincides with the National Nutrition Month and the Food Fight encourages Americans to eat foods that could help reduce the risk of cancer.

In addition, I would like to mention also that in the coming month of February, there is an emphasis on Heart Month with activities planned by the American Heart Association.

I am writing all this with an idea of showing how the major cause

and cure might be possible with our "Changing the Course" nutrition program, not only for the public but also for the children in schools throughout the United States. During the coming weeks, I will offer several recipes that have been rated especially for healthy hearts, fighters for cancer risks, and also some that are good to help control diabetes.

Good news for Gruver. A former resident Anna Beth Wood has returned to make her home here. Her two daughters, Frances and Joyce are helping her to get settled in Aunt Grace Bennett's home on Garrett Avenue. Anna Beth and Marguerite Nelson are sisters.

Other good news for Mary Jo and John Robinson. They are proud to announce the arrival of their first great-grandchild, a boy born to Christy and David Brandt. The baby has been named Joshua David and is also important to new grandparents Joe and Kay Robinson. Congratulations!

Sue Hartranft enjoyed visits from two of her children, Debbie and Donnie, from Amarillo.

Elene Green's mother Madeline Harland is just about ready to return to her home in Texhoma after several visits with her daughter in Yukon, Okla. Mrs. Harland has had quite a time in her battle with health problems. However, she seems to be on the mend.

J.C. Harris attended a funeral Jan. 28 in the Enid area for Ray Ransom, husband of Elizabeth Ransom, who is one of the land-owners of the Hudson estate north-east of Gruver.

Those attending the second Monday meeting of the Senior Citizens were Faye Cluck, J.C. Harris, Jim Strawn, Adalyn Barnes, Jessie Spivey, Eva Boyd, Viola Boyd, Maude McClellan, Ida Hendrick, Veta Allaway, Leo Frazier, Verna Finley, Pauline Winger, Vivian Green, Ross Renner, Rebecca Westerfield, Charmian Lyle, Ralph and Beulah Bort, Ben and Merle Arthur, I.W. and Maelynn Ayres, True and Frankie Leatherman, James and Ada Joyce Stedje.

Rimmell Farms wins county sorghum contest

An official yield of 155.8 bushels per acre has given Rimmell Farms first place in the irrigated division of the 1991 Grain Sorghum Yield and Management contest in Hansford County.

The yield from a plot of Pioneer® hybrid 8195 grain sorghum compares with the 1991 average Hansford County yield of 104.4 bushels per acre, giving Rimmell Farms a weighted score of 51.46 in the contest.

This is the first year Rimmell Farms has entered the contest, says Jim Deakin, farm foreman, and it is also the first year they planted 8195.

Deakin planted the contest plot in a field that had been disked in the fall, then disked again and chisel plowed in the spring. Following the chisel plowing, Deakin listed the field to create rows for planting and for row irrigation. During the listing operation, he applied 200 pounds of nitrogen as anhydrous ammonia and 30 pounds of phosphate per acre.

Between the listing and the planting, he also applied two pounds of atrazine per acre to control weeds. He applied an additional 30 pounds of nitrogen in a sidedress operation at cultivation.

The field received 14 inches of rainfall shortly after planting. However, Deakin still applied five to six inches of water via irrigation at five different times during the growing season.

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Gruver Girl Scouts begin cookie sales

Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes and Senior Girl Scouts from Gruver Troops 72, 73 and 196 attended a "Cookie-Kick off" for Girl Scout Cookie Sales Thursday, Jan. 23 at the elementary school library in Gruver.

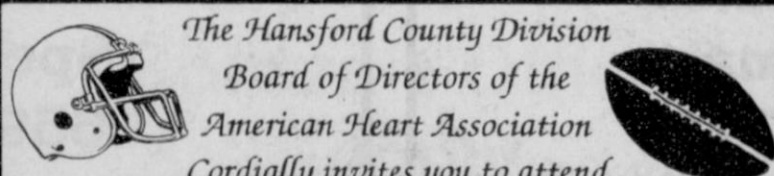
Girl Scout Cookie sales run from Friday, Jan. 24 through Monday, Feb. 10. Connie Burgoon, service unit manager and Senior leader, conducted a tasting party and gave sales information concerning ways to introduce the cookies to the public.

There will be a "Mystery House" in Gruver, and the Girl Scout selling to that house will receive special recognition from the Yucca Girl Scout Council. Each high selling member of the Brownies, Juniors and Cadette-Seniors will receive a Girl Scout t-shirt from the Service

Unit.

The Gruver troop has set a goal of \$4,000 in sales, and extend thanks to the residents of Gruver for their support of Girl Scout activities.

