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For alternative sentencing programs . . .

Commissioners' court applies for grant

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

The Hansford County Commissioners' Court, at its Monday, Jan. 13 meeting, approved a resolution of participation in a performance reward program with the Community Justice Assistance Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

According to Hansford County Judge Jim Brown, the program can provide grants of up to \$50,000 to counties, to be used for alternative sentencing programs for criminal offenders.

Brown explained that if the grant

money is received, Hansford County can use it to help support alcohol and drug rehabilitation programs or for probationers, in addition to other alternative sentencing programs.

The commissioners' court also appointed four Hansford County residents to a grievance committee. Brown explained that names of current grand jurors are drawn at random, with four people selected to serve on the committee and two names chosen as alternates. Those whose names were drawn had not been notified as of

press time. They will serve on the grievance committee with the county judge, county sheriff, county tax assessor/collector, county treasurer, county and district clerk and county attorney.

Brown explained that the committee's function is to handle grievances brought before it by county employees who can not reach a settlement with their immediate supervisor.

In other business, commissioners adopted a policy concerning attendance at national conventions by county employees and elected

officials. As adopted, the policy states that Hansford County will not pay expenses for employees or elected officials at national conventions.

Road easements were granted to Phillips 66 Natural Gas Co. and to Bracken Energy. Both easements are in Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, said Brown.

Regular business for county commissioners included approval of minutes of the previous meeting, approval of the treasurer's report and approval of claims for payment.



SANTOS RIVERA JR.



SARA JONES

Gruver band students named to All-Region Band

Gruver High School band students Sara Jones and Santos (Jr.) Rivera have been selected to the All-Region Band for class 1A and 2A schools, with Jones earning first chair saxophone honors and Rivera earning eighth chair in the cornet section. Jones, age 15, is the daughter of Ken and Sally Jones of Gruver and the sister of Katie, age 6, and Kelly, age 4. She has been playing saxophone since 5th grade, and has been named to the All-Region Band for four consecutive years. In her 7th grade year, she earned second chair, and in 8th grade she was first chair in the saxophone section. She was in fourth chair position in last year's All-Region Band. Jones is also in her second year as a flag girl, plays basketball and is an honor roll student. Rivera is the son of Santos and Magdalena Rivera of Gruver and the brother of George, Mona and Angle. He participates with the FFA judging team at Gruver High School, in addition to being in the band. These two students, along with other members of the All-Region Band, will present a concert at 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18 in the Mary Moody Northern Hall auditorium on the campus of West Texas State University in Canyon.

Authorities alerted in three states . . .

Woman reports kidnapping at rest area

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

A reported kidnapping in Hansford County had authorities in three states on the alert Tuesday, Jan. 14, but investigation revealed that no kidnapping actually took place, according to Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin.

McFarlin said that just before 11 a.m. Tuesday, a woman entered a Spearman service station on Colard Drive, saying her 12-day-old baby had been kidnapped from a roadside park on the Perryton highway. McFarlin's office was notified by the station's proprietors.

The woman, whose identity was

not released, said that she was traveling from Kansas to Borger, to her parents' home. She reported that she had stopped at the rest area just outside Spearman to change her baby's diaper when the kidnapping occurred, said McFarlin.

She said that a man and woman in a yellow pickup with Colorado tags stopped, the man bound her with duct tape and the woman took the baby. She said that she managed to free herself and made her way to Spearman to the service station, McFarlin said.

Law enforcement authorities in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas were

notified to be on the lookout for the couple while the investigation continued, said the sheriff.

During questioning, however, the 24-year-old Borger resident admitted that she did not actually have a baby but had purchased bottles, diapers, a diaper bag and other infant needs in Kansas which were placed in her car. "She even had a wet diaper in the car, to try to make everyone think there was a baby," said McFarlin.

McFarlin surmised that she had told people in Borger that she had given birth in Minnesota on Jan. 3 and was bringing the baby to

Borger. But, without a baby to back up her story, she concocted the kidnapping.

He said she was taken before County Judge Jim Brown and then transported to an Amarillo hospital for evaluation. No criminal charges were filed in the matter, and McFarlin said he does not anticipate any criminal action against the woman.

"It caused a lot of trouble for a lot of people, but it's one of those things," said McFarlin. "That's what we're here for. I feel sorry for her," he added.

Lights of Love contributors list grows

Hansford Hospice has received several additional contributions to its "Lights of Love" fund, begun during the Christmas holiday season.

Memorial contributions to "Lights of Love" have been made by:

Mrs. Garland Head, Spearman,

in memory of Mrs. Adrain Johnston

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Henson, Gruver, in memory of Evelyn Hale
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fisher, Spearman, in memory of Oakes Scroggs

First State Bank, Spearman, in memory of Michael Jenkins

Mrs. Willis Randall, Spearman, in memory of Maudine Patterson and Curley Ferguson

Debbie and Chris Hornsby, Spearman, in memory of Lorene Burke

Kenneth Burke, Spearman, in memory of Lorene Burke

Charles and Pat Cudd, Waka, in memory of Mrs. Margaret Shedeck

Gift contributions to "Lights of Love" have been received from:

Burl and Nellie Buchanan,

Spearman

Rho Rho, Spearman
Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Jones, Spearman

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McCloy, Morse

Mr. and Mrs. James Nagel, Albuquerque, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt, Spearman

As of Monday, Jan. 6, "Lights of Love" contributions totaled \$4,125.

FmHA to accept farm loan applications

PERRYTON - Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought between Jan. 1, 1991 and June 6, 1991 are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration office located in Perryton, FmHA County Supervisor James M. Heck said.

Heck said farmers may be eligible for loans up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Heck said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S.

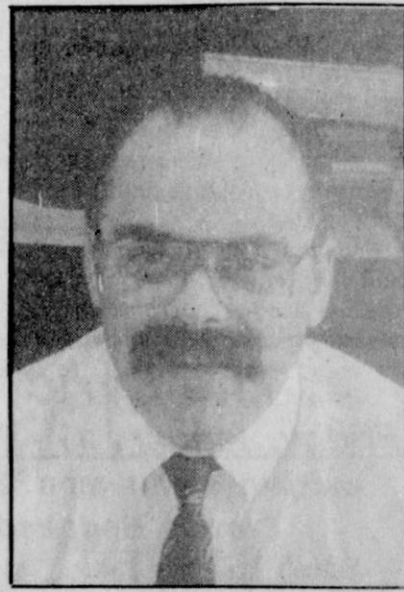
citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

LaRoche appointed to TDHS advisory panel

AUSTIN - The Texas Board of Human Services has appointed Albert LaRoche to the Aged and Disabled Services Advisory Committee of the Texas Department of Human Services.

LaRoche, administrator for hospital and nursing home operations at Hansford County Hospital District, joins 240 involved Texans who serve on the department's 16 advisory committees. Cassandra C. Carr, chairman of the Board of Human Services, stated that "the expertise and experience of LaRoche will be valuable to the committee as it helps the Board and staff identify and address issues in the delivery of human services to more than two million citizens each year."

