

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

Gruver City Commission ...

Engineering proposal accepted

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

The Gruver City Commission appointed Brandt Engineering of Amarillo to perform engineering services for the city's community development project.

According to Gruver City Manager A.J. Ratliff, the commission received and graded engineering proposals at its Feb. 13 meeting, when Brandt Engineering was chosen. The company will perform engineering services for Gruver's water system upgrade project.

Other business for the commission included calling a city officers' election for Saturday, May 4. Up for elec-

tion that day will be two positions on the Gruver City Commission, currently held by Keith Gibson and Mark Irwin. The two at-large commission seats are for two-year terms.

Those interested in filing for election to the Gruver City Commission should visit the city clerk's office at Gruver City Hall during regular business hours. Wednesday, March 20 is the final day of the filing period for the city election.

Mack Hoel, CPA attended the meeting and presented the city's audit for the 1989-90 fiscal year. Commission members approved the audit as presented.

Approval was also given to an or-

dinance creating a municipal records management system for Gruver.

Commission members were told a \$5,000 grant may be given for repairs to the Golden Age Center. According to Gruver Mayor Keith Gibson, there is a possibility that Pioneer Seed Co. may provide \$5,000 in grant money to help pay for needed repairs of the building. City officials are awaiting confirmation and further information on the grant.

Regular business for the Gruver City Commission included approval of minutes of the previous meeting and approval of January bills for payment.



This group of Spearman Elementary School kindergarten students and their parents waved flags and applauded to show their support for the American troops in the Middle East. They were joined by other Spearman students in

grades K-8 at a PTA-sponsored patriotic rally Monday. This was the first event in a week of patriotic activities in which the students are participating.

To show troop support ...

PTA holds patriotic rally Monday

by Jean Ann Behney

Teachers, parents, kindergarten through eighth grade students and special guests filled the Spearman varsity gym Monday at 2 p.m. for PTA's patriotic rally.

The purpose of the convocation, according to PTA President Judy Hutchison, was to give students and local townspeople a place to demonstrate their patriotism and support for the U.S. troops fighting in the Persian Gulf.

The rally was part of a week-long agenda of PTA-sponsored school events, ranging from "decorate your classroom door" day to "write to a serviceman or woman" day, Hutchison explained.

For the patriotic rally, the varsity gym was decorated in red, white and blue crepe paper streamers and several different-sized American flags were on display. Red, white and blue silk flowers and a "God Bless America" poster decorated the speakers' podium.

PTA had a special section of 30 chairs reserved on the gym floor for

Hansford County families of those currently serving in the military, while students, teachers and townspeople filled the bleachers on the east side of the gym.

The program was started by Hutchison, who introduced Elementary Principal Eddie Gage, coordinator of the event with the local PTA. Gage complimented the students assembled on their red, white and blue attire and then introduced fifth grade teacher Verlan Winegarner, who led the Pledge of Allegiance and salute to the Texas flag.

Ed Garner, Spearman resident, was the featured speaker at the rally. The American veteran of World War II began by explaining to the audience in a straightforward fashion exactly why the U.S. is involved in the Gulf conflict. He called those serving in the U.S. military "America's finest" and predicted they will bring freedom back to Kuwait.

Garner then called the name of each Hansford County serviceman and woman currently in the military. As each name was read, family

members present stood to be recognized. At the end of Garner's listing, all family members rose again to be given a standing ovation by the audience.

During the assembly, the high school's Celebrate choir, under the direction of Roy Benson, performed "God Bless the U.S.A." and, to wrap up the program, led all present in singing the national anthem.

PTA parent Randy Kirk was present to read excerpts of the letter a Saudi Arabia-based serviceman recently sent to Mrs. Waurayne Cope's third graders. This soldier's message also emphasized the role students have to play in supporting the troops.

The rally was originally to have included a march up Main Street by all the junior high and elementary students, with the rally then taking place on the courthouse lawn. Cold weather and brisk winds necessitated the change to the varsity gym, Hutchison said.

In the original plans, the Spear-

man fire department was to have led the parade down Main Street in one of its trucks. When the rally was moved indoors, PTA Patriotic Week committee member Teresa Kirk arranged to have the firemen park one of their vehicles outside the gym. As students filed into and out of the rally, firemen sounded the siren and waved flags, much to the delight of all.

PTA's Patriotic Week was organized by Hutchison, Kirk, Debbie Clement, D'Dee Ellis, Jean Ann Behney, Debbie George and principal Eddie Gage.

Hutchison said she hopes local citizens will drop by the schools to view the decorations teachers and students have put up on their doors as part of PTA's Patriotic Week. Many of the classes also designed and made special patriotic lapel pins to wear.

Students, teachers and school administrators are again invited to wear red, white and blue clothing on Friday in a show of support for American troops, Hutchison said.



An honor guard made up of Boy Scouts from the Spearman troop posted the colors to start the patriotic rally.

City sales tax down

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

This month's city sales tax rebates to both Spearman and Gruver were down from last February, according to the State Comptroller's office. In addition, receipts of city sales taxes for 1991 are less than the 1990 total receipts to date.

Figures from the Comptroller's office show the City of Spearman received \$22,298.46 in returned city sales taxes this month, a 4.54 percent decrease as compared with the \$23,358.50 received in February 1990. Gruver's check for \$5,081.75 reflects a decrease of 7.90 percent from the February 1990 receipts of \$5,517.67.

Total payments to date for Spearman amount to \$31,776.58, a 9.99 percent decrease from 1990 payments to date of \$35,303.80. Gruver's 1991 payments to date total \$8,017.77, down 5.32 percent from the \$8,468.54 received through February 1990.

For Hansford County as a whole, February receipts of city sales tax rebates were \$27,380.21 this month, down 5.18 percent from the \$28,876.17 received during the same month last year. Payments to date for the county total \$39,794.35, a decrease of 9.09 percent from 1990 payments to date,

which totaled \$43,772.34.

Statewide, "Texas cities and counties will enjoy a tidy post-Christmas bonus, because this month's total local sales tax rebates are the largest in the state's history," State Comptroller John Sharp said.

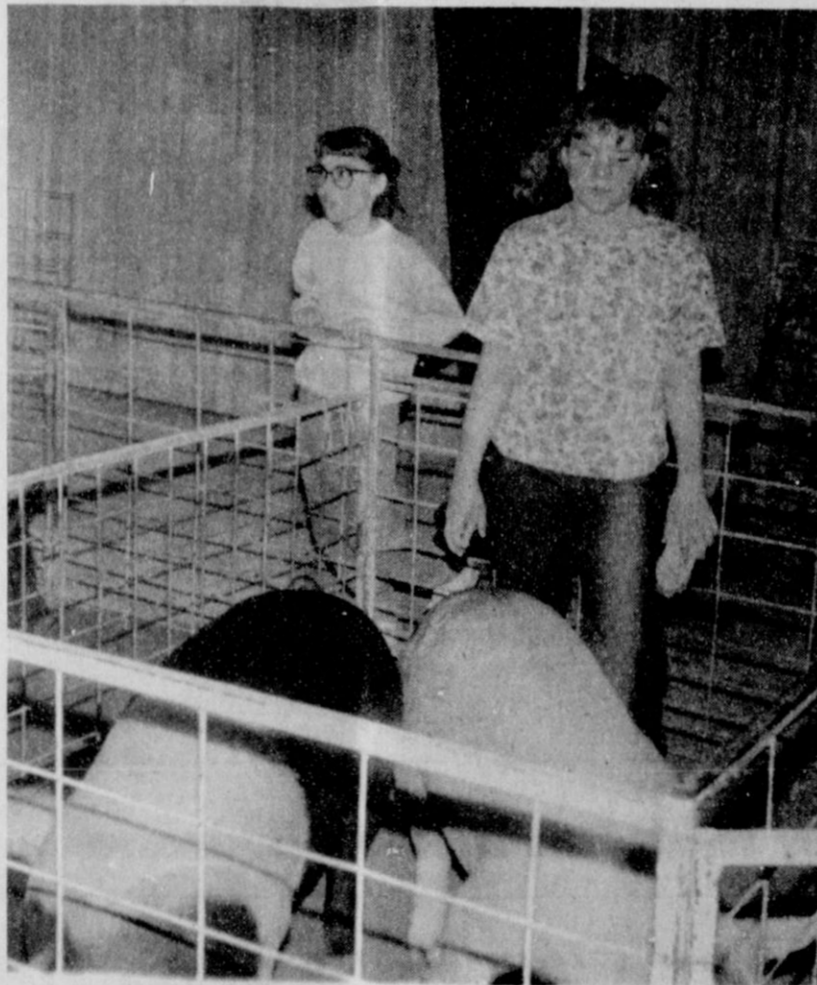
The Comptroller's office mailed checks totaling \$177.4 million to cities and counties across Texas that collect the local sales tax.

"February's total rebates are always large because they include sales taxes collected by annual, quarterly and monthly taxpayers, but these broke by \$19.5 million the old record set in February of 1989," Sharp said. "That's an increase of 12.4 percent."

Reports filed by monthly taxpayers reflect sales made in December.

Merchants collect the state and local sales taxes and send them to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state retains its share and rebates cities and counties their local portion of the sales tax each month.

All city and county sales taxes must be approved by area voters. Most areas put the money in their general fund and use it for local operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement,



A young participant in the Junior Practice Livestock Show looks over her work Saturday afternoon.

Spearman youth hone stock show skills

Spearman 4-H and FFA members honed their livestock exhibiting skills Saturday, Feb. 16 at the Spearman county barn, during the Spearman Practice Livestock Show.

