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Your Future Electric Rates

WEATHER FOR WEEK OF 1-12 THRU 1-18

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip	Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	57	42	.00	Mon	64	46	.00
Fri	57	26	.00	Tue	49	23	.00
Sat	61	25	.00	Wed	--	26	.00
Sun	73	36	.00	Total Precipitation 0.10			

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JOE and PAULA VILLALOBOS

Local couple gains U.S. citizenship after long six month wait

Joe Saldana and Paula Pecina Villalobos became United States citizens Monday, January 9 in Amarillo after traveling to Dallas to take the citizenship test and a six month wait.

The Joe and Paula Villalobos came to the U.S. from Matamoros, Mexico, 38 years ago. They were married in Raymondville, Texas, in 1956 and moved to Gruver in 1976. In the years that the Villalobos family has lived in the U.S. they have mainly lived in the Texas Panhandle.

The couple has five children; Janie Guthrie of Garland, Texas; Adela Chantaca of Dallas; Joe Villalobos Jr. of Spearman; James and Anthony Villalobos both of the home. They are the grandparents of eight grandchildren.

Paula is a homemaker and Joe is Elevator Foreman for Gruver Co-op. Joe has worked for them for nineteen years. When asked, Joe said, "We will always stay in Gruver. We love the town and the people. They are great."

Police respond to concerned callers

The Spearman Police Department received a number of calls from concerned citizens Thursday night, January 12, after a Channel 4 broadcast of Crime Stoppers' Ten Most Wanted.

It seems that one of the persons pictured was living here in Spearman. Jesse Lynn Garrard, age 21, was living at 905 Archer. In response to the phone calls Officer

Phillip LaRue had Garrard in custody within 20 to 25 minutes of the first phone call.

Garrard was wanted for a misdemeanor bond surrender warrant for burglary of habitation out of Randle County. He was transferred back to Randle County after his arrest here in Spearman.

"We would like to thank everyone in the community that called us

about Garrard and made it possible for us to respond so quickly," said Officer Bruce Goehring of the Spearman Police Department.

Also on Thursday a 1985 Chevy pickup owned by Joey Woolley, was vandalized at the Jr. High parking lot during a basketball game. Something or someone drug a hard object across the drivers side door sometime between 6:30 and 8 p.m. There

was an estimated damage amount of \$200 done to the pickup. This case is still under investigation.

Sometime between January 9 and January 12 there was a theft of two runway marker covers at the airport. The replacement cost is \$79. This is still under investigation and there are no suspects at this time.

Residents circulating petition against plant

Some of the residents of Hansford and Ochiltree Counties are upset about a proposed swine operation that is to be put in around Waka. One is six miles north and 1/2 mile east, the other is four miles south of Waka.

These concerned citizens are circulating a petition to prevent the building of the swine facilities. They believe that the operation will cause "environmental pollution that will most likely occur as offensive odors to the residents who live in and around said operation and as a potential source of ground water and surface water pollution occurring

from sewage and retention pits needed for the operation." "It is our opinion that the odors and sewage from the operation would prevent further economic development in the area, harm current agricultural business and devalue surrounding real estate agricultural properties," as stated in the petition.

Dean Paul the owner of the proposed land has a different feeling. He said "The operation will help the tax base in the counties and make the taxes a little less of a hardship on everyone." He went on to say that the hog farm will be

totally enclosed and that every precaution was being made to keep the ground and surface water safe.

Another concern that the petitioners have, is that the operation will not be getting the construction labor and materials from the area, and that the feed and the swine will not come from this area.

Paul stated that the areas businesses have been given the chance to bid on the jobs and will receive the job if they submit the lowest bid. The feed will be coming from a mill in the Oklahoma Panhandle. They will buy their grain from farmers with the lowest prices whether

they be in the Panhandle or some other place. The farmers in the Panhandle have as good a chance to selling to the company as anyone else.

Persons interested in more information concerning the petition can contact: Willy Sheets, A.J. Swink, Everett Vanderburge, Jo Larson, Louise Vanderburge, Johnie L. Luther, Harold Crook, Don Smith, D.W. Dunnihoo, Johnnie Pipkin, Edith Pipkin, Donnie Denzel, Edna Scroggs, Bill Haden, Melvin Swenn or Deacon Clement.

Spearman ISD conducts monthly meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District met in Regular session last January 10, in Room 114 of the High School at 7:00 a.m. to discuss and take action on several items of business.

As usual the Board gave the chance for patrons or staff members to express themselves. Mrs. Beckee Baker expressed appreciation to the Board for establishment of a stipend for the Junior High Cheerleader sponsor.

The next part of the meeting was reserved for action items that needed taken care of. The Board approved, accepted, or rescheduled eight items to be dealt with. They approved the High School Campus Improvement Plan, approved the

resolution to participate in the purchasing programs of the General Service Commission and payment of the annual fee, rescheduled reviewing and awarding of technology bids until noon of January 16th, accepted the gas/diesel bid from Golden Spread, approved the minutes of December 12, approved paying the bills that amounted to \$65,518.21, and finally, approved Budget Amendments 4 and 5.

Six different discussion items were brought in front of the Board. First Willard Murrey, Superintendent of SHS schools, presented commendation letters to the Junior High and High School Principals from Commissioner Meno. This was to recognize the schools for surpassing the TAAS scores of 65% or above. Murrey also reported that he was invited to attend a special award ceremony on January 30th to recognize the High School's Exemplary status in regards to high SAT/ACT performance in the 1993-94 school year. He later reported that the High School Gifted and Talented, G/T,

trip will be during spring break. Murrey also handed out the 1995 football schedule to Board members, but the dates may tentative due to the UIL calendar. Finally, Murrey discussed the possibility of taking bids on a lease-purchased basis for bus replacements.

After the meeting was closed, the Board reconvened into open session. Although there were only two items for discussion, they were both very important. The first was

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Pringle-Morse to repair facilities

The Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District conducted their regular meeting Tuesday, January 10th.

The meeting was called to order by President Alan Leach at 7:05 p.m. Board members present were: Alan Leach, Betty Womble, Charlie Kiser, Lonnie Clemmons, Clyde McCloy, Clay Reid and Ron Womble. Others present were: Travis Reiswig, Milana Reiswig, Lisa King, and Denise Apodaca.

Motion was made by Clyde McCloy and seconded by Ron Womble to approve the minutes of the December 13, meeting. The motion passed 7-0.

Clyde McCloy made the motion to approve January expenditures in the amount of \$21,177.05. The motion was seconded by Charlie Kiser and passed 7-0.

A motion was made by Lonnie Clemmons and seconded by Ron Womble to accept Gary Urban's proposal to repair the outdoor basketball court. The motion was passed 7-0.

Ron Womble made a motion to authorize expenditures up to \$500 for the school pictures restoration committee to finish their work. The motion was seconded by Charlie Kiser and was passed 7-0.

A motion was made by Alan Leach to approve an engagement letter to Brown, Graham and Company for 1994-95, it was seconded

by Betty Womble. It passed 7-0. A motion to extend the superintendent's contract through June 30, 1996 was made by Clyde McCloy and seconded by Lonnie Clemmons. The motion was passed 7-0.

The finance report was given and a congratulatory letter related to

school preference from Commissioner Meno was read.

Information for development of local policy related to drug testing of bus drivers beginning January 1, 1996 was distributed.

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Brain Learning Center holds class



BRAIN POWER - Regina Partain, Educational Kinesiologist from the Brain Gym Learning Center in Perryton, introduced the concept of Educational Kinesiology (Edu-K, or Brain Gym) to a large group of people of Hansford County in the Senior Citizen room of the O'Loughlin Center. She explained the method of using the body and its movement to make the brain work (Photo by Cora Thomson).

The people of Hansford County were given the chance to improve their brain power Thursday, January 12 in the O'Loughlin Center.

Regina Partain, a certified Brain Gym Instructor and Educational Kinesiologist, from the Brian Gym Learning Center in Perryton presented "Education Through Movement" (Edu-K or Brain Gym) to the people of the county. This is a dynamic system that uses simple body movements to develop a state where learning is easiest and stress is reduced, performance enhanced and improved, according to Partain.

The program was developed by Dr. Paul Dennison after 15 years of clinical work with children and adults of all learning abilities. This program is designed to increase self-esteem, the ability to harness motivation, skills to identify and avoid stress, increase awareness of and respect for one's own intelligence, body and personal space, unique tools for building team thinking and cooperation, enhance abilities in memory, math, reading, comprehension, listening, concentration,

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Hansford Happenings

Meals-On-Wheels Service

To sign up for Meals-On-Wheels Service or to receive information, call Ernestina Salgado at 659-2535, ext. 226 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Credit Union Annual Meeting

H&H School Employees Federal Credit Union will hold its Annual Meeting Thursday, January 19th, at the high school cafeteria in Sfinnett. Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m., with the Business Meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. Several drawings will be held for a total of \$1500.00.

Lunch & Learn

Lunch & Learn will be Tuesday, January 24, at 12 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. A light lunch will be served for \$2.50 per person for those wishing to eat while they learn on their lunch hour.

Calendar Misprint

Gruver schools will have school Feb. 3, 1995. This is not a holiday.

Mexican Pile-On

The Panhandle Crisis Center Mexican Pile-On will be Feb. 5, 1995, from noon to 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church located at 9th and Jefferson, Perryton, Texas. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

School Lunch Menus

SPEARMAN SCHOOL LUNCH MENU
MONDAY, JANUARY 23
 Diced chicken & noodles, steamed mixed vegetables, hot rolls, peaches, and milk.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24
 Grilled ham & cheese sandwich, tomato soup, carrot stick, ranch dressing, pears, and milk.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25
 Breaded pork steak, orange glazed sweet potatoes, sweet peas, hot roll, applesauce and milk.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 26
 Hot turkey sandwich & gravy, whipped potatoes, seasoned green beans, gingerbread, and milk.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27
 Hamburger, french fries, shredded lettuce, pickle, onion, mixed fruit, and milk.
SISD BREAKFAST
Monday - Two pancakes, fruit juice, and milk.
Tuesday - Cereal, toast, fruit juice, and milk.
Wednesday - French toast, fruit juice, and milk.
Thursday - Two cinnamon toast, fruit juice, and milk.
Friday - Pancake pups, fruit juice, and milk.
GRUVER SCHOOL LUNCH MENU
MONDAY, JANUARY 23
 Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, cooked carrots, cake, hot roll, and milk.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24
 Macaroni & meat sauce, corn, fruit, garlic bread sticks, and milk.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25
 Hot ham & cheese sandwich, tator tots, fruit and milk.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 26
 Two chulapas, lettuce, cheese, pineapples, cornbread, and milk.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27
 Roast beef sandwich, french fries, fruit, peanutbutter cookies, and milk.
GISD BREAKFAST
Monday - Cereal, donut holes, juice and milk.
Tuesday - Biscuit, sausage, juice, and milk.
Wednesday - Two pancakes, syrup, juice, and milk.
Thursday - Two cowboy bread, fruit, and milk.
Friday - Two cinnamon rolls, juice, and milk.
PRINGLE-MORSE SCHOOL LUNCH MENU
MONDAY, JANUARY 23
 Burrito, taco, beans, salad, cornbread, cookie, and milk.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24
 Hamburger steak, onion gravy, potatoes, corn, rolls, and milk.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25
 Sloppy Joes, tator tots, pickle, cake, and milk.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 26
 Pot Pies, biscuits, salad, jello, fruit, and milk.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27
 No School
PMISD BREAKFAST
Monday - Cheese toast, juice and milk.
Tuesday - Cinnamon toast, toast, juice and milk.
Wednesday - Sausage, waffles, juice, and milk.
Thursday - Cinnamon roll, toast, juice, and milk.
Friday - no school.

SJHS students named to honor rolls

The Spearman Jr. High students have finished up their first semester and their third six weeks. The honor students for the semester and the third six weeks have been named. They are:

FIRST SEMESTER EIGHTH GRADE
 Brittini Beedy, Kristin Beedy, Chrissy Bensing, Kristal Burkhammer, Texana Clyburn, Grace Davis, Krista Dement, Betsy Holt, Dawn Loomis, Gale Mayfield, Brian McLaughlin, Landon Miller, Holly Pipkin, Doran Schoenhals, Julie Scroggs, Quentin Shieldknight, Lisa Swink, Clancy Vanderburg, Miranda Vernon, Brandi Willis, and Cami Winegarner.

SEVENTH GRADE
 Dustin Barber, Halee Beasley, Stephanie Bynum, Brandi Campbell, Tommie Dewberry, Cynthia Goodman, Kelsey Henton, Brooke Lesly, Jeremy Mackie, Lacey Miesner, Kathryn Murphy, Amber Ramon, Reagan Renner, Stephen Salgado, Audra Sanders, Camille Smith, and Sydney Woodington.

SIXTH GRADE
 Amanda Adams, Travis Atwood, Cary Cates, Brandon Clyburn, Daniel Ellis, Jared Freeman, Martin Griffin, Jacob Harbour, David Holt, Dibrell Kirk, Michelle Laughlin, Haley Lombard, Erin Lozano, Kyle McLaughlin, Junior Moreno, Chelsea Nollner, Denise

Paschel, Kara Pipkin, Sally Pittman, Jennifer Schnell, Adrienne Simpson, Richard Varnon, Chelsey Villines, and Brady Woolley.

THIRD SIX WEEKS EIGHTH GRADE
 Brittini Beedy, Kristin Beedy, Chrissy Bensing, Kristal Burkhammer, Texana Clyburn, Grace Davis, Krista Dement, Betsy Holt, Dawn Loomis, Michael Lusby, Gale Mayfield, Brian McLaughlin, Landon Miller, Holly Pipkin, Julie Scroggs, Quentin Shieldknight, Lisa Swink, Clancy Vanderburg, Miranda Vernon, Brandi Willis, and Cami Winegarner.
SEVENTH GRADE
 Halee Beasley, Brandi Campbell,

Tommie Dewberry, Cynthia Goodman, Kelsey Henton, Brooke Lesly, Jeremy Mackie, Lacey Miesner, Kathryn Murphy, Amber Ramon, Reagan Renner, Stephen Salgado, Audra Sanders, Mickey Schoenhals, Camille Smith, and Sydney Woodington.