The purpose of the advisory committee is to review and make recommendations about developing policy and programs for services to

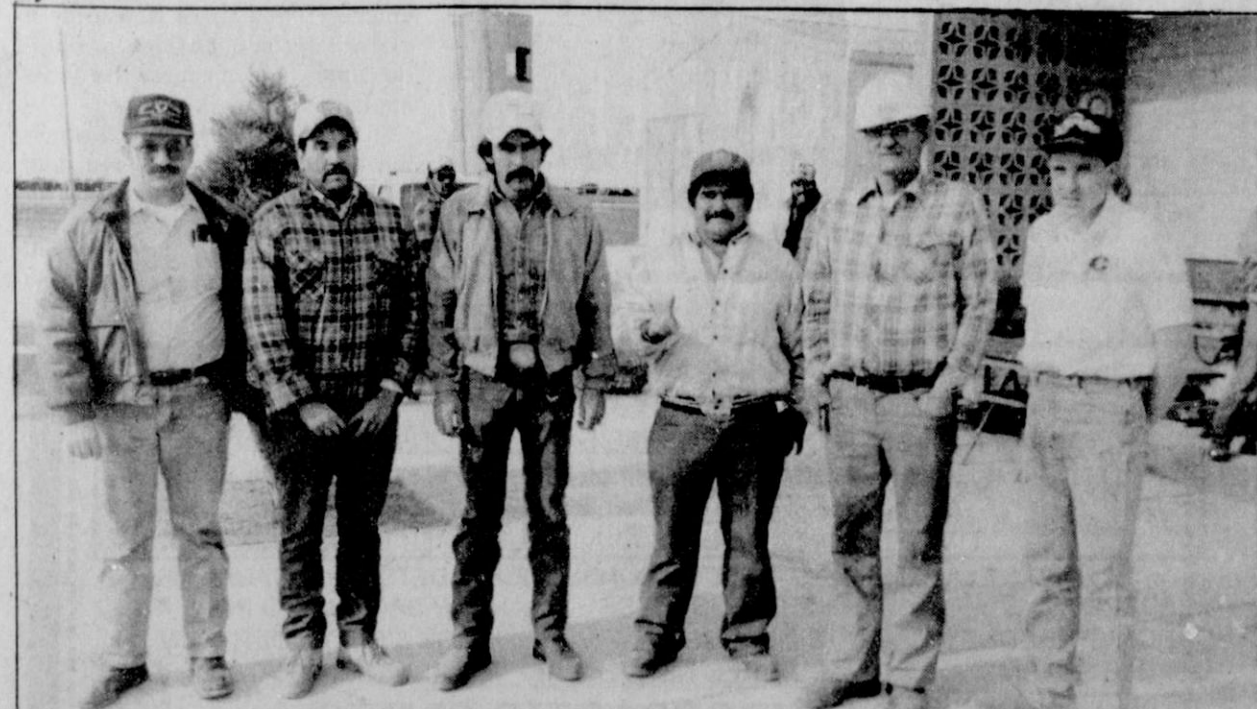


Albert LaRoche

the aged and persons with disabilities who are in institutional or community-based care.



Hansford Hospital Auxiliary recently donated a wheelchair to Hansford Manor. The Auxiliary purchased the wheelchair with money donated to its annual Operation Christmas Greeting fund raising project. Trying out the new wheelchair is Hansford Manor resident R.P. Stout, and looking on are Auxiliary members Rosa Lee Butt, Alva Garner and Mary Fern Terry, chairman of the Operation Christmas Greeting fund project. The Auxiliary has also purchased a large food service cart, a commercial size toaster and food processor, and covered trays with funds from OCG which were donated in 1990. This year's donations will also be used to purchase equipment for Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor.



The Mill Crew at Caprock #1 feedlot was selected "Quality Department of the Year" for 1991. Crew members pictured here are (l-r) Billy Close, Julio Ortiz, Manuel Balderraman, Ray Gomez, Simon Korbe and Dave Link. Members not pictured are Scott Atwood and Bob Clark.



The Spearman Lynx varsity cheerleaders are (front row, l-r) Mendi Lasater, Kelli Butts, Rainey Whittington, Jill Lusby, mascot Carla Green, (back row, l-r) Mary Cook, Ashly Shieldknight, Suzanne Sanders, and Mandi Lair.

District Food Show winners listed

DUMAS - One hundred fifty 4-H members from the top 20 counties of the Texas Panhandle competed Saturday, Jan. 4 in the District 4-H Food Show held at Dumas High School. The food show is sponsored annually by Morrison Milling of Denton, Texas, and the Texas Extension Homemakers Association. The Dumas Chamber of Commerce provided the facilities and hosted a brunch for the judges for this event.

"Bite into a Healthy Lifestyle" was the theme for this year's food show that culminates the 4-H food and nutrition projects. The food and nutrition projects consists of a series of six one more lessons on food science, safety, nutrition, fitness and career opportunities. Contestants were interviewed on nutrition facts and food science, safety, nutrition, fitness and career opportunities. Contestants were interviewed on nutrition facts and food preparation principles. Leadership and community service was also emphasized.

The top ranking senior (age 14-19) contestants will advance to state competition at 4-H Roundup in June on the Texas A&M campus. They include: J.W. Washington of Dallam County in Main Dish, Karon Harder of Deaf Smith County in Fruit & Vegetables, David Kludt of Gray County in Bread & Cereal and Jennifer Brorman of Oldham County in

Nutritious Snacks & Desserts. Alternates in the senior divisions are: Cady Auckerman of Deaf Smith County, Salem Callahan of Potter County, Sean Shores of Lipscomb County and Grace Sutton of Gray County.

Also attending from Hansford County were:

Children starting to Spearman Kindergarten next September will be invited to visit school in April. To know who these students are, Spearman Elementary School is starting the 1992-93 Kindergarten list. It is important that next year's students be known now in order that they may be given information on the immunizations and other planning necessary.

If you have a child or know of any child whose birthdate was prior to September 1, 1987, and who will be 5 years old before or as of September 1, 1992, please complete the form and return it to the Spearman Elementary School, 511 S. Townsend. This should be done before January 31, 1992.

Registration Form for 1992-93 Kindergarten

Child's name: Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Parent's name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone number: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Birthdate: _____ Sex _____

Age as of Sept. 1, 1992 _____

Do you have a birth certificate for your child? If the answer is NO, please apply for one now.

Do you have immunizations up to date for your child?

If you do not have a social security number for your child, please apply for it now.

These documents will be necessary to enroll your child in school next August.

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Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke
Extension Agent

Changing recipes for better health

In the 1990s, styles will be changing in your wardrobe, home decorating, music and food. But when it comes to the foods you eat and serve your family, chances are you are using the same old recipes heavy on fat, sugar and salt.

Update and revitalize those recipes. Learn to prepare your old family favorites in new, more healthful ways. Follow the trend toward leaner, lighter foods. This can be done through simple modifications.

The link between diet and health is important. Food alone cannot make you healthy, but good eating habits based on variety and moderation can help keep you healthy and even improve your health.