The practice show is held each year in preparation for the Hansford County Junior Livestock Show. This year's county show is set for March 15 and 16.

Livestock exhibitors showed steers, lambs and hogs, which were judged by Roy Heitschmidt.

Grand Champion Steer was shown by Mandy Kenny. The Reserve Grand Champion Steer was shown by Brandon Vanderburg. Junior Showmanship award was presented to Kelly Shieldknight, while Kevin Williams won the Senior Showman-

ship award.

Kevin Williams had the Grand Champion Lamb, and the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb was shown by Leslie Latta. The Junior Showmanship award for the lamb show was presented to Leah Mackie, and Senior Showmanship honors went to Leslie Latta.

In the hog show, Grand Champion was shown by Reagan Renner. Travis Brown had the Reserve Grand Champion. Coyt Tigrett was Junior Showmanship winner in the hog show, and Chris Brooks was Senior Showmanship winner.

Complete results of the practice show will be published in future editions of the Reporter-Statesman.

PDRA gives funds to obtain legal opinion

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

Palo Duro River Authority board members, in an attempt to maintain "local control," voted Tuesday, Feb. 12 to authorize funds for obtaining a legal opinion on certain Texas Water Commission rules.

According to Johnnie Lee, PDRA general manager, the Texas Water Commission has promulgated rules which may affect the law that created the PDRA. Board members authorized a \$500 outlay of funds which will be pooled with funds from other river authorities and water districts. The money will be used to retain private counsel and obtain a legal opinion on the Water Commission rules.

"It's very complicated - the rules are complicated, but it boils down to keeping local control," said Lee. "We think we know better about what we should do up here than the people down in Austin. They (Texas Water Commission) want to tell us what to do, take away our control. The coalition of river authorities

and water districts doesn't want that."

He said the opinion should be made available in a few weeks, and that a decision concerning a protest of the rules would be made by the coalition at that time.

The PDRA decided to lay another layer of caliche on the road leading to the pump station at the Palo Duro Dam, and to stockpile topsoil near the pump station. Lee said the topsoil would be used to plant grass after offices are constructed in the dam and lake area.

Salary increases for two employees were approved by the board. Regular business for the board included approval of minutes of the previous PDRA meeting, hearing the treasurer's report and payment of claims.

Lee said the Palo Duro Dam is "almost finished - all they lack is about a foot of rock on top of the dam, and some shaping up." He said work on the dam should be completed within a week.

Second tough game ...

Abernathy stops Lynxettes 35-40

The Lynxettes played two tough defensive games in their drive toward a state title. In their bi-district game they were able to combine enough offense with their defense to beat Panhandle 37-31 Thursday night. But Tuesday night, the Lynxettes could not put enough points together to overcome Abernathy. The Lynxettes lost 35-40.

In the Panhandle game coach Jim Kirkland was well pleased with his team's defensive intensity. "They worked hard and really got after it," he said about the Lynxettes' defen-

sive play. He was particularly pleased with the defensive job Jill Lusby and Gwen Benson did on Panhandle's star player, Angie Ogletree. Lusby and Benson shared the duty of guarding Ogletree throughout the entire game. They allowed Ogletree to score only 8 points the entire game. Ogletree averages 17 points per game.

On offense Kirkland mentioned it was the ball handling of Mendy Lasater and the post play of Kyla Nelson that kept the Lynxettes ahead of the Panhandle team. Lasater

handled the defensive pressure of the Panhandle team and pushed the ball across the half court line. The post play of Nelson accounted for 10 of the Lynxettes' 37 points.

The Lynxettes brought the same defensive intensity to the Area Championship game against Abernathy Tuesday night. Unfortunately, according to Kirkland, they could not score on offense.

"We had opportunities, we just did not take advantage of them," Kirkland stated. He went on to state that the Lynxettes were able to get

the shots they wanted on offense, but they could not get the shots to go in the basket. He did credit the defensive play of Abernathy as having some impact on the Lynxette offense.

When asked about bright spots in the Lynxettes' play, Kirkland immediately mentioned the efforts of Michelle Garnett. He said she came off the bench and played real well. Kirkland stated Garnett was aggressive with the ball on offense, scoring 8 points, and looked very unin-

See game page 7

Hansford Happenings

Mary Frances Elizzey of the Panhandle Crisis Center in Perryton will teach **Parenting Classes in Spearman** beginning Sunday, Feb. 24. Each of the five scheduled sessions will be from 3 to 5 p.m. on consecutive Sundays, at First Christian Church in Spearman. Babysitting services and textbooks will be provided. There is no charge for the classes. Interested persons who cannot attend the first session are invited to begin with the second session, set for Sunday, March 3.

A fund has been established at First State Bank of Spearman to help defray expenses of Sue Guthrie after the loss of her husband, Lawton Guthrie. Contributions to the fund may be sent to Sue Guthrie Special Account in care of First State Bank, Spearman.

World Day of Prayer will be hosted by the First Christian Church of Spearman Friday, March 1 at 9:30 a.m. at 29 S. Bernice. Church Women United all over the world will observe this day with worship service and prayer. Local church women will lead this service of worship. A nursery will be provided.

Spearman High School graduating class of 1981 will have a 10-year reunion organizational meeting Friday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. at First State Bank in Spearman.

The Hansford County Unit of the American Cancer Society needs trained volunteer drivers to transport cancer patients to Amarillo for treatments. In order to qualify for the Cancer Society's insurance, all drivers must be trained. If enough volunteers sign up, a training session may be scheduled in Spearman. For more information or to volunteer, contact Clementine Renner at 659-2335.

A re-certification class for CPR will be conducted Monday, March 11 at 6 p.m. at Hansford Manor. Interested persons should contact Michele Davis at 659-3578 or 659-3411.



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Spiritually Speaking

by Rev. Norbert J. Kieferle
 Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Catholic Church

Many of us Americans are mad at Saddam Hussein; some of us are convinced that he wants to hurt us or even kill us. Here's a question for us to ask and answer honestly: Who has injured or killed more of us Americans this year, Saddam Hussein and his Iraqi armed forces or some of our fellow Americans and some of ourselves who engage in family violence, who are unfaithful to our spouse and bring home the deadly AIDS virus, who drive while intoxicated, who abuse our life and bring on our death by using illicit drugs? Perhaps the real enemy is closer to ourselves than we're willing to admit.

Thanks be to God that the Christian season of Lent has come to meet us on the road of life. This is the time for honest questioning and honest

answering. The apostle Paul states it well: "Now is the favorable time; this is the day of salvation." (2 Cor. 6:2)

If the power of evil at work in our hearts, in our homes, in our society, and in our world terrifies us, as indeed it might, the Christian need not hang his or her head in despair. Even before the time of Jesus Christ the prophet Joel had proclaimed: "Tear your hearts, not your garments, and return to the Lord your God, for gracious and merciful is He, slow to anger, rich in kindness, and relenting in punishment." (Joel 2:13) The cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ packs more power than does the wickedness of the human heart, a wickedness which explodes in our homes, on our streets, and on the battlefields of Kuwait and Iraq. Far be it from a God gracious and merciful and slow to anger and rich in kindness to reject anyone of us who is willing to turn his or her life around.

At the movies . . .

An American woman learns firsthand about a woman's status in Islamic society in "Not Without My Daughter."

While visiting Tehran, she and her daughter are held captive within Iran's borders by her Iranian husband.

Based on a true story, "Not Without My Daughter" stars Sally Field and Alfred Molina. It is written and directed by Lewis Gilbert for producers Mary Jane and Harry Ufland.

"Not Without My Daughter" is rated PG-13.

Cher makes her first post-Oscar appearance in "Mermaids," a bittersweet comedy set in the early

1960s.

The movie centers on a wildly free-spirited mother (Cher) and her reserved teenaged daughter (Wynona Ryder). Bob Hoskins rounds out the cast as Cher's boyfriend.

"Mermaids," directed by Richard Benjamin, is rated PG-13.

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By Richard Olsen
 SJHS Principal

I am pleased to present Spearman Junior High School's Semester Honor Students for the first semester.

These students have the distinction of having an average of 90 or better for their semester's work in the basic core classes for each grade.

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Letter to the editor

Sir,
 I am writing to express my fury at the statement made by Senator Carl Parker and quoted in the Amarillo Daily News, February 14th, where Senator Parker compared school board members to the Ayatolla.

Parker states, "The technique is nothing new - it was used by the Ayatolla. He gets the masses together and whips them into a frenzy about the Satan over there across the ocean, and that's what the school boards are using on each other. And their holy image is local control."

I strongly resent my locally elected representatives being likened to the Ayatolla and I do strongly support local control. I believe that is the American way.

I encourage every person who agrees with this position to write to Senator Parker and our senator from this area, Teel Bivins, and express their views.

Sincerely
 Johnny Jarvis

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

Thursday, Feb. 14 - Donnetta Cates
 Friday, Feb. 15 - Sammie Bishop, Raymond Kirk

Saturday, Feb. 16 - Alice Lackey, Lelan Close

Sunday, Feb. 17 - Wanda Smith

Monday, Feb. 18 - Ellie Conner, Jerry Duncan, Margaret Rook

Tuesday, Feb. 19 - Minerva Vela, Sharon Whitefield

DISMISSALS

Thursday, Feb. 14 - none

Friday, Feb. 15 - Clyde Jackson, Virginia Renfro

Saturday, Feb. 16 - none

Sunday, Feb. 17 - Donnetta Cates, Sammie Bishop

Monday, Feb. 18 - Raymond Kirk, Ellie Conner, Alice Lackey, Herb Kirk, Jerry Duncan

Tuesday, Feb. 19 - none

Patients in hospital Wednesday, Feb. 20 - Lelan Close, Wanda Smith, Sharon Whitefield, Minerva Vela, Margaret Rook

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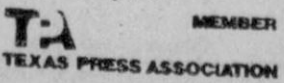
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Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke

COLOR LOSS IN FABRICS

Color loss ranks as a leading cause of damaged garments. Color damage may result from not following care label instructions, incorrect laundering procedures, incorrect labeling by the manufacturer or faulty dyes or dye application during manufacture.

