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Saving \$1.3 million in interest . . .

PDRA board refinances bonds

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

The Palo Duro River Authority board of directors saved \$1.3 million in interest by refinancing bonds, said PDRA General Manager Johnnie Lee.

Lee explained that the board withdrew bond issues of 1987 and 1988 and reissued them to bring the interest rate on the bonds down, from 7.6 percent to 6.59 percent. The interest rate reduction will result in a savings of \$1,336,218.46, said Lee.

At the PDRA board's Thursday, Jan. 16 meeting, Hansford County Justice of the Peace Michele Davis administered the oath of office to four PDRA board members, for a term ending Dec. 31, 1993.

Lee said that a new appointee to the board is Dorothy Hudson of

Gruver, who replaces J.C. Harris. Three board members were re-appointed, including J.W. Buchanan of Dumas, Tommy J. Bergin of Gruver and Orval Allen of Dumas.

After the new board members were sworn in, the board was reorganized and officers elected. Officers include Robert Novak of Spearman, president; J.W. Buchanan, vice president; and Kenneth E. Evans of Spearman, secretary-treasurer.

The board approved the payment of \$1,400 to the agricultural research testing lab in Moore County for water quality testing. Approval was given to a tax abatement in Moore County for Diamond Shamrock, and to an easement for a two-inch pipeline for Harkin Exploration Company.

Board members discussed con-

struction of boat docks on the south side of Palo Duro Lake, along with paving the parking lot and paving roads which lead to the main caliche road. Lee said a contract for that construction should be let around Feb. 11.

The board discussed the construction of restrooms and drilling public water wells in the lake area, and also talked about construction of the laboratory and administration building. Lee noted that a contract for building construction will probably be let about two months from now.

He added that construction is in progress for a new highway at the dam, saying that the project will take about a year to complete. Lee said that the water level in Palo Duro Lake is at 23 feet, 3 inches.



New members of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors were installed Thursday, Jan. 16 at the chamber's membership luncheon, sponsored by Interstate Savings & Loan. Spearman Mayor Burl Buchanan installed and welcomed the new board members, including (l-r) Cheryl Sander, Craig Vinson, Judy Tindell, Travis Wolf and Stan Cobb. Randy Kirk (far right) is the new Chamber president.

Conservation plans required

The Conservation Compliance provision of the 1985 Food Security Act required farmers receiving USDA benefits to develop a conservation plan for their land by Jan. 1, 1990.

The plans must be developed with the help of the Soil Conservation Service, and must be fully implemented by the end of 1994.

Since the plan was developed, the producer is now responsible for staying on schedule and completing it by 1995. The plan includes agreed-upon dates which must be met. In an agreed-upon date is not met, the producer becomes out of compliance and loses the USDA benefits.

If a producer rents or purchases farmland, he must follow the Conservation Plan that is developed for that land, or he can change the existing plan with the approval of the Hansford Soil and Water Con-

servation District.

Some of the acceptable conservation practices included in conservation plans are: The conservation cropping system; The management of crop residues on the soil surface; and The construction of diversions, terraces, and waterways to meet the land's need.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture reported on Dec. 17, 1991 in Washington, D.C., that conservation plans prepared by farmers and ranchers to comply with Farm Bill conservation compliance requirements have been fully implemented on almost half of the highly erodible cropland in the United States.

"We're pleased to reach the halfway point, but we know there is still a big job ahead," said William Richards, chief of USDA's Soil Conservation Service.

"Producers are expected to apply

their conservation compliance plans on schedule," Richards said. "I encourage producers to start even earlier than scheduled, especially if they are unfamiliar with any agreed-upon practices."

"Those who stay in compliance retain eligibility for USDA program benefits," Richards said. "The American public gains the advantage of less soil erosion and less sediment moving into streams."

For more information on Conservation Compliance, or for planning assistance contact the Soil Conservation Service at 505 W. 11th in Spearman, or phone 659-2330.

Programs and services of the Soil Conservation Service are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.

Morris re-elected to AAM office

V.B. Morris, a grain farmer from Gruver, was re-elected as National Vice President of the American Agriculture Movement at the AAM's 13th national convention, in Monroe, La.

Morris and other AAM members said they want this year's political debate to include the condition of the nation's farm economy and how it relates to the national economy.

"The condition of this nation's agricultural and rural economies is vital to the nation's economy as a whole," said Johnny Porch, AAM's national president. "It is up to us to demand those running for office to understand and address this fact of economic reality." Porch, a cotton farmer from Brownsville, Tenn., was re-elected to serve his second term as leader of the farmers and ranchers who make up the organization.

Morris expanded Porch's comments by remarking, "President Bush's failed attempt to 'jump-start' the economy is only a temporary approach. Any farmer knows a 'jump-start' is only delaying the overhaul of the system. It is time to analyze the problem and correct what is wrong with the system."

"President Bush's campaign promises to create new jobs may be

happening - but only in those foreign countries where American companies have relocated over the past decade," he continued. "The real jobs for Americans can only be created when those producers of this nation's raw materials are allowed to receive a fair price for the fruits of their labor. The agriculture sector is the greatest consumer in this nation's economy. Until farmers and ranchers have the money to replace their worn out equipment and increase demand for consumer goods from the ground up, there can be no real recovery for our nation's economy."

AAM's national director, David Senter, reported the need for substantial reform in the administration of farm programs.

The convention adopted several resolutions concerning the protection of private property rights. One resolution stated that if wetlands or other natural resources must be preserved on private property, AAM opposes any confiscation, through regulation or actual taking, of private property without due compensation. Another resolution passed which stated that AAM would work for the passage of the Forest and Families Protection Act and the Federal Lands and Families Protection Act, and that

AAM would support the passage of legislation that provides for environmental and wildlife protection while also providing economic stability for rural workers and their families. Additionally, the group passed a resolution in support of amending the Endangered Species Act to require the recognition of private property rights.

The Crop Sharing Hunger Relief Act was also discussed at length at the convention. The convention also voted as top priorities for the coming year the defeat of the agreement at the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), the reinstatement of income tax averaging and investment tax credit, the ongoing lawsuit against the Chicago Board of Trade and to oppose the Mexico Free Trade Agreement.

In addition to the re-election of Porch and Morris, the group also re-elected Joyce Jobgen, a rancher from South Dakota, as national treasurer, and Jim Rice, a grain farmer from Kansas, as national secretary.

The American Agriculture Movement, founded in 1977 to work through the legislative process to further the interests of farmers and ranchers, is composed of family farmers and ranchers from 35 states and Canada.

C of C sets annual banquet

Area residents are urged to mark their calendars now for the annual Spearman Chamber of Commerce Banquet, on Saturday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School cafeteria.

This year's speaker will be Bill Brown, humorist. Brown has been delivering humorous after-dinner speeches for 25 years, with over 1,000 appearances to his credit with many repeat engagements. He has appeared on television and many radio talk shows.

Brown, a graduate of Abilene Christian University, has been listed in "Who's Who in the South & Southwest," "Leaders of Achievement," "Personalities of the South,"

and "Distinguished Americans." He and his wife, Jeanne, reside in Lubbock.

He is a businessman who has been in the insurance profession for 33 years. In addition to many company honors, he enjoyed membership in the Million Dollar Round Table 29 years, an honor awarded to less than 3 percent of the insurance men in America.

Brown is active in his community, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and a past director and officer of the Lubbock Southwest Rotary Club.

His program is designed to be inspiring, motivating, entertaining and appealing to all.

The evening's meal will be catered by Ivey's Hungry Cowboy of Spearman. The Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce is in charge of decorations for the event.

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For 84th District Judge . . .

Phil Black announces candidacy

Phil Black announced his candidacy for the office of 84th District Judge recently. He will be seeking the office as a candidate in the March 10 Republican Primary.

The 84th District Judge is responsible for civil and felony criminal cases in Hansford, Ochiltree and Hutchinson Counties.

Phil Black has been an actively practicing attorney for more than 14 years. "I have been fortunate in my law practice to have had the opportunity to handle a wide assortment of cases. My broad legal background makes me uniquely qualified to be 84th District Judge in that the 84th Court must hear

the full spectrum of legal disputes."

Attorney Black, 41, was born and raised in Hutchinson County. He is a graduate of Borger High School, Texas Tech University and Texas Tech School of Law. He has worked as City Prosecutor for the City of Amarillo, Assistant City Attorney for Amarillo and as Assistant Dis-

trict Attorney for the 47th District. He has owned his own law office for the past 10 years and practiced law throughout the state of Texas. He is also an instructor at Frank Phillips College in their Legal Assistant Program, having taught Criminal

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Bivins seeking re-election to Senate

Senator Teel Bivins flew into Spearman Thursday, Jan. 16 as part of a two day personal tour of the counties making up the newly created congressional district. During his speech at the Spearman airport, Bivins made several announcements including his intentions to run for another term in the Texas Senate.

As one of two Republicans on the budget-writing Senate Finance Committee, Bivins led the fight to cut \$3.5 billion from the state's budget deficit. He said there are many opportunities to further reduce

state government.

"In the next session, I plan to push for more cuts in the state bureaucracy," Bivins said. "For example, Texas has more than 16 paid holidays for state workers. Each holiday costs taxpayers \$40 million. These can be reduced."