Good eating habits involve knowing how to prepare and select foods that fit into the Dietary Guidelines which suggest:

- Eating a variety of foods
- Maintaining desirable weight
- Avoiding too much fat, saturated fat and cholesterol
- Eating foods with adequate starch and fiber
- Avoiding too much sugar
- Avoiding too much sodium
- Drinking alcoholic beverages in moderation, if you drink

Most of us, however, could benefit by modifying what we already eat. One way to modify your diet is to make adjustments in the types and amounts of ingredients in recipes so that the end result is just as satisfying but fits better with the dietary guidelines.

Very few recipes need to be followed exactly to assure a good quality product. How many times have you followed a recipe but added bits of leftovers, substituted or left out an ingredient because you didn't have it on hand? The end result was probably as good as, if not better than the original. Chances for success are best if you understand when and how to modify recipes.

When to modify recipes
Now that your doctor has told you to reduce fat, sugar, salt or cholesterol in your diet, it's important to know when a recipe can be modified.

Not all recipes need to be modified. Consider the following questions:

- Is the recipe already low in fat, cholesterol, sugar or salt? If so, only

minor or no changes may be needed. For example, if a recipe calls for an egg, and the dish serves eight people, the amount of cholesterol per serving is already fairly low.

• How often to you eat the food? If you make a certain dish only once or twice a year or for special occasions, it is not as important to modify that recipe as it is for foods you eat more frequently. For example, it's more important to cut down on the fat in your weekly tuna fish salad sandwich than it is to cut down on the fat in your birthday cake.

• How much of the food do you eat? Sometimes the best way to modify your intake of a certain food is to eat less of it. Decreasing the quantity you eat may be more satisfying. For example, many people prefer to eat less of a real jam or jelly than to eat the regular amount of a low-sugar jam. Or if you really enjoy a traditional pie crust, perhaps you are better off using a standard recipe and making a one-crust pie or a lower-fat filling, or eating a smaller piece.

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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Mary and Hershel Ooley returned the early part of January from a months stay in California thru the Christmas and New Years Holidays.

They were guests of their son Pat and Patricia Ooley and family at Apple Valley. This is south of Los Angeles near Hesperia. Although it is in southern California, it is high in the mountains near snow covered peaks, very beautiful scenery.

They visited with grandchildren and the seven great-grandchildren in Riverside and elsewhere. Their grandson, Robert who is the son of Jimmy Ooley came from Santa Barbara bringing his infant son for Mary and Hershel to see for the first time.

Pat is a professional race horse trainer. At present he has 15 horses in active training and 17 horses preparing for the training. All this brought back memories to Hershel of his own horse training experience.

While they were visiting, Pat's nine year old grandson was in an accident while riding a three-wheeler in which his ankle became entangled in some barbed wire, nearly completely severing his foot. In a long surgical procedure, it was reattached and he is expected to recover fully.

Last week this paper carried the obituary of Mrs. Ailene Pierson, 94. She was the daughter of the late C.C. Becks and a sister of Mrs. Ollie Jarvis.

She had been living at Sequin near a daughter, and services were at Sanderson. Mrs. Pierson taught school here and has visited many times. Ollie is now the last survivor of this prominent early day pioneer family.

Edith and John Pipkin have been recovering from the flu, apparently catching it as they were returning from a trip which began December 19. They took their nine year old granddaughter, Kara Pipkin, and flew to Andover, New Jersey. They spent four days with their daughter Pauline and Paul Mayes and

family; then all flew to Buffalo, New York where they met Richard Pipkin and his family. Their daughter Betty and Bart Clifford from Ingersoll; Ontario, Canada also met them there. After touring the area, including Niagara Falls, they all went to Ingersoll for Christmas. The children, and some of the adults, had fun sledding in the deep snow and ice skating as the weather was clear and calm.

Carroll Harper is still in Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton where he has been for a couple of weeks. He has been and still is quite ill with complications with pneumonia following flu.

Carrie Marie Berry has brought her Christmas and New Years Holidays to a close with her return Friday from Ft. Worth. Her son, Mike Berry, came for her and brought her home after a three weeks stay. She also visited her sister Drusilla Campbell in Ft. Worth.

A new resident of Spearman, Krista Holt, is not a new resident of Hansford County as she is a native and finished school in Gruver. She is the daughter of Georgia and Pat Holt, and a granddaughter of the late George and Clara Buzzard.

She has a degree in music from Southwestern University at Weatherford, Okla. She will be teaching piano from her home at 101 West 12th. She plans to have students of all ages, beginning with preschool. They will be taught basics and other students will be taught according to their ages and abilities. She will be teaching "Suzuki" music (No, it is not an instrument) a new concept in which "music by ear" is first taught for students who are not old enough to read music. It has been highly successful.

Krista's recreation is primarily with her family. She is affiliated with the Methodist church.

The neighbors welcome Krista to Spearman and wish her the best of luck in her venture.

Mary Ann and Roger Morris of Vega proudly announce the arrival of the first born - Roger Lewis Morris, IV.

He arrived at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on January 12, 1992. He weighed a hefty 9 lbs., 7 ozs. and was 23 inches long.

His grandparents are Ray and Judy Martin, Spearman and Mrs. Bess Morris, Vega.

His great-grandparents are Jane Meek and Elvin Martin, both of Spearman. Congratulations, Mary Ann and Roger!!

Garland Hopper returned Thursday from Houston where she spent about ten days over New Years. She flew down for a visit with her daughter, Gladi and Jim Hartman, and children, Jenifer and Joe. Fortunately they live out of the high water area, but the weather was damp and unpleasant most of her stay.

Joe and Enzie Copeland were relieved on Wednesday when their daughter, Joe Lynn called that she and husband, Bob Leland, had reached home in Broomfield, Colorado safely. They left early after checking on the conditions as the tremendous snows were hampering travel in all that area. They went around by Colorado Springs and had little difficulty. They had been here over New Years weekend.

Barbara and R.L. McClellan are delighted to learn that their daughter, Jeanie and Steve Holston are moving closer to Spearman. They have been living in Edwards, Mississippi where he is a Methodist minister. He will be the pastor of the First Methodist Church in Sunray. Of course, little ten month old Laurie Beth will be getting a special welcome.

John and Virginia Trindle are back from a leisurely drive through east Texas and Oklahoma.

Connie and Doug Steger and children spent Christmas with them, then Doug returned to his practice in Granbury. After a 12 day vacation with her parents, the Trindles drove them home. Later they drove to Flint, Texas for a short visit with Joyce Hoover, a former resident of Spearman. They drove into eastern Oklahoma to Antlers and called on Mrs. Killian. She was a frequent visitor to Spearman when her daughter, Margaret Adamson lived here.

Though the weather was cloudy and damp, the Trindles missed the heavy rains.

After two weeks in St. Anthony's hospital, Woodville Jarvis has been brought back to Spearman and is now in Hansford Manor. Mrs. Jarvis has been in Amarillo with him and other family members alternated in attendance.

Elodia Bravo chosen as 1992 Woman of the Year

Elodia Bravo of Spearman has been named 1992 Woman of the Year by the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Women's Guild.

Mrs. Bravo was born in Candelaria, Texas, attended school in Odessa and completed her schooling in Stanton.

She was married to Jose Bravo in Stanton on Aug. 4, 1978 and the



ELODIA BRAVO

couple moved to Spearman in October of that year. They are the parents of three children, Jasmine, Anthony and Julie.