SIXTH GRADE
 Amanda Adams, Travis Atwood, Julie Bravo, Cary Cates, Brandon Clyburn, Jared Freeman, Martin Griffin, Jacob Harbour, David Holt, Dibrell Kirk, Michelle Laughlin, Haley Lombard, Erin Lozano, Kyle McLaughlin, Chelsea Nollner, Denise Paschel, Kara Pipkin, Sally Pittman, Jennifer Schnell, Adrienne Simpson, Richard Varnon, Chelsey Villines, and Brady Woolley.

GHS third six weeks honor rolls released

The Gruver High School students have finished up their first semester along with their third six weeks. The students to make the honor roll for the first semester are:

FIRST SEMESTER ALL A's SENIORS
 Jace Dawson, Janyth Hart, John Holland, Jana McCloy, Julie Meyer, Angela Overbey, Wendy Rodriguez, Dorothy Wells, Aaron Frick, Tisha Ralston, and Kimberly Wagner.
JUNIORS
 Bailey Barkley, Kiki Carthel, Joni Hart, Roxanne Holt, Scott Jarvis, Cristy Marquez, Sahala McCloy, Tara Shapley, Tye Womble, and Laura Gilliland.
SOPHOMORES

John Duncan, Mary Henson, Tucker Henson, Amber Murrell, Lexy Spivey, and Kristin Evans.
FRESHMEN
 Weslyn Maupin and Jill Odom.
ALL A's ONE B SENIORS
 Ricardo Soto, Monica Garcia, Kayce Haenisch, Ester Yeung, and Toby Setliff.
JUNIORS
 Jason Ward and Travis Ferguson.
SOPHOMORES
 Kelly Boone, Erin Derington, Josh Mayhew.
FRESHMEN
 Analisa Cruz, Buster McLain, Darby Johnson, Amber Roberts, and Autumn Roberts.

The High School students to make the third six weeks honor roll are:
THIRD SIX WEEKS ALL A's SENIORS
 Jace Dawson, Janyth Hart, John Holland, Jana McCloy, Julie Meyer, Angela Overbey, Wendy Rodriguez, and Dorothy Wells.
JUNIORS
 Bailey Barkley, Kiki Carthel, Joni Hart, Roxanne Holt, Scott Jarvis, Cristy Marquez, Sahala McCloy, and Tara Shapley.
SOPHOMORES
 John Duncan, Mary Henson, Tucker Henson, Amber Murrell, and Lexy Spivey.
FRESHMEN

Weslyn Maupin and Jill Odom.
ALL A's AND ONE B SENIORS
 Aaron Frick, Monica Garcia, Kayce Haenisch, Tisha Ralston, Toby Setliff, Kim Venneman, Kimberley Wagner, and Ester Yeung.
JUNIORS
 Imelda Arzate, Travis Ferguson, Jason Ward, and Tye Womble.
SOPHOMORES
 Kelly Boone, Erin Derington, Kristin Evans, Amy Gillispie, and Josh Mayhew.
FRESHMEN
 Brant Armes, Analisa Cruz, Laura Garcia, Darby Johnson, Buster McLain, and Steffany Simon.

PMISD names top honor roll students

The students of Pringle-Morse are happy to have the third six weeks over with. The students to make the honor roll are:
SUPERINTENDENT'S HONOR ROLL
THIRD GRADE - Amanda Apodoca, Bronson Odell, and Sarah Martin.
FOURTH GRADE - Allison Behney
FIFTH GRADE - Monica Behney and Mikala Reisinger.
EIGHTH GRADE - Ashley Phillips
ALL 'A' HONOR ROLL
Third grade - Amanda Apodoca, Bronson Odell, and Crystal Martinez.
Fourth grade - Allison Behney
FIFTH GRADE - Monica Behney, Mikala Reisinger, Lacy Odell, Evan Schmidt, and Andrew Martin.
SIXTH GRADE - Donnie Davis
EIGHTH GRADE - Ashley Phillips

Local students listed on SHS honor rolls

Spearman High School students are back to school after a long holiday and at work on another six weeks. The students to make the third six weeks' honor roll are:
ALL A's FRESHMEN
 Mac Butts, Misha Davis, Teresa Gomez, Lena Harbour, Zach McCammond, Karen Paschel, and Manuel Vasquez.
SOPHOMORES
 Samantha Beasley, Clint Feries, Lela Gentry, Bruce Howell, Dillion Miller, and Britt Savage.

SENIORS
 Kortney Henton, Sara Paschel, Kristina Poole, and Josh Winegarner.
A's and ONE B FRESHMAN
 Ashley Brown, Clint Goodman, Brian Howell, Maribel Martinez, Amber Morgan, Sylvia Ortega, and Joey Salgado.
SOPHOMORES
 Blake Beedy, Amanda Lomeli, and Candice Pipkin.
JUNIORS

Cari Babitzke, Lucas Biggs, Regan Boxwell, Haley Farber, Amy Schoenhals, and Kelly Shieldknight.
SENIORS
 Molly Blackman and Heather Reimer.
A's, TWO B's FRESHMEN
 Mike Butts, Kasey Dunnihoo, Josh Gentry, Keisha O'Quin, and

Brooke Trantham.
SOPHOMORES
 Shayla Barber and Orlando Ortiz.
JUNIORS
 Erin Atwood, Carrie Burton, Jarod Huddleston, and Martin Sanders.
SENIORS
 Haley Eaton, Cheile Ortiz, and Sandi Rich.

Pringle

Local All-Region Band members Stephanie DeLaCruz, Ashley Phillips, Kirby Johnson, and Earl Wattier and instructor Denise Hutchinson were commended by the school board.
 Reports on T-Star Satellite Sys-

tems grant and a possible Morse-Gruver bus route were included in the superintendent's report and discussed by the board no action was taken.
 The meeting adjourned at 12:40 a.. Wednesday morning.

Students named to Birdwell honor rolls

The Gus Birdwell Elementary students have found themselves at the end of another six weeks and at the end of the first semester. The honor roll students are:
'A' AVERAGE FALL SEMESTER HONOR ROLL FIRST GRADE
 Maria Briseno, Jeremy Burch, Brian Close, Tyson Dettman, Daisy Fraire, Rebekah Goodson, Bobby Johnson, Janet Mayo, Kaylee Miesner, Alejandro Rios, and Matthew Sandoval.
SECOND GRADE
 Joclin Baca, Jessica Blan, Maira Davila, Wayne Gibson, Melissa Quillen, and Mark Thomas.
THIRD GRADE
 Keilee Goodheart and Daniel Simpson.
FOURTH GRADE
 Wesley Hathaway, Dustin Mackie, Colton Miller, Daniel Pape, David Pipkin, Zachary Renteria, and Lucila Villa.
FIFTH GRADE
 Tanner Beedy, Laura Camacho, Amber Elliot, Sarah George, Cheryl Gibson, Marty Miesner and Audrey Winegarner.

Dustin Mackie, Zachary Renteria, and Paul Bynum.
 Banesa Ortiz, Cheryl Gibson, Sarah George, Clara Shieldknight, Tanner Beedy, Amber Elliot, Audrey Winegarner, and Jessica Volden.
'AB' HONOR ROLL FIRST GRADE
 Abbi Aderholt, Jessica Brown, Jena Cherry, Cory Cook, Andrew Correll, Jarry Francis, Callie Hargis, Lance Henderson, Jarick Howard, Maribel Moreno, Melissa Pape, Silvia Pinon, Garrett Rex, Melissa Richards, Mike Rodriguez, Travis Sander, Taysia Stephens, Brooke Thomas, Britta Vanderburg, Steven Vaquera, Jeffrey Whitworth, Joey Winchell, Abby Winegarner, Lynette Woodward, and Andrew Young.
SECOND GRADE
 Chistalina Alvarado, Austin Beck, Tracy Brown, Rossilyn Bulls, Eric Flores, Jessica Freeman, Macy Harbour, Mark Laughlin, Felicia Martinez, Linzi McCubbin, Dana McLaughlin, Amy Powers, and Cayla Smith.
THIRD GRADE
 Jentry Edwards, Ashlee Flowers, Phillip Lozano, Garrett Martin, Tatum Rice, Cristina Salgado, Russell Sheets, and Claudia Vaquera.
FOURTH GRADE
 Daniel Baker, Kevin Beedy, Travis Brown, Brianna Burkhammer, Paul Bynum, Adam Cherry, Jessica Crossland, Mindee Gillaspie, Michael Griffin, Nicole Ramon, Kallie Smith, Lance Smith, and Jeffrey Swan.
FIFTH GRADE
 Erin Boxwell, Monica Cantu, Matthew Dunnihoo, Bethany Furlow, Laura Gillaspie, Steven Haney, Randa Morris, Chad Scarborough, Clara Shieldknight, and Jessica Volden.

Gruver Elementary list honor rolls

The Gruver Elementary students are back to the books after the finish of another six weeks and a long holiday vacation.
 The students to make the third six weeks honor roll are:
KINDERGARTEN
 Rebecca Abernathy, Alicia Barkley, Drayton Connell, Pake Eckhardt, Mason Fletcher, Bonnie Frick, Baldomero Garcia, Drew Grotegut, Brian Johnson, Charlene Lopez, Tremayne Martinez, Travis McDowell, Britney Montgomery, Charlie Slough, Justin Thompson, Victoria Vela, Tucker Williams, and Courtney Wood.
FIRST GRADE
 Timber Barkley, Lauren Bergin, Brad Clawson, Laci Fitzgearld, Colby Griffin, Rachelle Holt, Justin Hortin, Tanner Irwin, Kelly Jones, Liz Lopez, Matt Messer, Sarah Mireles, Samantha Myatt,

Raphael Perez, Allison Reid, Stephen Salazar, Jessica Vela, and Reid Winger.
SECOND GRADE
 Christopher Abernathy, Valerie Burnam, Cass Cooper, Blythe Finley, Laina Grotegut, Colby Morris, Brittanie Osbourne, David Parker, Ryan Renick, Chelsea Stapleton, Mark TeBeest, Ben Williams, and Lance Williams.
THIRD GRADE
 Teal Armes, Kristie Balderrama, Ashley Bruce, Samantha Cazares, Kalee Crawford, Amy Gift, Jenny Hart, Cassie Myatt, David Puebla, Ryan Renteria, and Nicholas Slough.
FOURTH GRADE
 Alicia Alvarez, Aaron Boyd, Brandi Griffin, Samantha Johnson, Ashleigh Sherrill, Lori Swink, and Amy Watley.

GJHS students make honor rolls

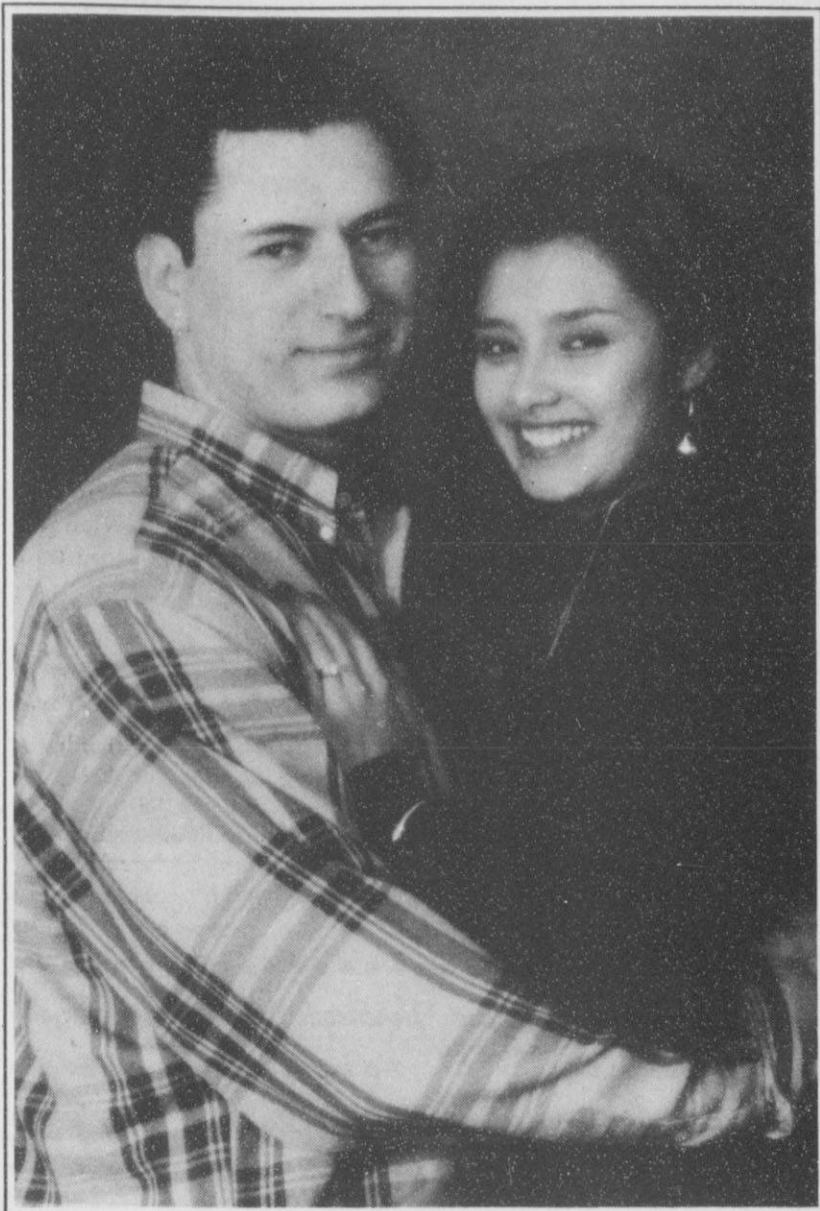
The Gruver Jr. High students are off to a good start to another six weeks. The students to make the third week honor roll are:
PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL
SIXTH GRADE
 Brooke Bevil, Holly Hart, Brooke Salmans, Miranda Thoreson, Casie Bridwell, and Cory Schneider.
EIGHTH GRADE
 Jennifer Duggan, Holly McCloy, and Jason TeBeest.
ALL A's FIFTH GRADE
 Kade Carthel, Jennifer Renteria, and Brittany Morris.
SIXTH GRADE
 Brad Holt, Gisela Soto, Chad TeBeest, Kallie Cluck and Tessa Yanke.
SEVENTH GRADE

Candice Casdorph, Mary Puebla, Dallas Henson, Annie Mayhew, Cayla Simon, Brenda Soto, and Janae Watley.
EIGHTH GRADE
 Teresa Crow, Erika Salmans, Jennifer Lopez, Luke Johnson, and Charlie Stavlo.
ALL A'S ONE B SIXTH GRADE
 Mia Rodriguez, Taos Weldon, Clayton Acker, Jr. Balderrama, Richard Stewart, Monalisa Garcia, and Sammie Stavlo.
SEVENTH GRADE
 Esmeralda Bravo, Lacie Osbourne, and Sandra Sanchez.
EIGHTH GRADE
 Missy Johnson, T.J. McClure, Clayton Henson, Wesley Miser, Jim Potts, Casey Smith, and Matt Watlington.