Before buying a garment, check the permanent care label for instructions such as "wash separately" or "do not bleach." If you are not willing to follow the instructions, you should look for another garment or be willing to accept the consequences of incorrect handling.

After you have bought a garment, if you are concerned that it might fade, clip a small piece from a seam allowance or other hidden part. Dip it in water and watch for color change in the water or for colors running into each other if the fabric is a print.

Also, dry the test fabric and check it against the original color. Some dyes bleed excess into the first wash water but the color of the fabric does not change noticeably.

If the fabric is labeled washable, but your test shows that it will fade or run unacceptably, you have little recourse but to return it. Garments that are labeled washable usually will not be accepted for dry cleaning because of the liability that the cleaner assumes if the care instructions are not followed.

Use the following pointers to minimize the possibility of color damage during laundering:

- Sort laundry into loads of similar color and degree of soil to allow the gentlest procedures appropriate for each load.

- Always wash nylon fabrics with like colors. Nylon is a color scavenger, readily absorbing any dyes released during laundering.

- Laundry garments before they are badly soiled and need soaking. Soaking is hard on many dyes and may cause them to bleed or run.

- Follow instructions about using bleach. Oxygen bleach or all-fabric bleach is safe for most colors but chlorine bleach may lighten or remove color. Some garments cannot tolerate any bleach.

- Use warm or cool water for

washing. Hot water is harsher on dyes and may cause damage.

- Test any laundry products such as stain removers and disinfectants on a hidden area of each garment. Some dyes are sensitive to these products.

- Always launder all pieces of an outfit together. Then, if minor color changes do occur, they will be even in shade.

- Wash items that fade with garments of similar color. Some fabric dyes such as true Madras and indigo-dyed denim are designed to fade in each laundering.

- Remove garments from the washer as soon as it finishes the cycle. Damp garments left in the washer may bleed dye onto each other, causing streaks and spots.

- Be sure to follow the care instructions for drying as well as for washing. Line drying may cause colors to bleed down a garment.

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Getting gifts is fun. But what do you do when you receive a "gift" that you did not order from a company that expects payment?

Some merchandisers send "gifts" with strings attached—invoices to be paid, obligations for more orders or automatic subscriptions. If you receive unsolicited merchandise, you do not need to pay for it. Don't let the accompanying letter make you feel guilty if you do not want the item. Don't assume a charity represented is legitimate just because they say so. And don't be pressured by a follow-up letter, phone call or even sales visit.

If you receive items you have not ordered or requested, you have the following choices:

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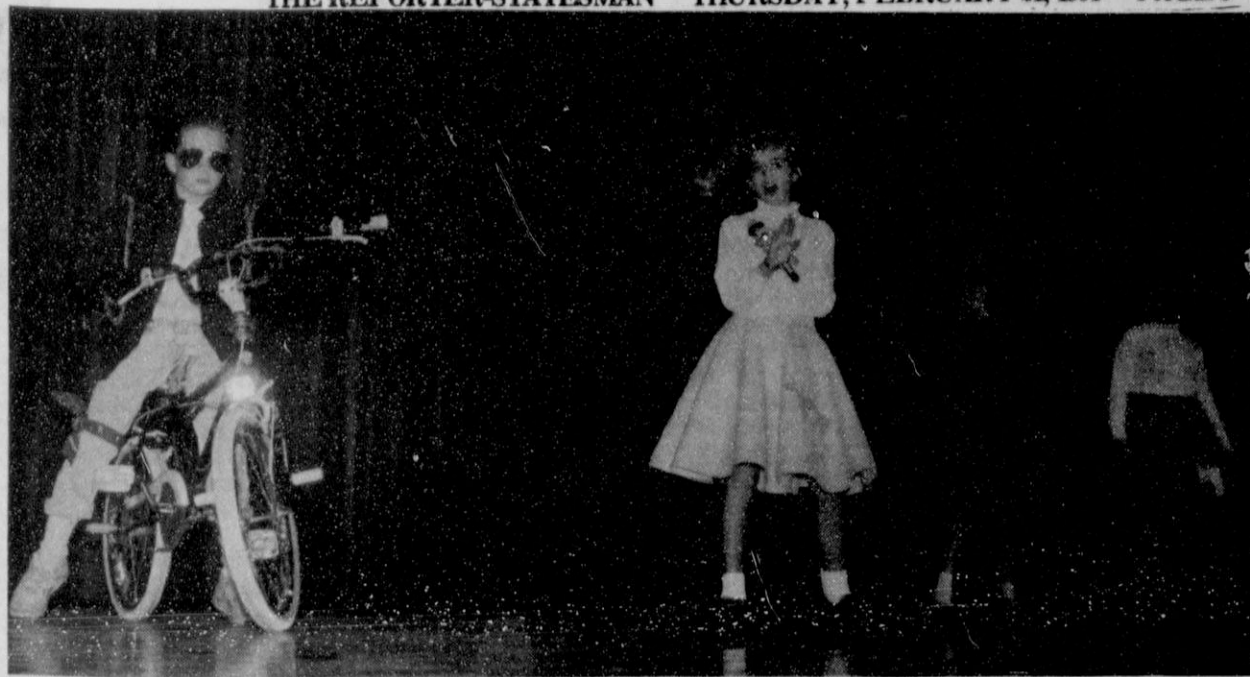
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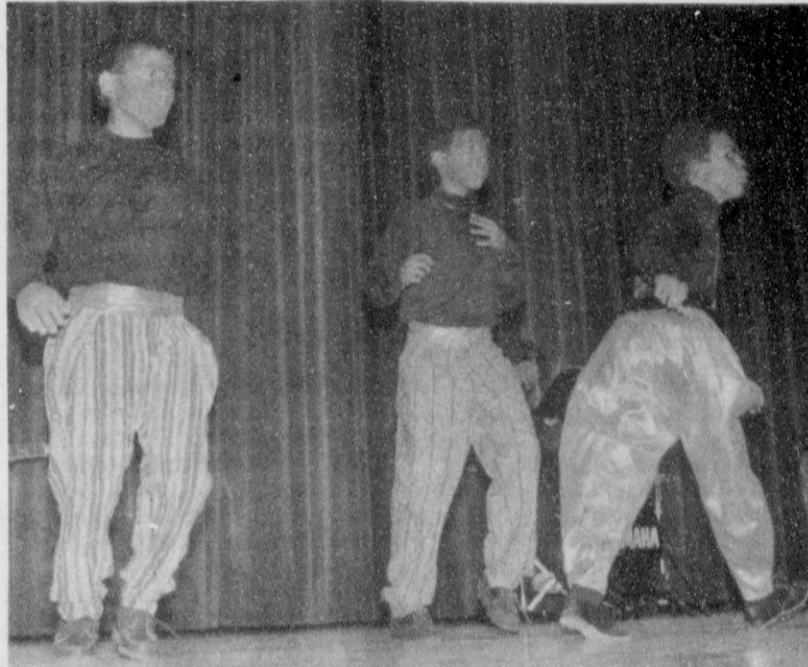
By law, unsolicited merchandise is yours to keep. Don't get pressured into paying for something you don't want.



Left, Jordan Brock accepts his first place award in the 10-and-under division from M.C. Russ Chisum. Other winners in the division were the Super Supremes (Kristen Beedy, Holly Pipkin, Britni Beedy) and the group "Good Ole Boys and a Babe." Right, the



second place winners in the 11-14 division, the Mercedes Triplets, strut their stuff at the Palo Duro Players' lip-sync contest. Other winners in the division were Cassie Butt, first, and Tara Butt and Company, third.



An M.C. Hammer "look-alike" lip-syncs to the song "Pray."



The last act of the PDP's lip-sync contest was "Milli Vanilli." They took second place in the 15-and-over division.



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Parenting classes to begin Sunday

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

Parenting classes will be offered in Spearman beginning Sunday, Feb. 24.

Provided by the Panhandle Crisis Center of Perryton, classes are scheduled for 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday afternoons at First Christian Church in Spearman. Five sessions will be offered.

The parenting classes are offered free of charge through a grant received by the PCC. Instructor for the sessions will be Mary Frances Ellzey of the PCC. Babysitting services and textbooks will also be provided.

Persons who would like to attend but may not have transportation can contact Ellzey at 1-800-753-5306, and she will provide transportation.

Subjects of discussion in the parenting classes will include:

1. Helping children deal with feelings, even the so-called "unacceptable" ones.
2. How to engage the cooperation of children.
3. How to use alternatives to spanking, etc.
4. How to encourage responsibility and self-motivation in children.
5. How to use praise.
6. How to avoid caging children in-

to playing roles.

7. Getting it all together.

Bernice Lawson, spokesperson for the PCC, said these classes have been offered previously in the area and have been received well. The sessions, she explained, can help parents deal with the challenges of rearing children in today's changing world.

"The parents offer one another support, encouragement and advice on child rearing, in addition to the instruction received from the classes," said Lawson.

Parents unable to attend the first meeting can still attend the others, said Lawson.