Mrs. Bravo serves as the Chapter I Reading Aide for Spearman schools and has previously served special needs children for the school. She continues to serve as a liaison between the English and Spanish speaking communities by interpreting for school personnel and parents.

She is actively involved in the church, has served as past president of the Women's Guild, and remains active within the organization. Mrs. Bravo also teaches CCD classes in the parish. She visits the sick, and participates in prayer services when requested.

A member of Servidores de Cristo, she is actively involved with the Gruver mission, and participates in Mass as a leader and reader. Along with her husband, she presents music for Spanish Mass.

The Sacred Heart Catholic Church Women's Guild expresses appreciation for Mrs. Bravo's dedication and unending service, and says her worthy example stands as a reminder to all.

Hometown news

Former Spearman resident Ray Ooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Ooley, has parlayed the \$802 purchase price of a race horse into big money.

Ooley, who participated in area school rodeos from age 12 to 17, is now in the business of training race horses in Apple Valley, Calif. He purchased a horse called Deep Pivot for \$802 and, after training, the horse won \$21,000 in his first race, six furlongs. The horse has made several races since then, winning \$25,000 in his last race.

Ooley, who has 26 horses in training, will be moving his racing stable to Ponona in February.



Mr. John Crawford announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Kelli Sue Crawford, to Read Haskell Cates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cates of Beaver, Okla. The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Hester Sue Crawford and granddaughter of Doris Beck and Lucille Crawford of Spearman. She graduated from Spearman High School in 1984 and received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos in 1988. She is a teacher in the Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District. The prospective groom graduated from Beaver High School in 1982 and received a bachelor of science degree in education from West Texas State University in Canyon in 1986. He is a coach in the Spearman Independent School District. The couple will be married Saturday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Hudspeth House in Canyon. They will reside in Spearman.



Rick and Rosy Arnold of Shamrock, formerly of Spearman, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Denise Rachell, to Lance Swan, son of David and Sharron Swan of Spearman. The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Spearman High School and is currently attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The prospective groom is a 1989 graduate of SHS and is also attending Texas Tech. The couple will be married on Saturday, Jan. 18 at 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Shamrock and will make their home in Lubbock.

REPORTER-STATESMAN CLASSIFIEDS WORK!

Birth announcement

Jeff and Suzy Vanlandingham of Jacksonville, Texas announce the birth of a daughter, Chelsea Gail, at 2:10 p.m. on Dec. 15. She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces at birth.

Chelsea Gail's grandparents are Jimmy and Gail Vanlandingham of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ragsdale of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickie C. Arnold
and
Mr. and Mrs. David A. Swan
invite you to share in the joy of the marriage uniting their children
Denise Rachell
and
Lance Albert
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Selections at:
ChaLor's, Celebrate

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Bridal Shower
Honoring
April Sinclair
bride-elect of
Will Black
Saturday, January 18th
from 2 to 3 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
First Baptist Church, Spearman, Texas
Selections at: Alco, Celebrate, ChaLor's

THANK YOU
I wish to say thank you to Dr. Sangalang and Dr. Ridge and all the nice nurses who took care of me following my surgery in Hansford Hospital.
A special thanks also to my teachers and friends for all the cards, visits and gifts.
Chuck Grayson

Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips

Local anglers returning from Mexico report that big bass (up to 14 lbs.) are biting at Lake Guerrero on grape-white tailed worms. Gary Rogers, who works at the Pantex plant, reported that his spinnerbaits were worn-out by big Mexican bass after only two hours!

Outdoor World 92, the largest sportsman show between Dallas and Denver, will take place at the Amarillo Civic Center on Feb. 7, 8 and 9. Special attractions include three seminar centers that will feature free instructions from leading experts on fishing, camping and hunting.

Bass fishermen will enjoy learning from experts like Oklahoman Tommy Biffle, who invented the long distance underhand cast that is now called "pitching." Tommy finished second at the 1990 BassMasters Classic and is recognized by the competition as they guy most likely to catch big bass. If catching more big bass is your goal then Tommy Biffle is your kind of angler.

Chevy Trucks is helping sponsor special Saturday seminar appearances by six-time BassMasters Classic qualifier Cliff Craft of Georgia. This talented national champion will discuss methods that have helped him maintain a winning edge as a professional fisherman who has earned over \$175,000. As a member of the Chevy Trucks Pro Team, he will discuss how to keep your towing vehicle in top shape for

those important trips to the great outdoors.

For the ladies - The great folks at Zebeo (as in Zebeo 33, my favorite kids' fishing reel) will sponsor a very special pro angler: Kathy Magers from Dallas. Kathy is a Bassin'Gal national champion and an outstanding public speaker. Her Saturday and Sunday fishing seminars will emphasize the importance of knowing the basics and the fun of going fishing with the "family." While everyone will enjoy her seminars, she has a special talent for inspiring and entertaining the kids.

Lakes that have confirmed attending the 1992 sportsman spectacular include Amistad, Conchas, Eagle Nest, MacKenzie, Meredith, Possum Kingdom, Texoma, Ute and White River.

With a huge selection of RV's and all the newest models of boats, Outdoor World '92 promises to be a great family show with something for everyone who enjoys the great outdoors.

Next week - How to catch more fish at Lake Meredith!!! In-Fisherman Magazine and the Walleye Tournament Trail will sponsor three professional walleye anglers. These experts will arrive one week early at Lake Meredith in preparation for Outdoor World 92. Their fishing seminars will disclose some new methods of catching both walleye and smallmouths. If you want to catch more fish, meet me at the seminar centers during Outdoor World 92.

Hang on by one point . . . Lynx get district win

The 3-point shooting of Russell Shaver early in the game, and the all around play of Cody Pipkin under the basket gave the Spearman Lynx an eight point lead over the Stratford Elks at the half. They managed to hang on to one point of that lead at the end, to win their first district game 48 - 47.

Lynx coach Wendell Neff also pointed out that good defensive play by the Lynx guards Brian Beck and Khris Kelp produced a lot of Stratford turnovers which led to Spearman baskets.

The Lynx preceded their district win by beating an underrated River Road team 53 - 48. Pipkin and Shaver led all Spearman scorers in this game, as in the Stratford game. Pipkin posted 11 points in the River Road game and 16 points in the Stratford game. Shaver scored 10 points against River Road and 13 points against Stratford.

Coach Neff said he was glad they are in the win column, but he hopes his team will play better when they travel to Sunray this Friday. This will be their second district game.

Lynxettes start district play with a win

The Spearman varsity Lynxettes picked up two wins this week, including a 44 - 18 win in their first district game against Stratford on Tuesday.

The Lynxettes warmed up for their Stratford meeting by beating the Gruver Lady Hounds 36 - 24. The Lynxettes kept the Lady Hounds from ever getting into the game, with a smothering man-to-man defense.