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Lifestyles



GEORGE AND OLIVIA DESANTIAGO

Salgado/DeSantiago exchange nuptials

Olivia Salgado and George DeSantiago were married on January 4, 1995 in Graceland Chapel, Las Vegas, Nev. The couple spent the remainder of the week sight-seeing, gambling, and shopping.

The groom is the son of Ruben and Lydia DeSantiago of Gruver, and is a 1988 graduate of Gruver High School. He is attending West

Texas A&M University with a major in Business Finance, and is currently employed at Red Lobster.

The bride is the daughter of Gilbert and Ernestina Salgado of Spearman and is a 1992 graduate of Spearman High School. She is attending West Texas A&M University with a major in Spanish Education, and is employed at St. Mary's School in Amarillo.

Hornsby presented with Sheriff's Association scholarship fund

A former Spearman High School graduate has been awarded the Sheriff's Association of Texas Academic Scholarship.

Christopher Hornsby, a 1993 SHS grad, currently a sophomore attending Texas A&M was presented with the \$500 scholarship.

The scholarship can be renewed next semester giving Hornsby the possibility of a total of \$1,000 for his college education.

Hornsby is the son of Debbie Hornsby and Cliff Hornsby, both from Spearman. He is also the grandson of Kenneth Burke and Vi Hornsby, both also from Spearman.

Shields and Hays plan March 4th wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammer of Panhandle and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hays of Fritch would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jill Nicole Hays to Bob Shields.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Panhandle High School and currently attends Exposito School of Hair Design where she plans to graduate in August.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Shields of Spearman. He is a 1993 graduate of Spearman High School. Shields is attending Amarillo College as a Criminal Justice major and is entering the Texas Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy in January.

The couple plans a March 4th wedding in Panhandle's First United Methodist Church.

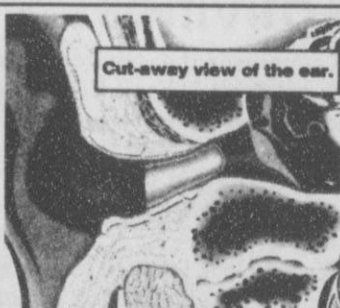


BOB SHIELDS AND JILL HAYS

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This is a public service message from this newspaper and your local police department.



Miniscopic Deep-Canal Hearing Instrument Now Available

Our office is happy to announce that we are currently fitting a completely in-the-canal hearing instrument. This remarkable new hearing instrument is discreet and comfortable to wear. Its placement deep in the canal of the ear (see illustration at top) makes it barely visible. Others may not recognize you are wearing a hearing aid.

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January 28, 1995

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APRIL NEWTON

Bonham and Newton united in marriage

April Melissa Bonham and Thomas Edward Newton were married Sunday January 8th, in Canyon. The Rev. Tim Kettinger officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Patty Black of Houston and Sam Abston of Spearman. Parents of the groom are Charles and Jaunita Newton of Canyon.

Grandparents of the couple are: Mrs. Beulah Abston of Spearman; Mrs. Ouida White of Lubbock; and Nathan and Christine Ellis of Memphis.

Maid of honor was Regina Irvin, sister of the bride, of Amarillo. Bridal attendant was Sonya Tindell

of Guymon, Ok.

Bestman was Jeff Manley and groomsmen were Mike Kelley both of Canyon.

Flower girl was Chelcie Bonham, daughter of the bride and ring bearer was Brice Bonham, son of the bride, both of Canyon.

The bride is currently attending the Paramedical program at Amarillo College and is employed as a nurse for a neurologist in Amarillo.

The groom is employed as a Paramedic for Amarillo Medical Services and is an affiliate faculty of Amarillo College Paramedical Program.

Gruver residents to celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gross of Gruver, Texas will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary January 22, 1995.

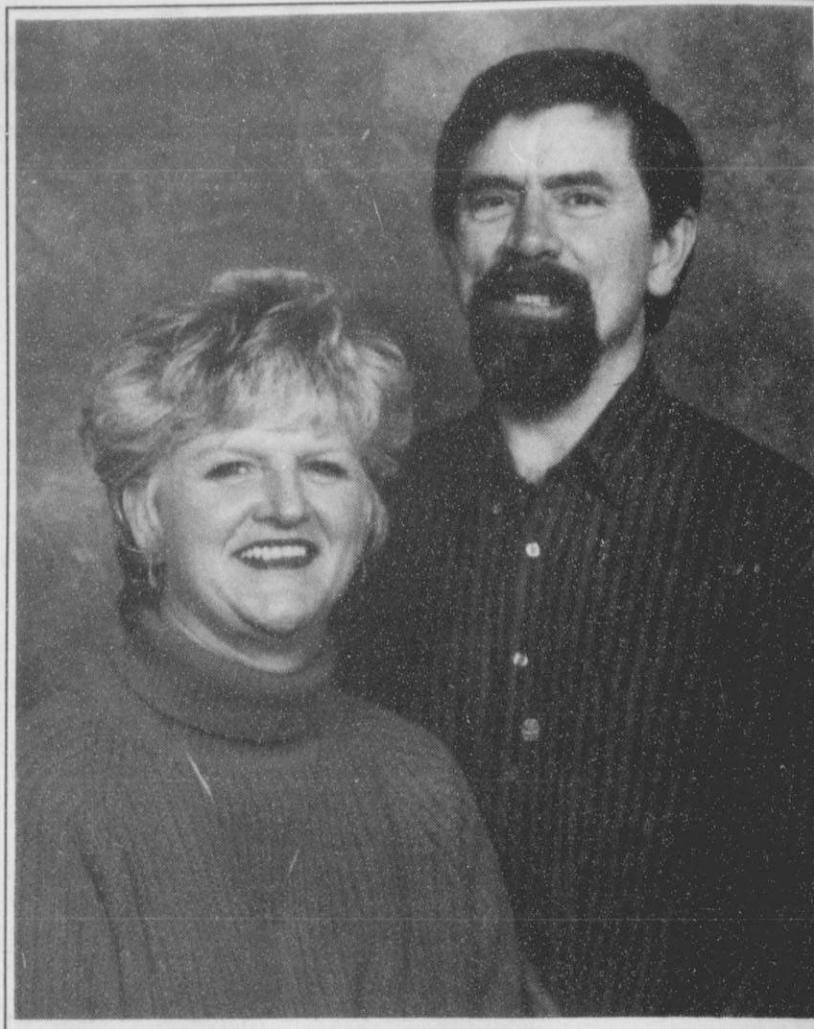
They were married January 22, 1970 in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the Hoffman Town Baptist Church. The couple lived in Gruver at the time of their marriage and continued to live there for another two years, then moved to Liberal, Kansas for about six years. The couple moved back to Gruver and

has contributed two business to the city.

Mr. Gross is self-employed at Gruver Printing in Gruver. Mrs. Gross is also self-employed as a cosmetologist at Charmaine's Creative Cuts in Gruver.

Children of the couple are Ira Don Gross currently of Amarillo, and Amber Leah Gross of Gruver. She is a junior at Gruver High School.

The couple plan a short trip to celebrate the occasion.



MR. AND MRS. STEVE GROSS

Library Book Notes

by Sheri Benton
Librarian

Hansford County Library is looking for volunteers! Our Library has grown enough that there are numerous times when one person cannot handle the work load. Unfortunately, at the present time, there is no money in our budget for additional staff so we thought that perhaps we could meet this need with volunteers. We plan to have a volunteer training session for anyone that is interested in participating in this program. This would not be a large time commitment for anyone who volunteers, and everyone would be put on a list to be called when help was needed. If you were called and could not work that day, we would just go on to the next name on our list. Duties for volunteers would include checking books in and out, answering the phone, shelving books, ect. Most days when

help is needed it would be in late afternoon after school is out, but there might be other times as well. If you think that you might be interested in volunteering at the Library, please call and talk with us about it. In these busy times, we know it is difficult to add one more thing to your list, but, if you could spare an hour or two once or twice a month, it would certainly help the library and the people who use it! Thank about it....

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COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Activity Professionals Honored in January

Sunday, January 22 through Saturday, January 28, 1995, will celebrate a special week for a very special group of people—the nation's activity professionals. These are dedicated women and men who help to enrich the daily lives of older adults in long-term care facilities, retirement homes, adult day-care programs and senior centers. The theme of the week is "Helping Hands, Loving Hearts."

Activity professionals provide a variety of programs related to community involvement, mental stimulation, community service, and all types of activities to maintain normal life pursuits for the elderly. Every activity is designed to meet the needs of the individual.

National Activities Week is intended to make the public more aware of the commitment of these important health-care professionals to serving the needs of senior citizens.

Debbie Sanford has been the Activity Director at Hansford Manor since June 1993. Debbie is married to Dale Sanford, and they live in Perryton. Their son William is a seventh grader at Perryton Jr. High. Debbie was certified as Activity Director by the State of Texas in December 1993. Before Debbie came to work at the Manor she was Shelter Director at Panhandle Crisis



JANIE KUNSELMAN, DEBRA SANFORD, & WYONA OWENS

Center for four years. When asked how she feels about Hansford Manor, Debby answered, "I absolutely love my job here at Hansford Manor. I thoroughly enjoy sharing in the lives of our residents. The staff is great to work with and are the best anywhere. I have been very impressed with the tremendous amount of community support we receive. I believe that contributes greatly to making Hansford Manor the great facility that it is."

Janie Kunselman, Activities Assistant since January, 1990, is married to Carl Kunselman and has three children. Karla is a junior at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Cameron is a senior at Spearman High School, and Dan is in the eighth grade. Janie, who has lived in Spearman since 1974, is pianist for the First Christian Church. Janie told us, "My job is challenging and so rewarding. I try to share my experiences with the residents, and I certainly enjoy hearing their experiences."

Wyona Owens is the newest staff member of the Activities Department. She is married to L.C.

Owens and has lived in Spearman twenty-five of the last thirty-five years. They have two children and ten grandchildren. Their daughter and son-in-law are teachers in the Berger area, and their son and his wife are in management in the state of Michigan. When Wyona was asked what she likes about working at Hansford Manor she remarked, "Of all the jobs I have had in my life, I have never enjoyed any other as much as this. To me, it is not a job, it is like being with friends and family. The residents and my co-workers are truly wonderful; I love them and working here."



Resident Birthdays!

- Woodville Jarvis • 1st
- Mildred Daily • 6th
- John Bishop • 14th
- Mattie Reynolds • 24th
- Buster Schott • 29th

Welcome New Residents!

Alice Koch • Canadian
Jewell Renner • Spearman
Raye Wirtz • Guymon

A Note From Activities

Let us begin the year by saying a very heartfelt "Thank You!" to all who gave of themselves over the Holidays. Our Residents had a wonderful season thanks to all of you. Your kindnesses will not soon be forgotten.

We now look forward to another year of caring and sharing in many activities. Our residents are looking forward to a trip on the 20th of this month to Gruver to the home of our good friend, Sharon Barkley. Sharon opens her heart and home to us several times each year and it is always a high point for all of us.

Our Tuesday night bingo sponsor for January is the Xi Zeta Sorority. Our Christian Buffet, sponsored by the United Methodist Church of Gruver, was held on the 16th. The Resident birthday party will be celebrated on the 27th.

We wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope all of your resolutions come true!

Debra Sanford, Activities Director



RONDA JEWELL



HO HO HO--Santa Claus visited the Manor Residents this past Christmas. Featured above is Solid Gold Selection Ralph Bort telling Santa his Christmas list.

Solid Gold Selections

Our featured resident for the month of January is Ralph Bort. Ralph was born December 15, 1897 in Bunker Hill, Illinois to parents Christian and Emma Bort. He grew up near the small town of Iberia, Missouri. He attended school at the Iberia Academy and the College of Business at Springfield, Missouri. Ralph was married to Beulah Ownbey on June 1, 1930. They have two daughters, Barbara Cluck and Peggy Jones; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Ralph came to Spearman in 1926 to work in the bank. He moved to Gruver in 1929 when the First State Bank of Gruver

opened; that bank later merged with the bank in Spearman, and Ralph got a charter for the Gruver State Bank in 1946. He served there first as the Executive Vice-President, then as President, and is still recognized as the Senior Chairman of the Board. Ralph has many friends who love and visit him often.