Troop leaders of Gruver Girl Scouts are Linda Walters, Melyn Johnson and Connie Burgoon.



The Hansford County Division Board of Directors of the American Heart Association Cordially invites you to attend Kick Off For Hearts

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Birth announcement

David and Christy Brandt of Amarillo announce the birth of their first child, a son, on Sunday, Jan. 19 at 3:30 p.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

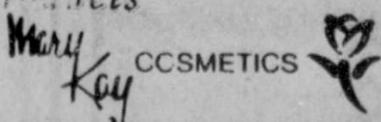
He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth. He has been named Joshua David.

Joshua David's grandparents include Bill and Jodie Stevens of Booker, formerly of Spearman, and Joe and Kay Robinson of Gruver.

His maternal great-grandparents are Joe and Mary Jo Robinson of Gruver, and his paternal great-grandparents are Marina Gauder of Booker and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Stevens of Graham, Texas.

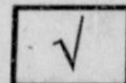
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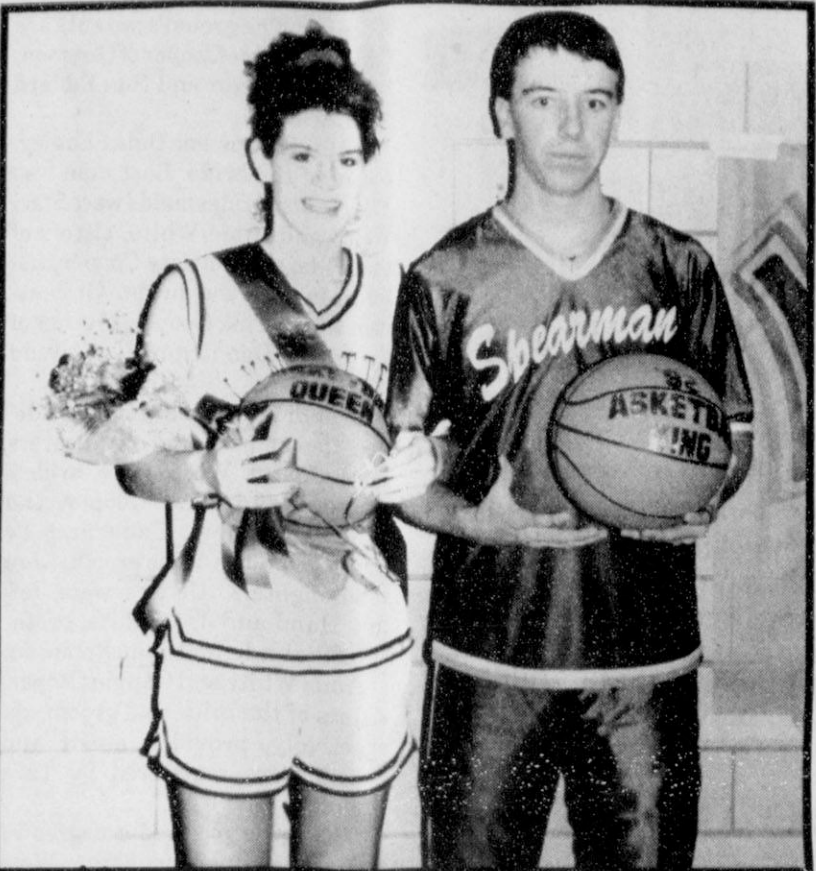
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Holly Venneman turned in a stellar performance at post, especially in the first half, when she was 4-6, with a free throw. McLain was hot from about 15 feet, hitting several from that distance, and Anissa Ryan played a fine game as point guard, adding a 3-pointer, and 10 total points. Wynn Maupin and Julie Meyer played steady ball games, and the Lady Hounds look like the team to beat in District 1-A.

The Lady Hounds JV improved to 12-5 on the season, 1-0 in district play, with a hard-fought 51-46 victory over the Lady Kiowas JV.

The Gruver ladies can't let down this week with games against Shamrock and Wheeler, on the road.

Last Friday, Jan. 24, the Lady Hounds ran into a buzzsaw known as the Spearman Lynxettes. The final score was 43-20, and you might think the Lady Hounds played terribly, and Spearman played great.

But actually, Spearman turned in another "ho-hum" performance, and the Gruver ladies did not play that poorly. When Spearman plays, you don't realize how badly you are being cut until the game is over.