Bivins said he planned to continue a pilot project he created designed to protect severance tax revenue from dramatic fluctuations in oil prices. He also stressed the need to reduce welfare fraud through the use of modern technology.

"I passed a resolution in the Sen-

ate directing the state to utilize electronic benefit transfer. Under this EBT system, food stamp recipients use a card, similar to an automatic teller-machine card, to purchase groceries, therefore preventing the buying, selling and theft of food stamps. The state needs to expand the use of EBT to further reduce costs," he said.

Bivins said the state's economic climate should be a priority for the next Legislature. He pledged to continue the lead in the Senate to improve the state's product liability laws, which now encourage frivo-

lous lawsuits and hurt the Texas economy. Additionally, Bivins said he would continue to make worker's compensation coverage affordable for businesses and working people. The senator helped reduce worker's comp costs by authoring an amendment that required insurance carriers to offer policies with deductible provisions.

Citing other priorities, Bivins said the Legislature should limit terms for its members. "The redistricting process proved that the in-

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State Sen. Teel Bivins (left) talks to Spearman residents Clay Schnell (center) and Larry Butler (right) during his recent stop at the Spearman airport.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Chamber Manager

We want to welcome our new chamber members, R.L. Polk & Co. Inc. They are working in town for the new Polk Directory.

We welcome Main Street Barber Shop to our business community. Denise Schumann and Melanie Elliott are the owners.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors was at the chamber office Monday, Jan. 20. Members present were new directors Judy Tindell, Travis Wolf, Stan Cobb and directors Kathy Boyd and Stephanie Crossland. The chamber banquet was discussed along with some upcoming projects. The next meeting will be Feb. 6 at noon at the chamber office. All directors are urged to attend so we can elect 1992 officers and finalize the chamber banquet.

Tickets for the chamber banquet will go on sale Jan. 27. Cost of the tickets is \$17.50 for chamber members and \$20 for non-members. The speaker will be Bill Brown from Lubbock. Ivey's will cater the meal. The banquet will be Saturday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. We will be naming the Citizen of the Year and Citizen Over the Years.

A big thanks to Interstate Savings & Loan for sponsoring the membership luncheon held last Thursday. We had over 50 people to attend.

Spearhead Corporation will meet Tuesday, Jan. 28 at Ivey's for a briefing on the grant work. All members need to attend.

Don't forget to call the office for your banquet tickets. I'll be glad to deliver them to you.

Producers' meetings set

Producers who think they may be eligible for disaster benefits should attend one of two informational meetings scheduled for Hansford County. Signup for the 1990-91 Disaster Program will begin on Feb. 3.

Meetings concerning the disaster program will be conducted on Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 1 p.m. in the Gruver High School auditorium;

and on Thursday, Jan. 30 at 1 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium.

Producers who wish to apply for disaster benefits must attend one of these meetings, according to Keith Martin of the Hansford County ASCS office.

Questions concerning the meetings should be directed to the ASCS office at 659-3035.

Hansford Happenings

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

Jan Roper will be the Mistress of Ceremonies for "Humor Night" for the Spearman PTA on Monday, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. in the Spearman Elementary School music room. The evening will be dedicated to humor in school. The Spearman Kindergarten will present several special musical numbers with a "Let's Love One Another" theme in preparation for Feb. 14, Valentine's Day.

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

Producers who wish to apply for disaster benefits should attend one of two informational meetings scheduled for Hansford County. The first is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 1 p.m. in the Gruver High School auditorium. The second meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 30 at 1 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium. The signup period for the 1990-91 Disaster Program will begin Monday, Feb. 3. More information about the meetings is available from the Hansford County ASCS office at 659-3035.

Gruver High School seniors and their parents are invited to meet with GHS counselor Cathy Potts to learn more about financial aid for higher education. Potts will be available Tuesday through Thursday, Jan. 28-30, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in her office at Gruver High School to help locate financial aid and complete forms. On Thursday, Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. in the high school library, Potts will screen a video entitled "Completing the 92-92 FFS," which explains how to fill out applications for the federal financial aid programs.

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

Entries for the PTA Reflections cultural arts program are being sought. This year's theme is "Exploring New Beginnings." Students in all school grade levels are invited to enter, and entries can be in four categories: literature, music, photography and visual arts. Copies of the rules and entry forms can be obtained at the Hansford County Library or by calling Cindy Clyburn at 659-2306.

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

Spiritually Speaking

by Terry Austin
First Baptist Church, Morse
IT TAKES ONE TO KNOW ONE

It was a surprise when I was told that the Sheriff had called while I was out. He wanted to know if I had any information about a young man named Don. It seems that he had recently escaped from jail in Oklahoma and stolen a car. The authorities were investigating all leads and talking to anyone who knew Don.

I first met Don two years ago. He came to church on Sunday morning and we talked for a few minutes after the service. Over the next few weeks Don and I became friends. In some ways he became like a member of our family.

The most notable feature about Don is that he does not fit. If you were to cross his path in the Walmart you would not give him a second glance because he looks like an ordinary 22 year old man. However, Don probably does not fit in your world. He raised himself so he is ignorant of all but the most basic manners and morals. The most outstanding feature about Don is that in his 22 years of life he has probably never been loved.

Instead of learning how to read and compute math, Don had learned how to survive. He was more interested in filling his stomach and having a good time, than building for the future. He is the kind of person who feels unwelcome in many churches because he is different.

Don is probably the kind of person who would have caught Jesus' eye. Jesus was magnetically drawn to those who did not fit the society of His day. Back then they were

called prostitutes, crippled, poor, irreligious and thieves. Today we call them prostitutes, crippled, poor, irreligious and thieves. How times have changed!

I think the reason I liked Don was because I could understand him. The name calling strategy of children relies upon the phrase, "It takes one to know one." I have lived my life with a very noticeable physical handicap. It means that I do not always fit. It allows me to be judged without ever being known. I know what it feels like to be a misfit.

That is why Jesus was born in a manger instead of mansion. His birth was attended by shepherds rather than sisters of a holy order. He was a carpenter by trade, not a commodity broker on Wall Street. Like my friend Don, he had no place to call home and usually no place to lay His head at night.

If Jesus would have met Don they would have become fast friends. Jesus knew from experience what it felt like not to fit. He knew the suspicious glares of society's finest as He entered a room. He knew what it was like not to be trusted and how it felt to be rejected.

"It takes one to know one." That is why Jesus became a man. He became like me so He could understand me. Because He understands me then I know He can help me.

I would like to see Don again some day. If I do I hope there are no prison bars between us. I want to thank him for helping me understand more about my Savior.

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Marcos' Departure- The Untold Story

by Charles H. Ridge, M.D.

Our hospital commander at Clark Air Base didn't like to work at night. He created a new job designation called "Senior Staff Duty Officer" (SSDO). The SSDO was a department chairman who served as acting hospital commander for a week Monday through Friday from 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. and all day Saturday and Sunday.

Each morning at 7:30, he attended a meeting in the Commander's Conference Room

where any significant events from the night before were discussed. I was one of five chairmen who shared this dubious honor.

I was SSDO the week Mr. Marcos left Clark Air Base for Hawaii. An hour and a half after he departed, I sat in the Commander's Conference Room and heard a first-hand account of the event from a colonel who had been with the party at the airport.

When Marcos and his party arrived, in addition to his clothes, he had some locker boxes. (The colonel estimated 28 to 30). Our general told him:

"Mr. Marcos, I will transport

you to Hawaii, but I will not be a party to your looting of the Philippine treasury."

He had the locker boxes opened. All but two were full of money. He turned it over to the Philippine military to be returned to the national Treasury in Manila. (We hope it got there.)

The other two locker boxes contained frozen fish and frozen chicken. When the money was taken from them, Imelda showed no emotion. When the boxes containing the fish and chicken were opened, she became almost frantic, explaining that her husband was a sick man who needed a special diet.

She was allowed to take the fish and chicken on the plane, and everyone had a good laugh about it.

Later, I found out from knowledgeable sources that, in the Orient, jewelry is smuggled by stuffing it down the throats of fish and chicken which are then frozen. Without cutting them open, the jewels would never be discovered.

So far as I know, this story has never before been public.

Incidentally, a few months after Marcos landed in Hawaii, there was a newspaper report that he had tried unsuccessfully to sell a large quantity of diamonds to an Australian businessman. It was never proven that Mr. Marcos had any diamonds.

Next time: "The Danger to Americans."

At the movies . . .

Beginning Friday, Jan. 24 and running through Tuesday, Jan. 28 at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman, "My Girl" will be shown on Screen 1 at 7:30 p.m. Held over for the second week, "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country" will be shown on Screen 2 at 7:15 p.m.

"My Girl" stars Dan Aykroyd, Jamie Lee Curtis, Macaulay Culkin and Anna Chlumsky.

Chlumsky plays Vada Sultenfuss, best friend of Thomas J. Sennett (Culkin). Vada lives with her father Harry (Aykroyd), a lonely, widowed mortician whose wife died giving birth to Vada.

In the years since Mrs. Sultenfuss died, Vada and Harry have lived a solitary, melancholy life; Vada has no real friends aside from Culkin's Sennett, and she's a budding hypochondriac who runs to the doctor claiming to have whatever illness killed her father's latest client - including, in one memorable scene, prostate cancer.