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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Some couples, by the time their 35th wedding anniversary arrives, feel it is a ho-hum occasion, but not Barbara and Morris Rosser. On the 12th, their son David and his wife Sharon casually asked them over for an evening in their home in Gruver.

When they arrived they were surprised with flowers and found the home beautifully decorated to commemorate their 35th anniversary. To add to their surprise was the presence of their other son Kenneth and his wife Nancy from Amarillo, who were parties to the planning. So their 35th turned out to be a most memorable and pleasant one for the Rossers.

Margaret and H.S. Ayres visited several days with her sister, Louise, and Ernest Archer also her brother, T.C., and Lou Harvey. They are from Baton Rouge, and were transacting business in the Gruver area.

Barbara Sharp spent a long weekend with Barbara Sharp. No, that is not a misprint. Guests of Joey and Barbara Sharp here was his brother Rocky's wife - Barbara now of Farwell.

She was accompanied by children April, Ricky, Candace and Ryan. They are former residents of Spearman.

Readers of the Borger newspaper noted with interest an item in the column "On the Sidewalk" by Jack Roberts. It stated that Deb and Minnie Kirk, early day settlers in northern Hutchinson County, were the first farmers in this whole area. They settled early in 1900 before Hutchinson County was organized. Apparently the other settlers were ranchers. Many here remember well the late Mr. and Mrs. Kirk - parents of Raymond and Herbert.

How about those Queens chosen by the various sororities to be their queens? Spearman can sure brag about such pretty young matrons - Mona Beth Windom, Lori Scroggs, Judy Nelson and Sheila Watley.

Rodney and Brenda Gill of Dalhart are proudly announcing the birth of their firstborn. Jessica Jane was born Jan. 30 at Dalhart, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Grandparents are Sue and Tutor Bowling, Spearman; Ron and Fay

Gill, Dalhart.

Great-grandparents are Murel Gill, Higgins; Fred and Barbara Lloyd, Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ging of Long Beach, Calif. spent Tuesday night with his aunt, Ila Mae and J.B. Buchanan. They had been in Oklahoma City with his mother, Marian, who had undergone heart surgery.

The Sunday edition of the Amarillo newspaper carried an interesting and complimentary article concerning Krista Kirkland and her basketball accomplishments and expectations. It was in the sports section in the column "Panhandle Pipeline" by Beilue. Krista finished high school here and is the daughter of Phyllis and Jim Kirkland.

Elmon and Teena Jacobs returned the middle of the week from Port Aransas, where they had been wintering. It is early for them to return but Elmon, intrepid fisherman that he is, reports lots of bites - mosquitoes that is, not fish. Probably too much leisure for a man of his energetic disposition - decided it was high time to come home when he was discovered doing his whittlin' with an electric knife!

Mary and Don Moore were so pleased to talk with their son, Jesse Browning, Monday. His ship had put into port at Jeddah on the west coast of Saudi Arabia and he had an opportunity to call them.

Jesse is well and comfortable aboard ship, the U.S.S. Detroit. His work is interesting with very modern equipment. He recently was promoted and is now E3 Classification. He is a boiler fireman and expects to take another test in April in order to qualify as boiler technician. His work area is about three stories below sea level; he estimates the main deck of the ship to be a mile long, so it is fascinating to a boy raised on the dry prairies. Jesse, who attended school here, does not, at this time plan to make the Navy his career but feels that he is preparing himself for civilian opportunities.

Nothing can be gained by one's bragging about the arrival of a great-grandchild in the presence of Mrs. Lilly Love. She comes up with two

within 13 days!

Her granddaughter, Sherri and husband Larry Byrd of Borger have a daughter born Jan. 29. She was named Ashley Nicole and weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and has a brother, Zack.

Grandparents are Shirley Love and Jim Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Byrd, all of Borger.

April and Robert Gibbs, also of Borger, had a son, Brandon Dale, born on Feb. 11, weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

His grandparents are also Shirley Love and Jim Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gibbs, all of Borger.

Mrs. Pauline McGee has had a very pleasant week with guests, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Thompson of Houston. Mrs. Thompson is her sister. Another delightful guest has been her mother, Mrs. Mary Davis, of Hollis, Okla.

Visitors in the home of Floydine Gatlin and her mother, Lucille Crawford, were her son Jerry Gatlin and his wife. Their children Megan and Austin accompanied them. They

are from San Antonio.

Mark and Lori Franklin with Zac and Jordan of Moore, Okla. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.W. McAdams over the weekend. Other guests were Kirby and Paula McAdams, now of Oklahoma City. Their children, Jobe and Loren, accompanied them. They also visited Paula's family in Perryton.

Eddie and Carnelita Gage are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Lindsey Grace, on Feb. 4 at Guymon Memorial Hospital. She weighed 10 pounds, 4½ ounces and was 22½ inches long.

Her grandparents are Carman Hall, Hartley; Virginia Redd, Amarillo, and Bob Gage of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wood of Muleshoe.

Her 8½ year old brother, John, is delighted with her arrival, and no doubt feels that he will handle her education ahead of his father, Spearman Elementary School Principal, or his mother, a teacher in the Gruver School system.

Prayer service set

The World Day of Prayer planning committee met Monday, Feb. 18 at the First Christian Church in Spearman. World Day of Prayer is Friday, March 1.

The worship service will be led by women of all denominations, and all churches in Spearman are invited to come and worship. Although led by the Church Women United, it is open to everyone and men are welcome. A nursery will be provided for small children.

The offering received at the World Day of Prayer will be given to the local hospice and Church Women

United organization.

The service will be held at First Christian Church in Spearman at 9:30 a.m. Churches taking part are Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Union Church, Presbyterian, Lutheran, First Assembly of God, United Methodist and First Christian. All others are cordially invited to come and join in the service.

Those present at the planning meeting were Anita Sumner, Betty Jean Davis, Dorothy Haner, Margaret Evans, Verna Maupin, Patty Spoonmore, Clementine Renner and Adalyn Barnes.

Area students hear prevention program

A drug and alcohol abuse prevention program called "Operation Kick-it" was presented in Spearman, Gruver, Stinnett and Stratford schools last week by the Texas Department of Justice, institutional division.

"Operation Kick-it" involves presentations by a panel composed of two prison officials and two inmates who travel the state visiting schools, churches and civic groups.

The panel supervisor is Hugh

Bryan, a native of Spearman. Bryan, along with TDC Officer Lonnie Barnes, accompanied Robert and Gilbert (last names withheld), two TDC inmates who told of their past experiences with drugs, the dangers involved and the consequences of making the wrong decisions. The group also informed Spearman and Gruver students about what life is like in prison, then fielded questions from students and parents.

Robert is serving a 25 year sentence for burglary and Gilbert is serving a 20 year sentence for delivery of cocaine.

Bryan stated, "Young first-offender inmates do a very effective job of relating to the youth of Texas." The group hopes to combat drug and alcohol abuse through education of Texas youth.



American Heart Association



Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reames of Pampa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Tina to Jimmy Rex, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rex of Pampa. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds of Clarendon and Mrs. E.W. Reames of Canadian. A 1990 graduate of Pampa High School, she is employed by Eddie's Motor Company and Detail Shop. The prospective groom is the grandson of Mrs. Don Ladd of Pampa. He is a 1986 graduate of Canadian High School and is employed by Pampa Motor Company. The couple plans a March 1 wedding, to be held at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Baptist Church in Pampa.

UIL practice meet held

by Susan Kidder

Twenty-one Spearman High School students traveled to Canadian Saturday, February 16, to participate in a UIL Literary Practice Meet. All of the students did a very fine job representing Spearman.

Of those participating, Robert Needham placed fourth in Lincoln-Douglas Debate; Elizabeth Pipkin placed fourth in Poetry Interpretation; Jason Swink placed second in Calculator; Sonya Tindell placed second in Current Issues and Events; and Jeff Hutchison placed second in Literary Criticism.

Others participating were Haley Shieldknight, Prose Interpretation; Mikki Raper, Poetry Interpretation; Jeff Hutchison, Editorial Writing; James Macias, Spelling; Matt Archer, Current Issues and Events; Bonnie Thompson and April Wilkerson, Accounting; Alfonso Martinez, Chris Hornsby, Brad Butler, Clint Townsend, and Joe Ortiz, Science; and Joy Gafford, Kimbre Townsend, James Macias, Alfonso Martinez, Alma Martinez, and Cass Lasater, Number Sense.

The UIL Literary District Meet will be held in Stratford March 26 and 28.

Lookin' Back

5 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Feb. 20, 1986
Judy Nelson was named Citizen of the Year. Mrs. J.R. Stumpf was named Citizen Over the Years and Michelle Davis was named Rotary Employee of the Year at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

The Lynxettes beat Wellington 76-57 in the Bi-District game.

10 YEARS AGO...
Thursday, Feb. 19, 1981
Basketball Homecoming King and Queen were Jimmy Ladd and Tammi Maize.

Orfelinda Vela, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eusebio Vela, Sr., was nominated for the title of Miss TSTI. She came in second.

15 YEARS AGO...
Thursday, Feb. 19, 1976
The Spearman Lynx, the District 1-AA Champions for the third consecutive year, will travel to Miami to

play Wellington in a practice game before the bi-district playoffs.

Fire-Ettes added to the fire truck fund with two drawings held at Gordon's Drug for Valentine candy and roses. The project netted \$92.83 for the fund.

Thursday, Jan. 29, 1976
John Hutchison was installed as the new 1976 President of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. The local chamber began in 1921.

20 YEARS AGO...
Thursday, Feb. 2, 1971
Spearman was hit with 11 inches of snow over a 24-hour period. The massive winter storm closed schools, churches and businesses.