Booker (10-10) 4-15-21-33
Gruver (15-9) 7-27-43-54
3-Point shots: Anissa Ryan
G- Holly Venneman-16, Mika McLain-11, Anissa Ryan-10, Wynn Maupin-8, Julie Meyer-5, Cora Meyer-2, Tisha Ralston-2

Gruver (14-9) 3-10-15-20
Sprman (21-2) 8-25-35-43
3-Point shots: Joy Gafford-4, Jill

Lusby, Kimbre Townsen
G- Holly Venneman-10, Mika McLain-4, Julie Meyer-2, Anissa Ryan-2, Wynn Maupin-1, Tisha Ralston-1

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leading the Lynxettes to their 55-29 win. Gafford scored 16 points, and Pearson and Townsen each had 12 points.

On Friday, Jan. 24, the Lynxettes hosted the Gruver Lady Hounds for homecoming. In this game Gafford sunk four 3-point baskets over Gruver's zone defense to lead the Lynxettes to a 43-20 victory. Gafford led all scorers with 16 points.

Joining Gafford in double figures for that game were Tamri Townsen and Pearson. Each girl had 11 points.

On Tuesday, Jan. 28, the Lynxettes hosted the West Texas Lady Comanches for their third district game of the season. In the first quarter, it appeared that the Lady Comanches might give the Lynxettes some trouble as they led 10-9 at the end of that quarter.

In the second quarter the Lynxettes' defense began to assert itself, holding the Lady Comanches to only seven points. The Lynxettes posted 13 points in the quarter to take the lead. The Lady Comanches never threatened again.

This Friday the Lynxettes will open the second half of district play by traveling to Stratford.

Lynx from page 1

said Neff about the game. He further mentioned that the Lynx learned something from that game. They must have put it to good use Tuesday against W.T.

The Lynx face another tough district challenge this Friday night, as they must travel to Stratford to play the Elks.

Gruver roundball roundup

Gruver Girls - 9th Vs. Spearman, 1\20 Gru. 16 - Spr. 8

Scoring: Angela Overbey-2, Carmen Ortega-8 (2-3 pt.), Monica Garcia-3, Kimbo Wagner-3
Record: 6-6

Gruver Boys - 9th Vs. Spearman, 1\20 Gru. 17 - Spr. 29

Scoring: Fabian Salazar-2, Kevin McNett-2, Ryan Atwood-2, Grant Odum-1, Eric Wright-1, Andy Jones-2, Will Etheredge-7
Record: 5-6

Gruver Boys - 8th Spearman Tourney Jan. 16-18

Vs. Sanford-Fritch, Thu. Gru. 26 - S.F. 33

Scoring: Ferguson-2, Barkley-1, Maupin-18, Renteria-3, Frick-2
Vs. Stratford, Fri. Gru. 42 - Str. 21

Scoring: Bort-4, Ferguson-8, Barkley-10, Maupin-10, Renteria-2, Jarvis-4, Morris-4

Vs. Spearman, Sat. Gru. 21 - Spr. 23

Scoring: Bort-2, Ferguson-8, Barkley-3, Maupin-4, Frick-4
At Spearman 1\20 Gru. 18 - Spr. 14

Scoring: Ferguson-6, Barkley-2, Maupin-2, Renteria-4, Frick-4

Gruver Boys - 8th Vs. Stratford 1\27 Gru. 41 - Str. 25

Bort - 3, Ferguson - 13 (1-3 pt.), Barkley - 7, Maupin - 2, Renteria - 3, Jarvis - 7 (1-3 pt.), Frick - 6.
Record: 11-4

Gruver Girls - 8th Spearman Tourney Jan. 16-18

Won Second Place Vs. Dalhart, Fri. Gru. 39 - Dal. 21

Scoring: Molly McLain-9, Josie Pool-3 (1-3 pt.), Tara Shapley-10, Kiki Carthel-17

Championship Game Vs. Spearman, Sat. Gru. 38 - Spr. 48

Scoring: McLain-12, Pool-2, Shapley-6, Carthel-13, Hailey Lamb-5

Vs. Spearman, 1\20 Gru. 6 - Spr. 15

Scoring: McLain-4, Shapley-2
Record: 8-4

Gruver Girls - 7th Spearman Tourney Jan. 16-18

Won Second Place Vs. Canadian, Fri. Gru. 32 - Can. 16

Scoring: Lexy Spivey-2, Kaysha



Tisha Ralston (22) tries to put the shot up over Spearman player Mendy Lasater. Coming to help Lasater are Laura Pearson (53) and Joy Gafford (33). Wynn Maupin (40) tries to block Pearson off.