Into their lives comes Shelly DeVoto (Curtis), a free-spirited young divorcee who takes a job as the funeral parlor's mortician. At first, Vada forms a tentative bond with Shelly, but when her father and Shelly become romantically involved, Vada turns against the older woman. She spends more and more time with Thomas J. and also steals money from Shelly to take a creative writing class with a teacher (Griffin Dunne) on whom she has a crush.

"My Girl" is rated PG for family viewing.

At The Lyric Theatre . . .

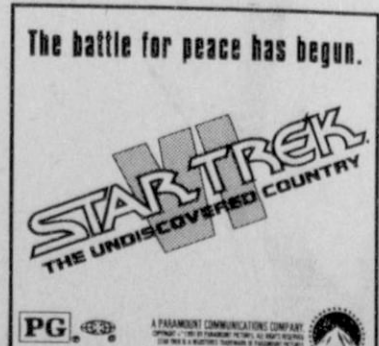
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City Lites

by Kelvin Knaut
Spearman City Manager

Many of our citizens have taken an active interest in recycling. Several citizens have requested that the recycling bins located at the landfill be located closer to the City. We at City Hall are exploring locations which would be convenient to locate recycling bins in town. If you have any ideas, please call me at 659-2524.

On a related subject, Spearman's landfill costs are the lowest for simi-

lar types of landfills in the area. In a study conducted last summer by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Spearman had the lowest cost per ton of landfills which receive between 2500 tons per year and 6000 tons per year. (of municipal solid waste). The survey showed the weighted average cost for landfills similar to ours was \$22.50 per ton. The City of Spearman's cost was \$15.66 per ton.

Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke
Extension Agent

Modifying recipes for diabetics
Modifying recipes for sugar and fiber is important, especially for those who are diabetic.

Sugar comes in many forms including white sugar, honey, corn syrup, molasses, and maple syrup. The general function of sugar in a recipe is that it:

- Provides flavor and volume
- Improves texture
- Increases tenderness and browning in baked goods
- Acts as a preservative in jams, jellies and pickles
- Acts as food for yeast

Fiber is found in whole grain breads and cereals; dry beans and peas; nuts and seeds; and fruits and vegetables, especially those with edible skins or seeds.

After identifying the ingredient(s) in the recipe you want to modify, you can:

- Eliminate it completely
- Reduce the amount
- Substitute a more nutritionally acceptable ingredient

To choose the best approach, it's helpful to have a general idea of the function of the ingredient and what will happen if you modify it.

To decrease sugar:

- Try reducing sugar by one-quarter to one-third in baked goods and desserts. This works best with quick breads, cookies, pie fillings, custards, puddings and fruit crisps. It may be less desirable for some cakes. Do not decrease the small amount of sugar in plain yeast breads because it provides food for the yeast and promotes rising.

• Decrease or eliminate sugar when canning or freezing fruits or fruit canned in its own juice or water.

- Increase the amount of cinnamon or vanilla in a recipe to enhance the impression of sweetness.

• Non-sugar sweeteners can be used in moderation, but their use is not necessary to decrease sugar in the diet. Aspartame (Equal®) or NutraSweet® will not work in products that are cooked or baked. Saccharin or acetosulfame-K can be used in hot and cold foods but may leave a bitter aftertaste. Neither product can provide the volume or structure that sugar does, so rather than substituting, it's best to choose recipes especially tested for use with non-sugar sweeteners.

To increase fiber:

- Choose whole grain instead of highly refined products. For example, choose whole wheat flour and bread, bulgur, brown rice, oatmeal, whole cornmeal and barley.

• Whole wheat flour can usually be substituted for up to one-half of the all-purpose refined flour. For example, if a recipe calls for 2 cups of all-purpose flour, try 1 cup of all-purpose and 1 cup of whole wheat flour. When completely substituting whole wheat for white flour, use 7/8 cup whole wheat flour for 1 cup of white flour.

• Add extra fruits and vegetables to recipes and include the peel when appropriate.

- Add fruits to muffins, pancakes, salads, and desserts, and add vegetables to quiche fillings, casseroles, and salads.

Library Book Notes

by Sheri Benton
Librarian

It's hard for me to believe that we are already well into the first month of 1992! There was so much going on in my life that 1991 flew by in a blur of activity. Our family has high hopes that 1992 will be just a little bit less eventful around our house because we're not sure we could take another year like 1991!

As much as I hate to mention it, we have started receiving our income tax forms for this tax season. The I.R.S. seems to be a little slower than usual getting them out so I don't have all of them yet, but they are trickling in a few at a time. I will have cassette tapes and a video on preparing your 1991 return, but those are part of the material that I have not yet received. I do have most of the basic forms such as 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, etc., and the instructions to go with them. Hopefully, the rest of our materials will be in shortly - I know everyone is anxious to get their returns done!

Every library in the state must

submit an annual report at the end of the fiscal year. Since our library uses the calendar year, I have been working on my annual report. Some of the figures in it that I thought might be of interest to the general public are as follows: Total items circulated in 1991 was 32,317; Approximate number of people who visited our library in 1991 was 18,378; Total number of items in our collection is 21,536; Total number of interlibrary loan items sent from our library to others was 197; Total number of interlibrary loan items that we borrowed for patrons was 311. I think these are some impressive numbers for a small library in a small town like ours. Were you included in these figures? Did you take advantage of what our library has to offer? If not, you may be missing out on the best bargain in town! Think about it.

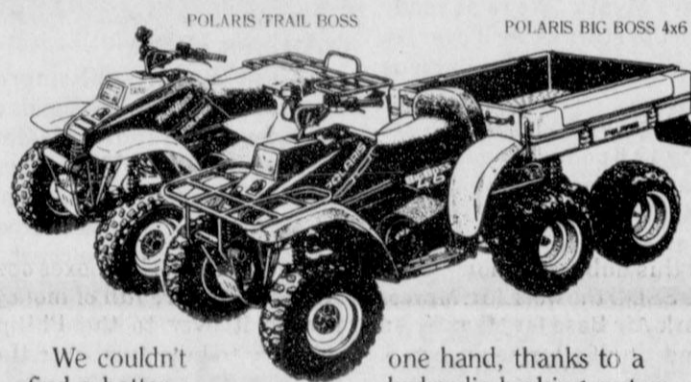
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Spearman Police Department

During the week of Jan. 13-19, the Spearman Police Department received 22 calls for service. Included in those calls were three reports of larceny theft, one report of suspicious activity, one fire, one hit and run, one alarm was answered, and one ambulance call was recorded. There were four miscellaneous calls for officers, one accident was investigated and police officers unlocked six vehicles for their owners. Three calls were received for animal control.

A two-vehicle accident occurred on Jan. 14 shortly after 8 a.m. at the intersection of 11th Street and

Wilmeth. According to a police incident report, the driver of a vehicle traveling south on Wilmeth failed to see another vehicle, which was traveling west on 11th. No injuries were reported.

A faulty water heater was the reported cause of a fire in a mobile home in the 100 block of North Hazelwood on Jan. 15.

A hit and run was reported on Jan. 14 in the 400 block of East 11th Street.

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Meet the 1991-92 Lady Hounds



Traci Crawford

Traci Crawford, a junior student at GHS, is the daughter of Scott and Gayle Crawford. She has one sister, Kalee Shay. Traci, who plays at the wing position for the Gruver Lady Hounds, wears number 24. She stands 5'1/2" tall. Her other interests include water skiing, reading, playing cards and hanging out with friends.



Kasey Davis

Kasey Davis, a junior, plays wing/post for the Gruver Lady Hounds. She is the daughter of Jim and Mindy Davis and has one brother, Max. Kasey, 5'5" tall, wears number 44 for the Lady Hounds. Her other interests include running, riding horses, reading and being



Cora Meyer

Cora Meyer plays at the wing position for the Gruver Lady Hounds, wearing number 30. She is the daughter of Robert and Evi Meyer and has two sisters, Julie and Holly. Cora stands 5'4" tall. In addition to basketball, Cora is interested in being with friends and family, running, and music.



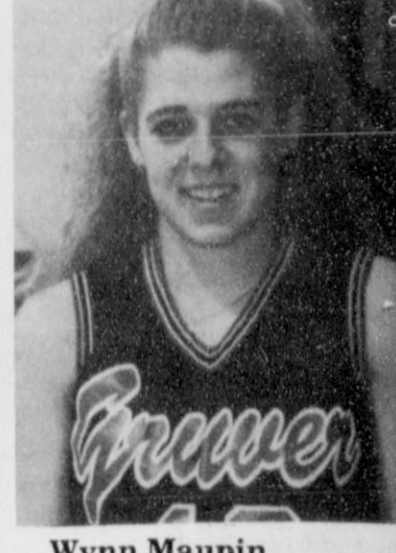
Holly Venneman

Holly Venneman is the daughter of Joe and Linda Venneman. She has one brother, Clint, and one sister, Kim. Holly, a GHS junior, plays at the post position for the Lady Hounds and wears number 54. She stands 5'9" tall. In addition to basketball, her interests include running, going to the movies, being with family and friends, writing, riding horses and cheerleading.



Monica Ward

Monica Ward, a junior at Gruver High School, plays wing/post for the Gruver Lady Hounds. She is the daughter of J.W. and Rhonda Ward and has one brother, Jason. Monica stands 5'5" tall and wears number 10 on the basketball court. She is also interested in being with friends, shopping and watching TV.