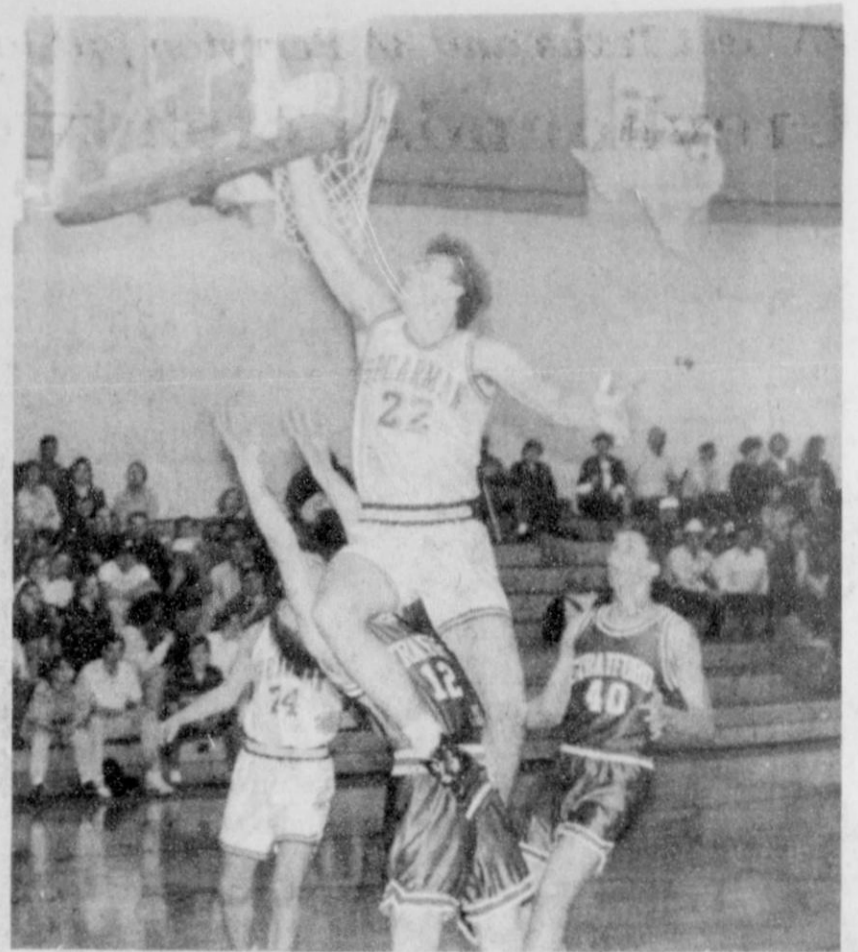
The Lynxettes brought the same defense into the Stratford game. They held the Lady Elks to only eight points for the entire first half. "Defense did it for us early, and our depth helped us late in the game," said Jim Kirkland, Lynxette coach.

The Lynxettes seemed to struggle a little on offense. They only managed to post 18 points in the first half. But in the third quar-

ter, three Lynxettes stepped up and hit three 3-point baskets in a row to loosen up the Stratford zone defense, and the Lynxettes began to score.

Michelle Garnett was the first Lynxette to hit a 3-pointer. She was followed by Mary Cook. Hitting a 3-pointer for the third time in a row was Jill Lusby.

The Lynxettes' next district confrontation will be against Sunray Friday, Jan. 17. The Lynxettes will be playing this on the road. Coach Kirkland indicated that he expects his team to play the same kind of defenses they employed against Stratford. He hopes that the Lynxette offense will score through the whole Sunray game like it did in the second half of the Stratford game.

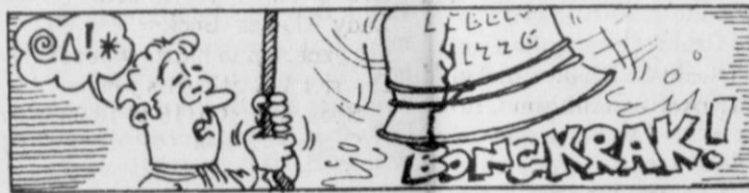


Cody Pipkin (22) sails through the air to finish off a Lynx fast break with a layup basket.



Lynxette starters Joy Gafford, Jill Lusby, Laura Pearson and Mendi Lasater break the "stack" to get the ball in bounds under their own basket.

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Spearman roundball roundup

- Spearman Girls - Varsity**
Vs. Stratford
Spr. 44 - Str. 18
Lasater - 4, Lusby - 7 (1-3 pt.), Cook - 5 (1-3 pt.), Garnett - 3 (1-3 pt.), Gafford - 8, Townsen - 1, Schumann - 4, T. Townsen - 2, Pearson - 8, Kristi Williams - 2, K. Townsen - 1
at Gruver, 1\10
Spr. 36 - Gru. 24
Mendi Lasater - 2, Michelle Garnett - 7, Joy Gafford - 12 (1-3 pt.), Melodie Schumann - 2, Tamri Townsen - 6, Laura Pearson - 7.
- Spearman Girls - J.V.**
at Gruver, 1\10
Spr. 34 - Gru. 28
Carrie Pearson - 8, Sara Sanders - 2, Holly Jarvis - 11, Tracy Tigrett - 2, Lisa Lillard - 5, Ashly Shieldknight - 7.
- Vs. Stratford**
Spr. 44 - Str. 18
OQuin - 4, Sanders - 5, Pearson - 14, Jarvis - 16, Tigrett - 4, Crawford - 1.
- Spearman Girls - 8th at West Texas, 1\13**
Spr. 29 - W.T. 17
Lacie Baker - 2, Kara Townsen - 16, Tiffany Bruning - 11.
- Spearman Girls - 7th at West Texas, 1\13**
Spr. 14 - W.T. 18
Shayla Barber - 6, Tara Butt - 1, Samantha Beasley - 6, Mandi Lusby - 3.
- Spearman Girls - 9th at West Texas, 1\13**
Lyndee Cook - 3, Kiki Kelp - 4, Nora Nava - 1, Traci Martin - 2, Heather Reimer - 12.
- Spearman Boys - Varsity**
Vs. River Road, 1\10
Spr. 53 - R.R. 48
Dallas Trospen - 4, Cody Pipkin - 11, Brian Beck - 9, Russell Shaver - 10 (1-3 pt.), Mark Eakin - 2, Darian Hawkins - 8, Mike Hagar - 2.

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SPEARMAN ISD

JAN. 20 - 24

- Monday** - Fish, tartar sauce, opt., macaroni & cheese, cut broccoli, apple crisp, milk
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2A West Texas and 3A Perryton fall to 1A Gruver . . .

Greyhounds notch two victories against larger schools



Senior post player Trent Seagler (30) spins in the lane and puts up a shot against Perryton on Friday. In position for a rebound are Chad Brown (14) and Kevin Spivey (12). Struggling with a Perryton player for position under the basket is Brady Pool.

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Greyhounds are making a habit this year of beating up on the bigger schools. On Tuesday, Jan. 14, the Hounds beat the AA West Texas Comanches for the third time this year, after beating the AAA Perryton Rangers Friday, Jan. 10. Tuesday's game was not a classic, but Friday's game was.

With 6:52 left in the first quarter, Gruver took the lead against the Comanches for good, on a 3-point play by Trent Seagler, 5-2. A Kevin Spivey 3-pointer a short while later made it 10-2, and Gruver never really worried, though the Comanches cut the lead to five points twice in the fourth quarter.