He also has made many new friends at the Manor; it is a pleasure and a privilege to have Ralph here with us. Ralph tells us that "Honesty is the greatest. Hard work and strong family morals are always a good foundation to build upon." His secret to a long life is "Eat and rest. The older you get, the more you should rest."

Jewell named HCHD Employee of the Month

Ronda Jewell is the January employee of the month. Ronda, who was born in Columbus, Indiana, enjoys reading and camping. She is married and has one child.

She is both charge nurse and treatment nurse and has worked

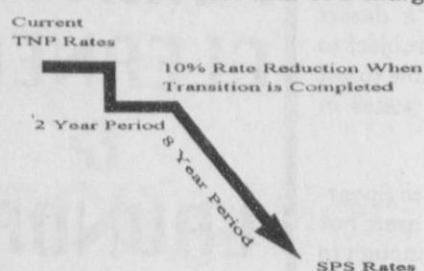
for the District for four years. Ronda is known for her unique sense of humor and all her co-workers and the residents enjoy being around her. Her favorite things about working at Hansford Manor are the residents and her co-workers.

City Lites

by Kelvin Knauf,
Spearman City Manager

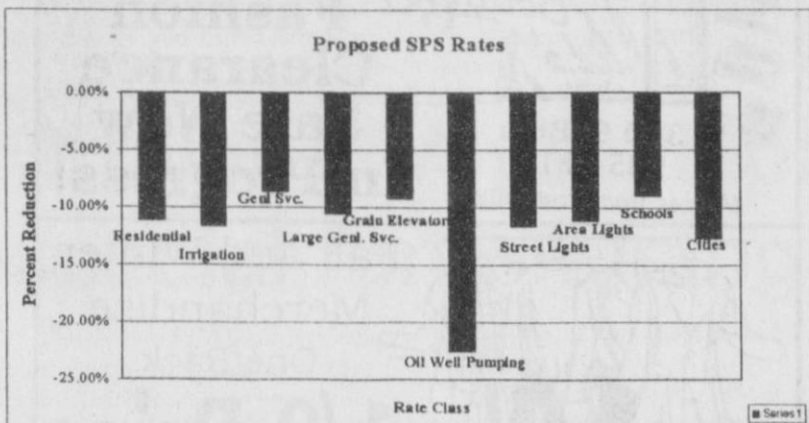
Your Future Electric Rates

After the sale of Texas-New Mexico Power Company's Panhandle Properties to Southwestern Public Service is completed, electric ratepayers in Spearman will receive a decrease in their electric rates. As the chart below shows, this decrease will be about 10 percent for the first two years under SPS and then decrease over the following eight years until Spearman is on the same rates that SPS charges to other customers.



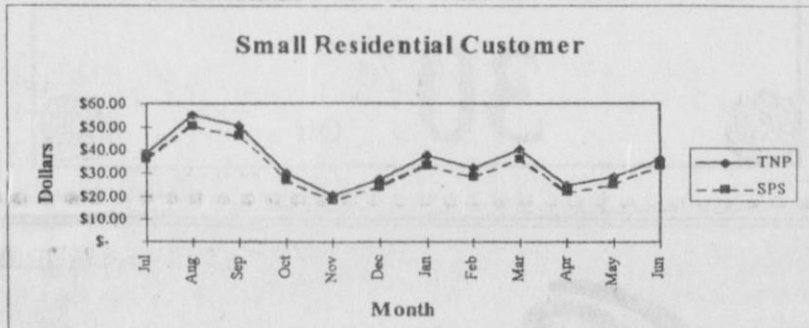
If SPS applies for a rate increase over the next ten years or if the amount of electricity sold by SPS is more than they expect, we may get SPS normal rates in less than 10 years. In any case, electric rates will be going down in the near future.

The average decrease is 10 percent. As the chart below shows, not all classes of customers will receive a 10 percent decrease, some will receive less and others will get a bigger decrease.

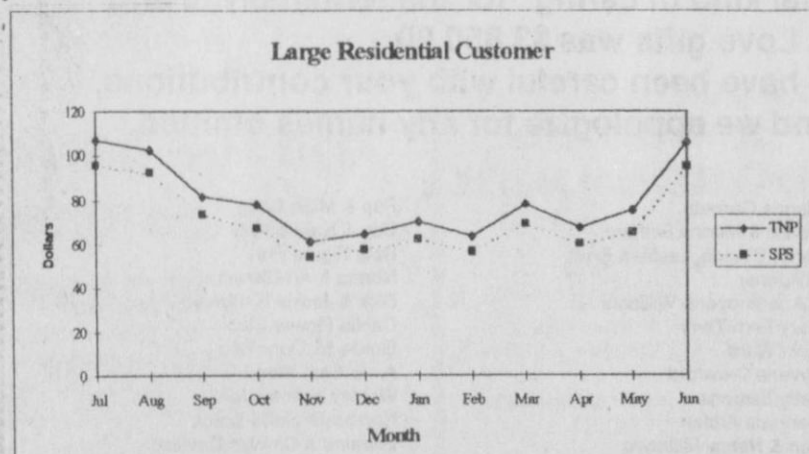


Residential customers will get a rate decrease of about eleven percent. Commercial customers (general service), on the average, will get a rate decrease of slightly more than 8.5 percent. Cities rates will decrease by a little more than 12.5 percent while the schools will get a rate decrease of about nine percent.

Also, as the charts below shows, the percentage that the rates decrease will vary from month to month. As an example, a residential electric customer that averages 400 kilowatt hours per month will notice that their electric bill, on the average, will be about 9.76 percent less than their TNP bill. In this example, this residential customer will save about \$41.10 on their electric bill for each of the first two years under SPS.



As another example, a residential electric customer that averages 834 kilowatt hours per month, will notice that their electric bill, on the average, will be about 11.17 percent less than their TNP bill. This electric customer will save about \$106.71 each year for the first two years under SPS. This savings also will increase each year from the third to the tenth years under SPS.



As the chart below shows, a small retail business that averages 1,170 kilowatt hours per month will notice that their electric bill, on the average, will be about 3.42 percent less than their TNP bill. This electric customer will save about \$50.20 each year for the first two years under SPS. See LITES, page 12

Blackman named to SOSU Dean's list

Southwest Oklahoma State University at Weatherford has announced the Dean's Honor Rolls for the 1994 fall semester.

Monica Beth Blackman, of Spearman, was among the 627 students to make the Dean's Honor Roll. A student must have completed 15 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.0 ("B") or higher, with no grade lower than a ("C").

Blackman is the daughter of Monty and Cindy Blackman and Jeff and Linda Rowland, both of Spearman. She is a pharmacist major.

Recertification for USDA commodities planned

Those who wish to receive USDA Commodities in 1995 are requested to come to the County Judge's Office in the Hansford County Courthouse during January through February 14 between the hours of 8:30-12 p.m. and 1-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, to certify or recertify. All families will be counted as a new family.

To recertify, clients must bring:
1) I.D. or Driver's License for identification (Social Security Card and Food Stamp Card are not acceptable). 2) Rent receipt, utility bill, ect. to prove residency. 3) Proof of income.

Those who receive Food Stamps, AFDC (Aid for Dependent Children), SSI (Supplemental Security Income), or MAO (Medical Assistance Only) are automatically eligible upon proof of receipt.

For more information, call Donna at 659-4100.

Out at the Lake

Lake Depth--January 16, 1995--20 feet and 3/4 of an inch.

Seeing the Canada geese and the snow geese is not always easy. Don went out with me Saturday about five o'clock, as I wanted him to see the birds come in from their feeding. They didn't come, and we wondered if the warm weather had started them going north. Jim Derington tells me he had the same experience Sunday, but the geese were there Monday morning. The geese have changed their feeding patterns. They go out in the morning, feed come back around eleven-thirty. Sometime in the afternoon they go out and then come back late at night. By Thursday the weather may have changed and still another feeding schedule developed. If you are planning a trip out, you can call the office at 882-4401 and see if Jim Derington or Joan Hawkins know the best time to see the big birds.

It is illegal to hunt in the park, but it might be a good place to practice calling coyotes or other animals. Last September 15 "Livestock Weekly" published an article by David Bowser entitled Trapper Thinks, Speaks Fluent Coyote in Predator Control Job. The article

was about Rick Gilliland, who is a wildlife biologist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's animal damage control program in Northwest Texas. His primary job is predator management--thus he hunts coyotes for a living. His goal is to stop damage, but not to eradicate the coyote species.

Most people that call coyotes use electric calls or mouth blown calls that imitate an animal in distress, but Gilliland tailors his call to attract particular animals. He says that taking the younger coyotes who feed on small rodents won't stop larger dominant coyotes from attacking calves. These dominant coyotes are more wary of the distress calls.

Coyote vocalization ranges from deep-throated howl of dominate male coyotes to higher-pitched invitational howls of a young female. The article doesn't say how Gilliland is able to vocalize these calls. It did say that the older dominant male may be a loner, not interested in a female. You have to know these things from the tracks, the signs the coyote leaves if he is solo. He also says there are two types of coyotes--the non-territorial transients that are just passing through and the more common type that will stay in one area for a lifetime. He noted the transients are very hard for them to deal with. To be continued.

Fashion demonstration slated by county TAES

By PEGGY WINEGARNER
Tuesday, January 24, at noon in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ, Nelle Evans will demonstrate a new fashion idea... making a woman's vest from men's neckties.

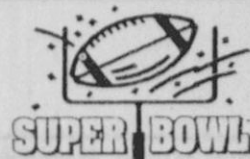
At least six ties are needed to make the front of a medium size vest. The ties should be clean before starting the project. Handouts will be given on the embroidery stitches used. Bring an embroidery needle and thread if you would like to practice the stitches.

A light lunch will be served for \$2.50 per person for those wishing to eat while they learn on their lunch hour!

This program is sponsored by the Family Living Committee of the Extension Program Council.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

At The Lyric Theatre...



Sunday Jan. 29
5:00 p.m.
Lyric Theatre

Hey, call a friend and come on down and watch the SuperBowl on the big screen. Yes, a 20 x 20 picture, plus free prizes, & food. At half time NFL All-Pro Reggie White will be talking with Gary Bender about his relationship with Christ. In addition, several players from the two teams participating in the SuperBowl will talk about their personal relationship with Christ. Prizes will be given away at the end of each quarter. A Mega-SuperBowl prize will be given at the end of the game.

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We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, food, visits, flowers, and most of all for your support during my surgery. To the gang at Golden Spread Sales Co., you've been great; to the customers who have called, I miss you too and it won't be long 'til I'll be back; to our neighbors, thanks for being so great and there for us. We pray the Lord will bless you like you have blessed us.

Love in Christ,
Bill & Terry Ann Porter

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Two sets of Hansford County grandparents join in proudly announcing the arrival of Griffin McCloy Novak on January 12, 1995.

He was born in Memorial Hospital in Guymon at 6:07 p.m. and weighed 9 lb., 6 oz. His parents are Bonnie and Hunter Novak of Guymon, and his ardent admirer is Ethan, his 3 1/2 year old brother.

The grandparents are Dr. Earl and Bobbie Novak of Spearman and Thane and Sue McCloy of Morse. His only great-grand parents are Fern and Woodrow Fulkerson of Spearman.

It was indeed a pleasure to speak with Margaret Gibner who now lives in Albuquerque. She has had some surgery recently and other illness and since she has difficulty in writing, she wants to express her deep appreciation to those good friends who thought of her at Christmas. They can't know how much hearing from them meant to her and each card and letter brought to mind

fond memories. Her Christmas was made less lonely and she wishes each person to take this as a personal thanks.

Joe Cage is making good progress in his recovery from surgery to have knee replacements. He is following a prescribed exercise program and walking daily. He has been back to Spearman several days. The surgery was done in Baylor Hospital in Dallas in December.

He and Wife, Edith, stayed with his sisters for early recuperation. They live at near-by Sunset and are Ruby McCullough and Ruth and Kelly Bramlett. They brought them back to Spearman, after his stay in a therapy center.

Joe extends his sincere appreciation to all those friends who expressed their concern with cards, calls, and visits. They helped to make the time pass and lightened his hospital stay, and still help during his recuperation.

Welcome guests of the E.J. Copelands have been their children. Arriving last Wednesday were Kim and Velma Copeland with little Kit from Austin, and Joe Linn and Bob Leland from Broomfield, Colorado. They all left on Sunday.

L.S. McLain is back at home after spending Christmas with his daughters in Austin. Their families joined them so he was part of a four generation Christmas. The daughters are Reba Mony, Mona Mays, and Polly Harlan. He enjoyed his flight to and from Austin.

A welcome letter from Magda Garnett gives her new address. She is well pleased in her new apartment-very roomy and near her daughter, Lynn. She has a lovely view and enjoys watching the ducks swimming in the pond two stories below.

Her first Christmas out of her long time home of Spearman was made less sad for her by hearing from Spearman friend. She wants to write to each when she can, but asks that each accepts her thanks and love.

Magda's address is now: Northview Villa Apts. 625 Northview Drive, Apt # 6, Laurel, Ms, 39440.

Mary Frances Fewell is making an extended visit here with her parents, Jake and Ellen Vernon. She and her husband, Bernard, still live in Canyon and were here for Christmas. She has remained to

assist her parents.
Mary Frances reports that she now has four grandchildren. She stays very busy with some University, civic and social activities, but still enjoys coming back to Spearman and seeing old friends.

A.D. Reed is fairly well recovered from an illness that kept him hospitalized for several days last week. He was in Ochiltree General Hospital but has returned home.

Not to be outdone in getting his share of that T.L.C. from a loving wife, his son Hadley is also at home recovering.

Hadley underwent orthoscopic surgery on both knees last Wednesday. It was done at the Panhandle Surgical Facility in Amarillo.

He expects to be completely recovered and back in the saddle soon. He may slack up a little on the broncs, however.