Wynn Maupin

Wynn Maupin, number 40 for the Gruver Lady Hounds, plays forward/post position and stands 5'9" tall. Wynn, a sophomore at Gruver High School, is the daughter of Wesley and Micky Maupin. She has one brother, Wylee, and one sister, Weslyn. When not on the basketball court, she likes being with friends, riding horses and watching sports on TV.



Tisha Ralston

Tisha Ralston plays guard/forward for the Gruver Lady Hounds and wears number 22. She is 5'4" tall. Tisha is the daughter of Dan and Penny Ralston and has one brother, Rex. Her other interests, in addition to basketball, include friends and cheerleading.



Mika McLain

Mika McLain is the daughter of Mike and Diane McLain and has one brother, Buster, and one sister, Molly. Mika, who wears number 42 for the Gruver Lady Hounds, plays post/wing. She stands 5'10 1/2" tall. She lists as other interests AAU basketball, shopping, being with friends, riding horses and skiing.

District title race looks to be close

by Bob Bort

According to Coach Steve Myatt of the Lady Hounds, it looks like a pretty even race for the District 1-A title in girls basketball this year.

"I've seen in one place where we're favored, and another where Booker is favored," says Myatt. "But it's Wheeler that scares me right now," he adds. "It won't be a cakewalk. Wheeler has been winning 20 games per year for a long time, and Shamrock is playing bet-

ter. Wheeler was without their coach for most of the season to now, and they're playing much better."

Booker is 9-8, Wheeler is 8-12, and Shamrock is 7-11 in non-district play. Gruver's record is 13-8.

"We're playing pretty good right now," says Myatt. "We're as ready for district to start as we'll ever be. We're really anxious - it's a nervous time."

In scoring, the Lady Hounds are averaging 49.6 points per game this season, as compared to their opponents 44.5.

Statistical leaders for the Lady Hounds are as follows: Scoring - 1. Holly Venneman, 14.8; 2. Wynn Maupin, 9.5; 3. Mika McLain, 9.0. Rebounding - 1. Venneman, 10.3; 2. Maupin, 7.8; 3. Julie Meyer, 7.5. Assists - 1. Anissa Ryan 6.5 per ball game. 2. Meyer 2.3 steals per game.

With a lot of heart, and a little luck, the Gruver ladies will be district champions and could be playing the Lady Patriots from Valley High School (Turkey-Quitaque) on about Feb. 20, in a Class A bi-district game. It would be Gruver's first district championship since 1988-89. Twice the past 3 years the Lady Hounds have made the playoffs, but both times failed to get out of bi-district, as they were ambushed by Channing Eaglettes teams both times.



Anissa Ryan

Anissa Ryan, sophomore at Gruver High School, is the daughter of Steve Ryan and Jessie Gheen. She has one sister, Kilee. On the basketball court Anissa wears number 12 and plays guard/forward. She is 5'6" tall. Off the court, she likes cheerleading, golf and spending time with her boyfriend.



Julie Meyer

Julie Meyer is a 5'7" tall forward/post player for the Gruver Lady Hounds. She wears number 32. The daughter of Robert and Evi Meyer, Julie has two sisters, Holly and Cora. In addition to basketball, Julie is interested in friends, reading and cheerleading.

Ladies down 2 foes

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Lady Hounds waited until the fourth quarter, but finally put away the Stratford Elkettes Tuesday, Jan. 21 by the score of 42-29. It was not easy.

Gruver jumped out to a 5-0 lead in this game, with 3:40 left in the first quarter as Holly Venneman, Anissa Ryan on a free throw, and Wynn Maupin had scored. But the Elkettes came back, and even led 20-17. But with 1:26 left in the half, Venneman scored; then with 0:41 left, Maupin scored, and Gruver would never trail again.

Ryan hit two pretty 3-pointers

to start the third quarter, and Gruver eventually built a 31-22 lead. But the Elkettes rallied again to within 31-27, before the Gruver ladies did their final damage, outscoring the Stratford girls 11-2 over the remainder of the game.

Maupin had 14, and Venneman 13 for the Gruver ladies.

The Lady Hounds showed the Lady Tornadoes from Texline no mercy last Friday, as they destroyed them 76-40. Gruver had runs of 22-2, 13-0, and 12-0 at various points in this game, and Texline was out of the game midway through the first quarter.

Gruver jumped out to a 6-0 lead, as Mika McLain, Holly Venneman and Wynn Maupin hit jumpers, but Texline still wanted to play, rallying to within 7-6.

But then Venneman hit a pair of free throws with 3:47 left in the first quarter, and Gruver was on their way to a 19-10 lead. They extended that lead to 41-12, with their 22-2 run; then, after number 15 VanVranken hit a 3-pointer at the close of the half, Gruver started the second half with a 13-0 run to extend their lead to 54-15.

Gruver had another 12-0 run at the close of the third quarter, and into the fourth quarter. That built their lead to 68-24, 44 points, and their largest lead of the night.

Gruver is getting a lot of scoring out of their post players this year, as Venneman scored 19, McLain 17, and Maupin 14. Julie Meyer added 13, and the scoring was balanced, as usual.

In the JV game, Gruver improved their record to 10-4 with an equally convincing 58-12 victory over the Lady Tornadoes.

The Lady Hounds will be taking their 14-8 record, two more victories than they had all of last year, into another tough encounter with the Lynxettes from Spearman on Friday, Jan. 24. The Lynxettes have lost only two games all year. It will be Homecoming for the Lynxettes, and hopefully the Gruver fans will travel the 14 miles to give their

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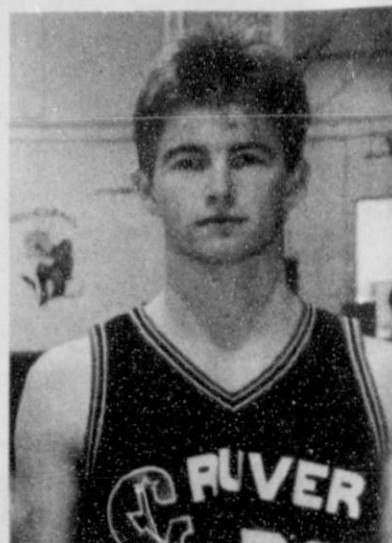
Matthew Hoel

Matthew Hoel is a Gruver High School senior. He is the son of Mack and Darlene Hoel and has one brother, Brian. While playing at the post position, Matthew wears number 34. He stands 6'3" and weighs 190 pounds. His other interests include football, tennis,



Trent Seagler

Trent Seagler is the son of Stan and Sharon Seagler. He has two brothers, Ty and Troy. The 6'2", 170-pound GHS senior plays at the post position and wears number 30. His other interests include baseball, football, track, tennis, bungee jumping, sky diving, scuba diving and girls.



Shannon Pool

Shannon Pool is the son of Teddy and Angie Pool and has a brother, Brady, and a sister, Josie. The 6'2", 170-pound Greyhound guard wears number 22 on the court. His other interests include fishing, hunting, girls, hanging with friends and working.



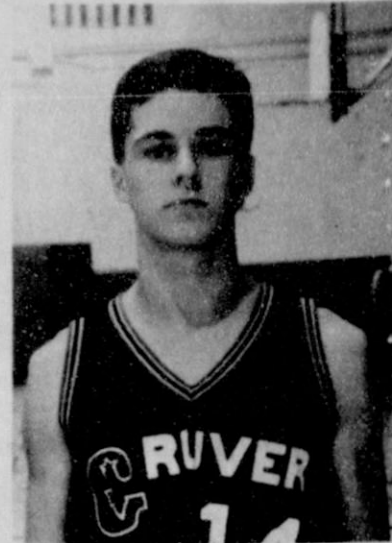
Rex Ralston

Rex Ralston, senior, plays post for the Gruver Greyhounds. He is the son of Dan and Penny Ralston and has one sister, Tisha. Rex, number 52, stands 5'10" and weighs 155 pounds. His other interests include friends, football, golf and working.



Kevin Spivey

Kevin Spivey plays guard for the Gruver Greyhounds. He is the son of Brad and Gyene Spivey and has one brother, Chris, and one sister, Lexy. Kevin stands 6' tall and weighs 160 pounds, and wears number 12. His other interests include football.



Chad Brown

Chad Brown is the son of Randy and Diane Brown and the brother of Brendy and Christy Brown. Chad plays guard for the Greyhounds and wears number 14. He stands 5'10" and weighs 135 pounds. He lists girls, other sports and golf as his other interests.



Ryan Mathews

Ryan Mathews, GHS senior, is the son of Royce and Betty Mathews. He has two sisters, Raquel and Robbi. Ryan, who wears number 32, stands 6'2" and weighs 160 pounds. In addition to basketball, his other interests are women, recreation, football and pool.



Carey Kauffman

Carey Kauffman, a junior, is a post player for the Gruver Greyhounds. He is the son of Roy and Edith Kauffman. He has two brothers, Chris Kauffman and Brian Payne, and two sisters, Lisa and Misty Payne. Carey, who stands 6'1" and weighs 220 pounds, wears number 54 for the Hounds. In addition to basketball, he is also interested in hunting, motorcycles, recreation, football, girls and pool.