The Spearman Lynxettes will head to Austin for the AA Basketball State Tournament. This will be the sixth consecutive appearance of the Lynxettes at the state tournament.

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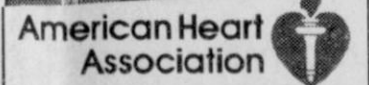
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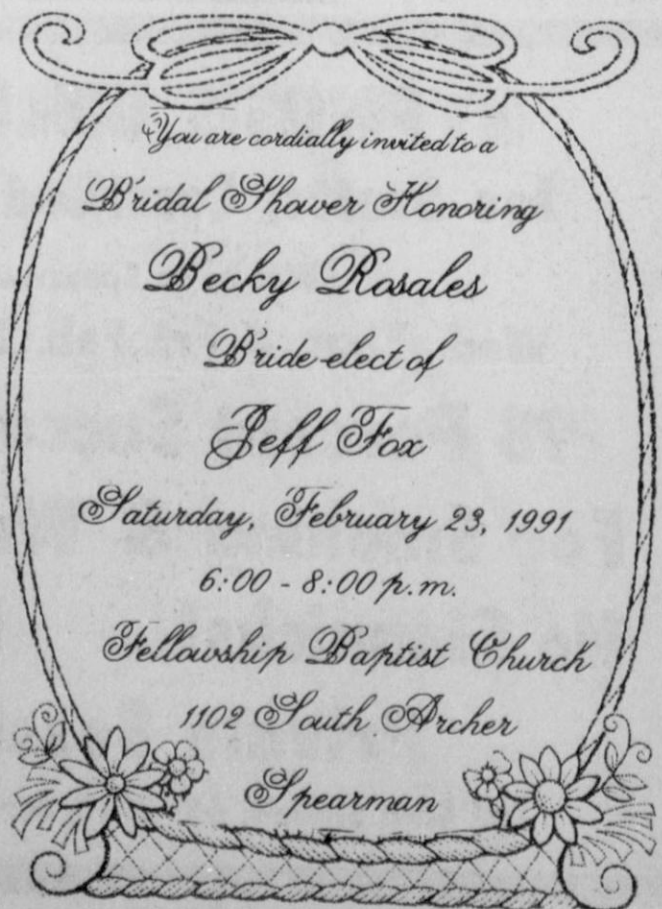
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The Gruver lip-sync group, calling themselves the "New Studs on the Block," pose after accepting their first place award at the Palo Duro Players' lip-sync contest Saturday night.

Babbs student of month

by Gretchen Lowder

Kevin Babbs, the 18 year old son of Nancy and Larry Babbs and senior at Gruver High School was recently honored by being chosen as Student of the Month for February.

Teachers and students alike have found Babbs to be a hardworking and friendly part of the school and the community. "He's very dependable and respectful to his teachers," said one student. "He's always nice, and considerate of other people."

Babbs is the senior class president and has been on the student council all four years of high school. He is also an active member of the Spanish club "Los Amigos," and was elected student body vice-president.

"He has a friendly, pleasant and cooperative attitude," said Penny Ralston, Home Economics teacher, who nominated Babbs for the award. "He is an excellent example for the other students at GHS."

Although he is not a member of

FHA, Babbs was elected FHA Beau this year, and though this position requires plenty of time and effort, Babbs seems to find time for everything.

"He has attended every activity we have invited him to," said Ralston. "He willingly accepts every request we make." Babbs also served as the FHA Santa Claus when the organization visited Hansford Manor.

"School is there so we can learn, have friendships, and be prepared for our future," said Babbs. Not only is he a strong student, Babbs is also very involved in his church, and during the summer of 1988, he traveled to Kenya, Africa on a missionary trip.

Babbs plans to attend college in the fall and major in elementary and religious education. He says the education he has received at GHS, and the friends he has made have been a valuable part of his life that he will never forget.

On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

Very often, we who are volunteer workers with the American Cancer Society are asked to show some visible results that the ACS has made toward a cure for this dreaded disease. Most of the time we can't say much except that the survival rate has increased or through research, new treatments have helped. One of these is in the area of bone marrow transplants.

A researcher who has been supported by the ACS recently received this year's Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for his pioneering work in bone marrow transplantation.

The recipient, E. Donnall Thomas, M.D. is Director Emeritus of Clinical Research at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center in Seattle and Professor of Medicine at the University of Washington. Thomas, who received his first ACS grant in 1963, brought to reality the ideas of infusing a cancer patient with his or her own bone marrow, or a donor's marrow, to combat the effects of bone marrow depletion after intensive chemotherapy or radiation.

This treatment, considered radical at the time, has turned out to be a valuable therapy for certain types of cancer. After receiving his grant in 1963, Thomas reported on his work at the Society's Science Writers

Seminar in 1974 when he graphically portrayed the success of bone marrow transplants by presenting one of his cured patients. The Society awarded Thomas its highest award, the Medal of Honor, in 1980.

If any of the residents of Hansford County are in need of educational materials or patient services available, contact me for names and phone numbers.

Bob Burgoon has returned from a quick trip to Cross Plains where he and others were for evaluation. While he was gone, Connie took advantage and planned a trip out of town. She kind of planned to visit her sister and family in New Mexico, or maybe she just made plans to visit grandkids.

This past weekend, Weldon and Elene Green made a quick trip to Abilene where they attended Sing Song at ACU. Also, Pat Burnam and Vivian Green accompanied them in order to have a visit with "The Kids." I'm sure Ron Green, Laneida Burnam and the Bo Greens enjoyed having their parents as guests for an enjoyable weekend.

Harold Sneed "jetted" down to the Dallas area for a quick "Happy Birthday" to his granddaughters. I don't see how grandparents can stop with a 24 hour (or less) hug and kisses session but maybe more can be had when Spring Break, Easter etc. are just around the corner.

Kenneth Cotter recently visited family in Gruver. He is the son of John Cotter and the brother of Karen and Jimmy Cotter.

Jerry Overby had surgery in Amarillo last week. Location and other details are unknown. Jerry Duncan was taken by ambulance to Hansford Hospital Monday. His condition is not known by me at this time.

Lots of people are suffering from sinus infections and mostly we blame the dry conditions and the wind and dirt in the air. I kept hearing about possible rain showers but so far nothing.

Club News

GRUVER MUSIC CLUB

The Gruver Music Club, a member of the State and National Federation of Music Clubs, held its regular meeting Feb. 12 at the United Methodist Church.

The President, Frances Murrell, opened the program with the Collect and presided over the business.

Faye Gillispie, district president, presented life membership pins to Frances Murrell and Ada Joyce Ste-

je, given by Mrs. Harley Alexander.

The program was presented by the Vice President and program chairman, Ada Joyce Stejje.

Chris Kauffman and Amanda Hiller sang individually and as a duet.

The Hymn of the Month was given by Janet Irwin. The Meditation was given by Nell Thoreson.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Merle Arthur and Ada Joyce Stejje.

PSU to host clinic

GOODWELL, Okla. - The office of admissions at Panhandle State University will be hosting a freshman pre-enrollment clinic in conjunction with "Spring Fever '91" Friday, March 22. Reservations are needed in order to attend.

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. in the PSU admissions office.

"Spring Fever '91" will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the auditorium with a program and information session. A carnival sponsored by the student senate and PSU clubs and organizations will be held in the student union ballroom from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and will be followed by a dance from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Pre-enrollment clinics are an advantage to new students because

they provide an opportunity to set a class schedule to fit the individual's special needs and time schedules. There will be PSU faculty members representing all schools and majors to assist students in making correct selections for classes.

Other advantages of attending a freshman pre-enrollment clinic include shorter lines, housing reservations made, estimated cost for the semester and payment dates calculated, an occasion to meet PSU administrators and staff, and an opportunity to meet other future classmates.

Any questions concerning this pre-enrollment clinic or "Spring Fever '91" can be directed to the office of admissions at 349-2611, Ext. 274 or 375.

Lookin' Back

5 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Feb. 20

The Lady Greyhounds dropped a heartbreaker to Kelton at Borger for the bi-district basketball championship.

The Pinewood Derby winners in appearance were first place-Kevin Spivey, second place-Doug Gurnifory and third place-Kyle Deeds. Race winners were first place-Ryon Atwood, second place-Kyle Deeds and third place-T.J. Bayless.

John Erickson will speak at the Pringle-Morse and Gruver Schools about his "Hank The Cowdog" series.

10 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Feb. 26, 1981

The Spearman-Gruver boxing team traveled to Amarillo to compete in the 13th Annual Lions Golden Gloves Regional Tournament. They received the coveted "Team Trophy."

Thursday, Feb. 19, 1981

At the Southwestern International Livestock Show and Rodeo at El Paso, Trevor Williams won second

place in the heavy weight crossbred steer competition; reserve champion of the crossbred steer category and reserve grand champion of the entire steer show! It was the first time three places have gone to one city of any size.

15 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Feb. 19, 1976

Kenneth Irwin has been elected to President and Chief Executive Office of the Gruver State Bank.

Stocky Lamberson was rehired as Athletic Director and Head Football Coach.

Jerry Joe Leatherman has recently been called as Interim Music and Youth Director of the Grand Avenue Baptist Church in Amarillo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. True Leatherman and a Gruver High School graduate.

Thursday, Feb. 12, 1976

The Gruver Board of Trustees rehired Mr. Bill Duncan as Elementary and Jr. High Principal and Mr. Kenneth Baker as Gruver High School Principal.

TDH begins campaign

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) has unveiled a second round of public service advertisements aimed at convincing sexually active non-monogamous heterosexuals that they are at risk of getting the virus that causes AIDS.