Cluck-4, Erika Barrera-2, Tiffany Yanke-3, Mary Henson-2, Erica Blount-8, Amber Murrell-7 (1-3 pt.), Cara Hathaway-2

Vs. Dalhart, Sat. Gru. 29 - Dal. 19

Scoring: Cluck-7, Blount-10, Murrell-10 (1-3 pt.), Hathaway-2
Championship Game Vs. Spearman, Sat. Gru. 17 - Spr. 19

Scoring: Henson-2, Blount-11, Murrell-2, Hathaway-2

Vs. Spearman, 1\20 Gru. 27 - Spr. 17

Scoring: Cluck-10, Henson-2, Blount-6, Murrell-3, Hathaway-6
Record: 12-1

Gruver Boys - 7th Spearman Tourney Jan. 16-18

Won Second Place Vs. Sanford-Fritch, Thu. Gru. 47 - S.F. 27

Scoring: Tucker Henson-2, Matt Overbey-2, Jarrod Hoel-18, Josh Mayhew-16, Heath Tolleson-4
Vs. Perryton, Fri. Gru. 43 - Per. 27

Scoring: Hoel-21, Mayhew-19, Scott Stedje-1, Tolleson-2

Championship Game Vs. Dalhart, Sat. Gru. 31 - Dal. 37

Scoring: Hoel-13 (1-3 pt.), Mayhew-16, Stedje-1

Gruver Boys - 7th Vs. Stratford 1\27 Gru. 37-Str. 11

Jarrod Hoel - 21, Josh Mayhew - 10, Scott Stedje - 6.
Record: 12-3

Spearman roundball roundup

Spearman Boys - Varsity at Sunray 1\17 Spr. 56 - Sun. 42

Cody Pipkin - 7, Brian Beck - 12 (1-3 pt.), Russell Shaver - 16 (4-3 pt.).
at Boys Ranch, 1\21

Spr. 58 - B.R. 28
Troy Law - 1, Pipkin - 20, Beck - 11, Shaver - 11, Khris Kelp - 1, Brady Reed - 3, Darian Hawkins - 4, Mike Hagar - 7.

Vs. Gruver, 1\24 Spr. 38 - Gru. 45

Pipkin - 8, Beck 6, Shaver - 15 (1-3 pt.), Kelp - 5, Hawkins - 2, Hagar - 2.

Vs. West Texas, 1\28 Spr. 77 - W.T. 42

Cody Pipkin - 18, Brian Beck - 16, Russell Shaver - 15 (3-3 pt.), Khris Kelp - 11 (2-3 pt.), Brady Reed - 3 (1-3 pt.), Mark Eakin - 4, Darian Hawkins - 8, Mike Hagar -

Record: 12-11, 4-0

Spearman Girls - Varsity At Sunray, 1/17 Spr. 28 - Sun. 18

Scoring: Mendy Lasater-4, Jill Lusby-8 (1-3 pt.), Michelle Garnett-4, Tamri Townsen-6, Laura Pearson-6

Vs. Texhoma, 1/21 Spr. 55 - Tex. 29

Scoring: Lasater-2, Garnett-7 (1-3 pt.), Gafford-16 (1-3 pt.), Schumann-6, Townsen-12, Pearson-12

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Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips

Just returned from the annual meeting of the Texas Outdoor Writer's Association held this year in Killeen. I was pleasantly surprised to have my radio version of Southwest Outdoors selected First Place in the Outdoor Radio category.

Winning first place for sharing information is not as financially rewarding as winning a high dollar fishing tournament, but it was nice to be recognized by one of the largest professional outdoor groups in America. Funny how getting that certificate made the long drive back to the Panhandle so much shorter than the trip down to central Texas.

Phil Durocher, the new dynamic Director of Inland Fisheries for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, announced several "proposed" changes that will affect anglers in this region.

The minimum size limit on flathead catfish in all Texas lakes will increase from 9 inches to 24 inches. Durocher wants to protect the long lived flatheads until they reach breeding maturity. The goal of "maximum sustained yield" cannot be achieved if the slow growing flathead is harvested when he only weighs one-third of a pound.

Closer to home, a major change at Lake Meredith is the TPW proposal to place a 12-15 inch slot limit on smallmouth bass!

Public hearings on all proposals are being scheduled for March 2-6 in 39 cities across Texas. Closest hearings are scheduled for Amarillo and Lubbock, exact dates and time will be announced later.

If approved, the proposals will go into effect Sept. 1, 1992.

Playa Pete wonders how many smallmouths below 12 inches must be killed while the young walleye are protected. Pete is looking for another solution that will protect both smallmouth and walleye.