Marty McCloy

Marty McCloy plays at the guard position for the Greyhounds. He is the son of Allen and Karen McCloy and has one sister, Kelly. Marty, who is 5'10" and weighs 165 pounds, wears number 10. His other interests include rodeoing.

Hounds are favored

by Bob Bort

According to the experts, the Gruver Greyhounds will be on their way this next week to their fourth consecutive District 1-A championship, as they open district play at home on Jan. 28 against the Booker Kiowas.

If all goes as the experts predict, the Hounds could be playing the Claude Mustangs in a bi-district game on or about Feb. 27.

"Booker is playing well, and they are the team we will have to handle to get out of district," says Coach Tim Garland of the Hounds. "Coach Reagan (Shane Reagan, former Gruver coach) has that team in the direction it needs to be going," according to Garland.

Garland goes on, "Wheeler and Shamrock will be competitive. Wheeler has a new coach, and they are playing better than they have the last few years; Shamrock is quick, but they will struggle because of a lack of size."

As of this moment, Booker is 14-5, Wheeler is 5-10, and Shamrock is 5-11. Gruver has a record of 17-4.

Garland also talked about his Hounds and how they are playing at this point in the season. "As a unit we've worked hard together - we are a pretty solid unit. Defensive aggression has been the key to the season so far - if we can maintain that intensity, and maybe turn it up a notch on the offensive side, to another level, we will be doing all right."

In the scoring department, Gruver is averaging 62.9 points per game, and their opponents 49.1. Kevin Spivey leads the Hounds with an average of 14.0, then Matthew Hoel at 11.7, and Trent Seagler at 10.8. Shannon Pool is averaging 9.0 per game.

In rebounding, Seagler is averaging 7.7 per game, Shannon Pool 7.6, and Hoel 5.3. In assists, Marty McCloy has 126 for the season, Hoel 59, and Brady Pool 53.



Luke Miller

Luke Miller is a senior forward for the Gruver Greyhounds. He is the son of Larry and Camille Miller and has two sisters, Yvette and Lauren. Luke is 5'11" tall and weighs 195 pounds, and wears number 42 on the basketball court. His other interests include golf, tennis and baseball.



Brady Pool

Brady Pool, son of Teddy and Angie Pool, is a junior at Gruver High School. He has one brother, Shannon, and one sister, Josie. The Greyhound point guard stands 5'10" and weighs 150 pounds, and wears number 20. In addition to basketball, his interests include roping and football.

Hounds survive double overtime thriller

by Bob Bort

Carey Kauffman was as cool as though he had ice water in his veins the night of Tuesday, Jan. 21. Kauffman came to the free throw line with all zeros left on the clock in the second overtime, and survived three time-out calls by the Stratford Elks, then calmly planted the ball through the hoop for the 49-48 Hounds victory.

The Hounds had to survive three of their mainstay players fouling

out, and they also had to survive a brilliant game by the Elks' Paul Davis, who scored six points in each quarter - half of his team's points.

The game was tied early, when Matthew Hoel hit twice to give the hounds a 10-6 lead, but they couldn't put this one away, as it was close throughout. Gruver led by six twice in this game, the largest lead for either team, 26-20 after Marty McCloy hit a nice shot un-

der the basket, and 33-27 after Brady Pool came out in the fourth quarter and drilled a 3-pointer.

The Hounds trailed 44-41, when they executed an extremely rare 5-point play, as Kevin Spivey hit his second 3-pointer of the fourth quarter and Shannon Pool was fouled away from the ball, and sank both ends of the one-and-one.

The Elks tied it 46-46 with 25 seconds left, and that's the way regulation ended.

The Hounds had already lost Hoel and Trent Seagler to fouls, and they took the ball in overtime and held it until 1:26 left, when Shannon Pool hit for a 48-46 lead. But Stratford came back and tied it, and Brady Pool drew his fifth foul with three seconds left, and it looked to be over. But Donny Gray missed the front end of the one-and-one, and Gruver was headed to a second overtime.

In the second OT, the Elks got

the ball first, couldn't score, and the Hounds got it with two and a half minutes left. Kevin Spivey and McCloy held the ball for 2:15, then Shannon Pool got off a shot, Kauffman got the rebound and was fouled as time expired. The rest is history, a thrilling victory for the Hounds.

Unofficially, the Hounds drew 26 fouls, the Elks 14. The Hounds were 6-11 from the foul line, the

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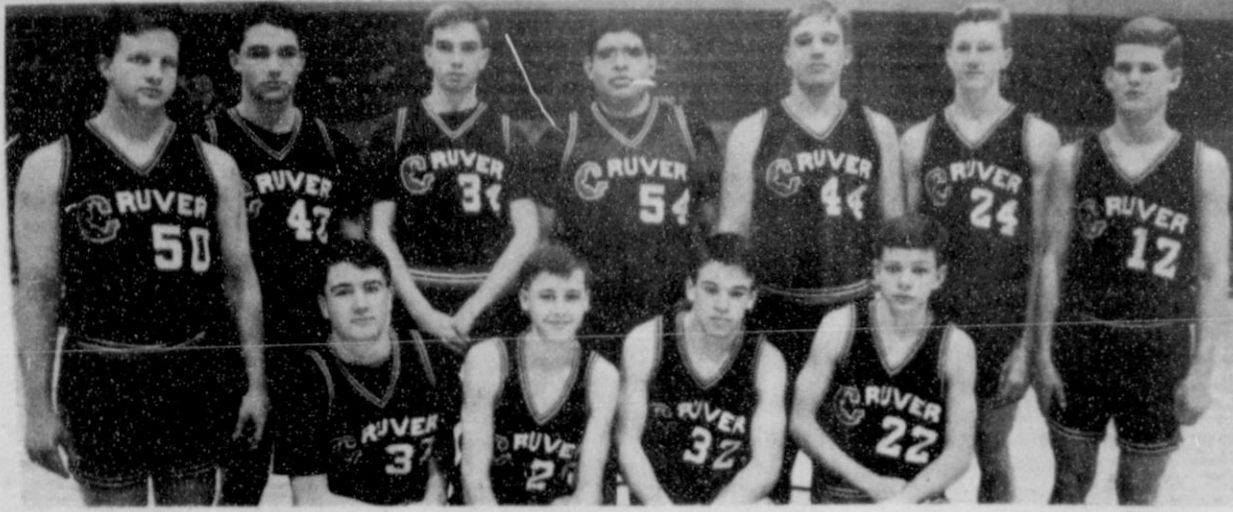
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The Gruver Lady Hounds junior varsity basketball team includes Andee Salmans (12), Sara Jones (14), Shanna Jarvis (22), Wendy Rodriguez (24), Gina Hoel (34), Janyth Hart (40), Janelle Haefner (42), Kim Venneman (44), Sharlet Slough (50), Jana McCloy (52) and Kayce Haenisch (54).



The Gruver Greyhounds 9th grade basketball team includes Fabian Salazar (10), Jake McCullough (12), J.D. Christian (14), Kevin McNett (20), Ryon Atwood (22), Grant Odom (24), Roma Tomlinson (32), Eric Wright (34), Andy Jones (42), Will Etheredge (54) and Brady Tidwell (44).



The Gruver Lady Hounds 9th grade basketball team includes Toby Setliff (15), Tracy Robinson (25), Angela Overbey (35), Carmen Ortega (43), Monica Garcia (45), Kimbo Wagner (51), Melissa Thompson (53) and Kristi Pittman (55).



The Gruver Greyhounds 7th grade basketball team includes Keith Miller (0), Tucker Henson (3), Matt Overbey (5), John Duncan (23), Jarrod Hoel (20), Josh Mayhew (32), Scott Stedje (50) and Heath Tolleson (54).



The Gruver Lady Hounds 8th grade basketball team includes Molly McLain (10), Sahala McCloy (11), Myriam Alvarez (14), Josie Pool (21), Tara Shapley (24), Joni Hart (25), Kiki Carthe! (34), Halley Lamb (52), Socorro Ortega (12), Cristy Marquez (15), Roxane Holt (20), Cori Lowe (23), Virginia Barrera (30), Shannon Acker (32), Amy Grubbs (40), Robbi Mathews (42), Memory Ross (44) and Imelda Arzate (54).



The Gruver Lady Hounds 7th grade basketball team includes Amy Gillispie (14), Izzy Moreno (15), Lexy Spivey (21), Crystal Christian (22), Kaysha Cluck (24), Michelle Bas (25), Erikka Barrera (30), Tiffany Yanke (31), Macee Casdorff (32), Mary Henson (33), Erica Blount (35), Amber Murrel (40), Cara Hathaway (42), Kelly Boone (44) and Erin Derington (45).

Hounds from page 5

Elks 14-26.
Last Friday, the Hounds knocked the wind out of the Texline Tornados, to the tune of 66-33. Kevin Spivey came out hot, with 3-4 in 3-pointers in the first quarter, as the Hounds built a 20-5 lead. They were never challenged - though Texline held them to a 16-

16 second quarter draw, the Hounds still led by 15 at halftime. They blew the game open in the third quarter, and into the fourth quarter, with a 22-0 run that built a 38-25 lead to 60-25.

The Hounds outrebounded the Tornados 24-11 in the first half, and they really played well against a team that was not as bad as Gruver made them look.

