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## News Briefs

The Waka Lions Club's second white elephant auction and Mexican pile on will be held on Saturday, March 5 at the Waka school cafeteria. Serving will begin at 6 p.m.

The Hansford County Heart Association will meet Monday, March 7 at 7 p.m. at the El Vaquero in Gruver.

The Spearman Music Boosters will be meeting on Monday, March 7 at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 121 S. Haney at 6:30 p.m.

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held at the Gruver School Cafeteria Tuesday, March 8 at 7 p.m.

Pringle-Morse CISD board of trustees will hold their regular meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 8.

The City of Spearman will hold a public hearing to discuss the level and quality of electrical service. The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 3 at 7 p.m. in the courtroom of the Hansford County Courthouse.



Members of the Gruver Lady Hounds basketball team crowd together for a picture before getting on the bus to travel to the Area Basketball Tournament in Abilene. Classmates and community members sent them off with a pep rally held Thursday morning, Feb. 24.

## Spearman school board receives estimate on renovating junior high

by Angela Jones  
 Editor

Spearman School Board of Trustees received a review and estimate on the cost to bring the junior high building into compliance with the American Disabilities Act (ADA).

During the regular meeting held Monday, Feb. 21, James Lancaster & Associates reported on concerns in the districts compliance with ADA requirements. They estimated the cost to make the corrections at approximately \$76,000. Some of the corrections discussed were entrance signs, parking space signs, restroom facilities and accessibility to the second floor. A chairlift or elevator were two possible solutions discussed to make the second floor more accessible.

The board members then heard a report from Structural Engineers on the junior high building. According to Superintendent Willard Murrey, Structural Engineers found nothing structurally wrong with the building so the district could proceed with discussion on plans for bringing the building up to ADA standards. Murrey explained that they were waiting to make sure the renovations were structurally feasible for the building. Ideas for placing the lift were discussed.

In other business, the members heard a report on the need to repair, resurface and reconstruct the track. Murrey stated that several companies have already looked at the track and several more are scheduled. He added, "Until it can be determined what can be done, the maintenance department will fill the cracks and work on up keep." He explained the tracks condition.

It was built in 1974 and resurfaced in 1985 and basically that is all that has been done to it.

Board members approved the use of the "Successful School Award" at the high school. Murrey explained that the school received the \$30,000 award last year. The money is to be used to purchase computers, help

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## Gruver man dies in one vehicle roll-over

by Angela Jones  
 Editor

A fatal one vehicle accident leaves one Gruver man dead. The accident occurred on Saturday, Feb. 26, 12.3 miles east of Spearman on Farm-to-Market Road 759.

According to DPS Officer Don Johnson, 20-year-old Shannon Pool was travelling west on FM 759 at approximately 3 p.m. when his 1992 Chevrolet pickup ran off the right side of the road. Johnson reported that Pool apparently over-corrected and the vehicle rolled two times. Pool was ejected from the vehicle, Johnson stated. He added that the seat belt was not in use.

Pool was transported to the Hansford County Hospital by the Spearman Ambulance Service. He was pronounced dead at 4:20 p.m.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 1, 1994 in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Larry Miller, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

He was born in Spearman and had lived in Gruver all his life. He was a 1992 graduate of Gruver High School and was active in athletics. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his parents, Ted and Angie Pool of Cotton Center, a brother, Brady Pool of Weatherford, Okla.; a sister, Josie L. Pool of Cotton Center; and three grandparents, Mrs. Alvin Cator of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pool of Higgins.

## Keith Craft and Strike Force demonstrate two kinds of strengths for audience

by Angela Jones  
 Editor

Keith Craft and Strike Force demonstrated strength of two kinds during their crusade of the upper panhandle February 20-24.

Audiences witnessed thrilling demonstrations of strength for four nights at the Spearman High School Auditorium as Strike Force members bent steel rods and broke cement blocks. But Strike Force did not stop there. Keith Craft gave his personal testimony. He also related the testimonies of Strike Force members, Dave and Jerry. Their over-all message was that sex, drugs, alcohol and violence will not give you the answers you need in life, but living through Jesus Christ will.

Towards the end of the demonstration Keith Craft broke a pair of hand cuffs. This was done to signify

breaking the chains that bind you, breaking the chains of sin.

Crusade officers were Rev. Dan Carter, local administrator; Rev. Kyle Henderson, co-chairman; Rev. Larry Miller, co-chairman; and Rev. Harrol Waterbury, co-chairman.

Committee chairpersons were Rev. La Vern Draper, counselling; Rev. Dan Carter, arrangements; Rev. Arnis Pape, finance; Rev. James Brown, follow-up; Rev. Ray Cook, follow-up assistant; Rev. Zane Gray, prayer; Rev. Beverly Cook, publicity; Rev. Jeff Lust, ushers; and members at large Rev. Marlon Sparks, Rev. Lewis Holland and Rev. Martin Gauby.

After performing at the Spearman High School Auditorium February 20-23, Keith Craft and Strike Force closed out the crusade of the upper panhandle at the Perryton High School Auditorium on Thursday, Feb. 24.

## Hansford County voters head to polls Tuesday

by Angela Jones  
 Editor

Those individuals not casting their ballot during early voting will be heading to the polls on Tuesday, March 8, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the Primary Election.

According to a report there have not been many ballots cast during the early voting which began on February 16. "We've had very few," Verna Gail Keim, early voting deputy said of the turnout. The final day to cast your ballot during early voting is Friday, March 4. Ballots will be accepted until 5 p.m.

Voting locations are as follows: Precinct 1 will vote at the foyer of the Spearman School District Varsity Gym on the Spearman Junior High campus. Members of precinct 2 vote at the Renner Ranch. Ballots for members of Precinct 3 are to be cast at the Community Bible Church in Gruver. The Gruver County Agriculture Building is the polling location for individuals in Precinct 4. Voters in Precinct 5 will cast their ballots in the Spearman County Agriculture Building. Spearman High School

is the polling location for those living in Precinct 6. Voters in Precinct 7 will cast their ballots at the Oslo Church and Precinct 9 residents will vote at the Morse Community Building.

For seats in Hansford County there is just one contested race for the Republican party. This is for County Commissioner, Precinct 4. Running for the position are Leon Bagwell and Val Winger.

Uncontested races on the Republican Party ballot are as follows: Kim V. Vera - District and County Clerk; Marlene Winger - County Chairman; and Tommy Rodgers - Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 9.

In the Hansford County races for the Democratic Primary there are no contested races; however, there are 10 apposed races to vote on in the state.

Candidates in uncontested races for the county are Judge Jim D. Brown - County Judge; Norma Jean Mackie - County Treasurer; Michele Davis - Justice of the Peace; and Joe T. Venneman - County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

See page 2 for sample ballots.

## Electric company franchise to be topic of public hearing

The Spearman City Council met Friday, Feb. 25 in a special session to discuss the status of the electric utility franchise. The city council also discussed recent problems experienced by Texas-New Mexico Power Company, the current electric franchise holder.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the city council decided to conduct a public hearing on the electric utility franchise and encouraged

Spearman citizens who have concerns or comments about the electric company to come to the public hearing to voice their concerns or comments.

The public hearing will be on Thursday, March 3, 1994 at 7 p.m. in the courtroom of the Hansford County Courthouse.

## Gruver Chamber of Commerce To hold annual banquet

by Angela Jones  
 Editor

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet will be held Tuesday, March 8 at 7 p.m. in the Gruver School Cafeteria.

The Speaker for the event will be Dennis Gaines, "Cowboy Entertainer". He is currently located out of Waco.

According to a "Wanted" poster, Gaines "has been known to impersonate poet, humorist and storytellers in saloons, dance halls and bunkhouses. He frequents assorted gatherings and may be spotted at conventions, private parties, ban-

quets, gunfights, chili cookoffs, hangin's, hitchin's, trail drives, campfires, presidential inaugurations, rodeos, soup kitchens, dude ranches, horse sales, casinos and dogfights."

He is charged with making folks laugh, cry or just have an old-fashioned good time.

Chamber board members urge everyone to attend the event. "Come and enjoy Dennis Gaines, and eat BBQ." The dress is casual. BBQ sausage, beef, calf fries and the fixin's will be served. Tickets are \$12 and may be purchased at the door.

## Weather

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	66	23	.00
Fri	35	16	.00
Sat	47	10	.00
Sun	67	27	.00
Mon	45	29	.00
Tues	56	31	.01
Wed	--	35	.00
Total Precipitation			0.54

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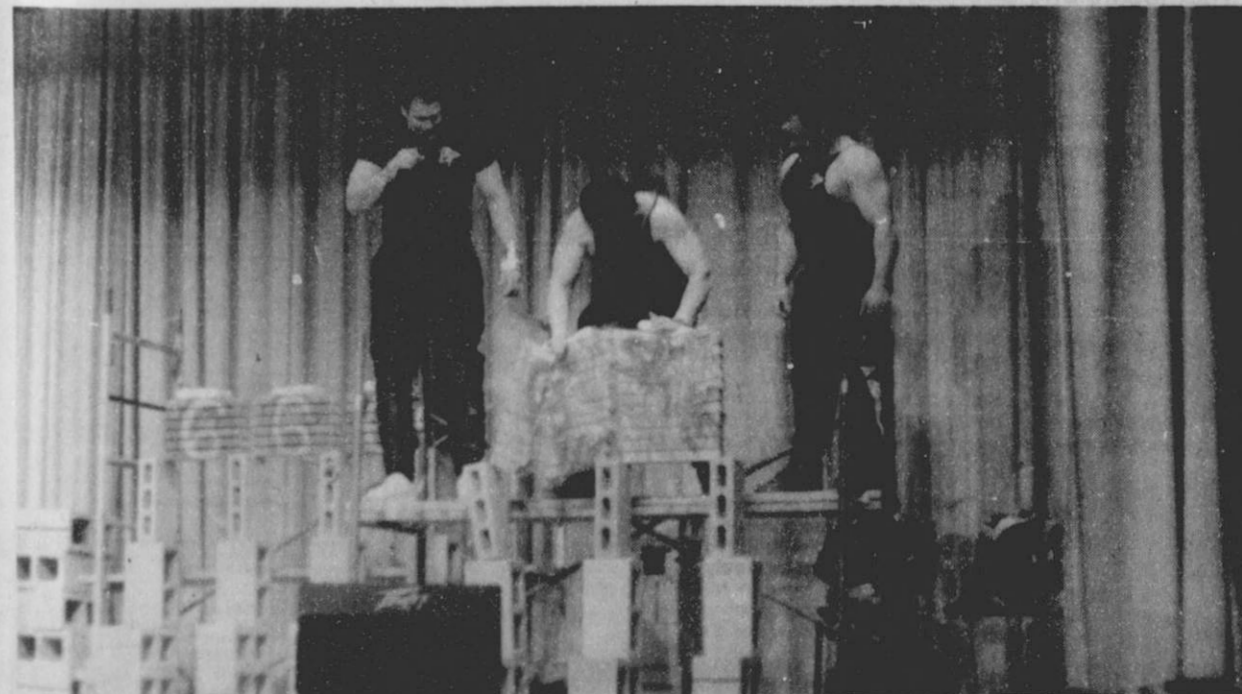
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## Admissions

Wednesday - William Martin.  
 Thursday - none.  
 Friday - Ruby Burger.  
 Saturday - none.  
 Sunday - none.  
 Monday - none.  
 Tuesday - Eva Adkison.