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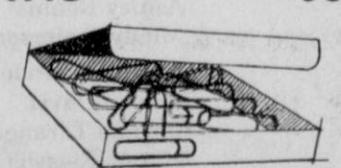
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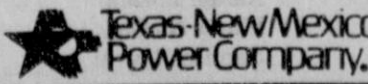
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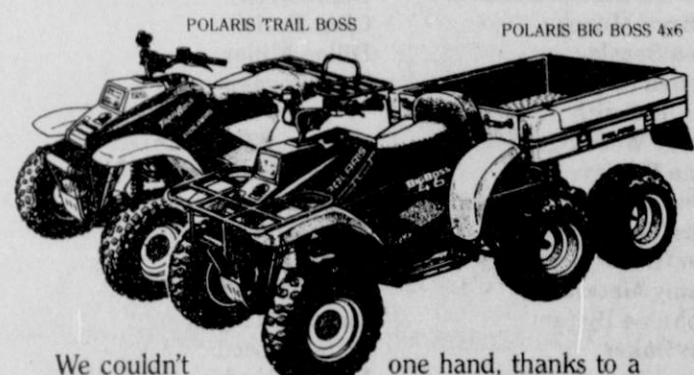
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Friday - biscuits, sausage, juice, milk

LUNCH
Monday - beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, salad, fruit, milk

Tuesday - chicken strip, potatoes, gravy, salad, corn, hot rolls, fruit, milk
Wednesday - sloppy joe, trimmings, tater tots, fruit, cookie, milk
Thursday - spaghetti, salad, carrots, bread, milk, chocolate brownies.
Friday - grilled cheese sandwich, stew, fruit, chips, milk

**SPEARMAN ISD
FEB 3-7
LUNCH**
Monday - chili dogs, buttered corn, fried okra, brownies, fruit, milk
Tuesday - hamburger-tater tot

casserole, green beans, hot rolls, butter optional, fruit, milk
Wednesday - hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, extra bread slice optional, birthday cake, milk
Thursday - sausage on a stick, pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread, butter optional, fruit, milk
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FEB. 3-7
LUNCH**
Monday - ham & cheese sandwiches, tater tots, fruit, milk

Tuesday - beef stew, peach cobbler, corn bread, milk
Wednesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetables, brownies, hot rolls, milk
Thursday - western burgers, corn, tossed salad, jello, milk
Friday - chili cheese dogs, french fries, fruit, milk
 Salad bar Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

BREAKFAST
Monday - cereal, donut holes, juice, milk
Tuesday - donuts, fruit, milk
Wednesday - toast, peanut butter & jelly, fruit, milk
Thursday - biscuits & sausage, fruit, milk
Friday - cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk

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**Vs. Gruver 1\27
Spr. 43 - Gru. 20**
 Mendy Lasater - 4, Jill Lusby - 3 (1-3 pt.), Michelle Garnett - 2, Joy Gafford - 16 (4-3 pt.), Kimbre Townsend - 3 (1-3 pt.), Tamri Townsend - 11, Laura Pearson - 11

**Vs. West Texas, 1\28
Spr. 39 - W.T. 30**
 Mendy Lasater - 4, Jill Lusby - 10 (2-3 pt.), Michelle Garnett - 4, Joy Gafford - 9 (1-3 pt.), Melodie Schumann - 2, Laura Pearson - 10.

**Record: 22-2, 3-0
Spearman Girls - JV
At Sunray, 1/17
Spr. 50 - Sun. 5**
 Scoring: Shea Crawford-2, Ashly Shieldknight-10, Sara Sanders-2.

Holly Jarvis-15, Carrie Pearson-12, Telie O'Quin-6, Nikki Strawn-2, Tommi Latta-1

**Vs. Texoma, 1/21
Spr. 57 - Tex. 16**
 Scoring: Lillard-2, Crawford-2, Shieldknight-6, Sanders-8, Jarvis-8, Pearson-16, O'Quin-9, Strawn-6

**Vs. West Texas, 1\28
Spr. 39 - W.T. 27**
 Carrie Pearson - 4, Sara Sanders - 4, Ashly Shieldknight - 18, Holly Jarvis - 13.