With the constant media coverage of the awful floods along the coast of California last week, concern was felt for family members and friends who now live there.

Newell Allen reports that the home of his sisters, Norma Jo of Pismo Beach and Maxine Vernon of Springerville have escaped the devastation in that area. Norma Jo lives on the beach, but her house is high and well secured. Maxine lives in the mountains but is well protected. The surfers on the beach speak of the tremendous number of strawberry plants that have been washed out to sea.

Helen Etter's nephew Lou Richardson, north of Valencia, has just completed repairs to his home that was damaged in the earthquake of last year. He lives high on a hill but is secure from mud slides. His sister, Denise Staidle, lives at Bakersfield. This is in a desert region and would not be subject to flooding, but she was unable to get to her work for the high water in out-lying regions.

Several folk connected to Spearman live in the Riverside area, but apparently all were wise enough to pick homes high in the mountains.

See NEIGHBORS, page 10

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Chamber Manager

Chamber of Commerce planning session will be held Saturday, January 21, 1995 at the O'Loughlin Center. The day will begin with registration and will start at 8:30 a.m. Chamber members who are interested in the program of work for 1995-96 are invited to attend. Call the office at 659-5555 before Thursday, January 19 to sign up. We urge representatives from the businesses to attend. People attending the session will be Board of Directors, Gary Ellsworth, Becky Beedy, Sheri Benton and Kathy Bryant. Joe Frank Wheeler from the Borger Chamber of Commerce will lead the planning day.

Monday, January 23, will be a organizational meeting for the Hansford County Round-Up. The meeting is for all clubs and busi-

nesses in Spearman that want to participate in the celebration. The weekend for this event will be June 10th. We hope to move all special events to this weekend including Miss Hansford, Arts & Craft Show, Showtime Car Club, Parade, Rodeo and Bar-B-Q. We are also working on a Country Opry. The meeting will be at 5 p.m. at the Chamber Office. Call the office if you need more information.

The first of "Hot Lunch Topics" for the year will be February 1, 12 noon at the O'Loughlin Center. Lunch will be served. Cost will be \$7 a person. This is a time for businesses to network and discuss issues and problems that may exist in Spearman. This is open to all Chamber members.

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The Hansford County Soil and Water Conservation District is now accepting orders for windbreak seedlings from rural land users. The seedlings will be supplied from the Texas Forest Service Agencies. Potted evergreen seedlings, including species such as Rocky Mountain Juniper, Eastern Red Cedar, White Pine, Ponderosa Pine, and

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Bareroot deciduous seedlings such as Nanking Cherry, Native Plum, Bur Oak, Russian Olive, Honeylocust, Sandcherry, Shumard Oak, Skunkbush Sumac plus many other varieties will be available at a cost of \$12.50 per 25 trees.

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costing \$50.00 per packet is available. Also a Deer Packet consisting of 25 Pecan, 25 Shumard Oak, 25 Flameleaf Sumac and 25 Four-Wing Saltbush costing \$50.00 per packet.

The delivery date for these seedlings is March 23, 1995 but orders should be placed as soon as possible since the supply of some species will soon be exhausted. This date is approximate, Land users will be notified by phone or mail as to exact pick-up time.

For further information about the seedlings program call 659-2330 or visit the Natural Resources Conservation Service office at 909 West 9th in Spearman.

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ASCS office working disaster program

Sign up for the 1994 disaster program begun December 1, 1994, and which will extend through March 31, 1995 at the ASCS office. If you had Multi Peril Crop Insurance on your 1994 crops and suffered at least a 35% loss, or were uninsured and suffered at least a 40% loss on your 1994 crops, you may be eligible for disaster assistance on weather related losses.

Crop losses must be due to adverse weather conditions. All signatures must be on file by no later than March 31, 1995.

There will be a three tier payment rate according to the disposition of the crop as follows: Wheat-Harvested 100%, Unharvested 83%; Corn-Harvested 100%, Unharvested 77%; Sorghum-Harvested 100%, Unharvested 80%.

Information required by our office at the time of sign up includes:

- 1) Settlement or ledger sheets from the elevator signed by an authorized representative
- 2) FCIC insurance appraisals, summary of coverage, proof of loss, and proof of 1995 insurance, if applicable
- 3) Specific information concern-

ing seeding rates and variety herbicides and pesticides, fertilizer, tillage and harvesting equipment, and practices applied.

We ask that you call to make an appointment for disaster sign up due to the length of time it takes to complete the required forms.

Sign up for a 1995 Long Term Agreement will end on February 3, 1995. Plans that cover three to five years are available with cost share assistance of \$10,500 to 17,500. Producers interested in a long term conservation practice should contact this office or NRCS (SCS) for more information.

Producers participating in USDA program are required to purchase at least the minimum catastrophic coverage, "CAT" coverage, of crop insurance on annual crops. Employees will be attending training January 17-19. After our training, we hope to be able to answer any questions that you may have.

Gruver FFA participating in special fund-raising program

The Gruver FFA is participating in a special fund-raising program with WIX Filters between January 1, and April 15, redeeming WIX filters box tops for 25 cents each.

"The funds we raise in this program are very important to our chapter's programs, and we are encouraging everyone in the community to use WIX filters and save the box tops for our chapter," said president Galen Slough. "You can drop your filters off at Gruver High School or at a participating auto

parts store, or give them to an FFA member."

WIX Filters is helping FFA chapters across the country raise funds through a box top promotion, paying 25 cents for every WIX filters box top redeemed between January 1, and April 15. Since the program began in 1986, WIX Filters has contributed more than \$250,000 to FFA chapters.

In addition to the 25 cents paid for every WIX filters box top, the company is also offering four incen-

tive bonuses of \$1,000 each to the chapters with the highest number of box tops redeemed per member and \$1,000 bonus to the chapter with the greatest percentage increase from last year. WIX Filters also offers four National FFA College Scholarships to FFA members pursuing degrees in agricultural mechanics, and WIX is a sponsor of the National FFA Foundation.

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Pringle 4-H Club holds meeting

By MELODY SHIELDS, PRINGLE 4-H REPORTER

The Pringle 4-H Club met January 2, 1995 at 7 p.m. in the Morse Community Building. Regular club business was discussed before viewing a video on "Show Ring Ethics."

Concession stand work list was assigned for the Hutchinson County Jr. Livestock Show. The show will be January 26-28 at the Borger Aluminum Dome. The swine show

begins Friday at 1 p.m. The lamp show will begin Saturday morning at 8 a.m. followed by the Steer show at 10:30 a.m. The premium sale starts at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Twenty-three regular 4-H members were present. County Agent Jana Pronger along with 18 guests attended.

Refreshments and recreation followed.

Area 4-H'ers appreciate support

Hansford County 4-H members would like to thank all those who supported our annual Turkey-Ham Fund-raiser.

As a result of your generous support, \$1,500 was raised to help finance our projects and activities.

Gruver 4-H members were the top salesmen this year. Louree Beth and Brianne Stedje won the top salesmanship award. Teal and Bray Armes won the second place prize and Chase Reid won the third place award.

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Sports

Area teams win at SJHS tourney



BATTLING FOR THE BALL - Last week, the Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes 7th and 8th grade teams hosted other area teams in the Spearman Junior High Tournament. The 7th grade Lynx, including Clayton Wilkerson, Josh Schuman, Aaron Winegarner, and Jeremy Mackie, went toe to toe with several competitors. Unfortunately, the Lynx were edged out in their over-time game to Dalhart, 71-68.

All three Hansford County teams participated in last week's Spearman Junior High Tournament last January 12th - 14th, and for such a tough bracket of competitors, all teams did very well.

The 7th grade girls' bracket was captured by the Lady Hounds. These young girls managed to beat Dalhart, 30-23, they destroyed Perryton, 43-7, and won the Championship Game rather easily, 47-22. Janae Watley muscled her way to lead the girls in points with 24 tournament-ending points. This small group of girls of girls definitely has a bright future ahead of them.

The Spearman 8th grade Lynxettes claimed their home territory, by leaving the Championship right where it belonged - in Spearman. They took care of Canadian handily, 42-33, roped the Rangerettes, 28-24, and tamed the Wolves of Dalhart in the Championship Game, 33-27. Kristin Beedy was the star of the Lynxettes by putting in 26 points. Grace Davis was not too far behind with 22 points.

The 7th grade boys did an awesome job as well. The young super-flyers got by in their first game against Canadian, 33-31, did an easy job on Perryton, 39-29, but the hard-trying Lynx were edged-out in over time by Dalhart, 71-68. Together, 4 of the superstars of the team, Aaron Winegarner, Dusty Barber, Clayton Wilkerson, and Jeremy Mackie, combined for 47 points at the end of the tournament. Wilkerson and Winegarner tied on most points scored with 38 fabulous points.

If anyone thinks that the group of athletes in the Spearman Lynx 8th grade are not awesome, they must not know sports. This fast-paced group of basketball players won their bracket fairly easily. One of the main men, Carlos Hernandez, put in 55 unheard of points at the tournaments' end. The other super-star, Michael Lusby, put in 25, while Aaron Witten, who put in 28, and Landon Miller, who put in 21, brought up the rest of the big point totals. Together, these brilliant players merged to rack up 129 points.

Pringle-Morse also made the trip over to Spearman. What people do not realize about this team is that they only have two teams, boys and girls 8th grade teams. In other words, even a sixth grader has the possibility of being on the eighth grade team. The Cougars most definitely had the disadvantage of all teams there, but, especially in the Spearman eighth grade game, the Cougars gave all the teams they played quite a scare.

Lady Hounds 7th (7-1) vs. Dalhart
Thursday 1-12-95 at Spearman Tourney
Gru 9 20 24 30
Dal 2 6 12 23
Gru - Janae Watley - 10, Annie Mayhew - 6, Lindy Tolleson - 6, Krystle Deeds - 4, Chelsie Hicks - 4.

Hounds 7th (4-4) vs. Dalhart
Thursday 1-12-95 at Spearman Tourney
Gru 13 23 26 39
Dal 10 33 43 47
3-Pointer - Dan Odom.
Gru - Bray Armes - 15, Dan Odom - 9, Jared Christian - 4, Deirk Grotegut - 4, Jesus Rodriguez - 3, Daniel Hernandez - 2, Colby Hunt.

Lady Hounds 8th (4-4) vs. Dalhart
Thursday 1-12-95 at Spearman Tourney
Gru 2 6 10 14
Dal 7 23 33 36
3-pointer - Erika Salmans.
Gru - Erika Salmans - 5, Holly McCloy - 3, Jennifer Duggan - 2, Missy Johnson - 2, Kelley Ogilvie - 2.

Hounds 8th (5-3) vs. Dalhart
Thursday 1-12-95 at Spearman Tourney
Gru 12 22 31 47
Dal 11 24 34 48
3-Pointers - matt Watlington - 3, Charlie Stavlo - 2, Jim Potts, Jason TeBeest.

Gru - Charlie Stavlo - 12, Jeff McClure - 10, Jim Potts - 9, Matt Watlington - 9, Jason TeBeest - 6, T.J. McClure - 1.

Lady Hounds 7th (8-1) vs. Perryton
Friday 1-13-95 at Spearman Tourney
Gru 12 18 28 43
Per 4 5 7 7
Gru - Krystle Deeds - 9, Annie Mayhew - 6, Amanda Schneider - 5, Lindy Tolleson - 5, Chelsie Hicks - 4, Leah Shults - 4, Janae Watley - 4, Essie Bravo - 2, Becky Cassidy - 2, Mary Puebla - 2.

Hounds 7th (4-5) vs. Canadian
Friday 1-13-95 at Spearman Tourney
Gru 5 11 15 27
Can 11 20 25 36
3-Pointer - Bray Armes.
Gru - Bray Armes - 11, Dallas Henson - 4, Dan Odom - 4, Jared Christian - 2, Derik Grotegut - 2, Colby Hunt - 2, Jesus Rodriguez - 2.

Lady Hounds 8th (5-4) vs. Canadian
Friday 1-13-95 at Spearman Tourney
Gru 1 13 21 31
Can 4 9 15 25
3-Pointer - Erika Salmans.

Gru - Erika Salmans - 11, Missy Johnson - 7, Jennifer Duggan - 4, Kadie Grotegut - 4, Kaydee Jordan - 2, Kelley Ogilvie - 2, Holly McCloy - 1.

Hounds 8th (6-3) vs. Pringle-Morse
Saturday 1-14-95 at Spearman Tourney
Gru 12 20 37 48
P-M 6 15 28 44
3-Pointers - Charlie Stavlo, Jason TeBeest.
Gru - Dustin Ross - 17, Charlie Stavlo - 9, Matt Watlington - 9, Jason TeBeest - 8, Clayton Henson - 2, Jeff McClure - 2, Luke Johnson - 1.

Lady Hounds 7th (9-1) vs. Canadian (Championship Game)
Saturday 1-14-95 at Spearman Tourney
Gru 14 24 35 47
Can 1 7 9 22
Gru - Janae Watley - 10, Chelsie Hicks - 7, Lindy Tolleson - 7, Annie Mayhew - 6, Becky Cassidy - 4, Mary Puebla - 4, Amanda Schneider - 3, Essie Bravo - 2, Krystle Deeds - 2, Leah Shults - 2.

Lady Hounds 8th (6-4) vs. Pringle-Morse
Saturday 1-14-95 at Spearman

Tourney
Gru 10 14 22 28
P-M 4 4 4 13
Gru - Erika Salmans - 10, Kelley Ogilvie - 6, Sabrina Cookenour - 4, Teresa Crow - 2, Jennifer Duggan - 2, Kadie Grotegut - 2, Missy Johnson - 2.

Hounds 8th (7-3) vs. Canadian
Saturday 1-14-95 at Spearman Tourney
Gru 3 11 17 32
Can 4 13 21 31
Gru - Charlie Stavlo - 17, Jeff McClure - 6, Jason TeBeest - 3, Matt Watlington - 3, T.J. McClure - 2, Luke Johnson - 1.