## Dismissals

Wednesday - none.  
 Thursday - Jane Meek.  
 Friday - Deremy Fleetwood and William Martin.  
 Saturday - Ruby Burger.



Strike Force member, Jerry, successfully breaks two stacks of 12 bricks with his palms during the demonstration on Wednesday night, Feb. 23, at the Spearman High School Auditorium. Keith Craft (left) and Dave (right) offered encouragement.

## Lunch Menu

**Gruver ISD**  
**March 7 - March 11**  
**LUNCH**  
**Monday**-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, pudding, hot rolls, milk; salad bar.  
**Tuesday**-Burritos, chili, cheese, tossed salad, fruit, milk.  
**Wednesday**-Baked ham, mashed potatoes, corn, cake, hot rolls, milk; salad bar.  
**Thursday**-Chicken noodle soup, crackers, carrot sticks, fruit, cinnamon rolls, milk.  
**Friday**-Chili dogs, cheese, french fries, fruit, milk.  
**BREAKFAST**  
**Monday**-Cereal, cinnamon bread sticks, juice, milk.  
**Tuesday**-French toast sticks, fruit, syrup, milk.  
**Wednesday**-Toast, peanut butter and jelly, fruit, milk.  
**Thursday**-Breakfast burritos, scrambled eggs with sausage, orange juice, milk.  
**Friday**-Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk.

## Lunch Menu

**Pringle-Morse CISD**  
**March 7 - 11**  
**LUNCH**  
**Monday** - Pizza, salad, fruit, brownie, milk.  
**Tuesday** - Chicken strips, potatoes with gravy, corn, salad, rolls, fruit and milk.  
**Wednesday** - Hamburgers, tator tots, fixin's, cake, milk.  
**Thursday** - Lasagna, green beans, salad, rolls, fruit, milk.  
**Friday** - Fish, shrimp, scallop potatoes, green beans, corn bread, ice cream, milk.  
**BREAKFAST**  
**Monday** - Cheese toast, toast, juice, milk.  
**Tuesday** - Toast, honey buns, juice, milk.  
**Wednesday** - Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk.  
**Thursday** - Cereal, cinnamon toast, juice, milk.  
**Friday** - Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk.



Jana McCloy and Janyth Hart pose for a pictured with Congressman Larry Combest during their trip to Washington, D.C.

## Janyth Hart and Jana McCloy Students witness democracy in action

Janyth Hart and Jana McCloy, students at Gruver High School in Gruver, Texas, recently witnessed democracy in action as a participant in Presidential Classroom's 1994 Senior High School Program in Washington, DC.

Janyth Hart and Jana McCloy joined 363 high school juniors and seniors from 30 states, Honduras and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The students spent a week meeting with government leaders and transition officials, and learning about the democratic process firsthand.

While in Washington, the students attended seminars at the Department of Agriculture, at the Supreme Court, and in other federal buildings. Participants also met with the offices of each of their Senators and Representatives and attended Congressional sessions, committee hearings, and other events on Capitol Hill.

Speakers who addressed the first class of the 1994 program included: The Executive Agencies: Ms. Gwen Williams, National Biological Survey, Department of the Interior. The White House: Mr. Rick Allen, Deputy Assistant to the President

and Senior Adviser to the CEO, the Corporation for National and community Service.

U.S. Foreign Policy Objectives: Ms. Mary M. Raiser, Chief of Protocol, Department of State.

Keynote Address: Power in Washington; Ms. Carol Cox Wait, President, The Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget.

Issues Facing Congress: Ms. Alice Johnson, Legislative Assistant to Senator Paul Simon (D-IL).

The Media: Mr. Alex Chadwick, Correspondent, Morning Edition, National Public Radio.

Issues Facing Congress: A Representative's Viewpoint; U.S. Representative Ron Klink (D-PA).

The Lobbyist's Role in the Legislative Process: Ms. Judith Kennedy, Assistant Vice President for Government Relations, Student Loan Marketing Association.

The Role of the Diplomat: His Excellency Dr. Ron Russell, Ambassador of Australia to the United States.

Justice in America: John C. Coleman, Assistant Administrator for Operations, Drug Enforcement Administration.

National Defense Policies: General Walter E. Boomer, USMC, As-

sistant Commandant of the Marine Corps.

During the seminars, each speaker delivered prepared remarks and then took individual student questions. These lively, informed discussions addressed some of the most controversial and current issues facing American leadership. Students also attended Crossfire discussions on each branch of the government and current issues, and visited the monuments, memorials, and treasures of the capital city.

Representing the country's best high school students, Presidential Classroom participants must meet grade point requirements, be active in school or community organizations, and obtain their principals' written approval to attend the program.

A nonprofit, nonpartisan civic education organization celebrating its 25th year, Presidential Classroom offers nine week-long sessions of the Senior High School Program annually. For more information on this and other programs, contact the Classroom at 119 Oronoco Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-2058, 1-800-441-6533.

## One vehicle accident occurs on Highway 15

A one vehicle accident occurred Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 8 p.m. on Texas Highway 15, west of Gruver.

According to DPS Officer Don Johnson, Sharon Lee Reynolds, 26, of Gruver was driving a 1987 Plymouth. She was travelling west on Texas Highway 15 when she struck a cow in the middle of the roadway.

There was one passenger in the vehicle, Kara Peterson, 27, of Gruver.

Johnson reported that no injuries occurred during the accident.



**Lynx take a moment to relax before bi-districts**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lasater hosted a meal for the Lynx and their managers before sending them off to bi-district. Back row; (l/r) Coach Bass, Jason Varnon, Clint Schnell, Coach Neff, and Chuck Cook. Third row; Brad Law, Alisha LaRochelle, Jason Swink, and Matt Archer. Second row; Chad Wilkerson, Cass Lasater, Toby Thompson, and Dee Mayfield. Front row, Darla Black. Not pictured: Jill Clement and Heather Reimer.

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**REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION**  
 (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO REPUBLICANO)  
 (CONDADO DE HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS)  
 MARCH 8, 1994 (8 de marzo de 1994)

**SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)**

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)  
 Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

"I am a Republican and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year. (Yo soy Republicano y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la eleccion primaria o la convencion de algun otro partido politico durante este año electoral.)"

United States Senator (Senador de los Estados Unidos)  
 TOM SPIRK  
 STEPHEN HOPKINS  
 JAMES C. CURRY  
 ROGER HENSON  
 ERNEST J. SCHMIDT  
 KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON  
 M. TROY MATTA

United States Representative, District 19 (Representante de un Estado - Distrito, Congreso N.º 19)  
 LARRY COMBEST

Governor (Gobernador)  
 GEORGE W. BUSH  
 RAY HOLLIS

Lieutenant Governor (Gobernador Teniente)  
 N. J. (TED) LEZAR

Attorney General (Fiscal General)  
 BONNIE MAISHALL  
 DON WITTING  
 PATRICIA (PAT) LYKOS  
 TONY GARZA

Comptroller of Public Accounts (Contrador de Cuentas Publicas)  
 TERESA DOGGETT

State Treasurer (Tesorero Estatal)  
 DAVID HARTMAN  
 MIKE WOLFE

Comptroller of the General Land Office (Comisionado de la Oficina General de Terrenos)  
 MARTA GREYKOV

Comptroller of Agriculture (Comisionado de Agricultura)  
 RICK PERRY

Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)  
 CHARLES R. MATTHEWS

Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles, Duracion Residua de un Cargo)  
 CAROLE KESTON WYLANDER

Judge, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar N.º 1)  
 OLIVER S. KUTZMAN  
 GEORGE BISHOP

Judge, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar N.º 2)  
 CHARLES BEN HOWELL  
 NATHAN L. HECHT

Judge, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar N.º 3)  
 PRISCILLA OWEN

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar N.º 1)  
 JOHN S. COSSUM

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar N.º 2)  
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 CATHY COCHRAN HERASIMCHUK  
 SHARON KELLER

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 MONTE S. HASIE

State Senator, District 33 (Senador Estatal, Distrito N.º 33)  
 TEEL BIVINS

Justice, Seventh Court of Appeals District, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito N.º 7, Lugar N.º 2)  
 BRIAN QUINN

District and County Clerk (Secretario del Condado y Contador)  
 LEON BAGWELL  
 VAL WINGER

County Chairman (Presidente del Condado)  
 MARLENE WINGER  
 WRITE-IN (ESCRIBA)

President Chairman, Precinct No. 9 (Presidente del Precincto, Precincto N.º 9)  
 TOMMY RODGERS  
 WRITE-IN (ESCRIBA)

Referendum (Plebiscito)  
 Instruction Note: (Nota de Instruccion)  
 Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere votar este.)

Should the citizens of Texas be allowed to vote on the following questions: (The Department of Public Safety should be authorized to issue licenses for carrying and storing a handgun to carry handguns for self protection.) (¿Deben los ciudadanos de Texas ser autorizados a votar en las siguientes preguntas: (El Departamento de Seguridad Publica debe ser autorizado para emitir licencias para llevar y almacenar armas cortas y de fuego automaticas en el caso de las mismas, a ciudadanos calificados, para fines de seguridad personal.)

YES (SI)  
 NO (NO)

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION**  
 (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)  
 HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS (CONDADO DE HANSFORD, TEXAS)  
 MARCH 8, 1994 (8 de marzo de 1994)

**SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)**

INSTRUCTION NOTE:  
 Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. You may vote for a write-in candidate by writing in the name of the candidate on the line provided and placing an "X" in the square beside the line. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia por marcar con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato. Usted puede votar por un candidato que este elegible para recibir votos por inscripcion escribiendo por escrito el nombre del candidato en la linea provista y marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la linea. Yo soy Democrata y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la eleccion primaria o la convencion de algun otro partido politico durante este año electoral.)