**Record: 12-5
Spearman Boys, J.V.
at Boys Ranch, 1\21
Spr. 49 - B.R. 44**
 Cass Lasater - 2, Wes Dyess - 4, Toby Thompson - 11, Matt Archer

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 Kelly Boone
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 Dallas Burgess
 Matt Scott
 Brian McLaughlin
 Landon Miller
 Steven Burch
 Cassie Butt
 Cami Winegarner

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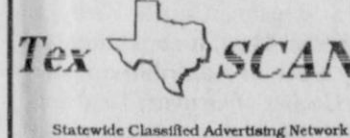
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Intentions to Drill
HANSFORD (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) BHP Petroleum (Americas), Inc., #1 Clement (640 ac) 1250' from South & West line, Sec. 13,R,B&B, 11 mi SE from Spearman, PD 8533' (5847 San Felipe, Suite 3600, Houston, TX 77057)

HANSFORD (WILDCAT & SOUTH MORSE Cleveland) Medallion Petroleum, Inc., #313-1 Palo Duro (640 ac) 933' from North & 250' from West line, Sec. 313,2,GH&H, 8 mi south from Gruver, PD 6400' (401 South Boston, Suite 2000, Tulsa, OK 74103)

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & FOLLETT Morrow) Medallion Petroleum, Inc., #1 Redelsperger (703 ac) 3300' from North & 250' from West line, Sec. 126,OS-2, 7 mi NE from Follett, PD 9200'.

OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & ELLIS RANCH Marmaton) Medallion Petroleum, Inc., #1 Schultz (640 ac) 2310' from North & 1800' from

West line, Sec. 21,13,T&NO, 5 mi SE from Farnsworth, PD 7200'.

SHERMAN (WILDCAT & STRATFORD St. Louis) Donson Corp., #1 Judd (640 ac) 1250' from South & 170' from West line, Sec. 2,1,P.S.L., 12 mi N-NW from Stratford, PD 5200' (Box 341, Edmond, OK 73083)

Application to Plug-Back
WHEELER (WILDCAT Granite Wash) Plains Petroleum Operating Co., #1 McAllister Unit (704 ac) 2593' from South & 1879' from East line, Sec. 3,4,J.M. Lindsey, 2 mi NW from Kelton, PD 11680' (Box 281306, Lakewood, CO 80228)

Oil Well Completions

HANSFORD (HORIZON Cleveland) Texaco E & P, Inc., #3 T.H. Etter, Sec. 143,4-T,T&NO, elev. 3097.5 rkb, spud 10-16-91, drlg. compl 10-25-91, tested 12-20-91, pumped 22 bbl. of 44 grav. oil + no water, GOR 3727, perforated 6367-6414, TD 6550', PBTD 6465' — **WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Union Pacific Resources Co., #15 G.W. Williams, Sec. 49,24,H&GN, elev. 2547 kb, spud 9-9-91, drlg. compl 10-8-91, tested 11-26-91, pumped 71.63 bbl. of 41.9 grav. oil + 6.30 bbls. water, GOR 391, perforated 2315-2705, TD 2700', PBTD 2700'.**

Gas Well Completions

HANSFORD (WILDCAT) Texaco E & P, Inc., #2 Schief-Lawrence, Sec. 6,4-T,T&NO, elev. 3083 rkb, spud 10-19-91, drlg. compl 10-26-91, tested 12-10-91, potential 2069 MCF, rock pressure 653, pay 3256-3282, TD 5200', PBTD 3320 —

HANSFORD (N.W. SPEARMAN Douglas) Amoco Production Co., #4 L.W. Mathews, Sec. 117,45,H&TC, elev. 3076 gr, spud 10-22-91, drlg. compl 11-7-91, tested 12-4-91, potential 15578 MCF, rock pressure 1288, pay 4904-4915', TD 7700', PBTD 7650' —

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Richards Operating Co., #2 Finley, Sec. 32,44,H&TC, elev. 3746 rkb, spud 9-5-92, drlg. compl 9-12-91, tested 12-20-91, potential 1010 MCF, rock pressure 38.44, pay 3293-3569, TD 3647', PBTD 3586' —

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #17 Sneed 'B', Tract 5, Mary Johnson, elev. 3055 kb, spud 11-6-91, drlg. compl 11-15-91, tested 12-7-91, potential 2780 MCF, rock pressure 139, pay 1554-1855, TD 1855'

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Roundup from page 8

-4, Jason Swink - 7, Sherman Jones - 4, Jason Varnon - 8, Brandon Vanderburg - 4, Clint Schnell - 5.
Vs. Gruver, 1\24
Spr. 53 - Gru. 32
 Lasater - 3 (1-3 pt.), Dyess - 4, Thompson - 2, Archer - 2, Mayfield
Vs. West Texas, 1\28
Spr. 47 - W.T. 32
 Chuck Cook - 3, Cass Lasater - 2, Wes Dyess - 18 (1-3 pt.), Toby Thompson - 6, Jason Swink - 2, Brandon Vanderburg - 2, Jason Varnon - 5, Clint Schnell - 9.