Gruver's biggest lead was 18 points, early in the third quarter, 44-26. The final score was 69-56.

Because there are only four teams in District 1-A, Gruver is having to play non-district games when other teams are in district competition. The Hounds would probably like to have some meaningful games, but they will have to wait until Jan. 28 at home against the Booker Kiowas. Meanwhile, they will have to try to keep themselves geared up, with games

against Texline, Stratford and Spearman.

Last Friday, the Hounds played a gem of a game with the Perryton Rangers. The Hounds won 64-62, in overtime.

According to Coach Tim Garland of the Hounds, "It was probably the best ballgame anyone's ever seen here in Gruver." Kevin Spivey hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer for the victory in overtime.

The coach of the Rangers is Royce Blackshear, who was head coach in Gruver from 1983 to 1988, when his assistant, Tim Garland, took

over, and Coach Blackshear moved to Perryton. It was Gruver's first victory over the Rangers in three tries since Garland became head coach, and it was reminiscent of the exciting 58-57 victory for the Hounds over the Rangers in late December 1984, when Luke Pittman scored 17 and Kip Pittman scored 14. Blackshear was the winning coach for the Hounds in that victory over Perryton.

It was also Coach Garland's 96th victory as head coach of the Hounds in his three-plus years. If things go the Hounds' way, he could go for his 100th victory as early as Friday, Jan. 24 at Spearman against

the Lynx.

"It was a big victory, because we had lost two in a row, and we were sort of in a rut, and had played too hard in this ballgame," says Garland. "If we had lost, we might not have recovered."

Garland continued, "The last four ballgames have all been close, against good teams. That will really help us in the long run, when the playoffs come."

Gruver is currently ranked number eight in the state according to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches poll.

Perryton (14-5) 18 31 40 54 62
Gruver B (15-4) 16 26 46 54 64
3-point shots: Kevin Spivey-3, Chad Brown.

G-Kevin Spivey-17, Matthew Hoel-13, Shannon Pool-12, Trent Seagler-9, Chad Brown-7, Brady Pool-4, Ryan Mathews-2.

Gruver (B) (16-4) 20 38 49 69
West Texas (8-11) 11 26 41 56
3-point shots: Kevin Spivey-2,

G-Kevin Spivey-25, Trent Seagler-12, Matthew Hoel-10, Shannon Pool-10, Marty McCloy-7, Chad Brown-2, Luke Miller-2, Brady Pool-1.

Cold spell dooms Gruver Lady Hounds to two losses

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Lady Hounds played two games this past week against AA competition, and played well, but couldn't manage to come up with a victory. Spearman beat the Gruver ladies 36-24 Friday, Jan. 10, and on Tuesday, the West Texas Lady Comanches hung on for a 48-42 victory.

Had it not been for a cold spell in the second quarter, the Gruver ladies would have beaten WT for the third time this year.

An Anissa Ryan 3-pointer put Gruver up 5-4 against West Texas, and Wynn Maupin added a pair of free throws for a 7-4 lead, but the Lady Comanches came back to take the lead. Gruver regained the lead on three Mika McLain free throws, 14-12, and extended it to 18-12 as Tisha Ralston hit a pair of free throws, and Cora Meyer a jumper, with 4:59 left in the second quarter. But then the Stinnett-Phillips-Plemons girls got real hot, and Gruver got real cold. The result was a 15-0 streak that put WT up 27-18, and the Gruver girls couldn't rally to get the victory.

At times, the referees really seemed to have it in for the Gruver girls, as four girls were in foul trouble, with four fouls each, by the end of the third quarter. That really hampered a comeback attempt, as Ryan, Maupin, McLain and Julie Meyer were on the bench to start the fourth quarter.

Gruver did cut the lead to 41-37 on a Maupin jumper with 5:27 left, but they just couldn't do it on this night.

Last Friday, the Gruver ladies played well, according to Coach

Steve Myatt, despite the loss. Spearman is a juggernaut, ranked number four in the state, and a perennial powerhouse. "We just couldn't score against them," said Myatt.

Myatt said Coach Jim Kirkland of the Lynxettes told him Gruver has a bunch of "good, young kids." "In order to become like Spearman, or like Nazareth, we are going to have to have a commitment here - determination," according to Myatt. "Having good young kids is not necessarily enough to become like the

perennial powerhouses."

The Lady Hounds are gearing up for their big district opener in Gruver Jan. 28, against the Booker Lady Kiowas. Booker and Gruver are expected to battle it out for the District 1-A title this year.

Spearman (G) (16-2) 10 22 32 36
Gruver Ladies (12-7) 5 7 15 24
3-point shot: Joy Gaffard.

S-Joy Gaffard-12, Michelle Garnett-7, Laura Pearson-7, Tamri Townsend-6, Mandy Lasater-2, Melodie Schumann-2.

G-Holly Venneman-11, Mika McLain-5, Wynn Maupin-2, Julie Meyer-2, Tisha Ralston-2, Anissa Ryan-2.

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Gruver (G) (12-8) 13 18 31 42
West Texas (15-4) 12 27 37 48
3-point shot: Anissa Ryan-2.

G-Mika McLain-11, Holly Venneman-9, Wynn Maupin-8, Anissa Ryan-8, Cora Meyer-2, Julie

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Wynn Maupin (40) puts up a jump shot as Holly Venneman tries to block out Lynxette Laura Pearson away from the rebound.

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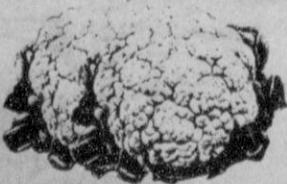
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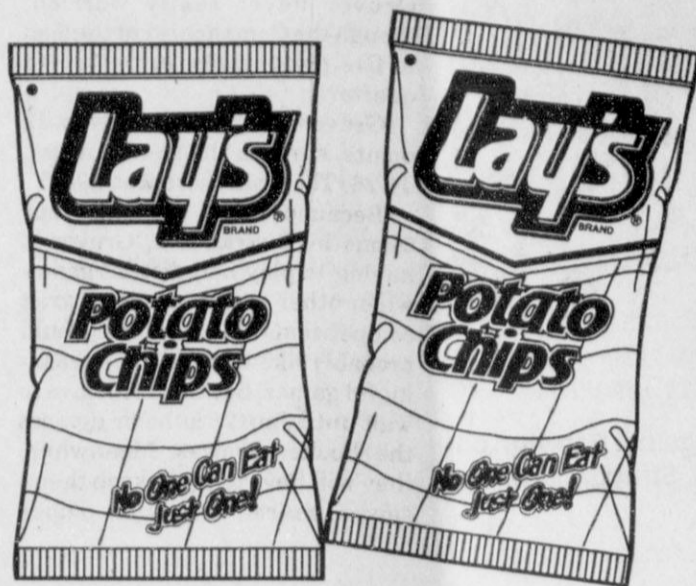
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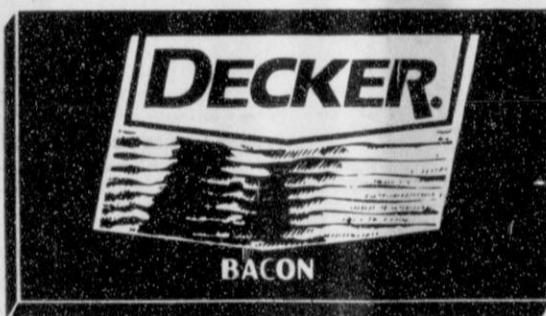


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Brownie troop busy

Spearman's Brownie Troop 90 has been very busy the last two months.