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 Richard Fisher  
 Evelyn K. Lantz  
 Michael A. Andrews  
 Jim Mattox

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 Bill Varborough  
 Raul A. Gonzalez

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar N.º 2)  
 Mike Westergren  
 Alice Oliver Parrott

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar N.º 3)  
 Margaret G. Mirabal  
 Jimmy Carroll

Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales)  
 Mike McCormick  
 Charles F. (Charlie) Baird

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar N.º 1)  
 Charles F. Campbell

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar N.º 2)  
 Diana Kelly  
 Norman Lanford  
 Bennie Flay  
 Frances M. (Poppy) Northcutt  
 Betty Marshall

State Representative, District 88 (Representante Estatal, Distrito N.º 88)  
 Warren Chesum

Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito N.º 7, Lugar N.º 1)  
 John T. Boyd

Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito N.º 7, Lugar N.º 2)  
 H. Bryan Poff, Jr.

County Judge (Juez del Condado)  
 Jim D. Brown

County Treasurer (Tesorero del Condado)  
 Norma Jean Mackie

Justice of the Peace (Jefe de Paz)  
 Michele Davis

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 Write-In (Escriba)

Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 1 (Presidente del Precincto, Precincto N.º 1)  
 Write-In (Escriba)

## Hansford County Commissioner's Court Peddy presents refund check

by Angela Jones  
 Editor

Members of the Hansford County Commissioner's Court were addressed by Alice Peddy, Hansford County Appraisal District.

During the regular meeting held Monday, Feb. 28 Peddy reviewed the 1992-93 audit and presented a refund check in the amount of \$1,155.56. Peddy also discussed the local options on discount and home- stead exemptions. She stated that individuals over 65 automatically get a \$13,300 exemption on their homestead.

She also pointed out that Hansford County residents are offered up to a three percent discount if their taxes are paid early. The discount drops down from there.

The commissioners then discussed a road easement policy for

caliche roads. According to Judge Jim Brown, the discussion dealt with an exception to the policy. An exception was made for Brad Spivey concerning the resolution. Instead of boring, a 4 inch wide cut will be made for the electric line. Brown explained that the reason for the exception was a gas line running parallel to the county road. In order to bore they would have had to go under the line.

In other business, the commissioners will advertise for bids on a building at the Station-master's House Museum. The building will be used to display exhibits, according to Brown.

Regular business conducted during the meeting included approving the minutes from the previous meeting and approving the Treasurer's report and investments.

## At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre Friday, March 4, through Tuesday, March 8, is "Mrs. Doubtfire" on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. and "The Pelican Brief" held over on screen #2 at 7:30 p.m.

"Mrs. Doubtfire" stars Robin Williams, Sally Field, Pierce Brosnan and Harvey Fierstein. It is directed by Chris Columbus.

In this comedy, Williams plays a father that is hopelessly trapped by his childlike behavior. Unable to behave like a responsible adult, Daniel Hillard (Williams) has a difficult time keeping a job. Nonetheless he is a terrific father to his three children.

After one gag too many, Miranda (Fields), his wife decides it is time for a divorce. Due to his irresponsible behavior, Daniel loses custody of his kids and is only allowed to see them on Saturdays. This is

just too much for the dedicated father and when Miranda shows him an ad she is planning to place in the paper for a housekeeper he secretly changes the phone number. With the help of his brother Frank (Fierstein), a makeup artist, Daniel is hired for the job as Mrs. Doubtfire.

This is where the comedy begins. See "Mrs. Doubtfire". Rated PG-13.

Directed by Alan J. Pakula, "The Pelican Brief" stars Julia Roberts, Hume Cronyn and Robert Culp.

In "The Pelican Brief" suspicion surrounds everyone from the CIA to the President of the United States after the assassination of two Supreme Court Justices.

"The Pelican Brief" is Rated PG-13.

**At The Lyric Theatre...**

**Friday, Mar. 4 - Tuesday, Mar. 8**

**Bargain Nights Mon. & Tue. All Seats \$3**  
**Closed Wednesday & Thursday**

SCREEN 1 • 7:45 PM SCREEN 2 • 7:30 PM

**MRS. DOUBTFIRE** (PG-13)

**PELICAN BRIEF** (PG-13)

**113 Main, Spearman**

# Library Book Notes

by Sheri Benton  
Librarian

Libraries and librarians are very big on keeping statistics - a fact that, I'm quite sure, doesn't surprise anyone. Each year, our library is required to file an annual report with the state library recording some of the various statistics that we have kept throughout the previous year. Having just completed our 1993 Annual Report, there are some numbers that I thought I might share with you.

In 1993, Hansford County Library had 24,831 people visit the library. We circulated 39,646 items, and answered 2,627 reference questions (some of these required help from our reference back-up that is available through the Texas Panhandle Library System). Approximately 1,733 people attended programs here at the library, and a large percentage of these were children involved in the summer reading club. Our patrons borrowed 428 books through inter-library loan, and inter-library loan system borrowed 188 of our books. We have approximately 22,500 volumes in our collection, and we currently subscribe to 31 periodicals.

While in Amarillo recently, I ran into a friend who had lived in Spearman, but moved to another small panhandle town a little larger

than Spearman. He told me how disappointed he was with the library there, and that he had always known we had a good library, but now realized exactly how good by comparison. He noted that this other town did have a very wonderful librarian who did the best that she could with a rather small and inadequate collection, but it was simply nothing compared to what we have in Spearman. Needless to say, this conversation certainly brightened my day. I know that we have an excellent library, but it's nice to hear it from a patron or a former patron every now and then. Do you take advantage of what our library has to offer? If not, you are missing out on one of the best bargains around!

New books that have recently been added to our collection include *Accident* by Danielle Steel, *Family Blessings* by LaVyrle Spencer, *Fatal Cure* by Robin Cook, *The Cat Who Came to Breakfast* by Lillian Braun, *Disclosure* by Michael Crichton, *The Hope* by Herman Wouk, *Book of Virtues* by William Bennett, *Lyon's Pride* by Anne McCaffrey and *McNally's Caper* by Lawrence Sanders. Come by and check one out!

# Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman  
Chamber Manager

The chamber is starting special Newcomer Welcome Bags. Local merchants, firms and churches are asked to bring any promotional items or literature they want to provide to the chamber office, 211 Main, or call me and I will pick it up. The newcomer bags will be delivered to new Spearman residents through the Chamber of Commerce. The newcomers address will be available to the chamber members. If you know of any new residents who have moved here since the first of the year, please let the chamber office or a board member know.

There will be a ribbon cutting for Paschel Irrigation, Hwy 15 W. on Monday, March 7, at 9 a.m. All chamber members are asked to attend to welcome Richard and Arlene

Paschel to our business community. They are the Reinki Irrigation Systems representative.

The Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be Thursday, April 14, at 7 p.m. Call the office for more information. Citizen of the Year nominations are now being accepted.

The Texas Chamber of Commerce has teamed with the Texas Worker's Compensation Institute to offer Texas employees a new publication that keeps its readers informed on the ever changing worker's compensation laws and regulations. The periodical is offered for \$135 per year through the State Chamber. Call 1-512-472-1594 or write the chamber at 900 Congress Ave, Suite 501, Austin, TX. 78701-2447.

# Cook, Turner and Raper To compete for Miss Top of Texas

Local residents Mary Cook, Mikki Raper and Cinda Turner are entered in the Miss Top of Texas Scholarship Pageant, a preliminary to the Miss Texas and the Miss America Scholarship Pageants. Over \$10,000,000.00 in scholar-

ships are awarded annually to young ladies attempting to further their educations and become leaders of tomorrow, through this pageant system.

Mary, Mikki and Cinda will be competing on Saturday, March 5th



Pictured above are the members of The Braschler Music Show.

# Braschler Music Show to be held March 10 in Perryton

Perryton Lions Club will be sponsoring The Braschler Music Show, March 10, in Perryton. The show will begin at 7 p.m. in the Perryton High School Auditorium.

The Braschler Music Show is not your typical country show. With its wide variety, there is something of enjoyment for everyone. There are country and gospel tunes, featuring solos, as well as a quartet, a trio called "Pride of the Ozarks", and even some five-part harmony. The Braschlers have been featured on the Nashville Network's premier show, Nashville Now, and are considered one of the top attractions for family entertainment in Branson, Missouri.

The band backs up the group on drums, piano, guitar, fiddle, mandolin and banjo, but a fast paced instrumental features the somewhat unique additions of harmonica, trumpet, saxophone and even the kazoo!

Homer Lee, the comedian on the Braschler Music Show, has appeared on the nationally syndicated television show, Hee-Haw! An avid people watcher, Homer Lee is a bumbling, but loveable character, whose pre-show monologue is guaranteed to tickle anyone's funny bone. His side-splitting antics during the performance entertain and amuse not only the audience, but keep the rest of the group guessing as well.

The mixture of country, gospel, patriotic, bluegrass, and comedy, is a winning combination for the entire family. This bunch of guys and gals present a show that will linger in your memory, long after the last note is sung!

Tickets are available from Perryton Lions Club members, or from members of the Perryton High School Band or Band Boosters. For more information call Bobby Barnett at 435-6806.

# Police Files

## Gruver Police Report

From February 1-28 the Gruver Police Department received 15 calls for service. The calls consisted of five locktots, two assist motorists, three messages delivered, one business alarm and four miscellaneous calls.

The miscellaneous calls included the following: On Sunday, Feb. 6 an officer was dispatched to the 500 block of Richardson in reference to children throwing rocks at houses. The children were referred to their parents.

Also on Sunday an officer assisted the Spearman Police Department in locating a shoplifting suspect. The suspect was transported to Spearman Police Department.

On Monday, Feb. 7 a disturbance was reported in the 700 block of Main. The situation was resolved without further incident.

On Monday, Feb. 14 a truant was reported. The truant was located by a Sheriff's Deputy and brought to City Hall where the subject was transported back to school by the school principal.

## Gruver Fire Report

The Gruver Volunteer Fire Department responded to three calls during the period of Monday, Feb. 21 through Tuesday, March 1. According to a report from Gruver

Volunteer Fire Chief Sam Gruver all three of the calls were mutual aid calls.

The first fire for the period was reported on Monday, Feb. 21. The call was received at 11:44 a.m. for a mutual aid for Morse. According to Gruver it was a grass fire six miles west of Morse. Gruver responded with four units and a tanker truck. They returned to Gruver at 3:15 p.m.

On Saturday, Feb. 26, the second call was received. It was 10 miles south of Hardesty. At 11:53 a.m. the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department received a mutual aid call to Hardesty, Okla. They responded with four units and the small tanker truck. They were back in Gruver at 12:20 p.m.

The third call was received later that same day. A fire was reported 21 miles north on Highway 3214, just north of the Palo Duro Lake. Gruver answered the mutual aid call to Spearman at 5:09 p.m. Five units and the big tanker truck were dispatched. Gruver stated that it was a CRP and range land fire. The Gruver firemen returned to the station at 8:18.