Spearman Girls - 9th
At Gruver, 1\20
Spr. 8 - Gru. 16
 Scoring: Mandi Lair-3, Traci Martin-2, Kiki Kelp-1
at Guymon 1\27
Spr. 14 - Guy. 37
 Manji Lair - 2, Traci Martin - 2, Kiki Kelp - 10.

Record: 3-6
Spearman Boys - 9th
Vs. Gruver, 1\20
Spr. 29 - Gru. 17
 Scoring: Garcia-12, Wilkerson-5 (1-3 pt.), Schneider-6, Furlow-4, Stark-2

at Boys Ranch, 1\27
Spr. 30 - B.R. 29
 Garcia - 9, Wilkerson - 8, Schneider - 6 (2-3 pt.), Furlow - 3, Moore - 2, Stark - 2.

Spearman Girls - 8th
Spearman Tournney
Jan. 16-18
Won Championship
Vs. Perryton, Thu.
Spr. 32 - Per. 28
 Scoring: Lacie Baker-2, Kara

Townsen-20, Tiffany Bruning-10
Vs. Stratford, Fri.
Spr. 30 - Str. 19
 Scoring: Townsen-20, Bruning-10
Championship Game
Vs. Gruver, Sat.
Spr. 48 - Gru. 38
 Scoring: Carrie Burton-1, Baker-9, Kelly Shieldknight-2, Townsen-28, Bruning-8
At Gruver, 1\20
Spr. 15 - Gru. 6
 Scoring: Burton-2, Baker-1, Shieldknight-2, Townsen-2, Bruning-8

at Guymon 1\27
Spr. 35 - Guy. 28
 Laci Baker - 3 (1-3 pt.), Kara Townsen - 30, Tiffany Bruning - 4.

Spearman Boys - 8th
Spearman Tournney
Jan. 16-18
Vs. Gruver, Sat.
Spr. 23 - Gru. 21
 Scoring: B. Collins-7, J. Blan-3, B. Pittman-3 (1-3 pt.), J. Garrett-4, P. Sanders-6

Vs. Gruver, 1\20
Spr. 14 - Gru. 18
 Collins-4, Blan-2, Gafford-2, Garrett-2, P. Sanders-2, Tigrett-2
at Boys Ranch, 1\27
Spr. 39 - B.R. 36
 Collins - 4, M. Sanders - 8, Blan - 5, Pittman - 13 (2-3 pt.), Gafford - 2, P. Sanders - 4, Tigrett - 3.

Spearman Girls - 7th
Spearman Tournney
Jan. 16-18
Won Championship
Vs. Perryton, Thu.
Spr. 35 - Per. 13
 Scoring: Shayla Barber-6, Tara

Butt-19, Macy Shieldknight-1, Samantha Beasley-9
Vs. Sanford-Fritch, Fri.
Spr. 40 - S.F. 11
 Scoring: Candice Pipkin-2, Barber-12, Butt-5, Shieldknight-1, Beasley-8, Mandi Lusby-8, Kacey Smith-4

Championship Game
Vs. Gruver, Sat.
Spr. 19 - Gru. 17
 Scoring: Pipkin-2, Barber-4, Butt-7, Shieldknight-7, Beasley-2
At Gruver, 1\20
 Scoring: Shieldknight-2, Smith-3, Barber-2, Beasley-2, Butt-8

Spr. 20 - Guy. 16
 Macy Shieldknight - 6, Candice Pipkin - 2, Shayla Barber - 5, Beasley - 2, Tara Butt - 7.

Obituaries

Santiago Mendoza
 Santiago Mendoza, 48, of Spearman died Monday, Jan. 27. Mr. Mendoza, born in Chihuahua, Mexico, moved to Spearman from Lovington, N.M., where he had lived for several years. He married Consuelo Orozco in 1969 at Chihuahua. He was a Catholic. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Olivia Salgado of Spearman and maria Mendoza of the home; two sons, Cesar Mendoza of Spearman and James Mendoza of the home; his father, Jose De La Luz of Chihuahua; three sisters, Manuela Trejo and Jovita Sigala, both of Fabens, and Herminia Pionon of Chihuahua; and a brother, Esteben Mendoza of Chihuahua. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Jan. 30 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Al Brunning of Amarillo officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery.

Leonard Barlow
 PERRYTON - Leonard Barlow, 77, died Saturday, Jan. 25.