Spearman Lynxettes 7th vs. Canadian
Thursday 1-12-95 at Spearman Tourney
Spm 5 13 13 13
Can 5 15 23 31
Spm - Lesly - 8, Wal - 2, Sanders - 2, Smith - 1.

Spearman Lynxettes 7th vs. Perryton
Saturday 1-14-95 at Spearman Tourney
Spm 5 17 28 30
Per 5 11 17 23

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Lady Hounds ease past Sunray Lady Cats, 59-42

The Gruver Lady Hounds blasted the Sunray Lady Cats this past Tuesday night, January 10, at Sunray to win their 17th game of the year. The final margin was 17 points, 59-42, but the Lady Hounds held as much as a 23 point lead in the 4th quarter, 50-27. The Gruver girls will now wait until next Tuesday, January 17th, to open district 1-AA play against the Stratford Lady Elks at Greyhound Gym.

Julie Meyer made her return to the Lady Hounds, and played about three minutes of the first quarter, and the third quarter. It was good to see her back. She has great athletic ability, and muscled her way in for attempted layups, fouled three times doing so. She was 4-6 from the free throw line and scored 10 points in her brief stint. She will be ready for Stratford.

Freshman Weslyn Maupin is that much better with Julie on the court. Weslyn was leading scorer with 12 points. She was 2-2 from the free throw line, and all told the Lady Hounds were 9-13 from the charity stripe. This was sort of a tune-up for Stratford, and the Lady Hounds have now won eight of their last nine games.

The Lady Hounds took a 9-0 lead in this game, and were never challenged, though the Lady Cats cut the margin down at the end. All

ten Lady Hounds scored. Go Lady Hounds! Win district!

Lady Hounds JV (11-6) vs. Sunray
Tuesday 1-10-95 at Sunray
Gru 7 19 30 49
Sun 14 23 28 34
3-Pointer - Lexy Spivey.
Gru - Joni Hart - 14, Jill Odom - 14, Amy Gillispie - 8, Kathy Slough - 4, Lexy Spivey - 3, Autumn Bateman - 2, Crystal Christian - 2, Mary Dawn Henson - 2.

Synopsis: This was not one of the better games played by Gruver this year. They were only 16-37 from the free throw line! They trailed 28-25 late in the third quarter, before going on a 13-0 run to ice the game. An Amy Gillispie free throw had tied it 28-28 with 1:46 left in the third quarter; then a Jill Odom jumper put Gruver up for good with 1:09 left, 30-28. It was all Lady Hounds after that.

Lady Hounds (17-5) vs. Sunray
Tuesday 1-10-95 at Sunray
Gru 11 25 42 59
Sun 4 12 20 42
Gru - Weslyn Maupin - 12, Julie Meyer - 10, Amber Murrell - 7, Kiki Carthel - 6, Kaysha Cluck - 6, Tisha Ralston - 6, Wendy Rodriguez - 6, Cara Hathaway - 2, Rayne Lindsey - 2, Tara Shapley - 2.

Lynx start district play with two disappointing losses

The high-flying Lynx were hard at it again this past January 10th and 13th as they lost 2 out of 2 to the Roughriders of Boys Ranch, 53-49, and the Stratford Elks, 50-45. These two barely missed games brought the Lynx's record to 11-9, which is not a very good way for Spearman to start district play.

In their first game against the Ranch, Spearman was outscored every quarter, 7-12, 16-26, 40-44, and 49-53. Throughout the entire game, it appeared as though Spearman could only throw up bricks. If it had not been for a Chad Wilkerson 3-pointer, the quarter would have been even worse of a disaster. In fact, the Lynx did not even start showing their normal fast-paced speed until the third quarter of play, in which they scored 24 points.

Wilkerson did make a brilliant effort for Spearman by scoring 15 points. Besides his trey in the first,

he went scoreless in the second, put in 2 field goals - one which was a 3-pointer - and made 3 out of 4 free shots in the third, and put in another long distance 3-pointer and 1 free shot in the fourth.

Jarod Huddleston also tried to help out his fellow teammates by putting in 10 points. Huddleston had a pair a field goals in the second and third quarters and he went 2-3 from the charity stripe in the third and fourth quarters.

Clay Neff, with 8 points, Shad O'Quin with 6, Heath Archer, with 4, Dillon Miller, with 4, and Coyt Tigrett, with 2, all contributed to the cause, but despite their efforts, it just was not enough for the Lynx to pull this one out in front of the home crowd.

Spearman's second game against the Elks was just as disappointing

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Hounds slip past Sunray Cats, 48-46

This past Tuesday night January 10th at Sunray, the Gruver Greyhounds opened up a 13 point, 34-21 lead early in the third quarter, but couldn't shake the pesky Sunray Bobcats, and the Cats rallied to make this game a barnburner, a 48-46 final. After Wylee Maupin had hit from under the basket just as the third quarter had started, the Bobcats outscored the Hounds 14-2 to make it a 36-35 game. The Hounds shooting had gone ice-cold, especially from long distance.

But Sammy Renteria hit one of two free throws, and Roma Tomlinson canned a trey - one of only two treys for the Hounds on the night - and the Hounds once again led 40-35 at the end of three quarters. Then to open the fourth quarter, Phil De La Cruz buried two free throws, and the Hounds led by seven points. This one looked to be in hand.

But back came the Cats! They cut it to 42-41 with 4:18 left in the

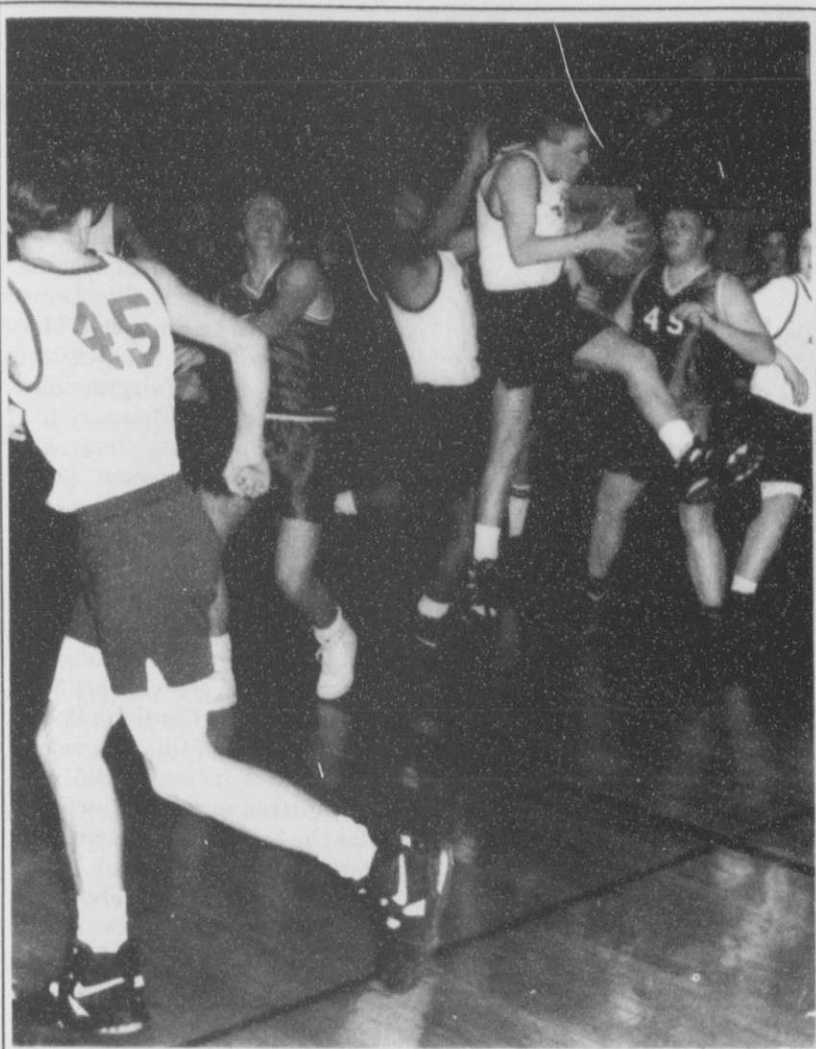
game; then with 3:49 left they took the lead for the first time all night, 43-42. But the Hounds then scored five straight points, as Jace Dawson hit a clutch jumper with 3:23 left to put the Hounds for good, 44-43. Then Renteria hit a beautiful, clutch, three-point play, and the Hounds led 47-43.

Sun 3 11 15 19
3-Pointers - Daniel Bort, Blake Ferguson, Buster McLain.
Gru - Bailey Barkley - 13, Juan Arreola - 10, Doug Gumfory - 8, Buster McLain - 8, Daniel Bort - 7, Tye Womble - 7, Heath Tolleson - 6, Blake Ferguson - 3, Scott Jarvis - 2.
Synopsis: The Hounds JV looked awesome.

In the last minute, the Bobcats cut the margin to one point, 47-46. A technical foul was called on one Sunray player for an intentional foul, and Brant Armes made one of the two free throws, for the final margin, 48-46. But in the last 36 seconds, four front ends of one-and-ones were missed, three by Gruver. No more points were scored. It was not a pretty ball game!

Hounds JV (10-9) vs. Sunray
Tuesday 1-10-95 at Sunray
Gru 13 33 48 64

Hounds (8-12) vs. Sunray
Tuesday 1-10-95 at Sunray
Gru 11 32 40 48
Sun 6 21 35 46
3-Pointers - Brant Armes, Roma Tomlinson.
Gru - Wylee Maupin - 10, Josh Mayhew - 7, Jace Dawson - 6, Sammy Renteria - 6, Brant Armes - 4, Phil DeLaCruz - 4, Roma Tomlinson - 3, Aaron Frick - 2, Max Frick - 2, Kevin McNett - 2, Eric Wright - 2.



AWESOME ATHLETES - The superstars of the Spearman Lynx 8th grade also shined in the tournament. Seen here, Michael Lusby, who is jumping up for the rebound, Carlos Hernandez, who is ready to block-out any opposing team members, and Aaron Witten, who is getting ready to run down court on the fast break, steal the ball from two of Pringle-Morse Courgers' players. The Lynx went on to win the game, as well as beat Dalhart in the Championship Game, 58-55.

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as the one against the Ranch. The only time Spearman was up with Stratford was the third quarter, in which they tied them, 36-36. Again, the Lynx trailed the first quarter, 8-17, the second, 16-26, and the fourth 45-50.

Dillon Miller put on an impressive show by dominating the third and fourth quarters and bringing home 18 fantastic points. Miller kept quite in the first quarter, but started knocking on Stratford's door in the second by putting in a field goal and free shot. He went on in the third to make his presence known by slamming home 4 field goals and 1 penalty stripe shot, and Miller also went on to put in 3 field goals in the fourth quarter.

His two awesome teammates, Wilkerson and Archer, did put in 7 points, but this is quite a low score for players of this capability. Even Shad O'Quin, who had 2 points, and Clay Neff, who had 3 points, stayed pretty quiet all night.

Spearman volleyball league schedule

The following is the schedule for the Spearman Co-ed Volleyball League. All games are played at the O'Loughlin Center on their scheduled dates and times.

- TEAM 1 Fun Bunch
- TEAM 2 Who
- TEAM 3 County All-Stars
- TEAM 4 Slammer Jammers
- TEAM 5 Hansford Implement
- TEAM 6 ??????????

	Starting Time		
	7:00	7:40	8:20
16-Jan	1 v 2	3 v 4	5 v 6
19-Jan	2 v 3	4 v 5	6 v 1
23-Jan	3 v 1	5 v 2	6 v 4
26-Jan	6 v 2	5 v 3	4 v 1
30-Jan	2 v 4	5 v 1	3 v 6
2-Feb	5 v 6	3 v 4	1 v 2
6-Feb	2 v 3	6 v 1	4 v 5
9-Feb	6 v 4	5 v 2	3 v 1
13-Feb	4 v 1	5 v 3	6 v 2
16-Feb	3 v 6	2 v 4	5 v 1
20-Feb	5 v 6	1 v 2	3 v 4
23-Feb	2 v 3	4 v 5	6 v 1
27-Feb	5 v 2	6 v 4	3 v 1
2-Mar	4 v 1	5 v 3	6 v 2
6-Mar	3 v 6	2 v 4	5 v 1
9-Mar	1 v 2	5 v 6	3 v 4
13-Mar	2 v 3	6 v 1	4 v 5
16-Mar	6 v 4	5 v 2	3 v 1
20-Mar	5 v 3	6 v 2	4 v 1
23-Mar	2 v 4	5 v 1	3 v 6
27-Mar	5 v 6	3 v 4	1 v 2
30-Mar	2 v 3	6 v 1	4 v 5
3-Apr	6 v 4	5 v 2	3 v 1
10-Apr	5 v 3	4 v 1	6 v 2
13-Apr	2 v 4	3 v 6	5 v 1

The Lynx will try to make up for these two losses this week, as they will host the West Texas Comanches. The Lynx need to win this game to give them back their confidence, as well as stay in the district race.

Spearman Lynx JV vs. Boys Ranch Roughriders JV
Tuesday 1-10-95 at Spearman
Spm 16 29 39 63
BR 11 25 38 59

Spm - Eric Varon - 16, Jamie Townsen - 10, Shan O'Quin - 10, Clint Faries - 8, Britt Savage - 8, Blake Beedy - 7, Frankie Dominguez - 2, Alan Huddleston - 2.

Spearman Lynx JV vs. Stratford Elks JV
Spm 4 14 28 42
Str 7 13 19 30
Spm - Jamie Townsen - 12, Eric Varon - 8, Shan O'Quin - 6, Blake Beedy - 4, Alan Huddleston - 4, Clint Faries - 2, Frankie Dominguez - 2, Britt Savage - 2, Bill Pittman - 2.

Basketball ...