# Quicken course to be offered again

A two-day shortcourse on the beginning "Quicken" computer program will be offered on March 8 and 9 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day. It will be held at the Extension Homemakers Clubroom at 309 N. Bernice, Spearman.

Quicken 7 is an inexpensive, easy record keeping program widely used by agricultural producers.

Registration fee is \$75 and covers computer lease and teaching materials. Couples are urged to attend and will be charged only one fee if one computer is used. Registration is limited to 14 in order to provide hands-on experience.

Contact your county Extension office to pre-register. If there is not adequate participation by Friday, March 4, the course will be cancelled and checks will be returned. Call 733-2901 or 659-2136 for details.

at 7 p.m. at the Hereford High School Auditorium, in Hereford, Texas. Tickets are available at the door for \$4.00 with \$1.00 of each ticket sale to be donated to the Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Center of Hereford. The winner of the Miss Top of Texas Scholarship Pageant will compete in the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant on July 3-9 in Fort Worth.

Parents of the young women are Ron and Loretta Cook, Tommy and Marilyn Raper, and Phillip and Molly Turner.

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## Becky Dossett receives "Grains of Knowledge" Award

HARLINGEN, TEXAS-Becky Dossett, a first grade teacher in Harlingen, is a recipient of the Mrs. Baird's "Grains of Knowledge" Award.

Mrs. Baird's, which introduced bakery products in the Rio Grande Valley in September, 1993, developed "Grains of Knowledge" to support and become more involved in the local community. The Award honors 10 outstanding teachers throughout the Rio Grande Valley for their commitment to teaching; for ability and success in motivating students to learn; for their interaction with parents to help further student achievement; and for innovative approaches they use in the classroom.

The award was presented by Carroll Baird, President and Chief Executive Officer of Mrs. Baird's Bakeries, at a January 23 luncheon sponsored by Mrs. Baird's to honor the ten recipients.

Through "Grains of Knowledge," Mrs. Baird's provided \$1,000 contributions to the schools of the 10 outstanding teachers. These funds will be designated by the winning teachers for use in their classrooms to further advance student achievement. "We at Mrs. Baird's share a strong belief with our new neighbors in the Rio Grande Valley - a belief that education is the foundation for a bright and successful future," said Carroll Baird. "Mrs. Ninnie L. Baird, my grandmother and the founder of Mrs. Baird's Bread, instilled this value in each of her children, and it continues today, providing the impetus for Grains of Knowledge."

A total of 109 exceptional teachers were nominated by school principals, counselors, parents, and students. These nominations were reviewed by a panel of judges to determine 30 finalists and, then, to select the 10 "Grains of Knowledge" award recipients.

Becky, a 1975 graduate of Texas Tech University, has 16 years of teaching experience, all with the Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District. She has taught first grade for the past 14 years, and teaches at Jane W. Long Elementary. Becky was nominated by two separate parties - both parents of children whose lives had been touched by her.

Becky is the daughter-in-law of

## Class of '84 tries to locate members

The Class of '84 is planning their 10 year class reunion this May. It will be held the weekend of the Hansford Round-up, May 28. The class members and their families are invited to attend.

The group is asking for help in locating a few of the classes graduates. The reunion committee has been unable to locate the addresses of the following people:

Margie Galvan, Cindy Hansen, Cindy Hendrick, Tonya Sexton, Lesa Scroggs, Israel DeLaRosa, Shawn English, Randy Farmer, Darl Farris, Bryan Jenkins, Jeff Laird and Julio Vasquez.

If you know the address for any of the persons listed, please contact Kimberly Kennedy at 665-4088.

## TAAS spring 1994 test schedule set

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) spring test schedule has been released. Test dates are as follows:

- **March 8** - Writing for Grades 4, 8, 10 Exit Level
- **March 9** - Reading for Grade 10 Exit Level
- **March 10** - Mathematics for Grade 10 Exit Level
- **May 10** - Reading for Grades 3 through 8
- **May 11** - Mathematics for Grades 3 through 8
- **May 12** - Science for Grades 4 and 8
- **May 13** - Social Studies for Grades 4 and 8

Sara Dossett of Spearman, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tinsley of Pampa. Becky and her husband, Buddy Dossett, live in San Benito, Texas, with their daughters Carla, Mary Lou, and Lorena.

With the \$1,000, Becky will create Literature Backpacks for her students to take home to share with their whole family on a rotating basis for a week at a time. Each backpack will contain fiction and non-fiction books related to a theme, puppets, sound tracks, a journal for all family members to write in, and supplies to carry out activities that accompany the books.



The Chuck Wagon display at the museum gives a look into life on the old trail drives.

## Becky Thomas to speak at Gruver Christian Women's Fellowship Program

Becky Thomas will be in Gruver on Wednesday, March 9, from 12:130 p.m., speaking on the "Graces of God." Her testimony will be based on scriptures taken from I Corinthians. Gruver Christian Women's Fellowship is sponsoring this joyful event, which will be held at the Golden Age Center in Gruver.

Becky, along with two brothers

and a sister, were raised in the home of a minister, where they were taught strong Christian values and morals. However, at age 25, Becky found herself in and out of several mental institutions suffering from severe suicidal depression.

In 1986, Becky overdosed on prescription tranquilizers. Too late to pump her stomach, she was left in a comatose state to die!

Becky has been a speaker for Women's Aglow, she has sang and given testimony at the Oklahoma Crusade, and at numerous churches and revivals of all denominations across Texas and Oklahoma.

Come and listen to how Becky, through the help of Our Loving and Gracious Lord, awoke from that come, and was able to turn her life around - to Praise and Exalt Him through song and testimony!

A nursery will be provided at the United Methodist Church. The event is non-denominational, and attendance is encouraged to women of Hansford County and surrounding areas. Bring a sack lunch and coffee and tea will be provided.

The Gruver Christian Women's Fellowship sponsors Christian speakers and programs. Five events per year are planned with a summer retreat. Representatives from every Gruver church are involved in planning the programs. The purpose of the meetings is 1.) to Exalt Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and 2.) to promote Christian fellowship and spiritual growth among women. There will be a free-will offering.



Becky Thomas

Look for upcoming details about the summer retreat, which will be held July 22 thru July 24th!

The test of a vocation is the love of the drudgery it involves.

—Logan Pearsall Smith



Mrs. Dana Petty's first grade class at Spearman Elementary presented their class play Friday, Feb. 25. The play was entitled "The Wonders of Storybook Land."

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## Museum Musings

by Joanne Eaton

You can almost smell the coffee brewing and the sour dough biscuits cooking as you view the chuck wagon display at the Station Master's House Museum. All that is lacking is "Cookie", from the Rawhide series, buzzing around getting everything done.

The horse collar on the wall of the display was used as late as 1925 in farming by the late Joe Venneman. It was donated by Mr. and Mrs. John Venneman.

The Askew Saddle was made in Dallas about 1926 when western saddles were making a change from the long seated, big square skirted Texas saddle to a small seated, lighter saddle which is better for the average ranch horse. This saddle was purchased at the Wilmeth and Higgs Store in Spearman. Joe Venneman bought it about 1935. It is donated by Mr. and Mrs. John Venneman.

Other things in the display and who donated them are as follows: Chuckbox - G.C. Brillhart; Baking

powder tin can and coffee tin can - Elmo McClellan Estate; Chaps and boots - J.W. (Buck) Buchanan; Water Keg - Helen and Irwin Boyd; Chuck Box Tarp - Juanita Pierce; Coffee Pot - Juanita Pierce; Wash Pan - Betty Uptergrove; Lantern - Gus Renner; KC Baking Powder Can and Syrup Bucket - Helen Boyd; Rifle - Clementine Renner; Two Dutch Ovens - Helen and Irwin Boyd; Two Dutch Ovens and Cooking Pot - Gus and Clementine Renner; Other Chuck Box Contents - Gus and Clementine Renner.

The horse harness for the wagon or work horse was donated by Johnny and Fannie Venneman.

The case that was built to house the Chuck Wagon was paid for by Gus and Clementine Renner in memory of Joe and Hattie Venneman.

Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 2-5 p.m. Special tours can be arranged by calling J.D. and Rubyjo Wilbanks at 659-3084 or Clementine Renner at 659-2335.

## Texas Department of Health offers vaccination clinics

The Texas Department of Health Office at 720 Archer in Spearman will be offering a vaccination clinic on March 3, from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.. A clinic will also be held in Perryton at the Ochiltree County Courthouse on March 8 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for March. Protec-

tion is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, and HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B).

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

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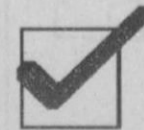


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## Benson - Cummins Engagement announced



Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Benson of Sterling, Colorado, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Gwen Kari to Kurt Wayne Cummins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lealan O. Cummins of Lindsay, Oklahoma.

The couple plans to wed on July 16, 1994, in the United Methodist Church in Lindsay, Oklahoma.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Sterling High School and currently attends Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, Colorado.

The prospective groom is a 1990 graduate of Lindsay High School in Lindsay, Oklahoma. He currently attends Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas, and will graduate in May with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration.

## Anz - Vanderburg Announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald B. Anz of Lubbock, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhonda Rochelle, to Troy Jack Vanderburg of Lubbock. Troy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Vanderburg of Dalhart, Texas.

The couple plan to be married June 3, 1994 at Trinity Church in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas Tech University having received a Bachelors Degree in Education. She is currently a first grade teacher in the Lubbock Independent School District.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mrs. Helen Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. William Anz, all of San Antonio, Texas.

The prospective groom received his Bachelors Degree in Advertising from Texas Tech in December 1991. While at Tech, he was a member of FarmHouse Fraternity, having served as President his Senior Year. In December of 1993, Troy received his Masters Degree in Land Economics and Real Estate from Texas A&M University, College Station. From January 1993 to December 1993, he served as President of the LERE Graduate Students. Troy currently is a member of the Commercial Real Estate Division at Coldwell Banker, Rick Canup Realtors, Inc. in Lubbock.

Grandparents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe L. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Vanderburg, all of Spearman, Texas. Troy's great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ulmer, resides in Green Ridge, Missouri.

## Gruver PTA To hold True Colors program

The Gruver PTA is sponsoring a program on "True Colors" presented by Lorraine Mains, Region 16 Service Center in Amarillo. The program will be held Monday, March 7, at 7 p.m. in the Gruver School Auditorium.

"True Colors" uses color language to identify four distinct perspectives and personalities representing an individual's character. It combines education and entertainment to explore and improve communication, to enhance esteem and to develop an appreciation of diversity.