Mr. Barlow was a lifetime resident of Ochiltree County. He married Justine French in 1942 at Perryton. She died in 1960. He married Donna Kirby in 1968 at Pampa. He was a farmer. He was a member of First United Methodist Church. He received the Father of the Year award and numerous recognitions for his musical abilities.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Leona Barlow and Veta Bowie, both of Amarillo, Lois Bartz of Perryton and Shea Buchanan of Plainview; three sons, D.C. Barlow of Balko, Okla., Keith Barlow of Midland and Lee Barlow of Amarillo; a stepson, Chuck Kirby of Henderson, Nev.; a stepdaughter, Sandy Duck of Amarillo; a sister, Anna Cooper of Gruver; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Jan. 28 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev.

Spearman Boys - 7th
Spearman Tournney
Jan. 16-18
Finished 3rd Place
Vs. Boys Ranch, Thu.
Spr. 30 - B.R. 23
 Scoring: E. Cudd-1, J. Howard-15, F. Dominguez-4, B. Beedy-9, B. Savage-1

Vs. Gruver, 1\20
Spr. 23 - Gru. 34
 Scoring: Cudd-4, Faries-2, Howard-4, Dominguez-3, Beedy-2, Savage-6, Miller-2

at Boys Ranch, 1\27
Spr. 25 - B.R. 27
 Cudd - 5, Howard - 4, Dominguez - 2, Beedy - 5, Savage - 3, Loomis - 2, Miller - 2, Baumgarner - 2.

Ted Latham, pastor at First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Edward Allsup, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

Carl B. Frische
 DAWN - Carl B. Frische, 61, of Dawn, died Wednesday, Jan. 22.

Mr. Frische was a longtime resident of Dawn. He married Annie Koch in 1954 at Umbarger. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Umbarger. He was a farmer and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Maria Fortin of Amarillo; two sons, Frank Frische of Umbarger and David Frische of Dawn; two daughters, Joan Stocker of Umbarger and Elaine Rogers of Houston; a brother, Godfrey Frische of Dalhart; three sisters, Rosalie Grotegut of Gruver, Clara Stork of Stratford and Margaret Schenk of Umbarger; and 13 grandchildren.

Rosary was recited Friday, Jan. 24 in Canyon. Mass was said Saturday, Jan. 25 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Umbarger with the Rev. Jim Hutzler, pastor, and the Rev. Brendan J. Sherry, chaplain of Northwest Texas Hospital, officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Umbarger.



Representing Spearman in the annual Moose Drug & Alcohol Awareness Seminar held in Borger recently were (clockwise, from left) Alma Martinez, Taydawn Elliott, Alisha LaRochelle, Regina Biggers and Mikki Raper. The SHS students joined other sophomores and juniors from White Deer, Borger, Fritch and Amarillo at the seminar, which is conducted each year to help make youth aware of drugs. The seminar is held on the district level, then state and then International. Sgt. David King of the Borger Police Department presented the "D.A.R.E." program for the youth, and Lee Collette of Borger showed films on drug awareness. Verlin Behne of Spearman served as coordinator for the event. Alisha LaRochelle was selected to represent District I in Fort Worth on Saturday, Feb. 15. She also has a chance to attend the International seminar, set for May 4 at Mooseheart, Ill, and to Orlando, Fla. in June. Any of these students can earn a scholarship by working with 5th and 6th grade students on drug awareness, said Behne. Martinez, 16, is a sophomore at SHS. She is the daughter of Homero and Maria Martinez. Elliott, 16, is the daughter of Charles and Melanie Elliott. She is a junior student. LaRochelle, 16, is a sophomore. She is the daughter of Al and Sheila LaRochelle. Biggers, 16, is a sophomore and is the daughter of Cecil and Myrna Biggers. Mikki Raper, 16, is a junior and the daughter of Tommy and Marilyn Raper.

Hometown news

CANYON - Degrees have officially been conferred on 46 West Texas State University master's candidates and 296 baccalaureate

candidates who completed academic requirements during the 1991 fall semester.

Included in the WTSU winter graduating class were Alice N. Schrayner of Morse and Stacie L. Swan of Spearman.

Schrayner received a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting. She was recognized as an honor graduate and was eligible to wear gold honor cords at the Dec. 19 commencement ceremony. Her level of recognition was Cum Laude, which reflected a grade point average of 3.50-3.74.

Swan received a bachelor of science degree in engineering tech.

STILLWATER, Okla. - Katie Jo Williams of Spearman was among Oklahoma State University students who earned recognition on academic honor rolls for the 1991 fall semester.

Williams was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll, which indicates she carried at least 12 credit hours, made a 3.2 grade point (B average) or higher, and had no grade below a C, and no incomplete courses.

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