Created by The Richard Group, a Dallas advertising agency, the new campaign was produced specifically for Texas audiences and includes English and Spanish television ads and posters.

The new campaign follows one released in December 1989 and continues to focus on what health officials call the "geometric risk" of AIDS. It is aimed at heterosexuals who have more than one sex partner. A TDH survey showed that while 25 percent of all Texas adults were sexually at risk of contracting the AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, only 10 percent actually believed themselves to be at risk.

"If you don't see yourself as being in danger, you're not likely to take precautions against that danger," Rod Underhill, a Richards Group spokesman, said. "We want to heighten the awareness of personal risk among sexually active heterosexuals who have more than one sex partner."

The first edition of the campaign resulted in a 288 percent increase in calls to the health department's toll-free Texas AIDSLINE. TDH officials also credit the campaign with a 32 percent increase in the total number of persons tested for HIV infection and a 41 percent increase in the number of heterosexuals tested at TDH-affiliated sites.

Dr. Robert Bernstein, Commissioner of Health, said that these numbers do not include the unknown number of Texans who were motivated by the campaign to seek counseling or testing from private sources. "Neither do they include those Texans who were motivated to say, 'Wait a minute, I am at risk,' and to, accordingly, alter their sexual practices."

Bernstein encouraged all Texas television stations and cable companies to use the new public service advertisements, and urged all Texans to "pay attention." "AIDS," Bernstein warned, "is not going to go away."

One campaign ad uses changing

partners at a ballroom dance, while another ad contrasts a "little black book" personal phone directory with a large metropolitan phone book. The narration in both ads emphasizes that having sex with one person is like having sex with everyone that person has had sex with and so on. "Any one of them," the ads warn, "could give you the virus that causes AIDS."

"This was a powerful revelation to our focus group members," Underhill said. "They just weren't looking beyond their immediate partner or partners."

Viewers are encouraged to "find out what to do now" by calling the Texas AIDSLINE, 1-800-299-AIDS.

Some 11,572 cases of AIDS have been reported in Texas, about 3,300 more than a year ago. TDH officials estimate that between 47,450 and 102,300 Texans are infected with HIV, the AIDS-causing virus.

The \$125,000 media campaign was funded by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control.

The campaign is part of TDH's HIV/AIDS prevention program. Other activities include education, data collection to monitor the prevalence of AIDS and HIV infection, medical and social services to lower the high cost of care, HIV counseling and testing, partner notification, laboratory services and an HIV/AIDS medication program.

Most of the state and federal funds received by TDH for these programs are awarded to local health departments, community based organizations and local minority organizations.

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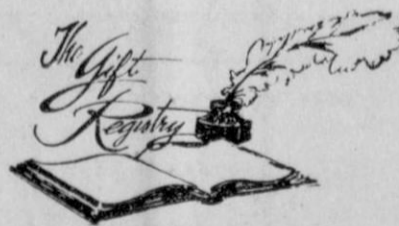
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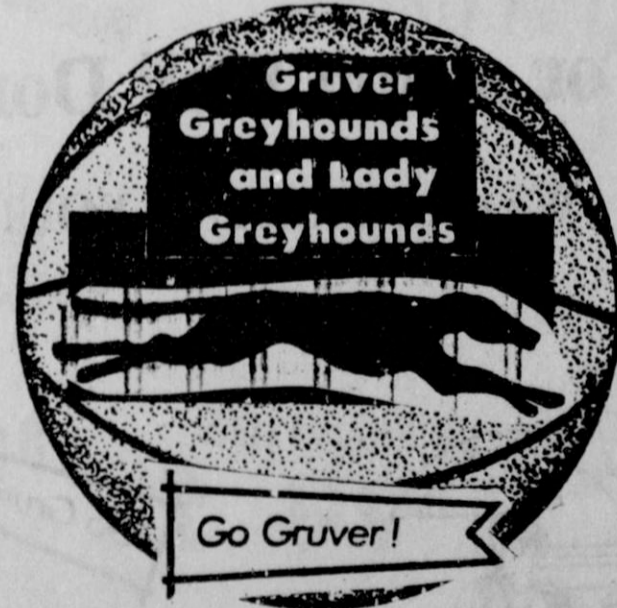
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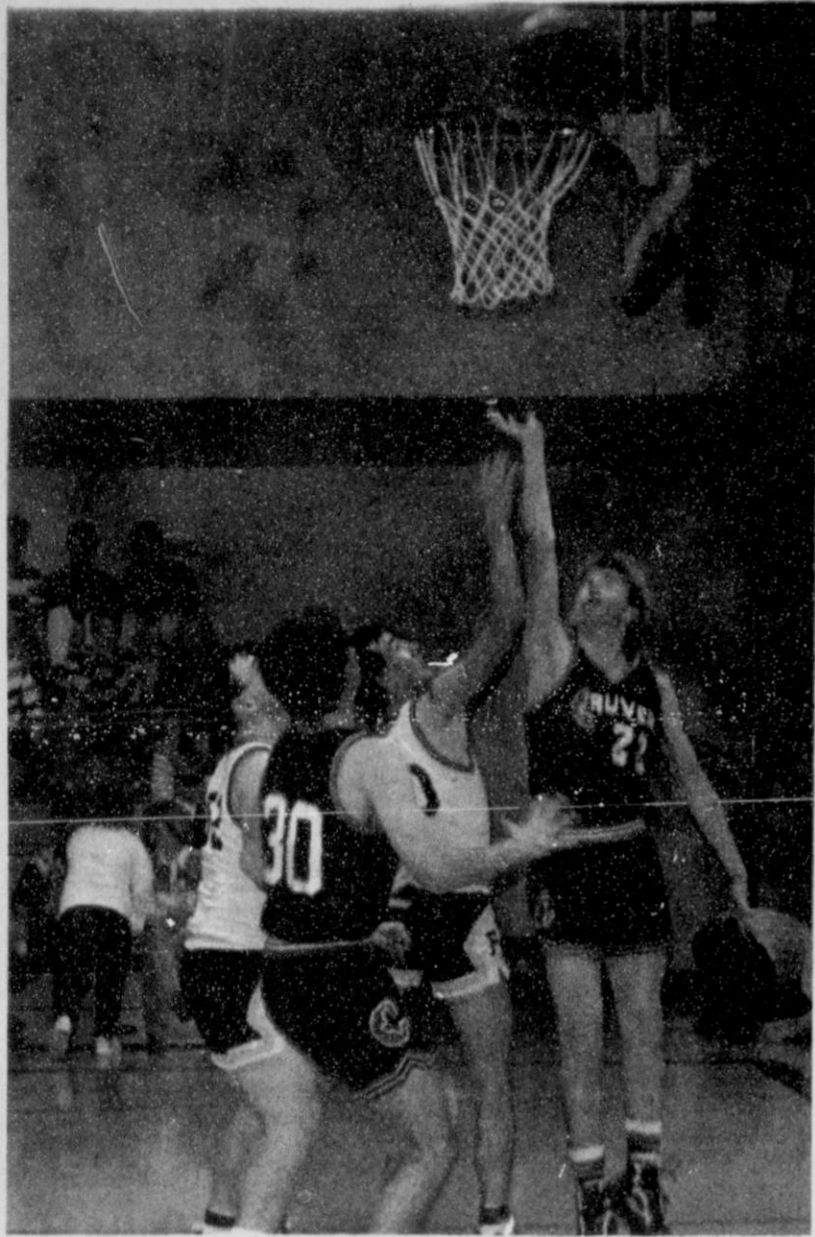
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(photo by Mindy Davis)

Gruver's roundballers finished district play undefeated and are now looking forward to their bi-district game against Hartley.



(photo by Mindy Davis)

Junior varsity cheerleaders (l-r) Cora Meyer, Anissa Ryan, Andee Salmans and Kim Boone cheered Gruver JV teams on to victory.

Will try for third time ...

Greyhounds want to make it to Austin

by Bob Bort

This year the Gruver Greyhounds want to make it to Austin.

In order to do that they will start the high school basketball playoffs against Hartley (20-6), runner-up in District 2-A, at Borger's Tex Hanna Fieldhouse Thursday, Feb. 21 at around 7:30 p.m. Preceding the Hounds' game will be the bi-district matchup between Vega and Booker at 6 p.m. The fieldhouse will not be cleared between the games.

For the third time in three years, head coach Tim Garland and his Gruver Greyhounds will be playing their brand of "Houndball," and will be striving for a trip to the state tournament at Austin. Twice in two years the Hounds have advanced to the regional tournament at Levelland, only to be knocked out in the finals - by one point to New Home two years ago, and in the semi-finals in an upset to Sudan last year. If they win Thursday, the Hounds will play the Groom-Miami winner

next Monday or Tuesday in the area game.

"Their major strength is size - they are very big, and it will be their size versus our quickness," notes Garland. He adds, "I am very pleased with the way the kids are playing going into the playoffs. They are playing well as a team. They are united as one, and I think that is important. It is a lot better than 11 people out there individually."

Garland continues, "I really can't say who my five starters will be for the playoffs - it may vary. But the leading scorers are Geronimo Ortega with an average of about 15 points per game, then Matthew Hoel and Trent Seagler at about 11 each, then Shannon Pool at about 10, and Kevin Spivey at about nine points per game. One player who I am most impressed with as having possibly improved the most since the start of the season is Brady Pool. He is playing well right now, as a leader."