The program is an easy, entertaining way to begin to understand the potentials and behaviors of yourself and others. "True Colors" encourages people to work together more effectively and to enjoy success in school, family and personal relationship.

Everyone plan to attend the "True Colors" program at 7 p.m. in the Gruver School Auditorium on March 7.

# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Ruby and Floyd Hull announce the arrival of their great grandson, Chandler Austin was born on February 23, weighing 7 lb, 12 oz, and 20 inches long. He is the son of Allen and Donna Hull of Houston.

Grandparents are Wilbur and Lois Hull of Austin. Other great grandparents are Richard and Ester Miller of Pittsburg, Texas. Chandler Austin joins a brother Tyler and a sister Deanna.

Jewel and son Loyall Turner flew to Phoenix, Arizona last Friday. They visited Jewel's sister who has been ill. They returned Monday. Ned and Billy kept the home fires burning.

Ila Mae and J.B. Buchanan spent several days last week with her people at Lamont and Cleo Springs, Oklahoma.

The weather was warm and pleasant and they enjoyed the leisurely drive.

Louise and Ernest Archer enjoyed a rare occasion a week ago Wednesday. They attended a party on the 99th birthday of his mother, Mrs. Ruby Archer. It was held at The Canyons where she is a resident. Their son, Earl, came from Memphis and took them.

Mrs. Archer and her husband, Dan, were residents of Spearman many years ago, moving from here to Quanah and Chillicothe where he died. Another son, John M. is also deceased. In addition to Ernest, she has a daughter, Lady Maurine, of Amarillo.

Mrs. Archer is extremely alert mentally, and keeps up with her reading and correspondence. She is confined to a wheelchair.

Her old friends here wish her Many Happy Returns.

Many have been appalled by the incredible weather conditions in Chicago. Juanita and J.D. Pierce have been especially interested last week when their son L.D. was in Chicago.

He and a friend had driven from Dallas and while the friend transacted business, L.D. toured as many museums as he could. Museums are of great interest to him and he always goes to as many as possible.

When they started back to Dallas, more snow had very nearly blocked the highways. They made little headway that day, driving about 35 miles per hour, they reached a little town where they spend the night. That night ten more inches fell. Driving was nearly impossible, but after many harrowing hours, the conditions gradually improved.

Hershal Jones, suffering with

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arterial blockage in the neck, underwent by-pass surgery last Monday. He was in High Plains Baptist Hospital, and the surgery being successful, Wanda brought him home on Friday.

Their three children, Rhonda of Wellington, Jim of Dalhart and Roger of Amarillo, were all with them.

James Davis is back at home after a new and interesting procedure for the dissolution of kidney stones. James, the only 26, has had a number of bouts with this problem, and, of course, is hopeful this is the last.

In an Amarillo hospital, James was wheeled out on the loading dock, placed in a multi-million dollar mobile medical unit and underwent lithotripsy procedure.

Wanda and Don Smith returned Wednesday from Dallas where they had gone on Sunday for medical treatment. Don had had a blood vessel inside his eye to hemorrhage which required immediate attention.

On Monday at the Texas Retina Association Clinic, laser procedure was utilized.

After determination that the operation was successful, they were able to fly home.

Mike Cudd underwent knee surgery at St. Anthonys Hospital two weeks ago and returned home late last week.

This is the third time he has been down this road. The first time was a result of playing basketball with his children; second resulted from playing volleyball and this time happened while skiing. He had considered skiing to be a winter sport, but learned it is a fall sport.

Mike will be on crutches and wear a brace for several weeks, but is recovering as well as can be expected.

Probably his athletic activities will be limited to checkers, from now on.

Sammie and John Bishop were notified Monday morning of the passing of her brother, Mitchell Jones, of Canyon.

Mr. Jones, 93, was a professor at West Texas University for several decades. He had visited in

Spearman numerous times and many are the students from Spearman who had been in his classes.

Sympathy is extended to John and Sammie.

The March issue of the Texas Cop Power periodical carries a picture of the late Dwight Hutchinson and two other men who have been honored by the establishing of the Directors Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship provided financial assistance to qualified individuals who seek a college or university education.

The memorial was established in 1991. The item included the following: "Dwight Hutchinson of Spearman represented North Plains Electric Cooperative in the Golden Spread Organization. He died unexpectedly while faithfully serving as a director of both Golden Spread and North Plains Electric Cooperative."

Georgianne Hutchison, widow of Dwight, lives on their farm.

Steven Greever flew down to the Rio Grande Valley in his Piper Arrow and visited his parents, W.R. and Eulalie Greever. He also spent some time with his brother, Robert Darrel, who is wintering there.

Steve and his dad enjoyed fishing on the Lagoona Madre Bay.

When Gwen and Don McLain returned from the basket-ball tournament at Abilene Saturday night, they found the garage door plas-

tered with that morning's Amarillo News. That issue carried that interesting account of Gwen and her basketball career in Gruver High School, and other items concerning her family.

The McLains survived the ball game, just barely. In spite of that, they did have a pleasant time with their children and friends. Their daughter, Jill Hodge, came over from Dallas. Mike and Diane and the other son, Mack and Carrie, of Spearman attended the game. They were also pleased to visit with Betty and Peter Vernon who came over from Winters for the game.

Gwen reports that granddaughter, Mika McLain, who was unable to play in the game because of an injury, will have bone surgery in Amarillo on March 11.

Norma Jean Mackie and Michele Davis with Matthew and Misha were in Abilene for the ball game. They went down on Friday and attended the Shallowwater game. After the shock over the last second of the game, they came on home on Saturday.

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Chuck Cook (34) goes up against Clarendon Bronco (3) during the bi-district game at Amarillo High School Thursday, Feb. 24. Also pictured are Clint Schnell (52) and Jason Varnon (40). The Lynx were defeated by 7th ranked Clarendon, 84-69.



Lynxette Carrie Pearson (53) awaits the results of the shot taken by Ashly Shieldknight (23) during the area game against Shallowater Tuesday, Feb. 22 in Canyon. The Lynxettes lost a tough game, 56-59 in overtime.



Third and fourth grade roundballers take time to pose for a picture with coach Craig Schumann. (l/r) Brianne Burkhammer, Cheryl Gibson, Sarah George, Lexie Woodward, Rachel Windholz, Tashi Schumann, Tiffany Hand, Jessica Crossland, and Misty Hand.



Coaches Jan Williamson and Tindell Ramon take time from practice to pose for pictures with their fifth and sixth grade team. (l/r) Chelsey Nollner, Tobi Barrera, Kristi Wall, Amber Ramon, Misty Pearson, Haley Beasley, Leslie Widnener, and Chelsey Villines.

## Lynx defeated in bi-district by 7th ranked Clarendon

The Lynx ended their basketball season Thursday night, Feb. 24 in a Bi-District clash with seventh ranked Clarendon at the Amarillo High Activity Center in front of 1,500 people.

The Lynx found themselves trailing early in the ball game by 10 points, but they soon regained their composure. The Broncos found themselves in foul trouble in the first half with two players with three fouls and three players with two fouls. With 2:15 left in the half, the Lynx took the lead for the first and only time of the game, 32-31. Clarendon responded with a 3-pointer and took a 4-point lead into halftime, 33-37.

The Lynx went into halftime knowing an upset was within their reach as the Broncos were in serious foul trouble.

The third quarter proved to be the biggest difference of the game with Clarendon outshooting the Lynx by a 27-16 margin. The Broncos pulled ahead by as much as 20 in the fourth quarter, but the Lynx fought back to within 13 at one point, but couldn't overcome the 17-4 shooting run the Broncos had in the third, thus losing 69-84.

The Broncos shot 58.9 percent for the game. The Lynx shot 43.5 percent from the field; however, they shot only 40 percent from the

charity line. This was below their season average.

Jason Varnon led Spearman scorers with 19 points. He also recorded 12 rebounds, five assists, one steal and one blocked shot. Toby Thompson scored 14 points (1-3), two rebounds, nine assists and two steals. Brad Law also scored in double figures with 10 points (2-3 pointers), four rebounds and one steal. Matt Archer chalked up nine points and four rebounds; while Chuck Cook made eight points, had one rebound, two assists and two steals.

Rounding out Spearman's scoring was Cass Lasater with four points and one rebound; Clint Schnell also with four points, six rebounds and one steal, and Jason Swink with one point and three rebounds.

The Lynx ended their season with a 22-10 record. This was Coach Neff's fourth straight year to make the playoffs.

### Bi-District Game Spearman vs Clarendon Thursday, Feb. 24

Spm	18	33	49	69
Clarendon	23	37	64	84

3-Pointers - Toby Thompson and Brad Law (2).

SPEAR - Jason Varnon - 19, Thompson - 14, Law - 10, Matt Archer - 9, Chuck Cook - 8, Cass Lasater - 4, Clint Schnell - 4, and Jason Swink - 1.

Team Effort: 30 rebounds; 16 assists; seven steals; one blocked shot; 6/15 free shots, 40 percent.



Third and fourth grade members of coach Fred Shieldknights basketball team are, (l/r) Danielle McDaniel, Clara Shieldknight, Lisa Powers, Laura Gillaspie, Monica Cantu, Stacy Elneck, Mindee Gillaspie, Shandy McDonald, and Nicole Ramon.



Members of the Spearman Girls Basketball League in the fifth and sixth grade division pose with their coaches Bobby Smith, and Beth Lesly. (l/r) Stephanie Bynum, Jamie Kunselman, Jennifer Whitefield, Brooke Lesly, Camille Smith, Jackie Baker, and Natasha Burch.