In the JV game, the Hounds

beat up on the Tornados pretty badly, 61-27. That improved their record to 10-7 for the season.

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teams all the support they can against their county rivals.

G- Holly Venneman-19, Mika McLain-17, Wynn Maupin-14, Julie Meyer-13, Anissa Ryan-7, Traci Crawford-2, Kasey Davis-2, Monica Ward-2.

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On The Go With Joy

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Jenni Morris models a coat made of area throw rugs, and Norma Red models a vest made of placemats. A program on the construction of such wearing apparel was given recently to women interested in forming an extension club in Gruver.

Gruverites attend extension meeting

by Joy Henderson
Gruver ladies attended an interesting meeting on Jan. 16 in the LaCasita Room at Gruver State Bank. The meeting was presided over by Karen Babitzke. The extension club is still in the process of being organized.

jackets from four to six placemats of various types.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Lori Winter, Jenni Morris, Barbara Stavlo, Reba Miser, Paulette Watkins, Christy Cooper, Tifanie Crane, Norma Red, Gerry Davis, Joy Henderson and Karen Babitzke.

GHS counselor gives financial aid info

Gruver High School counselor Cathy Potts has announced that information is available about how much a college education costs and where financial aid can be obtained. Potts said she will be in her office at Gruver High School on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 28, 29 and 30, from 7 to

8:30 p.m. to work with seniors and their parents in finding information and completing forms concerning financial aid.

On Thursday, Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. in the high school library, Potts will show a video entitled "Completing the 92-93 FFS," which explains how to fill out applications for the federal financial aid programs.

"Financial aid comes in a variety of forms, including scholarships and grants (free money), loans, and work study jobs," said Potts. "Each year I see opportunities fade away because of students' failure to meet deadlines. I am eager to help with their future plans."

GRUVER MUSIC CLUB

The Gruver Federated Music Club was called to order by President Ada Joyce Stedje by the reading of the Collect for Club Women. Secretary Marlene Winger read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

Following roll call, Treasurer Delphine Etling reported the balance of the treasury. Frances Murrell presented the hymn of the month, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God," accompanied by Janet Irwin.

The study was taken from "Get To The Heart - My Story," by Barbara Mandrell, and was given by Rosemary McKee.

The meditation was given by Jean Holland. Hostesses for the

Last week, we ventured out to watch the basketball games. It was cold and blustery, but the gym was warm and the mingling with kids and parents made a fun evening.

I am still amazed that when we began going to the ball games with our kids several years ago, we are seeing their teammates now attending the games and we are watching their children playing ball and their high school career is about over. They will soon be going on to college, getting married and raising families of their own. Ah! to be young again.

Anyhow, last year when we decided that we should get out and watch the Greyhounds during the season, it was about over. So, this year we planned to go to some of the games and check out "Tricky Trent" and the rest of the teams, both boys and girls. This particular group of students had been predicted as being future state-bound for several years. Hope I don't put the jinx on them.

Speaking of teen-agers and young people, how many of you gave in and got your son or daughter their own phone so they wouldn't keep the lines tied up so long? One

grandson got his this past Christmas, but with the stipulation he would have to pay the expenses, etc., himself. Never mind they had to assign him extra chores (at his convenience) in order for him to earn the money.

Anyhow, grandson had been on the phone for half an hour. When he finally hung up, his father looked up from his paper. "You usually talk for two hours," he said. "What stopped you this time?" "Wrong number," grandson replied.

It is hard to stop thinking of our young adults past the teen-age stage such as the case of Ross Renner. Ross has completed his military career which took him to places near the President when at the White House or Camp David and occasionally overseas. He will be in Gruver for a while before beginning his college education. While here this past week-end, his parents B.J. and Glenda Renner had quite a gathering at their home. R2's sister Viva took a few days from work and schooling at Nashville in order for them to have a late Christmas and family gathering. Included Sunday were Wes Woods,

Anne Potts and grandmothers Velma Renner and Vivian Green.

Also visiting in Gruver were Duane and Ruth Capps of Vernon. They are the parents of Harletta Carthel. The Danny Carthel family took advantage of a recent three-day week-end for a ski trip to Red River. I didn't see any evidence of broken bones, but Harletta reported having some mighty sore places.

Josephine Ayers is indeed celebrating the removal of her body cast, but she is reporting the necessity of wearing a canvas brace for a while.

Bernice Dudley is recuperating and hopes to be home soon after having a knee replacement in Woodward, Okla.

Francis Houghton is home after having an outpatient surgery on her knee. As I understand it, the surgery consisted of scraping some calcium (?) deposits that were causing quite a bit of pain.

Others visiting around town were Bill and Judy Hatton from Hutchinson, Kan., guests in the home of the Tim Garlands. Hayley is their daughter and of course they always love to visit Bayley. I saw

them at the ball games Friday evening watching the progress of Tim's Greyhound team.

Coming to check on the new baby in the Scott Nelson home were Carole Campbell and Paul Lucas, both from Midland.

Archie and Marguerite Nelson enjoyed a visit from daughter Kathy. Another daughter, Cheryl, was due in but became ill and was unable to come.

Cynthia Henson and family enjoyed a visit from her father, B.D. Goen from Abilene.

Elmo McClellan has been a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

I visited briefly with Dalá Shapley at the ball games and she reported she has been busy with completing her schooling, hopefully in the near future.

The Bob Burgoons made a quick trip to Lubbock after learning of the arrival of a "first granddaughter." Kayla Ann Burgoon was born to Jim Bob and Betty. Kayla weighed 8 pounds and was 20 1/2 inches long. Mom and Dad and brother Jared are fine. Grandpa and Grandma are on cloud nine. Congratulations!!

Burgoon honored with bridal shower

A bridal shower honoring Amy Burgoon was given Jan. 11 in the home of Mrs. James Dorman between the hours of 2:30 and 4 p.m.

Honoree, Amy Burgoon was presented a corsage of red roses. Other honored guests, Connie Burgoon and Connie Duncan, were presented corsages of white cushion mums.

Guests were served refreshments of red punch and red velvet cake in a heart shape on a pedestal. Friends Laneida Burnam and Jeanne Potts served from a table with crystal accessories and adorned with a centerpiece bride and groom doll with crocheted costumes, done by Linda Walters and Eileen Bishop. Greenery and a red rose completed the

arrangement.

Hostesses were Marie Bell, Diane Brown, Laneida Burnam, Pat Burnam, Harletta Carthel, Betty Chisum, Georgia Davidson, Fran Duncan, Sylvia Duncan, Norma Edens, Elene Green, Vivian Green, Linda Haight, Joy Henderson, Kay Hobbs, Dixie Karlin, Sandra McNett, Evi Meyer, Camille Miller, Jenni Morris, Cathy Potts, Melba Raser, Norma Red, Glenda Renner, Betty Roberts, LaNetta Shapley, Sandy TeBeest, Marion Tomlinson, Judy Virden, Linda Walters, Mary Weldon and Rita Williams.

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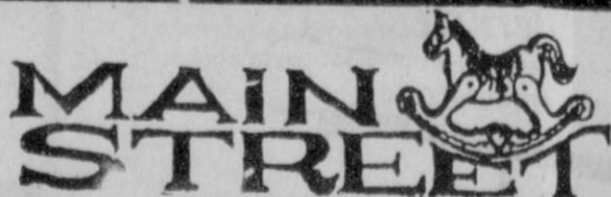
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DigiLine Service uses a 144 Kbps facility, typically divided into two 64 Kbps B Channels and one 16 Kbps D Channel to provide access to and from the public switched telephone network for circuit-switched voice communications. DigiLine Service also provides transmission of circuit-switched data and packet-switched data within the customer's service office area only. This service allows the simultaneous transmission of voice and data over a single residence or business telephone line from a serving office equipped for DigiLine Service.

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Southwestern Bell expects DigiLine Service to generate first-year revenues of approximately \$236,000.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this docketed proceeding should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but not later than by February 10, 1992. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at 512-458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is 512-458-0221.

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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Coach and Mrs. F.D. Mullins left last Sunday for San Antonio after being notified of the tragic death of his 20-year-old nephew. They returned after the funeral services which were held on Tuesday.

According to the media the fatal collision occurred near San Antonio when the nephew and two other members of the university golf team were returning from a tournament. Their car was struck head-on by a vehicle driven by a drunk driver. The three students as well as the other driver and his passenger, were all fatally injured.

Coach Mullins' nephew was a senior at the University of Texas at San Antonio and recently married.

This entire community is shocked by the needless tragedy and extend heartfelt sympathy to the Mullins family.

Announcement is made of the arrival of Dakota Mac Cator on Friday, Jan. 17 at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton. His weight was 8 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

Parents of Dakota Mac are Marshall and Kellye Cator. Claiming grandparental privileges are Sheriff R.L. and Kaye McFarlin, and Patty and D.A. Cator of Gruver. Great-grandmothers are Helen Prachar, Spearman; Rosalie Cator, Gruver; Mrs. R.L. McFarlin Sr., Dumas; and Mrs. M.M. Boyles, Cashion, Okla.

Bodil Blackburn Stackhouse and Jack Bradley announce their marriage on Jan. 16, at Las Vegas, Nev. She is formerly of Houston and they will be living at Hereford, where he is located.