In November, the girls delivered peanuts that they had sold and worked on earning a badge and a patch.

Each girl helped make banana nut bread to be given to their parents for Thanksgiving.

In December, the girls took on a new project, adopting a needy family for Christmas. Each girl participated in making a stocking to be filled with toys, that they gave from themselves.

The troop also contributed

canned food and fresh fruit. The girls delivered the stocking to their family on Dec. 12.

On Dec. 19, the troop held its investiture ceremony. As part of the ceremony each girl received the badges "Manners," "It's A Small World," and "Dancercise."

Also, first-year Brownies received their Brownie pin, and second- and third-year Brownies received the World Association pin.

After the investiture ceremony, the troop had its Christmas party.

Brownies resumed activities in January and are working on a new badge.

Girl Scouts active

Spearman Girl Scout Troop 126 has had a busy month.

The girls helped play bingo with the Hansford Manor residents and also provided refreshments.

Mrs. Annette McIver taught the girls how to make heart-shaped rag wreath ornaments. At that same meeting they learned about the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah. They were served Ugath, a coffee cake from Israel.

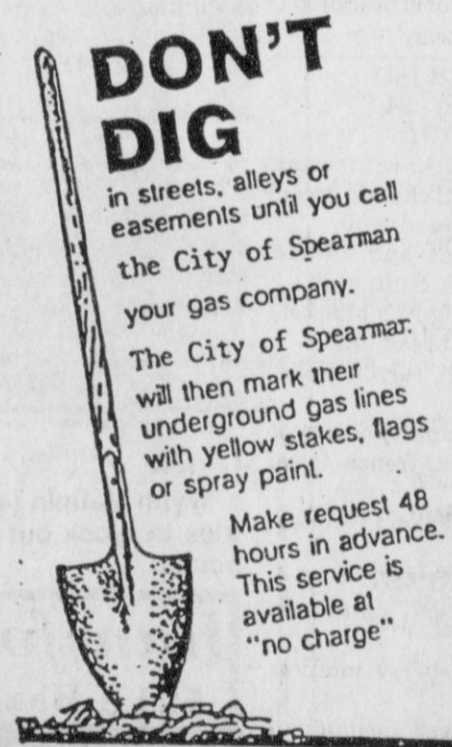
The girls took a trip to Guymon for the Yucca Girl Scout Council's Holiday Happenings for Juniors. The wreath ornaments that they had made were used to decorate a Christmas tree, which was given to a needy family. The girls made reindeer necklaces made from clothes pins, learned some new songs and sang some old Christmas carols. In addition, they had a dramatic arts class and learned some "Street

Funk" dance steps.

The following weekend the Junior troops, along with the Cadette and Seniors troops and leaders Carolyn Cummings and Myrna Biggers, went to Amarillo for a little shopping, dinner at the Olive Garden, and then on to the ballet for the "Nutcracker."

There are still some cans of the Girl Scout Nuts for sale, which the troops have already paid for and would like to sell as soon as possible. Varieties available include mixed nuts, toffee butter, dry roasted and honey nut. Interested persons should contact Carolyn Cummings at 659-2106 or Carma Dorton at 659-3634.

The troops express thanks to all those who have already purchased nuts. Profits from nut sales go directly to each troop and help pay for all the activities in which the girls are involved.



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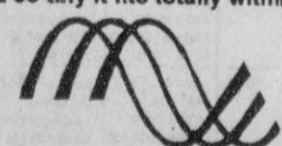
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County 4-H members show stock at Pampa

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Results of the show included the following winners in the steer show: Cody Brooks, Champion American Cross steer; Kevin Williams, Reserve Champion Cross steer; Reagan Renner, First light weight Exotic Cross steer; Kevin Williams, Second light weight Exotic Cross

steer; Ashley Brown, Second medium weight English steer; and Randie Renner, Fourth heavy weight English steer.

Winners in the lamb show included: Tommi Latta, First medium wool lamb; Leslie Latta, Third, Fifth, and Seventh medium wool lamb; Davida Nash, Ninth medium wool lamb; and Autumn Bateman, Tenth medium wool lamb.

Jeremy Mackie had the Fourth place Duroc barrow.



Participating in an investiture ceremony are members of Brownie Troop 90. They include (l-r) Amanda Apodaca, Leslie Goodson, Sarah Goodson, Stephanie Kirby, Ashley Powers, Megan Dorton, Lisa Powers, Sara Olsen, Carma Dorton, Misty Hand, Maranda Fight, Sarah George and Natasha Kirby.

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The program, which runs from 6 to 9 p.m., begins with dinner provided by TCFA. Then, area growers will hear TAES experts address various aspects of feedyard manure, including a look at its nutrient composition, the economics of manure, composting and the effects of manure on the soil profile.

More information is available from Burton Williams, Hansford County Extension agent.

Baby contest benefits MDA

AMARILLO - KFDD-TV, KLS-FM and Western Plaza Mall in Amarillo are sponsoring the 1992 Panhandle Area Baby Contest, to be held on Saturday, Jan. 25 at the Western Plaza Mall.

All proceeds benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Contestants may enter either the runway