## Oil & Gas Report

### New Location, Completion & Plugging Report Week Ending February 24, 1994 Intensions to Drill

**HANSFORD (WILDCAT & EAST COLDWATER CREEK Tonkawa) Bracken Energy Co., #1-10 Greene Estate (640 ac) 1250' from North & West line, Sec. 10, P,H&GN, 6 mi northerly from Gruver, PD 5400' (6101 N. Western, Okla. City, OK 73118)**

**LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & FELDMAN Morrow & SOUTH HIGGINS Morrow) Oneok Exploration Co., #1-85 Jones (640 ac) 1320' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 85,43,H&TC, 4 mi SW from Higgins, PD 12600' (Box 871, Tulsa, OK 74102)**

**MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #18 McDowell (1280 ac) 1204' from most South/South line & 882' from most West/East line, Sec. 12,Blk. 1-PD (BHL: 1501' from North & 882' from East line of Sec. 11) 13 mi SE from Sunray, TVD 3000', MD 5350' (7120 I-40 West, Suite 100, Amarillo, TX 79106) Horizontal Well**

**OCHILTREE (WEST LIPS Cleveland) Amoco Production Co., #3 Austin Unit (640 ac) 1320' from South & 1321' from West line, Sec. 47,R,AB&M, 13 mi southerly from Waka, PD 6900' (Box 800, Rm. 2028, Denver, CO 80201)**

**OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & NORTH PSHIGODA Des Moines) Natural Gas Anadarko Co., #1-48 Jines (677.5 ac) 660' from South & 1960' from West line, Sec. 48,13,T&NO, 9 1/2 mi southerly from Perryton, PD 7400' (Box 809, Perryton, TX 79070)**

### Oil Well Completions

**HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Tonkawa) Sonat Exploration Co., #19-2 Lockhart, Sec. 19,1,G&M, elev. 2552 gr, spud 7-12-93, drlg. compl 8-11-93, tested 12-7-93, pumped 5 bbl. of 46.5 grav. oil + no water, GOR 14000, perforated 7770-7801, TD 11550', PBTD 11026' --**

**MOORE (PANHANDLE) Spence Energy Co., #17 Harris-Ladd, Sec. 407,44,H&TC, elev. 3660 gl, spud 11-10-93, drlg. compl 11-14-93, tested 1-24-94, pumped 3 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + 42 bbls. water, GOR 3333, perforated 3612-3646, TD 3760', PBTD 3744' -- Re-Entry**

**OCHILTREE (NORTH FARNSWORTH, KC Marmaton) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Betty, W.J. Mitchell Survey, elev. 2996 kb, spud 12-27-93, drlg. compl 1-1-94, tested 1-31-94, pumped 72 bbl of 37 grav. oil + 93 bbls. water, GOR 278, perforated 6230-6420, TD 7814', PBTD 7630'. Plug-Back**

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# Heartbreaker loss halts Gruver Lady Hounds' bid for state title

by Bob Bort

Alast second loss to Tuscola Jim Ned 40-39 at the Regional Finals at Moody Coliseum in Abilene this past Saturday afternoon Feb. 26 could have left the Lady Hounds frustrated and bitter. But according to Head Coach Steve Myatt, that is not the case.

"They took it like the champions that they are," said Myatt this past Sunday, one day after the game. "They took it with a lot of class, and they showed that class all year long," he added.

"On the film, the shot looked good," said Myatt, of the last second rebound and shot by Jim Ned's Renee Graham. With only four seconds left, the ball had been inbounded to Marissa Thomas in the flat near the left baseline, and she put up the 15 foot shot, but it missed. Graham was in position for the rebound, and tapped the ball up and in for the game winner. But did the buzzer beat the shot?

"I don't feel we got cheated," added Myatt. "It was just a judgment call."

Myatt talked about his memories of this game, and the season. "Wynn's shot was beautiful," he said, of Wynn Maupin's heroic 15 foot jumper with 8 seconds left, to put the Lady Hounds up 39-38. "I will always think of Wynn as a clutch performer. She was beautiful to see. I will remember Wendy's two steals when we were five down. I will remember Julie Meyer playing hard when it counted. We battled adversity all year, and we did it again our last game. I love the team and I am very proud of them, as though they'd won the last game."

Myatt added in afterthought, "I never saw a greater girls basketball team in my life - they turned the whole Panhandle on to girls basketball."

The last second heroics of Jim Ned reminded one of the heroics of North Carolina State, and the heartbreak to the University of Houston, in the 1982 NCAA Championship Game. Tears flowed on the Gruver side after the shot by Graham was ruled good.

Gruver fell behind early, 4-0, but quickly rallied and took a lead. It was 8-8, when Julie Meyer hit a clutch 3-point play late in the first quarter, to give the Lady Hounds an 11-8 lead. Gruver led throughout the second quarter, an extremely low scoring quarter, but Jim Ned rallied to tie the game at 19-19 at the intermission.

The third quarter was classic. After Gruver took a 23-21 lead as Maupin had hit from under the basket, the teams traded baskets for the remainder of the quarter. Jim Ned got the last basket, and it was 29-29 after three.

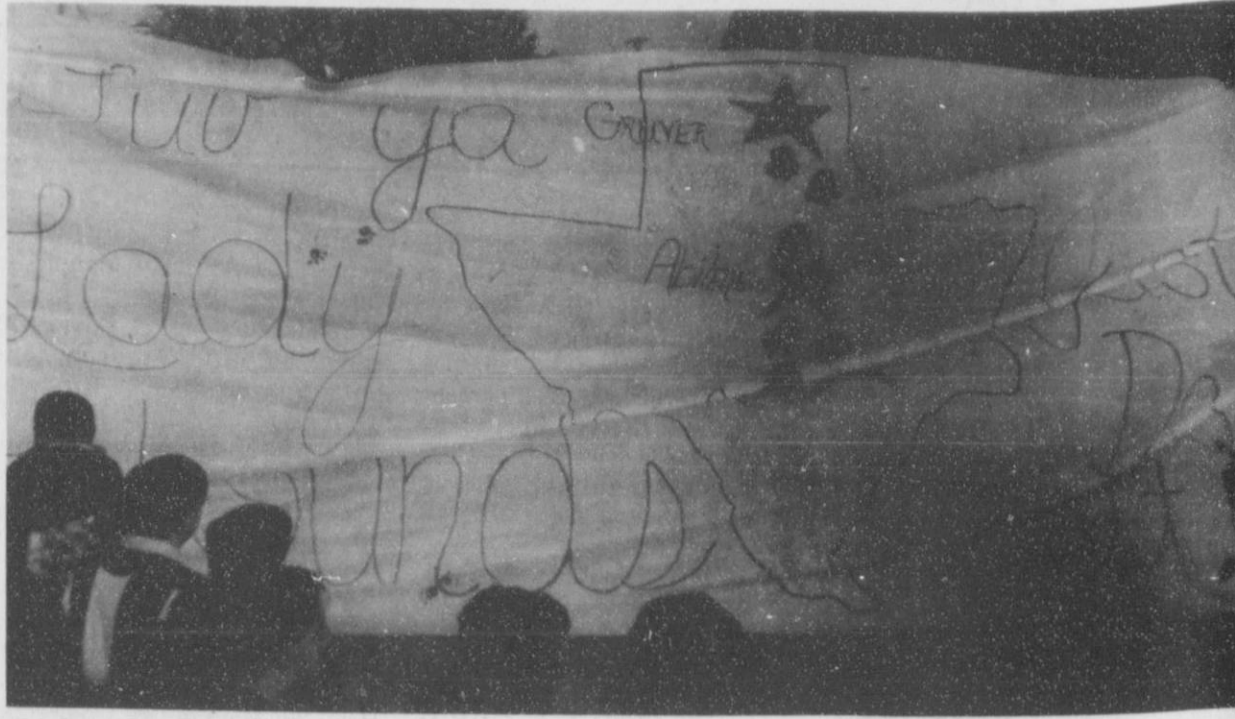
In the fourth quarter, with five minutes left, Graham hit a trey to give Jim Ned the lead, 34-31, and the momentum. They made it 36-31, and things looked tough for the Lady Hounds. But Meyer hit a pair of clutch free throws with 3:30 left, and Rodriguez had a steal and a lay up with 2:40 left, and it was 36-35 Jim Ned. With 1:00 even left, Rodriguez hit a pair of clutch free throws to give the Gruver gals a 37-36 lead.

But Thomas scored with 26 seconds left to give the Lady Indians a 38-37 lead, setting up Maupin's heroic jump shot with 8 seconds left. Then, only four ticks were left on the clock when Jim Ned called time out near half court. The Lady Indians coach, Charles Parnell had called that time out; it was followed by a time out called by Coach Myatt, and that was followed by another Lady Indians time out when they saw the defense the Lady Hounds presented. Then came the last second heroics.

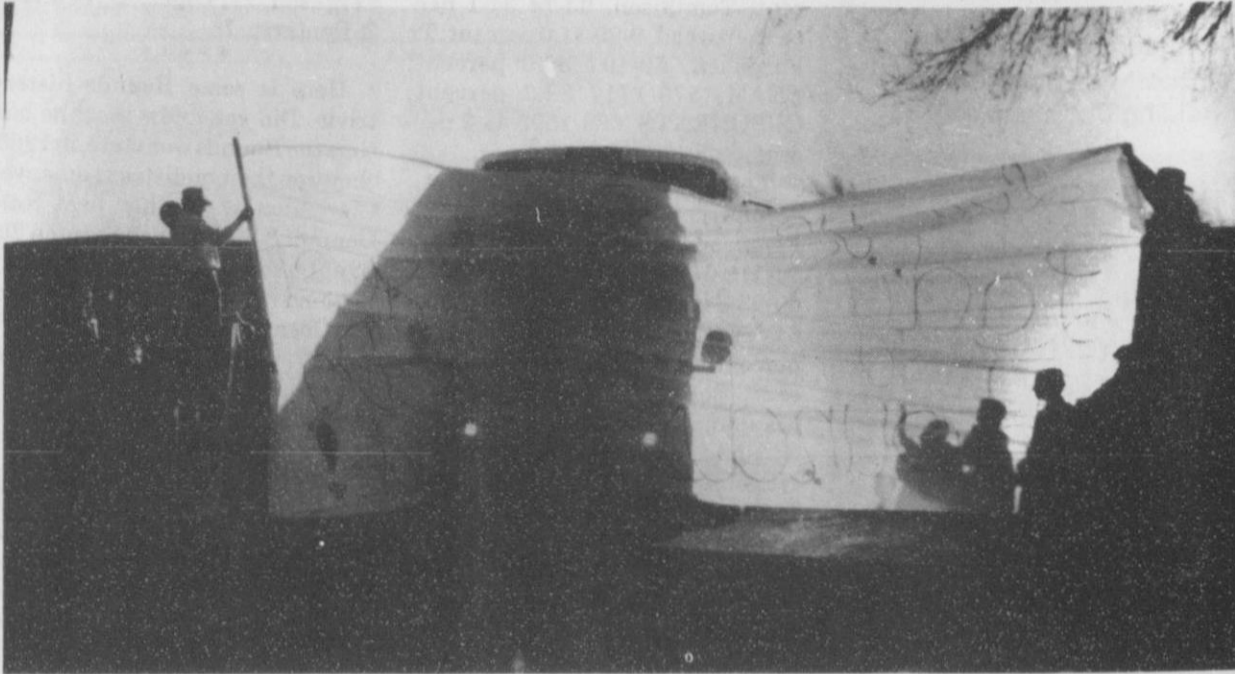
For the Lady Hounds, there is always next year - but not for seniors Mika McLain, Maupin, Sara Jones and Shanna Jarvis. It is easy to speculate the Lady Hounds would have beaten the Lady Indians in this game, had not their leading scorer, McLain, gone down to an ACL injury just a few days prior to the regional tournament. But sister Molly McLain did an admirable job of filling in, scoring 11 points against Wall and 10 against Jim Ned.