They drove by scenic route to Las Vegas, going by way of the Grand Canyon, and returned by a different route, and are now getting

settled at Hereford.

Week-end guests of Ora Lee Blackburn were her grandson Joe and Judy Hutchison. They live on a ranch a few miles from Pampa.

Jean Ann Behney has resumed her hectic schedule since the last guests are now gone. Her sister and family, Laura and Bryan Peters and two children, spend an enjoyable couple of weeks here. Mr. Peters, with North American Air Lines, has been transferred to Honolulu, Hawaii.

They were enroute to Los Angeles from their home in North Carolina and drove thru in order to ship the vehicles and household goods. They will fly from Los Angeles.

Their two children, same ages as Monica and Allison Behney, found it very entertaining to attend school here with their cousins for a few days and all the students were interested in the school comparisons.

After they are settled in Honolulu, Laura plans to resume her career as a specialist in pediatric nursing.

Tom Taylor of Heberville, Ark., spent last Wednesday and Thursday with his mother, Cleo and Lowell Denman.

Tom, who is the fire chief of the Pine Snag Volunteer Fire Department, made a deal for a tank to be used by the department during his visit here Christmas. He returned to haul the tank back.

A number of local residents attended the funeral of Earl Reagan in Borger on Saturday. He was the husband of the former Kyble Lackey, daughter of the late Willis and Betty Lackey. She and her brothers attended school here.

Among those attending the services were Mary Fern Terry, Estelle Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Major Lackey, Bobbie Jean Wilson of Lubbock, Edith Womble, Dora Womble, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft. Interment was in the Lieb Cemetery.

That picture in last week's issue of this paper of the eight young ladies was not a picture of Hollywood Beauty Contest winners. It was a picture of the Spearman High School varsity cheerleaders. If a game can't be won with the encouragement of these beauties, it just can't be won!

Billy Jeff and Joan Hawkins flew to Houston last Wednesday for a couple of days. They attended a required seminar on safety and regulations in connection with responsibilities of the Palo Duro Dam. They felt that the seminar was most informative and important.

Freda Sheets enjoyed one of the most pleasant week-ends she has had in a long time last week when Del and Nina Taylor and their family met at her house - even bringing a world of food.

Those sharing the week-end with her, in addition to De and Nina of Lakin, Kan., were their daughters. They were Peggy Fisher with Molly and Cody, and Brett Hamilton, also of Lakin; Lyndel and John Blackett with Amanda and J.R. of Friend, Kan.; Janet and Bruce Harrington and two little sons, one just six months old, of Lawton. During the week-end they all visited Bruce at the Hansford Manor.

Notes from the ill: On Sunday Paul and Betty Hazlewood returned to Amarillo where they have been for more than a week. Their son, Billy Paul, of Amarillo underwent lung surgery and is now recovering. He has been taken from ICU and will be hospitalized for some time yet. Paul and Betty are much encouraged by the surgeon's optimism concerning his prognosis.

He is room number 438 in High

Plains Baptist Hospital.

Peggy Archer underwent major surgery last Wednesday at the High Plains Baptist Hospital. Peggy, with her usual speedy efficiency, is recovering rapidly and will probably be back home by the time this is being read.

Mrs. Viola Hutton is still in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo where she has been for several days undergoing tests. Fortunately surgery is not indicated and she will be returning to Hansford Manor this week. Her daughter, Norma Jean Mackie, is well pleased with her progress.

Harold Frost was rushed to St. Anthony's Hospital last Thursday evening. He underwent emergency by-pass surgery that was finished at 2 a.m. Friday morning. His wife, Joyce, has been with him and is pleased that his recovery has gone so well as they expect to be back in Spearman the latter part of this week.

Spearman High School basketball fans at the game on Friday night and those listening to the broadcast with Sunray were alarmed and concerned when Dallas Trooper was injured. He was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital and after two hours there, was moved to High Plains Baptist Hospital, arriving there at 12:30. Surgery on his left arm was begun at 10:35 a.m. and completed at 3:40 in the afternoon. His elbow was broken in four pieces, and a bone in the arm was also broken which necessitated a steel plate. The accident was extremely painful. It was expected that he might return to Spearman on Tuesday as his fever had broken. If he continues to improve, he will be able to attend school very soon.

Dallas is a senior and a favorite in the community; has a good scholastic and athletic record; and has many other interests. So all wish this fine young man a speedy and complete recovery. (Personal to Dallas - this one time, the old lady is not exaggerating!)

Hospice plans training

Hansford Hospice held its monthly meeting Jan. 20 in the LaCasita Room of Gruver State Bank. The meeting was opened by Verna Lee Shirley, president, and Jack McWhirter led the group in prayer.

Plans were discussed to have a hospice training class, beginning in March.

The group also discussed reimbursement for Hansford Hospital District for expenses incurred in

establishing Hansford Hospice.

Two visitors, Pat Irwin and Sue Gerardy, were present, along with members Pat Patterson, Opal Wallin, Dolly and Jack McWhirter, Beth Phelps, Mable Wisian, Muriel Boyd, Wanda Stewart, Charolette Jackson, Betty Pugh, Doris Wilde, Elois Renner, Edith Womble, Carol Hergert, Garland Hopper, Evi Meyer, JoLinda Hutchison, Verna Lee Shirley, Alice Peddy, Connie Gammill, Brenda Wall, Jo Alice Clawson and J.C. Harris.

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Dee and Winnie Carol Allen of Spearman announce the engagement of their daughter, Crista Carol Urban, to Kelth Brian Burch, son of Richard and Pat Burch of Amarillo. The couple will be married April 25 at Tascosa Country Club in Amarillo.

Roper to speak at PTA 'Humor Night'

Jan Roper will serve as Mistress of Ceremonies at Spearman PTA's "Humor Night," scheduled for Monday, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. in the Spearman Elementary music room.

The evening's focus will be humor in school, with Roper encouraging "teachers, parents and other funny people" to "bring your favorite funny school-related happenings. If your funny bone was tickled recently, or sometime back in the dark ages, we want to know."

Roper said she believes that it takes all kinds in this world and we need to enjoy our differences. She said, "recognizing and laughing at

our mistakes in life is the first step in encouraging our best. I hope to convey to others our need to: 1) do our best and encourage others to do their best; 2) walk with the Lord God each day; and 3) have a sense of humor."

The Spearman Kindergarten class will present several special musical numbers. Their songs have a "Let's Love One Another" theme, in preparation for Feb. 14, Valentine's Day. The Kindergarten musical director and teachers are Shyree Dyess, Jan Howard and Paula Butler.

Spearman PTA wins first place award

At the Texas State PTA Convention in Austin, Spearman PTA received a first place plaque for its safety project.

The award was presented to local president Marlene Miller and to Teresa Kirk by Texas PTA President Shirley Igo, at a reception attended by some 4,000 people. It was said to be a great honor for Spearman PTA, representing the only small town among the finalists.

Miller presented the plaque to the Spearman PTA Safety Committee at the Nov. 25 PTA meeting. Members of the Safety Committee are Janet Scarborough, chairman, along with Jean Ann Behney, Melba Olsen and Candi Delozier. The plaque will be hung in the elementary school.

The Safety Committee began its work in the fall of 1990. With the approval of the school, help from the City of Spearman, and assistance from many individuals and businesses, the last signs were erected in October 1991. Additional ideas are being considered.

The primary goal of the project was to create a safer route for students and to improve traffic flow on all sides of the school campus.

There are now several options for locations to drop off and pick up students. Parking for parents is now available in the parking lot west of the junior high school.

Every driver can help maintain this safety goal by obeying all signs, being a considerate driver and encouraging students to use the crosswalks and painted paw paths.

Refresher course set for older motorists

55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING, an eight-hour classroom refresher course for older drivers, is scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 27-30.

The course is open to all motorists age 50 and over. Hours will be 6 to 9 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, and 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday. Classes will be conducted in the board room at Spearman High School.

Instructor for the course is James Cunningham of Spearman. Cost of the class is \$8 per person. The course is sponsored by American Association of Retired Persons.

Those drivers taking the course may be eligible for insurance premium reductions of 10 percent.

Interested persons can contact Cunningham at 659-3549 for more information or to sign up. Pre-registration is not necessary, said Cunningham.