The Hounds (21-8) were ambushed in a practice game at Canyon Satur-



(photo by Mindy Davis)

The Gruver basketball team soared over and around their district competition.

day evening by the Hale Center Owls (24-6), the eighth ranked class AA team in the state. Hale Center was the runner-up in district 3-AA to Abernathy, who is ranked second in the state.

GR	13	21	47	56
HC	27	47	58	78

3-point shots: Geronimo Ortega-3, Kevin Spivey-2, Marty McCloy.

GR-Geronimo Ortega-17, Kevin Spivey-10, Carey Kauffman-7, Shannon Pool-6, Matthew Hoel-4, Marty McCloy-4, Luke Miller-3, Trent Seagler-3, Brady Pool-2.

GRUVER 1991 TRACK SCHEDULE

March 1	SUNRAY	7B-7G-8B-8G
March 2	PERRYTON	JVB-VB-VG
March 9	STRATFORD	All Teams
March 16	PANHANDLE	7B-7G-8B-8G
March 15-16	SUNRAY	JVB-VB-VG
March 22-23	GRUVER	All Teams
March 29-30	MIAMI	All Teams
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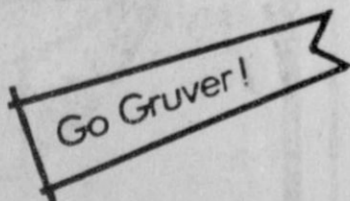
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Channing's experience proves too much for Lady Hounds

by Bob Bort

With their five senior starters having it their way almost at will, the Channing girls basketball team (24-4) proved to be way too much for the Gruver Lady Hounds in a bi-district basketball game played Friday, Feb. 15 at Dumas. The final score was a convincing 67-37.

Channing took a 2-0 lead but Anissa Ryan, one of the Lady Hounds' four freshmen, hit a three-pointer for a 3-2 lead and the Gruver girls had visions of upset in their minds. The score was still close after a pair of Ryan free throws, 6-5 Channing, but then the Lady Eagles romped to a 26-8 second quarter lead and it was no contest.

The tide will turn next year, though, as Gruver will be in a different District 1-A (Gruver, Booker, Shamrock, Wheeler) and may be district favorites, while Channing will graduate those five girls, and may not be able to field a team at all.

This is the second time in three years that head coach Mike Banks has guided his Lady Hounds to a bi-district game with the Lady Eagles, and the second time an excellent Channing team has advanced. The unfortunate thing for Channing is that they have Nazareth and Happy in this region, and they have little chance of advancing to Austin.

It was a good year for the Lady Hounds, who finished 6-3 in District

1-A with four freshmen, four sophs and a junior who will all be back next year. Seniors Marci Roberts, Eva Babbs and Jennifer Hart contributed much and they will be missed. But the returning ladies, plus an excellent freshman team that went 27-3 during their junior high years, will leave the Lady Hounds sitting pretty for years to come.

Next year they may be looking at regionals, and the following year at state.

G	08	18	24	37
C	22	42	47	67

3-point shots: Anissa Ryan-1, Traci Crawford-1.

GR-Wynn Maupin-9, Anissa Ryan-8, Traci Crawford-5, Eva Babbs-4, Jennifer Hart-3, Stacey Williams-3, Holly Venneman-3, Mika McLain-2.

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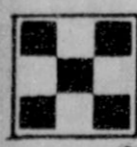


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Gruver Junior High final standings

Gruver's 7th grade Lady Hounds finished the basketball season with a season record of 12-4 and a first place district standing.

The 8th grade Lady Hounds did likewise, finishing first in district standings with a season record of 12-3 overall.

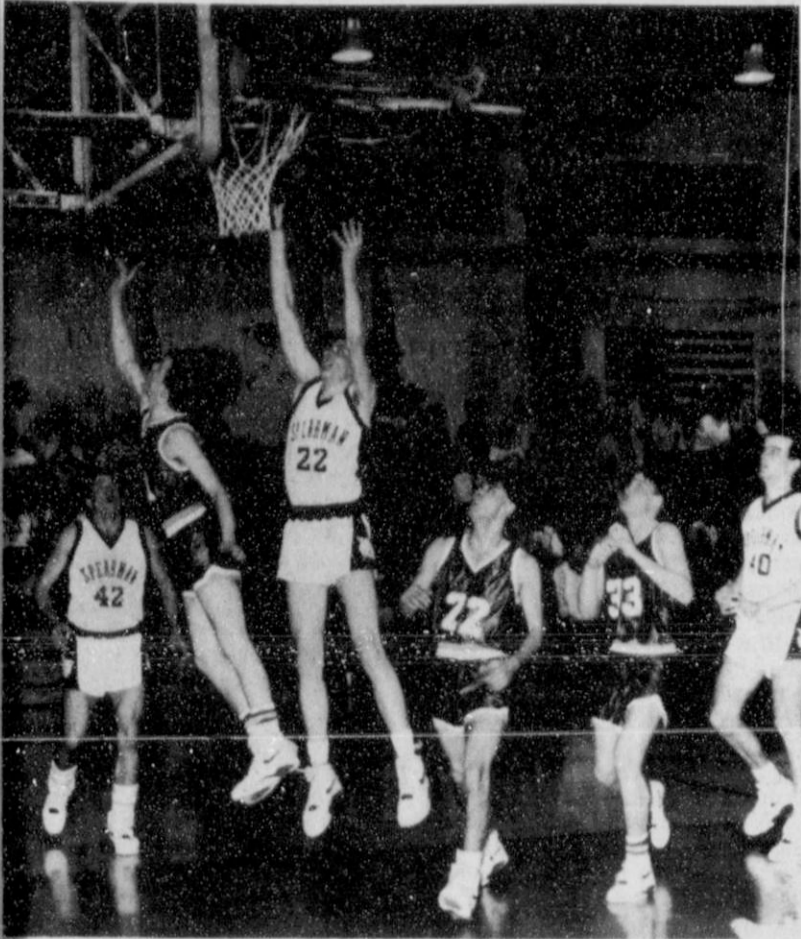
The 7th grade Greyhounds finished their season with a 13-3 record and ended up in first place in the district.

The 8th grade Hounds finished in third place in the district standings, with a season record of 9-8.

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(photo by Anthony Wilkerson)

Cody Pipkin goes up strong for a possible rebound during Spearman's win over Boys Ranch for the district championship.

Lynx fall short in two practice games

The Lynx varsity basketball team battled Lorenzo Saturday night and Groom Monday night, in practice games for their bi-district contest against Wellington tonight.

The Lynx lost both games by five points. They lost to Lorenzo 63-68. The Lynx fell short to Groom 61-64.

Lynx coach Wendell Neff did not seem too concerned with the losses. "We (Lynx) were working on things to help us with other teams, not on winning these games," said Neff. He went on to say, "Both were good practice games. I think we learned some things."

Neff went on to mention two things he felt the Lynx had learned from the two games. The first was that they showed more composure in handling a press. Second, they learned how to play a close ball game.

Neff went on to indicate five players who he thought played well in the two games. Neff first mentioned starters Cody Pipkin and Joel Shields. Pipkin was good on rebounding on both ends of the court and soaring in close to the basket. Shields, according to Neff, played well as a shooter and ball handler in breaking the press.

Neff next mentioned Alan Howell and Dallas Trospier. They both came off the bench to play well both on defense and offense.

Neff was especially pleased to see Shawn Tanner starting to play well. He indicated that Tanner was recovering from a shoulder injury he suffered earlier in the season. With a healthy Tanner coupled with Pipkin, this combination will give the Lynx a decided height advantage over Wellington.

The Lynx will face Wellington for their bi-district game tonight at 7 p.m. The game will be held at the Amarillo High School gym in Amarillo. According to Neff, Wellington plays the same type of game as Lorenzo and Groom play.

Neff said they (Wellington) like to press on defense. On offense they like to run a fast break for the easy basket or step up and shoot the three pointer if the break is stopped.

In order to slow Wellington down, Neff indicated the Lynx were going to have to do five things. The first thing he mentioned was the Lynx will need to handle the Wellington pressure defense and slow the tempo of the game down. Both teams playing half court on offense would be best for the Lynx.

Neff went on to mention that the Lynx would need to control the offensive and defensive boards. The Lynx cannot afford to give Wellington second or third chances on offense.

The last thing Neff mentioned was that the Lynx will need to convert on all free throw opportunities. "We have to make our free throws," Neff



(photo by Anthony Wilkerson)

Michelle Garnett cuts between two Abernathy opponents for the lay up under the basket.

Game from page 1

timidated in her overall play.

A second bright spot Kirkland mentioned was the play of Joy Gafford. He said Gafford played well on both offense and defense.

An overall positive note that Kirkland ended with was that all but three of this year's team will be returning next year. Kirkland stated that he expects the Lynxettes to be even tougher next year. The three seniors on this Lynxettes team are Bonnie Thompson, Cindy Melton and Kyla Nelson.

LYNXETTES
Vs. Panhandle, Thurs.
Score: Sprm. 37 - Pan. 31

Scoring: Mendy Lasater-4, Jill Lusby-2, Joy Gafford-7, Tamri Townsen-8, Laura Pearson-6, Kyla Nelson-10.
Spr. 10 13 04 10
Pan. 10 06 06 09

LYNXETTES
AREA CHAMPIONSHIP
Vs. Abernathy, Tuesday
Score: Spr. 35 - Abe. 40

Scoring: Mendy Lasater-2, Jill Lusby-2, Michelle Garnett-8, Joy Gafford-7, Cindy Melton-3, Tamri Townsen-3, Laura Pearson-8, Kyla Nelson-2.