In the end, it was a character building loss by the Lady Hounds. They will go on in their many different facets of life to succeed, and will remember the time they almost made it to the state tournament. The remaining girls will be back next year, and will be that much stronger because of this loss. Next year could be the year they go all the way. That's the way it was for the Gruver Greyhounds in 1965-66, and it could very well be the same in 1994-95.

**Lady Hounds (29-6) vs Tuscola Jim Ned Lady Indians (32-2)**  
**Regional Finals**  
**SATURDAY 2-26-94**  
 at Moody Coliseum, Abilene  
 TJN 10 19 29 40  
 Gru 13 19 29 39  
 GRU-Wynn Maupin-16, Molly McLain-10, Julie Meyer-9, Wendy Rodriguez-4.



Gruver fans lined the street, while others stretched a banner across Broadway to show their support for the Lady Hounds basketball team.



Heading for the Area Basketball Tournament, the Lady Hounds bus rips through the banner as the Gruver fans cheer.

## Lady Hounds tear down Wall, 55-32

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Lady Greyhounds destroyed a good Wall Lady Hawks team this past Friday night Feb. 25 at Moody Coliseum on the campus of Abilene Christian University, by the lopsided score of 55-32. For the Lady Hounds, it is three down, and three to go, in their quest for a state championship. The toughest three are yet to come.

"Team defense was the key - all over the floor," said Coach Steve Myatt following the game. "And we were just as aggressive on the offensive end, as we were on the defensive end, which is something we talk about," he added.

The Lady Hounds held the Lady Hawks to just 32 points, and you can't win many games when you score that few a number of points. Gruver outscored Wall in each of the four quarters - 18-11, 11-7, 12-6, and 14-8.

It was the first game all year where the Lady Hounds had to play without their ace leading scorer Mika McLain, who tore her anterior cruciate ligament in her left knee, the same injury she had to her right knee last year. They proved once again that they are a team, and larger than one player.

"All of us had to pull together," said Coach Myatt about the loss of Mika. Molly McLain, Mika's younger sister filled in admirably, scoring eight points in the first quarter when the Gruver gals really needed her hot at the start of the game. Molly scored 11 points total on the night. Julie Meyer had 12, and Sara Jones had 10. Balanced scoring as usual.

The Lady Hawks finished the season 24-9. Gruver jumped out to an early lead, as they are wont to do these days, 10-4. Molly McLain had hit a driving lay up, Wynn Maupin

had hit a driving lay up, McLain hit a jumper, Wendy Rodriguez hit a driving lay up, and McLain hit yet another jumper. Later in the first quarter, Sara Jones had a steal and a lay up twice over. The Lady Hounds had a 10-1 run in the first half, to lead 22-11; and a 10-0 run in the second half to lead 52-26, doubling the Lady Hawks with their largest lead of the game. Ten of the eleven Lady Hounds who suited up, scored points in this game.

The Lady Hounds, thus, have made it to the regional finals for only the second time since 1947-48, when they went to the state tournament at Hillsboro. In the regional finals, the Lady Hounds will play a very talented team of Tuscola Jim Ned Lady Indians, who are 31-2 on the season, after whipping Shallowater in the first game Friday night 71-53. Tuscola is a community located just 17 miles south of Abilene, and they will really have the home court advantage, as their

fans really packed Moody Coliseum Friday night. The whole community of Tuscola must have come for the game. Their girls aren't staying in a motel, they are sleeping in their own beds, and that is an advantage.

"We're not going to let their crowd stop us," said Coach Myatt Friday night. Jim Ned is the runner-up in district 7-AA, and according to one fan, they should have been 33-0, save for two heartbreaking losses.

**Lady Hounds (29-5) vs Wall Lady Hawks (24-9)**  
**Regional Semi-Finals**  
**FRIDAY 2-25-94**  
 at Moody Coliseum, Abilene

Wal	11	18	24	32
Gru	18	29	41	55

**3-Pointer - Sara Jones.**  
 GRU-Julie Meyer-12, Molly McLain-11, Jones-10, Wynn Maupin-6, Wendy Rodriguez-6, Shanna Jarvis-3, Kaysha Cluck-2, Amber Murrell-2, Tisha Ralston-2, Kiki Carthel-1.

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## Hansford County Norwegian Community hosts Olympics

by Melyn Johnson

With everyone keeping an eye on the Olympic Games in Norway, the Norwegian community of Oslo in the Texas Panhandle also got in the games. The Oslo, Texas, Winter Olympics had their opening (and closing) ceremonies Sunday, Feb. 27.

Medal winners were:  
**Apple Peeling:** Gold, Barbara Stavlo, Gruver (48 inch peeling); Silver, Chandra Colvins, Guymon (38); Bronze, John Chandler of Oslo (36).

**Dartball:** Gold Team, Stacey Miller of Goodwell, John Chandler of Oslo, Bob Metz of Guymon; Silver Team, Charlie Stavlo of Guymon, Justin Johnson of Oslo, L.J. Miller of Goodwell.

**Chess:** Gold, Stacey Miller of Goodwell; Silver, Lee Stedje of Oslo.

**Ping Pong Singles:** Gold, Barbara Stavlo of Gruver; Silver, Charlie Stavlo of Gruver; Bronze, Missy Johnson of Oslo.

**Carpet Volleyball:** God Team, Tim Stedje of Gruver, Luke Johnson of Oslo, Barbara Stavlo of Gruver.

**"42" Dominoes:** Gold, Chris Johnson of Oslo; Silver, Brent Stedje of Oslo; Bronze, Carolyn Huse of Texhoma.

**Bowling:** Gold, Casey Huse of Texhoma; Silver, Sammie Stavlo of Gruver; Bronze, Lisa Johnson of Oslo.

The Olympics were sponsored by the Oslo Lutheran Youth Group. Admission for the games was a canned good and donation to be divided between Loaves and Fishes of Guymon and the Soto family of Gruver who recently lost their home to a fire.



(photo by Melyn Johnson)  
**Dartball Gold Presentation:** The winning team in the dartball team contest was Stacey Miller of Goodwell, John Chandler of Oslo, and Bob Metz of Guymon (holding Marissa Metz).

## For the Sport of it

by Bob Bort

Here are the Hounds season stats, as promised, for 28 games (Regular Season, 11-17).

**3-Pt Field Goal Pct.:** Soto, 3-8 37.5 percent; Hoel, 54-171 31.6 percent; Tomlinson, 17-57 29.8 percent; Renteria, 4-14 28.6 percent; Tr Ferguson, 18-64 28.1 percent; A Frick, 3-11 27.3 percent; DeLaCruz, 17-72 23.6 percent; TEAM, 124-461 26.9 percent; OPPONENTS, 63-276 22.8 percent.

**Total Field Goal Pct.:** M Frick, 5-13 38.5 percent; A Frick, 45-119 37.8 percent; Odom, 28-75 37.3 percent; Maupin, 56-156 35.9 percent; Hoel, 173-493 35.1 percent; Dawson, 59-170 34.7 percent; Soto, 24-70 34.3 percent; Mayhew, 23-72 31.9 percent; Lopez, 7-22 31.8 percent; Tomlinson, 23-74 31.1 percent; Atwood, 9-29 31.0 percent; Tr Ferguson, 59-191 30.9 percent; TEAM, 570-1717 33.2 percent; OPPONENTS, 689-1595 43.2 percent.

**Total Free Throw Pct.:** Tomlinson, 11-14 78.6 percent; Tek Ferguson, 20-28 71.4 percent; Hoel, 74-112 66.1 percent; Tr Ferguson, 60-93 64.5 percent; Mayhew, 8-13 61.5 percent; DeLaCruz, 6-10 60 percent; A Frick, 29-51 56.9 percent; Soto, 24-43 55.8 percent; Maupin, 35-64 54.7 percent; TEAM, 343-594 57.7 percent; OPPONENTS, 334-549 60.8 percent

**Points\Points Per Game:** Hoel, 474\16.9; Tr Ferguson, 196\7.0; Dawson, 172\6.1; A Frick, 122\4.1; Maupin, 147\5.3; TEAM, 1607\57.4; OPPONENTS, 1775\63.4.

**Total Rebounds\Rebounds Per Game:** Dawson, 167\6.0; Hoel, 146\5.2; A Frick 100\5.0; Maupin, 137\4.9; Odom, 115\4.1; Renteria, 23\3.3; M Frick, 22\3.1; soto, 69\3.0; Tr Ferguson, 82\2.9; TEAM, 1014\36.2; OPPONENTS, 1056\37.7.

**Blocked Shots:** Hoel, 7; Tek Ferguson, 5; Maupin, 5; Tr Ferguson, 4; Dawson, 3; Renteria, 1; TEAM, 25.

**Take Charge:** Dawson, 25; Hoel,

7; Tr Ferguson, 3; soto, 2; Tomlinson, 2; Atwood, 1; Tek Ferguson, 1; A Frick, 1; Maupin, 1; Odom, 1; TEAM, 44.

**Steals:** Dawson, 52; Odom, 42; Hoel, 36; Tr Ferguson, 32; DeLaCruz, 30; Maupin, 27; Soto, 24; A Frick, 20; TEAM, 319.

**Turnovers:** TEAM, 503; OPPONENTS, 584.

**Assists:** Odom, 80; Tr Ferguson, 49; Hoel, 49; Dawson, 43; DeLaCruz, 35; TEAM, 320.

**Fouls:** TEAM, 561; OPPONENTS, 550.

**Games Played:** Dawson, 28; DeLaCruz, 28; Tr Ferguson, 28; Hoel, 28; Maupin, 28; Odom, 28; Tomlinson, 25; Soto, 23; Atwood, 21; A Frick, 20; Mayhew, 18; Tek Ferguson, 17; Lopez, 11; M Frick, 7; Renteria, 7.

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Here is some Hounds history trivia. Did you know that the last time the Hounds won state, in 1966, they won their bi-district game over Clarendon 47-46; then beat Hale Center 63-60 and then Stanton 70-69 at Lubbock (Regionals). The way it would have worked out, the first two foes in line for the Hounds were Clarendon and Hale Center, the same as 1966. Aw Shucks!!

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I received a call from Ben Cluck a couple of Sundays ago, concerning an error I had made with the 1963 and 1964 Lady Hounds regional teams. In 1963, they were beaten at Lubbock by Idalou, not Sudan. In 1964, they beat Sudan, then were beaten in the finals by Abilene Wylie, not Canutillo. I have a long memory, but I guess it failed me. Now that Wylie is mentioned, I do recall them beating us. My thanks to Benny for correcting the error.