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LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & BRADFORD Hepler) K. Stewart Petroleum Corp., #2 Russell Meir (641 ac) 1250' from North & West line, Sec. 902,43,H&TC, 14 mi SE from Booker, PD 7900' (1300 North Harvey, Suite 101, Okla. City, OK 73103)

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & COBURN Tonkawa) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Lockhart (659 ac) 1300' from North & 1700' from West line, Sec. 184,43,H&TC, 6 mi west from Higgins, PD 7700'

OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & NORTH FARNSWORTH Chester) Universal Resources Corp., #1 URC Wade Johnson (646.4 ac) 2200' from South & 1820' from J.J. Ware Survey, 10 mi W-NW from Perryton, PD 8100' (2601 NW Expressway, Suite 700E, Okla. City, OK 73112)

ROBERTS (SOUTH LEDRICK RANCH Upper Morrow) Trans Terra Corp., International, #55-5 Leduc (960 ac) 1550' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 55,C,G&M, 14 mi NW from Miami, PD 10200' (Box 2814, Pampa, TX 79066)

Application to Deepen

OCHILTREE (ALPAR-LIPS St. Louis) Alpar Resources, Inc., #1 Barbara Lips '148' (8450 ac) 2878' from North & 1778' from East line, Sec. 148,13,T&N0, 26 mi southerly from Perryton, PD 9200' (Box 1046, Perryton, TX 79070)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board of Adjustment of the City of Gruver will hold a PUBLIC HEARING to discuss a zoning variance which has been applied for by Benny & Melinda McCullough. The variance applies to property located in Block 23, Lots 1-10, and all of Block 24, Original Town Addition of Gruver. The applicant wishes to place a horse boarding/breeding operation on the property located at 203 West Seventh. The public hearing will be held on February 10, 1992 at 4:00 P.M. at the City Hall, 108 East Broadway. S13-2tc15.00

Application to Plug-Back

OCHILTREE (CREST Des Moines) Robin of Perryton, Inc., #1 Norris #1 (40 ac) 2250' from South & 1133' from East line, Sec. 1098,43,H&TC, 2.5 mi east from Perryton, PD 7550' (Box 73D, Perryton, TX 79070)

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (TWISTER Douglas) Eagle Exploration Co., Inc., #2 Humphreys '46', Sec. '6,1,G&M, elev. 2524 gr, spud 10-28-91, drlg. compl 10-29-91, tested 11-13-91, potential 550 MCF, rock pressure 1664, pay 7043-7054, TD 7800', PBTD 7381' - Form 1 filed in Enron Oil & Gas

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1 Red Cave 'B', Sec. 80,46,H&TC, elev. 2918.6 df, spud 11-21-91, drlg. compl 11-25-91, tested 1-7-92, potential 1750 MCF, rock pressure 291, pay 1610-1625, TD 2001', PBTD 1946' -

LIPSCOMB (NORTH MAMMOTH CREEK Cleveland) Samson Resources Co., #3-985 Fagg Unit, Sec. 985,43,H&TC, elev. 2713 gr, spud 6-25-91, drlg. compl 7-10-91, tested 12-13-91, potential 2464 MCF, rock pressure 1991, pay 7470-7504, TD 7600', PBTD 7556' -

LIPSCOMB (NORTH MAMMOTH CREEK Cleveland) Samson Resources Co., #4-977 Fry, Sec. 977,43,H&TC, elev. 2513 gr, spud 7-19-91, drlg. compl 8-2-91, tested 12-5-91, potential 688 MCF, rock pressure 1188, pay 7444-7474, TD 7600', PBTD 7548' - Dual Completion w/Oil

LIPSCOMB (NORTH MAMMOTH CREEK Cleveland) Samson Resources Co., #3 Gooch Unit, Sec. 984,43,H&TC, elev. 2706 gr, spud 6-26-91, drlg. compl 7-11-91, tested 12-31-91, potential 5014 MCF, rock pressure 1562, pay 7447-7512, TD 7650' -

Plugged Wells

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Kerr-McGee Corp., #2 Thorne 'A', W.W. Lewis Survey, spud 6-12-74, plugged 12-9-91, TD 12430' (gas) -
HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Phillips Petroleum Co., #2 Byrd, David Luce Survey, spud 4-12-40, plugged 11-24-91, TD 3084' (gas) -

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Law and Civil Litigation, and will be teaching Constitutional Law in the upcoming spring semester.

Black has served on the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission; the Advisory Board for PARC; and as a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He is a life member of the Boy Scouts of America and has coached in Kids, Inc. and youth soccer.

Black and his wife, Rose, are the parents of three sons: Zane, 17; Seldan, 9; and Joel, 8. They are members of Faith Covenant Church.

"The citizens of the 84th District deserve a hard working judge and an efficient court. They also deserve a court that reflects the high moral and ethical standards of our communities. When elected, I will work hard to fulfill those criteria. I will decide cases fairly and impartially based on the fact and the law," Black said.

Bivins from page 1

cumbent Democrat majority is interested in only one thing - preserving its long tenures," he said. Bivins has co-sponsored a bill to limit terms for state senators, representatives and statewide elected officials.

Bivins said he was alarmed when, in November 1991, Attorney Gen. Dan Morales overturned a 50-year precedent that permitted local water districts to manage groundwater. By transferring this authority to the Texas Water Commission, Morales stripped local water districts of their purpose, Bivins said. He said he will offer legislation returning control of groundwater to local districts. He noted that local control of education and mental-health services also should be expanded.

Regarding health-care insurance, Bivins denounced the lack of



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choices available to Texans. "Companies offer a uniform policy with broad coverage that is very expensive - a Cadillac plan. Texans should have the choice of a basic Chevrolet policy with options - a less expensive plan meeting their individual needs," he said.

Bivins also vowed to lead the state in deregulation of intrastate trucking rates. "It costs twice as much to send a load of goods from West Texas to Texarkana, Texas, than it does from West Texas to Texarkana, Arkansas. We need to reduce rates and open up the industry. Free market forces should determine trucking rates and markets, not government bureaucrats," he said.

Texas more strictly regulates the trucking industry than any other state, he noted.

School menu

PRINGLE-MORSE CISD JAN. 27-31 BREAKFAST

- Monday - cereal, toast, juice, milk
Tuesday - muffins, cinnamon toast, juice, milk
Wednesday - pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
Thursday - donuts, cheese toast, juice, milk
Friday - eggs, bacon, toast, juice, milk
LUNCH
Monday - burrito, fries, chili, pinto beans, cinnamon rolls, milk
Tuesday - Salisbury steak, potatoes, broccoli & cheese, gravy, rolls, salad, cake, milk



The first customers at the new Main Street Barber Shop in Spearman were Ron Schaefer (seated, left) and Dan Desimone (right), fathers of the shop's owners Melanie Elliott (standing, left) and Denise Schumann (right). Main Street Barber Shop opened for business Thursday, Jan. 16.

Obituary

Judy Gwen Barfield Scroggins Judy Gwen Barfield Scroggins, 38, died Thursday, Jan. 16 in Wichita, Kan.

Mrs. Scroggins, born in Cherokee, Okla., moved to Spearman in 1961 and graduated from Spearman High School in 1973. She and her husband had been self-employed in the trucking business for several years.

Survivors include her husband, David Scroggins of Wichita; a son, Christopher Varenhorst of Spearman; her parents, Eleanor and Dale Davis of Spearman; a sister, Deborah Baskin of Fredericksburg; a brother, Lanny Barfield of Panhandle; a stepsister, Jeannie Rhodes of Longdale, Okla.; and her grandmother, Mollie Jenkins of Longdale.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Jan. 20 in First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Ray Cook, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hope Cemetery near Seiling, Okla.

Chamber from page 1

The highlight of the evening will be presentation of awards for "Citizen of the Year" and "Citizen Over the Years." In addition, the Rotary Club "Employee of the Year" will be named, as will the Women's Division "Member of the Year" and the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department's "Fireman of the Year."

Tickets for the banquet will go on sale Monday, Jan. 27 and are priced at \$17.50 for chamber members and \$20 for non-members. Tickets and more information are available by contacting Cindy Blackman at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, 659-5555.

Hospital Notes

- ADMISSIONS
Thursday, Jan. 16 - Rhonda Barton, Alice Lackey
Friday, Jan. 17 - none
Saturday, Jan. 18 - Eddie Babbs
Sunday, Jan. 19 - Brandon Close, Sheila Jewell
Monday, Jan. 20 - none
Tuesday, Jan. 21 - none
DISMISSALS
Thursday, Jan. 16 - Jody Kinser
Friday, Jan. 17 - none
Saturday, Jan. 18 - none
Sunday, Jan. 19 - Alice Lackey, Vergie Ramsey
Monday, Jan. 20 - Eddie Babbs, Brandon Close, Rhonda Barton
Tuesday, Jan. 21 - Sheila Jewell

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION - DECEMBER 31, 1991 ASSETS Cash on Hand and Demand Deposits 01 \$ 2,838,290.65 Investment Securities 02 1,000,000.00 Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank 03 701,000.00 Mortgage Loans (incl. MBS) 04 57,352,395.13 Other Loans 05 2,266,528.77 Real Estate Owned 06 2,975,071.35 Investment in Real Estate 07 -0- Office Premises & Equipment, net 08 725,817.04 Investments in Subsidiary Corporations 09 -0- Goodwill 10 -0- Other Assets and Deferred Charges 11 635,344.70 TOTAL ASSETS 12 \$ 68,494,447.64 LIABILITIES Deposit Accounts 13 65,265,302.11 Advances from FHLB of Dallas 14 -0- Other Borrowed Money 15 -0- Other Liabilities 16 729,624.60 TOTAL LIABILITIES 17 \$ 65,994,926.71 EQUITY CAPITAL Preferred Stock 18 -0- Common Stock 19 300,000.00 Paid-in Surplus 20 -0- Other Capital Accounts 21 -0- Retained Earnings 22 2,199,520.93 TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL 23 \$ 2,499,520.93 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL 24 \$ 68,494,447.64 Board of Directors (Chairman designated by asterisk) H.C. Brillhart, Jr. * Ellis Sammons Claude W. Betty J. Kenny Norris Certified to be true and correct by Nina Beth Hargrove Title Interim Manager

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