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- Gruver from page 7**
- Gruver Basketball Roundup**
- Gruver Boys - J.V.**
Vs. Perryton, 1\10
Gru. 22 - Per. 37
- Lopez - 2, Ferguson - 1, Price - 5, Dawson - 3, Barkley - 5, Etheredge - 4, Frick - 2.
- Record: 7-8**
- Gruver Girls - J.V.**
Vs. Spearman, 1\10
Gru. 28 - Spr. 37
- Sara Jones - 10 (2-3 pt.), Janelle Haenfer - 2, Kim Venneman - 3, Sharlet Slough - 7, Kayce Haenisch - 6.
- Gruver Girls - 9th at Sunray 1\13**
Gru. 24 - Sun. 36
- Tracy Robinson - 2, Angela Overbey - 4, Carmen Ortega - 2, Monica Garcia - 15, Kristi Pittman - 1.
- Gruver Tourny Jan. 11**
- Won Consolation Vs. Sunray**
Gru. 40 - Sun. 37
- Jana McCloy - 12, Janyth Hart - 2, Venneman - 21, Overbey - 6.
- Vs. West Texas**
Gru. 31 - W.T. 36
- McCloy - 16, Hart - 4, Venneman - 3, Overbey - 4, Wagner - 2, Kristi Pittman - 2.
- Gruver Boys - 9th Vs. Sunray, 1\13**
Gru. 31 - Sun. 38
- Fabian Salazar - 9, Kevin McNett - 2, Ryan Atwood - 4, Will Etheredge - 10, Roma Tomlinson - 2, Eric Wright - 4.
- Record: 5 - 5**
- Gruver Boys - 8th Vs. Sunray, 1\13**
Gru. 36 - Sun. 29
- Ferguson - 6, Barkley - 4, Maupin - 12, Renteria - 2, Jarvis - 3, Frick - 4, Overbey - 4, Morris - 1.
- Record: 8 - 2**
- Gruver Boys - 7th Vs. Sunray 1\13**
Gru. 30 - Sun. 21
- Keith Miller - 2, Matt Overbey - 8, Jarrod Hoel - 10, Josh Mayhew - 4, Scott Stedje - 6.
- Record: 8 - 2**
- Gruver Girls - 8th at Sunray, 1\13**
Gru. 40 - Sun. 31
- Molly McLain - 9, Josie Pool - 8, Tara Shapley - 2, Kiki Carthel - 12, Hailey Lamb - 9.
- Gruver Girls - 7th at Sunray, 1\13**
Gru. 25 - Sun. 8
- Amy Gillispie - 2, Lexy Spivey - 4, Kaysha Cluck - 6, Erika Barrera - 2, Mary Henson - 2, Erica Blount - 3, Cara Hathaway - 6.
- Spearman from page 6**
- Vs. Stratford, 1\14**
Spr. 48 - Str. 47
- Trosper - 7, Pipkin - 16, Beck - 8, Shaver - 13 (3-3pt.), Kelp - 4 (1-3 pt.).
- Spearman Boys - J.V.**
Vs. Stratford 1\14
Spr. 40 - Str. 52
- Dyess - 7 (2-3 pt.), Thompson - 8 (2-3 pt.), Reed - 3, Jones - 6 (2-3 pt.), Varnon - 13 (1-3 pt.), Schnell - 2.
- Spearman Boys - J.V. Vs. River Road, 1\10**
Spr. 62 - R.R. 34
- Troy Law - 4, Brad Law - 2, Cass Lasater - 2, Wesly Dyess - 13 (1-2 pt.), Toby Thompson - 9 (1-3 pt.), Brady Reed - 2, Mike Hager - 6, Jason Swink - 4, Sherman Jones - 6, Jason Varnon - 12, Clint Schnell - 2.
- Spearman Boys - 9th Vs. West Texas, 1\16**
Spr. 23 - W.T. 20
- Garcia - 12 (2-3 pt.), Wilkerson - 9 (1-3 pt.), Schneider - 2.
- Spearman Boys - 8th A Vs. West Texas, 1\16**
Spr. 29 - W.T. 25
- B. Collins - 10, M. Sanders - 4, J. Blan - 2, M. Gafford - 4, J. Garrett - 2, P. Sanders - 7.
- Spearman Boys - 7th B Vs. West Texas, 1\16**
Spr. 29 - W.T. 10
- T. Loomis - 3, Z Furlow - 4, T. Clement - 4, E. Varnon - 9, T. Kirk - 2, D. Salazar - 2, B. Davis - 2.
- Spearman Boys - 7th A Vs. West Texas, 1\16**
Spr. 29 - W.T. 24
- E. Cudd - 4, J. Howard - 9, F. Dominguez - 2, B. Beedy - 6, V. Baumgardner - 4, D. Miller - 4.
- Spearman Boys - 8th B Vs. West Texas, 1\16**
Spr. 27 - W.T. 28
- Archer - 2, Holten - 2, Tigrett - 6, Scroggs - 7, Villines - 8.
- Spearman Boys - 8th Vs. Pringle - Morse, 1\9**
Spr. 38 - P.M. 17
- Spr. - M. Sanders - 6, Blan - 4, Collins - 10, Gafford - 2, P. Sanders - 8, Garrett - 2, OQuin - 2, Elliott - 2, Burnett - 2.
- P.M. - Hoyt - 8, Womble - 5, Delacruz - 4.



Kory Brown, son of Jim and Rosemary Brown of Spearman, was born with a heart defect. Last summer he underwent open heart surgery. Although the surgery was successful, Kory did not play football this past season. Now, with a clean bill of health, Kory will start practice for track. The Hansford County Heart Association, along with Kory and his parents, want to remind area residents of the upcoming "Kick Off for Hearts" banquet, the "big ticket event" to benefit the Heart Association. Guest speaker will be Greg Sherwood, former coach of Spearman High School. The banquet is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. at Spearman High School.



(photo courtesy Gruver Junior High School)

"Citizens of the Month" for January at Gruver Junior High School are Erika Salmans, fifth grade; Davida Nash, sixth grade; John Duncan, seventh grade; and Sammy Renteria, eighth grade. Students were nominated by their teachers as the students who best exemplify those qualities necessary to be a good citizen. These students daily exhibit qualities of proper attitude, self-motivation, friendliness, and the drive to succeed in whatever is presented to them.

Obituaries

Nita Tidmore
DUMAS - Nita Tidmore, 66, died Thursday, Jan. 9.

Mrs. Tidmore, born in Jacksboro, had been a Dumas resident since 1974. She also had lived in Spearman and Lefors. She retired May 15, 1991 from her work as licensed vocational nurse for Dr. Lee Cranfill. She was a member of Bible Baptist Church. She married George Tidmore on Aug. 31, 1974, at Texline. She was a member of North Plains Country Club, where she was women's golf champion five times. She also was a member of Ladies Golf Association.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Noel Henry of Dallas and Jim Henry of Dumas; four brothers, Eddy Clemmons of Spearman, Noel Clemmons of Lefors, Bill Clemmons of Fritch and Bob Clemmons of Buena Vista, Ark.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Jan. 11 at Bible Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Clark, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Northlawn Memorial Gardens.

Alva Deryl Henderson
Graveside services with full military honors were held Thursday, Jan. 9 at the Springfield, Mo., National Cemetery for Alva Deryl Henderson, 60, of Stafford, Mo.

Mr. Henderson died Monday, Jan. 6 in Springfield. He was born in Spearman and graduated from Morse High School and Texas Tech University. He was a retired insurance agent, a veteran of the Korean conflict and a member of the Springfield Boulevard Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Roby Lorraine, of the home; five daughters, Katharine Henderson, Melissa Jones and Diana Rhodes, all of Mesquite, Texas, Trina Henderson of McAllen, Texas, and Jane Henderson of Golden, Mo.; a stepdaughter, Nowetta Ferguson of Springfield; a stepson, Richard Willis of Conway, Mo.; a sister, Laverne Parks of Morse; and a sister-in-law, Nell Henderson of Morse.

THANK YOU

O.V. and Nova Lee Walker wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone that came by, sent gifts and cards and helped in any way to make our anniversary coffee on Dec. 17th such a success.

We thank each and every one.

Join The Fight Against Heart Disease

"Kick Off For Hearts" Banquet

Admit One - \$25.00
February 1, 1992 • 7:00 P.M.
Spearman High School
Casual Dress
Silent & Live Auctions
Greg Sherwood, Speaker

Hansford Heart Association

Purchase tickets at

Gruver State Bank
Spearman City Hall
Gordon's Drug
Hansford County Courthouse

QUILT CLASSES

January 18 - Star - 9:00 A.M.
January 18th - Fabric Selection for Sampler Quilt - 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
January 21st - Sampler Quilt Classes Begin - 6:30 P.M.

Instructor - Jean McCarley

For more information, come by or call:

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