1964 was the last time they made it to the Regional Finals, as they did this year. Maybe next year if will be on to Austin. In 1993-94 Lady Hounds really showed a lot of class during a wonderful 29-6 season.

## Word of God is better than



(photo by Melyn Johnson)

**Carpet Volleyball winners:** Tim Stedje of Oslo (l/r), Luke Johnson of Oslo, and Barbara Stavlo of Gruver were the winning team in carpet volleyball at the recent Oslo Lutheran Youth Group Winter Olympics in Oslo, Texas.



(photo by Melyn Johnson)

**The gold potato winner:** Barbara Stavlo of Oslo was the gold medal winner of the apple peel contest. Her peeling was 48 inches long. Congratulating Stavlo is Scott Dawley of Guymon.

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The Trustees of the First Christian Church are asking for sealed bids on a Kimball piano in the Fellowship Hall. This piano may be seen between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. All sealed bids are to be turned into the church office by March 4th. The board has the right to reject any or all bids. \$17-3tp

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed Proposals addressed to Jim Ratliff, City Manager, Gruver, Texas, P.O. Box 947, Gruver, Texas 79040 for:

SEALCOATING 1994 which includes approximately 28 blocks, will be received by the City of Gruver, Texas, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 108 E. Broadway, Gruver, Texas, until:  
March 17, 1994  
3:00 P.M.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, Inc., 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110-2217, (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:

Bona Fide Bidders: Upon submission of a bid and return of the plans and specifications in good condition with the bid, or return of the plans and specifications in good condition BEFORE the bid opening.

Suppliers and Subcontractors: Upon payment of \$50.00, NON REFUNDABLE. Bid security in the amount of 5% of the total bid must be submitted. Bidders to submit cashier's check, certified check, or bid bond payable to the Owner as guaranty the bidder will enter into contract and execute bonds in the forms provided. Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to the Owner, or to the bid. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 45 days from the bid date.

JIM RATLIFF, CITY MANAGER  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 11, 1994 on a new or used bulldozer, with trade-in. Bids will be opened on Monday, March 14, 1994 at the regular Commissioner's Court meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m. Specifications are available in the County Judge's Office or the County Auditor's Office in the Hansford County Courthouse. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown  
Hansford County Judge  
\$18-3tc

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Spearman Independent School District will receive sealed bids until 1:00 p.m. on March 16, 1994 in the Business Office located at 403 East 11th Street, Spearman, Tx. 79081 for one heavy duty food slicer and one heavy duty 30 quart mixer. The Spearman I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or parts of bids, and to waive any informalities and technicalities. Detail instructions and specifications on the above may be secured from Allen Alford, Business Manager, (806)659-2116. \$17-11c \$19-11c

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed Proposals will be received by the City of Spearman, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas for sealcoating approximately 47 blocks, until March 17, 1994, at 2:00 p.m.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Hansford County Commissioner's Court offers for sale by sealed bid one 1978 Ford pickup. Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 11, 1994 and will be opened and awarded on Monday, March 14, 1994 at the regular commissioner's Court meeting. The pickup may be seen at the Hansford County Courthouse.

Terms: Cash on day of sale.  
Jim D. Brown  
Hansford County Judge  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids for the purchase of 50, three cubic yard metal refuse containers to be utilized in conjunction with a mechanical side-loader refuse collection system will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, until 10:00 a.m., March 10, 1994, and then publicly opened and read.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the closing hour will be returned unopened.

All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope of the type of bid being submitted. Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from City Hall, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081. \$18-2tc

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH WILLOUGHBY DOUGLAS, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of JOSEPH WILLOUGHBY DOUGLAS, deceased, were issued on December 1, 1993, in Cause No. 2086 pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas to:

R.L. McFARLIN, JR.  
Whose addresses of such Independent Executor is:  
P.O. Box 68  
Spearman, Texas 79081

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 24th day of February, 1994.  
BILLY BRITT JARVIS  
State Bar #10585000  
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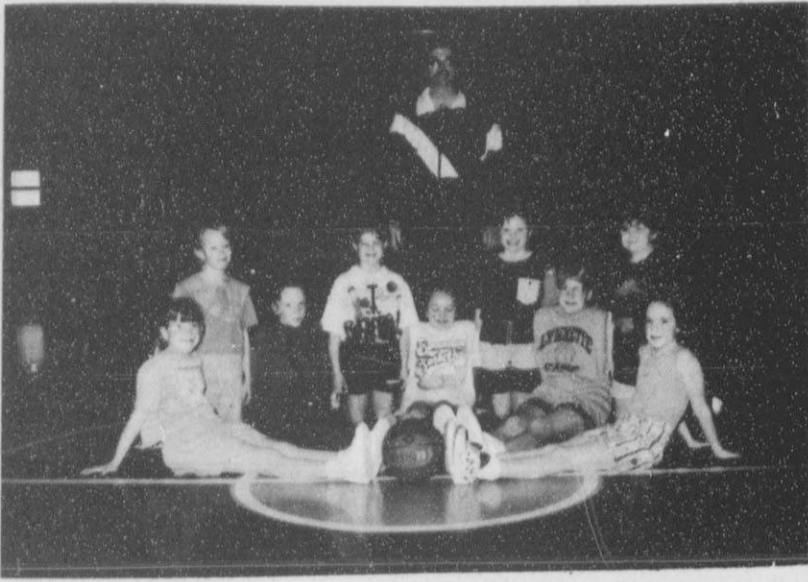
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## Hansford Happenings

The Waka Lions Club's second white elephant auction and Mexican pile on will be held on Saturday, March 5 at the Waka school cafeteria. Serving will begin at 6 p.m. Cost is \$3. Auction starts at 7 p.m. Bring your junk and take home a treasure. Donations of auction items will be appreciated. **No furniture please.** Call 435-2193, 435-2621, or 435-3242.

The Hansford County Heart Association will meet Monday, March 7 at 7 p.m. at the El Vaquero in Gruver.

Mammography program: Radiologist, Sue April, will be presenting a program about mammography in Gruver at the Community Room of the Gruver State Bank on March 21, at 7 p.m. This program is being sponsored by Hansford Hospice but everyone is invited to attend.

The Hansford Hospice Volunteers will be meeting at 7 p.m. on March 21, in Gruver at the Community Room of Gruver State Bank.

The Church of the Brethren at Waka will be having their spring renewal services March 10-12 at 7 p.m. each evening. A different area minister will bring the message each evening. Nursery provided.

The Spearman Music Boosters will be meeting on Monday, March 7 at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 121 S. Haney at 6:30 p.m. Homemade stew will be served on a first come-first served basis to all attending, free of charge.

The City of Spearman will hold a public hearing to discuss the level and quality of electrical service. The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 3 at 7 p.m. in the courtroom of the Hansford County Courthouse.

The Spearman Economic Development Committee will meet at the Palo Duro Restaurant at noon on Thursday March 3.

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held at the Gruver School Cafeteria Tuesday, March 8 at 7 p.m.

Pringle-Morse CISD board of trustees will hold their regular meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 8.

The Spearman City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 15 at city hall.

The Spearman ISD board of trustees will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, March 22 in the home economics room.

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the library, purchase a projector and sound system, and the remainder will be placed in a student incentive program.

A computer purchase for the junior high was also approved by the board. The computer, Apple Macintosh, will be for Junior High Special Education. The cost of the computer is \$1,697.37, but since the district is a member of the Perryton Special Education coop it will be reimbursed \$459, Murrey said.

The board ordered a school trustee election to be held May 7. There will be three seats up for election. The terms of both James Schnell and Kerry Henton are expiring. They have both served two three year terms. There is also a one year unexpired term. This position was held by Charles Shieldknight, who was appointed to finish the year when Tommi Latta resigned from the position. J.L. Brock was appointed the Trustee Election Judge.

Equity was awarded the gas/diesel contract for the period. They submitted a bid of 59¢ for gasoline and 62¢ for diesel. Golden Spread Sales Co. also submitted a bid.

In other business, the gifted and talented student trip scheduled for March 23-27 was approved. Mr. Michael, one of the gifted/talented teachers, explained that the students would be travelling to the Mark Twain area of the state of Missouri. The group will travel to the Mississippi area. There is also a stop at the Will Rogers Museum in Oklahoma planned.

The junior high's request to participate in the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association contest at the regional and state level was approved. According to Murrey,

regionals will be held in Shallowater. Those members placing at the top will then travel to San Antonio.

Superintendent Murrey reported to the board that Judge McCown ruled Senate Bill 7 constitutional. Murrey added that the decision is being thoroughly reviewed and will probably be appealed to the Texas Supreme Court.

A discussion on the concession stand was held. In an effort to provide for better crowd flow at the gym and football field some discussion was held on placing restrooms on the visitors side.

In the superintendent's report, Murrey discussed the need for more staff development training in this area of the state as opposed to travelling to Amarillo.

He also stated that the elementary/junior high cafeteria is scheduled to be painted during spring break.

Board members extended the contracts for the school principals and the business manager for one more year, approved a request for extended sick leave and a contract with TASB Personnel Services.

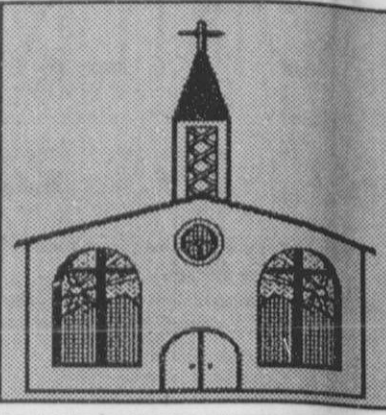
The board approved the use of the high school facilities for the Miss Hansford pageant to be held in June and the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held in April.

In regular business, the board approved the minutes from the previous meetings, the financial reports and four budget amendments. Payment of bills in the amount of \$122,923.24 was approved.

The board also rescheduled the March 14 regular meeting. The meeting will now be held on Tuesday, March 22.

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Our Heavenly Father has given us the light of His word to guide us as we wander through the maze of our lives. Make it an unforgettable part of your life as you worship each Sabbath. God knows what lies ahead. He is ready to help us find our way. God has been there all the time.

## There all the time

Sunday Psalm 4	Monday Psalm 5	Tuesday Philippians 1-11	Wednesday Colossians 4:2-5	Thursday 2 Samuel 7:18-29	Friday 2 Kings 19:1-19	Saturday Jeremiah 32:16-35
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Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday  
Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.  
Pastor Rick Fincher

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

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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  
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**First United Methodist**  
407 S. Haney • 659-5503  
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31 S. Endicott • 659-2644  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
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Evening Worship: 6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study: 7:00 p.m. Wed.  
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Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday  
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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 15 & N. FM 1162  
339-7646  
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  
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Hwy. 15 • 733-2443  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

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Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.  
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