Spearman Lynx 8th A vs. Boys Ranch
Monday 1-9-95 at The Ranch
Spm 2134 40 52
BR 8 20 31 53
3-Pointers - Vargas.
Spm - Michael Lusby - 12, Clancy Vanderburg - 10, Quentin Shieldknight - 8, Carlos Hernandez - 8, Aaron Witten - 8, Landon Miller - 3, Vargas - 3.

Spearman Lynxettes 8th A vs. Dalhart
Monday 1-9-95 at Dalhart
Spm 5 10 21 33
Dal 6 10 23 30
Spm - Grace Davis - 17, Kristin Beedy - 6, Leslie Holton - 4, Kristi Carbajal - 2, Brittni Beedy - 1, Holly Pipkin - 1.

Spearman Lynxettes 7th vs. Dalhart
Monday 1-9-95 at Dalhart
Spm 4 9 13 19
Dal 14 18 24 30
Spm - Linsey Smith - 10, Kristi Wall - 4, Meisner - 2, Sanders - 2, Haley Beasley - 1.

Spearman Lynx 8th A vs. Boys Ranch
Monday 1-9-95 at The Ranch
Spm 9 18 27 39
BR 6 12 21 28
3-Pointers - Jeremy Mackie.
Spm - Jeremy Mackie - 11, Aaron Winegarner - 9, Clayton Wilkerson - 7, Teddie Whitefield - 6, Dusty Baber - 4.

GISD teams compete at Stratford tourney

The Gruver Greyhounds hit the roundball court hard again this past Thursday, Friday, and Saturday - January 5, 6, & 7 - as they won 2 out of 3 ballgames at Stratford.

Gruver's second game was a beauty. They took the game from the Vega Longhorns, 65-53. The Hounds played their finest game of the year against a good Vega ball club, in a game that was as pleasing as the Panhandle victory. Phil DeLaCruz hit an NBA trey at the halftime buzzer, then hit another NBA trey at the third quarter buzzer. Josh Mayhew hit a trey to give the Hounds an 18-point lead, 63-45. Mayhew was outstanding, but so was Wylee Maupin and Kevin McNett. An outstanding victory against a very good ball club.

Hounds (5-12) vs. Texhoma
Thursday 1-5-95 at Stratford
Tourney

Tex 13 31 49 67
Gru 15 30 46 53
3-Pointers - Roma Tomlinson - 3, Phil DeLaCruz, Sammy Renteria, Ricardo Soto.

Gru - Josh Mayhew - 12, Roma Tomlinson - 9, Wylee Maupin - 7, Sammy Renteria - 6, Jace Dawson - 4, Phil DeLaCruz - 3, Travis Ferguson - 3, Ricardo Soto - 3, Aaron Frick - 2, Max Frick - 2, Eric Wright - 2.

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Spm - Smith - 12, Ramon - 7, Lesly - 4, Beasley - 3, Murphy - 2.
Spearman Lynxettes 7th vs. Dalhart

Saturday 1-14-95 at Spearman
Tourney
Spm 2 4 12 23
Dal
Spm - Beasley - 9, Wall - 6, Lesly - 4, Ramon - 2, Smith - 2.

Spearman Lynxettes 8th vs. Canadian
Thursday 1-12-95 at Spearman
Tourney
Spm 15 22 32 41
Can 2 6 21 33
Spm - Kristin Beedy - 15, Grace Davis - 11, Holly Pipkin - 4, Lisa Swink - 4, Gale Mayfield - 2.

Spearman Lynxettes 8th vs. Perryton
Saturday 1-14-95 at Spearman
Tourney
Spm 5 14 17 29
Per 12 16 22 28
3-Pointer - Kristin Beedy.
Spm - Grace Davis - 9, Kristin Beedy - 7, Kristi Carbajal - 7, Holly Pipkin - 2, Leslie Holton - 2, Gale Mayfield - 2.

Spearman Lynxettes 8th vs. Dalhart
(Championship Game)
Saturday 1-14-95 at Spearman
Tourney
Spm 4 13 23 33
Dal 11 13 21 27
Spm - Leslie Holton - 6, Betsy Holt - 5, Kristin Beedy - 4, Kristi Carbajal - 3, Grace Davis - 2, Gale Mayfield - 2.

Spearman Lynx 7th vs. Canadian
Thursday 1-12-95 at Spearman
Tourney
Spm 8 12 27 33
Can 9 15 27 31
3-Pointer - Aaron Winegarner.
Spm - Aaron Winegarner - 13, Dusty Barber - 6, Clayton Wilkerson - 4, Jeremy Mackie - 4, Henton - 2, Josh Schuman - 2, Schoenhals - 2.

Spearman Lynx 7th vs. Perryton
Saturday 1-14-95 at Spearman
Tourney
Spm 16 22 28 39
Per 10 14 26 29
3-Pointer - Clayton Wilkerson.

Hounds (6-12) vs. Boys Ranch
Friday 1-6-95 at Stratford Old Gym - Tourney

Gru 13 25 34 45
BR 9 19 31 38
3-Pointers - Phil DeLaCruz.
Gru - Jace Dawson - 13, Wylee Maupin - 8, Phil DeLaCruz - 6, Eric Wright - 5, Travis Ferguson - 3, Sammy Renteria - 3, Aaron Frick - 2, Josh Mayhew - 2, Ricardo Soto - 2, Ryon Atwood - 1.

Hounds (7-12) vs. Vega
Saturday 1-7-95 at Stratford
Tourney

Gru 13 30 50 65
Veg 10 25 41 53
3-Pointers - Phil DeLaCruz - 3, Josh Mayhew - 2, Kevin McNett, Ricardo Soto.
Gru - Josh Mayhew - 14, Wylee Maupin - 10, Phil DeLaCruz - 9, Kevin McNett - 9, Sammy Renteria - 7, Jace Dawson - 5, Ricardo Soto - 5, Aaron Frick - 4, Eric Wright - 2.

According to head coach Tim Garland of the Gruver Greyhounds, "It was a solid defensive performance. Our defense really frustrated them." The Hounds had travelled to Boys Ranch this past Friday night, January 13, in their district 1-AA opener, and came away with a 45-36 victory over the

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Spm - Clayton Wilkerson - 17, Aaron Winegarner - 13, Dusty Barber - 4, Josh Schuman - 4, Jeremy Mackie - 1, Schoenhals - 1.

Spearman Lynx 7th vs. Dalhart

Championship Game - in OT
Saturday 1-14-95 at Spearman
Tourney
Spm 16 22 41 56 68
Dal 13 29 44 56 71
3-Pointer - Dusty Barber - 2, Clayton Wilkerson.

Spm - Dusty Barber - 20, Clayton Wilkerson - 17, Aaron Winegarner - 12, Jeremy Mackie - 12, Schoenhals - 4, Josh Shuman - 3.

Spearman Lynx 8th vs. Canadian
Thursday 1-12-95 at Spearman
Tourney
Spm 8 13 28 35
Can 4 14 19 28
Spm - Carlos Hernandez - 10, Michael Lusby - 7, Landon Miller - 6, Aaron Witten - 5, Quentin Shieldknight - 5, Vargas - 2.

Spearman Lynx 8th vs. Pringle-Morse Courgers 8th
Friday 1-13-95 at Spearman
Tourney
Spm 14 29 47 67
P-M 12 18 28 36
3-Pointers - Spm - Michael Lusby. P-M - Creele - 2.
Spm - Carlos Hernandez - 24, Aaron Witten - 12, Landon Miller - 10, Clancy Vanderburg - 6, Michael Lusby - 5, Quentin Shieldknight - 4, Schoenhals - 4.
P-M - Creele - 15, Reiswig - 11, Sawpley - 4, Grapser - 2, Johnson - 2, Wattier - 2.

Spearman Lynx 8th vs. Dalhart
Championship Game
Saturday 1-14-95 at Spearman
Tourney
Spm 11 26 42 58
Dal 14 28 38 55
3-Pointers - Michael Lusby.
Spm - Carlos Hernandez - 21, Michael Lusby - 13, Aaron Witten - 11, Landon Miller - 5, Clancy Vanderburg - 4, Quentin Shieldknight - 4.

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Gruver ladies learn a little self-defense

The women of Gruver learned the basic techniques of self defense due to Cindy Smith of the Panhandle Crises Center and Jade Gibbon of the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Center of Perryton. The two came to Gruver in response to Chief Nick Jordan and a plea from the women of Gruver.

The evening started out with Cindy Smith, Director of Panhandle Crises Center, expressing that the best defense against attack is prevention. She explained that if you think ahead and be self confident, the odds are a person looking for a victim will not approach you. "The best victims are people who have low self esteem, will not establish eye contact, and who try to be invisible," according to Smith.

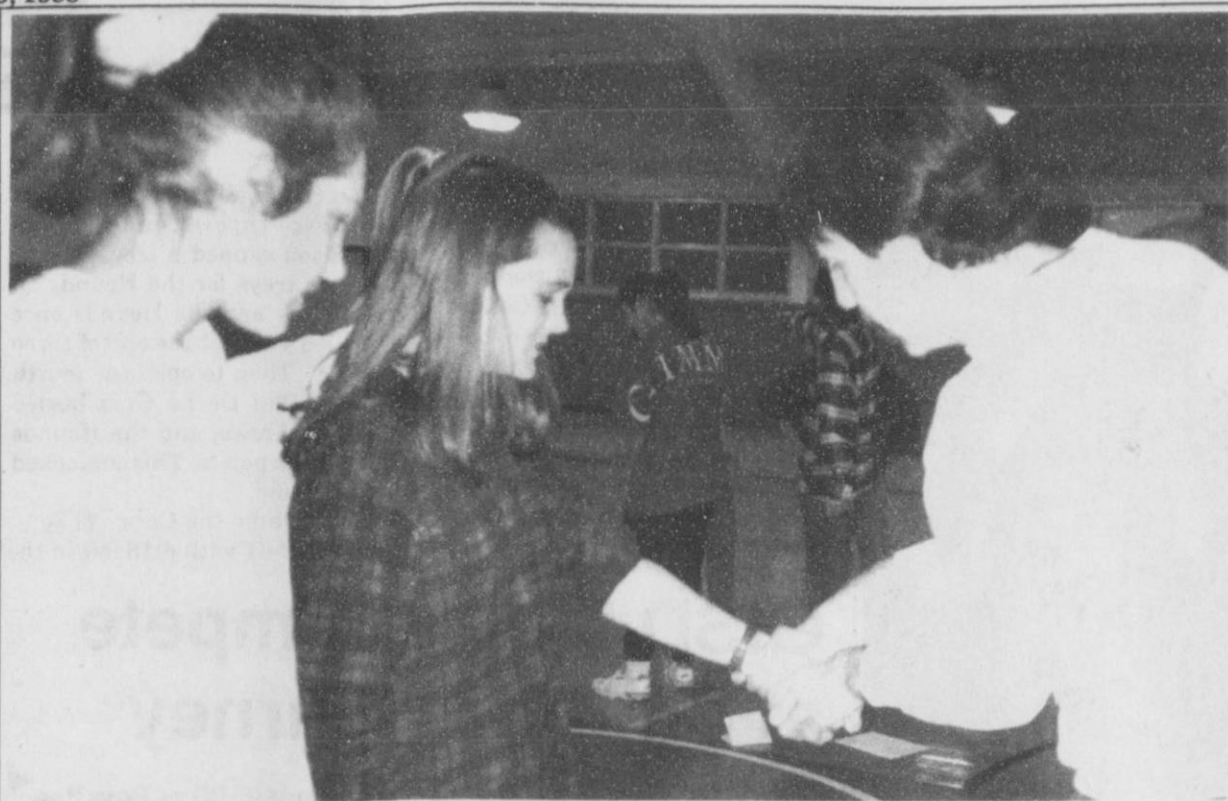
"The ideal is to be able to identify if a person is getting to close to you, trust your instincts, don't be afraid to yell for help even if you may be wrong about someone being a potential attacker; you will live through a case of embarrassment, you may not live through an attack," said Smith to the women in the audience. She went on to tell the women to be sure and check the

back seat of their cars before getting in them. "It is better to be a little paranoid and be alive" said Smith.

Think ahead, set up possible attacks in your mind and decide in advance how to handle situations before they happen. If you do this, it is more likely that you will react as you planned and not panic. The worse thing a person can do in an attack is panic.

Jade Gibbon, a black belt in karate, demonstrated how to do some moves to break away from many holds an attacker might use. He reaffirmed what Smith told the women, "It is better not to let a person get close enough to get a hold on you." He also told the women, "If you find yourself in a situation where you have to fight, commit yourself completely; do not do it halfheartedly or the only thing you will do is make the attacker mad." The women of Gruver went away from the Activity Center with a better knowledge of how to protect themselves from an attack.

For more information call Panhandle Crisis Center in Perryton at 435-5008 or call Police Chief Nick Jordan at 733-2424.



SELF-DEFENSE - The Gruver Police Department sponsored a Women's Defense Class in response to a plea from the women of Gruver. Jade Gibbon, Director of the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority shows Shannon Acker how to break loose from an attacker if he should grab a hold of her arm, while Robbie Matthews looks on (Photo by Cora Thompson).

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and creativity. The program is for anyone no matter their age, learning ability, or personal health.

A Stress Management Seminar presented by The Brain Gym Learning Center will be conducted Monday, January 16 at the Ochiltree Expo Center at the Fairgrounds in Perryton or Monday, January 23 at the O'Loughlin Center located at 502 S. Brandt in Spearman. Registration starts at 5:30 p.m. and classes are from 6 to 9 p.m. The cost of the seminar is \$15 per person.

The Brain Gym Learning Center will present a course in Joyful and Effective Learning, a 24 hour course using the Edu-K, on February 3-11 at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman. The cost of this program is \$250 at the door and \$195 with early registration. Tuition includes, fee for the course, registration and material fees, and textbook.

For more information about any of the courses call Colene Brummett at 659-3221 or 1-800-440-9207.

SORD meeting to be conducted in Guymon

Safe Oklahoma Resource Development, Inc. (S.O.R.D.) is an Oklahoma Panhandle area organization of concerned citizens united for the purpose of analyzing their problems and formulating action to achieve protection for our Panhandle culture and traditional way of life, preserving our natural resources of land, water, and air, promoting positive long-term growth in our area, and preventing the loss of the individual's right to enjoy and protect his property. We believe that the loss of "quality of life" is not a fair trade for economic development.

S.O.R.D. is sponsoring an informational meeting concerning the possibly adverse impact of large corporate farms and the swine in-

dustry upon both rural and urban citizens of the Panhandle and the surrounding states.

The featured speaker will be Marty Strange, Director of the Center for Rural Affairs, Walthill, Nebraska. Strange is acquainted with the effects upon all the areas in the United States in which the corporate swine industry has operated. His book, "Family Farming: A New Economic Vision", (University of Nebraska Press), is regarded as one of the leading critiques of industrial agribusiness.

The meeting will be at the Texas County Activity Center on Saturday, January 21, at 2 p.m. The general public is invited. Please come and learn the "rest of the story!"

PDRA starts year with new appointed directors

The Palo Duro River Authority met in regular session on Tuesday, January 10, at 2 p.m. in the board room of the Pal Duro River Authority for the purpose of discussion and/or action on routine and other business.

The minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were read and approved.

The Oath of Office for newly appointed board members was officiated by Hansford County Judge Jim Brown. The newly appointed board members are just board members who's appointment had run out and were reappointed to the board according to Jim Derington, general manager. These board members

were: Arthur I. Davidson, DVM and Howard Diedrichsen both of Dumas; Jack Lane of Stinnett; and Kenneth E. Evans of Spearman. They will serve for two years.

The board elected officers for 1995, Jack Lane was elected president he is replacing Robert Novak, J. W. (Buck) Buchanan was reelected vice-president, and Kenneth Evans was reelected secretary-treasurer.

The board amended the 1994-95 fiscal year budgets and the buoy system for the intake structure was tabled and no action was taken.

The board decided to open bids to qualified archaeologists to dig the one last archaeology site left at lake.

Neighbors

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Jack Whirter's daughter, Marla Booth, reports that tho there was bad flooding in the area, their home escaped and no mud slides damaged it. A huge drainage canal in the city was very effective, but numerous under-passes were flooded.

Charles and Lola Newcomb's son escaped damage as drainage is well provided in Riverside, but the deluge was tremendous.

Marty and Mike Garnett were relieved to learn that the homes of their son Jon, her brother and parents all escaped damage. All are on high ground in the Riverside area.

Arbete Nobles and her mother, Dorothy Tackitt, were relieved when they could make contact with Anita Pulcinni at Redding, California, north of San Francisco. There was unbelievable rainfall, but they escaped just with inconveniences, even able to meet their daily schedules.

Dixie Tracy's brother, who lives at Novata near San Francisco, were concerned about the flood warnings, but needed to go to their farm in Arkansas. They were able to get the last two tickets on the next to last flight out of San Francisco be-

fore the airport closed. Their house is in a safe area and although there were four inches of water on their patio, the interior was not damaged. They left the home in the care of a friend. As they flew out of the area they were amazed at the flood and devastation below.

Sharon Reed's sister, Peggy and Gary Osborne, live at Fullerton, north of Anaheim. Their home is on high ground, but there were flooding conditions all around. They had to detour to reach their employment. Peggy is the daughter of the T.C. Harveys, and Gary has family in Guyver.

to employee Linda Davis for the remainder of the 1994-95 school year. The Board then renewed Murrey's contract until June 30, 1998, and the meeting was closed. The Spearman Board of Trustees meets the second Tuesday of every month. The public is invited to attend each of their meetings.

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Roughriders. The victory gives the Hounds a four game winning streak.

With the score 10-9 in favor of the Roughriders, Phil De La Cruz nailed a trey with 5:45 left in the half to put the Hounds up for good, 12-10. Then with the score 16-14 Hounds, Roma Tomlinson came in and nailed two late successive treys in the half to give the Hounds a 22-14 lead. According to Coach Garland, "When Roma came in and nailed those two treys, that was the turning point of the ballgame."

With the Hounds up by six early in the third quarter, they went on a 9-0 run, to up 33-18. But Boys Ranch responded with an immediate 9-0 run, to bring the margin back down to six, 33-27.

"I told the kids I was proud of their composure when they could have lost their cool in some situations," said Coach Garland. "They really represented their school (GHS) well."

The Hounds really had balanced scoring, with three boys as leading scorers with only six points, then one with five, and three with four.

Hounds JV (10-10, 0-1) vs. Boys Ranch

Friday 1-13-95 at Boys Ranch
Gru 11 19 33 53
BR 23 35 54 64
3-Pointers - Daniel Bort - 3, Scott Jarvis.

Gru - Bailey Barkley - 18, Daniel Bort - 13, Juan Arreola - 10, Scott Jarvis - 8, Tye Womble - 2, Buster McLain - 1, Heath Tollenson - 1.

The Gruver Lady Greyhounds JV won 1 out of 3 this past January 6th and 7th in the Stratford Tournament. The girls did a great job considering the fact that this was a varsity tournament.

In their first game against Tucumcari, the Lady Hounds left everyone stunned by beating this varsity team. Gruver trailed 32-30 late in the third quarter, but Joni Hart scored on a layup to tie the game 32-32 with 49 seconds left, then she hit on driving layup with 17 seconds left to put Gruver up 34-32. Hart ended her game with 22 fabulous points. Amy Gillispie and Jill Odom knocked down treys and uplifted the Lady Hounds with sound guard play. Gruver led the entire 4th quarter after taking that 34-32 lead, but it was nip and tuck!

Lady Hounds JV (10-4) vs. Tucumcari Varsity

Friday 1-6-95 at Stratford
Tuc 7 23 32 44
Gru 12 22 34 47
3-Pointers - Amy Gillispie, Jill Odom.

Gru - Joni Hart - 22, Amy Gillispie - 9, Jill Odom - 7, Mary Dawn Henson - 3, Autumn Bateman - 2, Crystal Christian - 2, Kathy Slough - 2.

Lady Hounds JV (10-5) vs. Stratford

Friday 1-6-95 at Stratford

Gru 6 13 22 30
Str 21 34 56 87

3-Pointers - Crystal Christian, Amy Gillispie, Lexy Spivey.

Gru - Joni Hart - 8, Amy Gillispie - 7, Crystal Christian - 5, Lexy Spivey - 3, Erikka Barrera - 2, Autumn Bateman - 2, Erin Derington - 2, Robbi Mathews - 1.

Lady Hounds JV (10-6) vs. Texhoma, Ok.

Saturday 1-7-95 at Stratford Tourney

Tex 9 19 47 55
Gru 10 17 22 35

3-Pointers - Jill Odom - 2, Lexy Spivey.

Gru - Jill Odom - 15, Amy Gillispie - 7, Joni Hart - 5, Lexy Spivey - 5, Autumn Bateman - 2, Mary Dawn Henson - 1.

The Gruver Lady Hounds joined the JV Lady and the Hounds at the tournament 2 weeks ago in Stratford. The Lady Hounds gave disappointment as well as gladness to Hounds fans.

The Lady Hounds were simply in no mood to play their first game against Vega. It seemed the basket had a lid on it in the first half for Weslyn Maupin, who continually put up good shots, but they wouldn't go in. Kaysha Cluck hit three treys, two of them key in the second half, but Vega passed the ball well, passed it quickly, had a tall post who was good shooter, and continually thwarted the Lady Hounds by regrouping after the Gruver gals made runs at them.

Gruver's second and third games were impressive victories. Kaysha Cluck made the All-Tournament Team.

Lady Hounds (14-5) vs. Vega

Friday 1-6-95 at Stratford Tourney

Gru 11 15 29 45
Veg 5 21 35 48

3-Pointers - Kaysha Cluck - 3, Wendy Rodriguez.

Gru - Kaysha Cluck - 11, Tisha Ralston - 10, Cara Hathaway - 6, Weslyn Maupin - 5, Amber Murrell - 5, Wendy Rodriguez - 5, Kiki Carthel - 2, Tara Shapley - 1.

Lady Hounds (15-5) vs. Stratford JV

Friday 1-6-95 at Stratford Old Gym - Stratford Tourney

Str 7 15 31 44
Gru 9 38 48 60

Gru - Tisha Ralston - 15, Weslyn Maupin - 12, Amber Murrell - 10, Cara Hathaway - 7, Kiki Carthel - 6, Kaysha Cluck - 4, Rayne Lindsey - 4, Tara Shapley - 2.

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O.V. WALKER
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Graveside services were conducted at the Gruver Cemetery with Dr. Lewis Holland, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Gruver Cemetery by Brown Funeral Home of Borger.

Mr. Walker was born in Texhoma

and had lived in Gruver most of his life. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Gruver United Methodist Church. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Nova Lee; two daughters, Geneva Cook of Amarillo and Georgia Herring of Itasca; two brothers, Ross Walker of Gruver and Roy Walker of Sanford; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Ortega named HCHD Employee of the Year

Frances Ortega, employed by Hansford Co. Hospital District for 21 years this February, has been named Employee of the Year for the second time.

Frances, who works in the house-keeping department, was born in Harlingen, Texas. She and her husband Virginio have been married thirty-eight years and have four sons: Virginio, Jr. and family of Amarillo, Raul and family of Tucson, David and family of Lubbock, and Ray and family who live at Boys Ranch. Frances and Virginio also have seven grandchildren who are very special to them.

Frances belongs to the Sacred Heart Church where she is an Eucharist Minister and a member of the Women's Guild, of which she is Historian.

Frances says she enjoys her work and that work is one of the things



FRANCES ORTEGA

that keeps her going; she especially likes working around the public. Her co-workers throughout the Hospital and the Manor like Frances' smile, positive attitude and her excellent work. She appreciates the thanks and appreciation she is getting along with this award.

Stedje fulfils degree

Shelley Anne Stedje of Gruver was among 403 Texas Christian University students who completed degree requirements at the close of the 1994 fall semester.

Baccalaureate-commencement was conducted December 17 in TCU's Daniel-Meyer Coliseum with Dr. Williams E. Tucker, chancellor, presiding. Of the total degrees, 324 were bachelor's, 61 master's, 7 Ph D. degrees and 13 graduate through the University's seminary, Brite Divinity School.

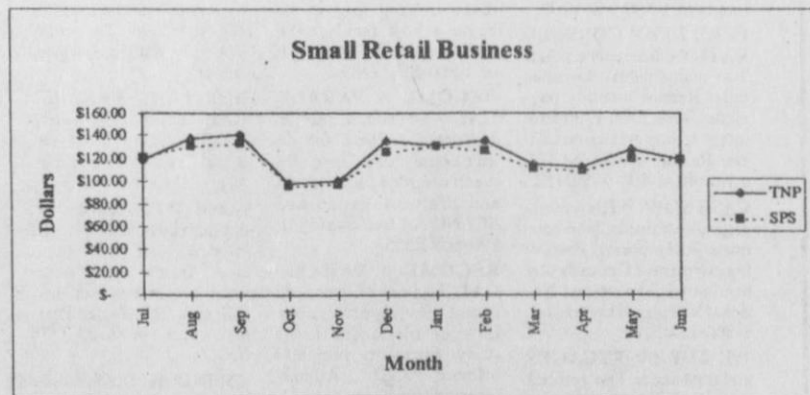
Stedje is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stedje, she received a Bachelor of Science in Education degree with a major in language studies.



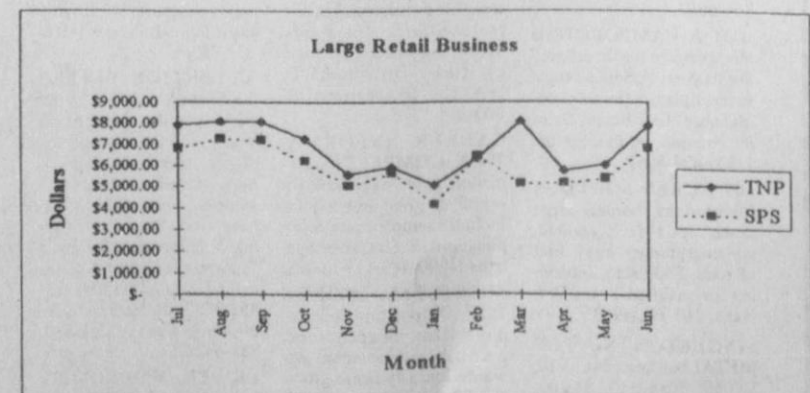
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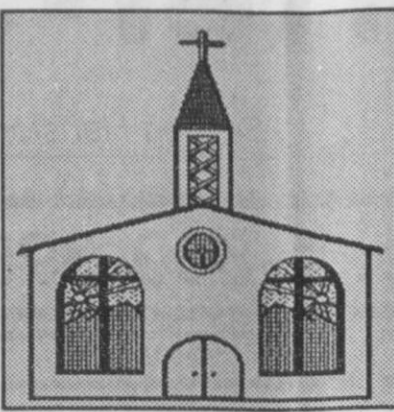


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May we worship the Creator each day as we behold His works and worship God each Sabbath as we gather in our local church or synagogue. Each moment with God is a special moment in time.

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1 JOHN 3:1-10	1 JOHN 4:1-6	1 JOHN 4:7-21	LUKE 9:18-20	1 JOHN 5:1-12	1 JOHN 5:13-21	ROMANS 6:1-23

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Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
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Pastor Larry Miller

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

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

Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)
West of Gruver on Hwy 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 (Interdenominational)
Hwy. 15 • 733-2443
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

First United Methodist
Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Pastor Lewis Holland

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Pastor Mike Martin
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