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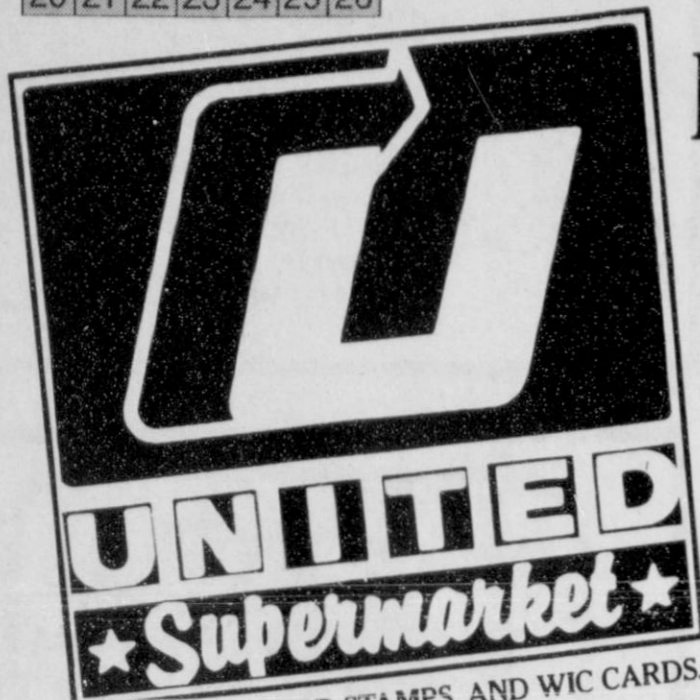
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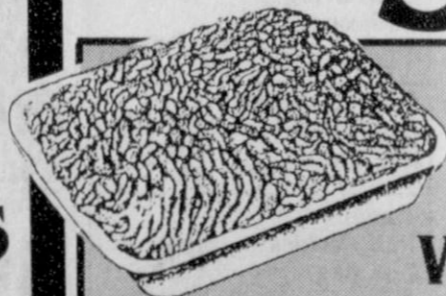
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Minding Your Own Business

by Don Taylor Director, PSBDC

NEGOTIATION NOTES

Once upon a time, there was a large polar bear who was hungry and came face-to-face with a man who was cold. The bear saw the man as a solution to his hunger problem. The man saw the bear as a way to stay warm. They went into a nearby cave to negotiate. When the negotiation was over, the man was inside a warm fur coat and the bear wasn't hungry anymore.

In a small business, just as in life, the negotiation process affects almost everything that happens. Our success in business situations, marital conflicts and buying or selling agreements is based on our ability to negotiate for what we want.

However, most of us are reluctant negotiators. We may feel that we will hurt someone's feelings if we offer less than the stated price. Perhaps we aren't comfortable in the situation or with the people with whom we must negotiate. We may believe that we lack adequate knowledge or experience to be effective. Past failures may increase our reluctance to try again.

However, there are some easy, common sense ways to improve your negotiating skills. With the following tips, even the most timid can negotiate like a pro (with a little practice, of course). **Knowledge is Power**

Today, we live in the information age. Information, when you acquire it, become knowledge. In negotiating, knowledge is power. Therefore, if you want to become a powerful negotiator, you must gain knowledge.

Learn all you can about the people with whom you're dealing. Gather statistics about the companies involved. Learn about the competition. Know their strengths and weaknesses. This information can help you in many situations.

For example, let's assume you need to purchase a new automobile. If you are like many Americans, buying a new car stirs up mixed emotions. The thought of owning a new car excites you, but you dread the negotiating

process.

You can take control of the situation by gathering information. Read road tests and consumer reports about the models you are considering. Purchase one of the new car cost/value guides that lists dealer costs of cars and options. Your objective is to find out what the car costs the dealer, then pay as close to that price as possible.

Next, check a used car guide (blue book) to determine the wholesale value of your trade-in, if applicable. Check auto loan terms and rates at local lenders. You may get better terms from a bank or credit union than through the dealer's finance company.

Armed with this knowledge, you have the power to negotiate a fair deal - fair to you and fair to the auto dealership. The dealer must have profit to stay in business, so don't expect to buy below his or her cost.

Aim High

Research shows that those who have higher expectations achieve better results in all types of negotiation. Those who ask for and expect more, get more.

Have you watched insurance and utility companies negotiate with the government for rate increases? They start by asking for an 18 percent increase and, after months of hearings, settle for a 12 percent hike. It is very likely that, when these skilled negotiators go to the table, 12 percent is their realistic goal.

The secret is to start high and expect more. You can always negotiate downward. Of course, your starting point must be realistic.

Controlling your emotions is another key point. Never allow your personal feelings to influence the negotiation. If it becomes obvious that you really need or want something, you lose negotiating power. Developing a poker face to hide your emotions will strengthen your position.

No one wins all the time. However, you can increase your success when you have knowledge, high expectations and emotional control.

Signup period open

by Virginia DeWitt
 SSA branch manager

PAMPA - Between now and April 1, eligible people can sign up for Medicare medical insurance.

The open enrollment period is set aside each year to allow people to change their minds if they never signed up for medical insurance or had it before and dropped it.

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Questions about Medicare can be answered by calling the Medicare

toll-free telephone number, 1-800-442-2620 for persons living in Texas and 1-800-522-9079 for Oklahoma residents. To sign up for medical insurance or get other Social Security information people should contact Social Security.

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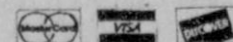
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Intentions to Drill
LIPSCOMB (STABEL, Tonkawa) Princess Three Corp., #2 Herbert Bechtold, et al #1 (320 ac) 2400' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 989,43,H&TC, 5 mi NW from Lipscomb, PD 7000' (Box 1983, Henderson, TX 75653)
OLDHAM (WILDCAT) Harken Exploration Co., #1 Holt (1379.5 ac) 990' from South & West line, Sec. 51,20,CSS, 15 mi SW from Channing, PD 7800' (Box 10626, Midland, TX 79702)
ROBERTS (S.E. PARSELL Douglas) Canyon Exploration Co., #1 Theresa (640 ac) 2560' from North & 4068' from West line, James C. Shule Survey, 12 mi SW from Canadian, PD 6900' (Box 15165, Amarillo, TX 79105)

Energy, Chisum, Sec. 98,B-2,H&GN (oil) - for the following wells:
 #1, spud 2-5-84, plugged 12-12-90, TD 3394' -
 #2, spud 1-29-84, plugged 12-12-90, TD 3409' -
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Sage Petroleum Co. (oil) - Form 1 filed in Yucca Petroleum, for the following wells:
 #3 Andy, Sec. 124,B-2,H&GN, spud 7-24-85, plugged 1-11-91, TD 3300' -
 #5 Beavers, Sec. 117,B-2,H&GN, spud 1-7-85, plugged 1-16-91, TD 3116' -
 #8 Majors, Sec. 154,B-2,H&GN, spud 7-16-83, plugged 1-18-91, TD 3233' -
GRAY (PANHANDLE) VRK Operating Co., Inc., #132-2 Barrett,

Sec. 132,3,I&GN, spud 3-2-90, plugged 1-29-91, TD 648' (junked) -
MOORE (PANHANDLE) Melody Oil, Inc., Castelman, Sec. 14,1,PD (oil) - Form 1 filed in W.R. Edwards, Jr., for the following wells:
 #1, spud 3-29-81, plugged 12-18-90, TD 3558' -
 #2A, spud 1-12-82, plugged 12-17-90, TD 3251' -
MOORE (PANHANDLE) Trans Terra Corp. International, Becky Jane, Sec. 23,6-T,T&NO (oil) - Form 1 filed in Aggie Oil, for the following wells:
 #1, spud 5-17-85, plugged 1-17-91, TD 3388' -
 #2, spud 5-11-85, plugged 1-17-91, TD 3327' -

Application to Deepen
HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & ELLIS RANCH Cleveland) Maxus Exploration Co., #2 Carl Ellis 'F' (651 ac) 1980' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 743,43,H&TC, 9 1/4 mi SE from Perryton, PD 9010' (Box 400, Amarillo, TX 79188)



Ask the Vet

Dr. John Paul

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If you have questions for Dr. Paul, write to him at: Ask The Vet, P.O. Box 20421, Kansas City, MO 64195 or call 316/347-8689.

Oil Well Completions
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Harken Exploration Co., #11 Eakin, Sec. 204,B-2,H&GN, elev. 3271 gr, spud 12-16-90, drlg. compl 12-23-90, tested 1-29-91, pumped 7.58 bbl. of 44.5 grav. oil + 6 bbls. water, GOR 3298, perforated 2974-3272, TD 3350', PBTD 3304' -
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Harken Exploration Co., #15 Eakin, Sec. 204,B-2,H&GN, elev. 3291 gr, spud 1-31-91, drlg. compl 1-9-91, tested 1-29-91, pumped 6.67 bbl. of 44.5 grav. oil + 8 bbls. water, GOR 1199, perforated 3018-3298, TD 3350', PBTD 3300' -

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (WATERFIELD Upper Morrow) Argent Energy, Inc., #3 Teas, Sec. 17,A-1,H&GN, elev. 2588 kb, spud 10-3-90, drlg. compl 12-29-90, tested 12-29-90, potential 11600 MCF, rock pressure 7211, pay 13868-13882, TD 14030', PBTD 13918' - Form 1 filed in Woods Petro.
MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) APX Corp., #1-43A Sneed, Sec. 43,6-T,I&NO, elev. 3304 kb, spud 11-7-90, drlg. compl 11-17-90, tested 1-29-91, potential 2100 MCF, rock pressure 64.16, pay 2024-3245, TD 3245', PBTD 3132' -
POTTIER (BIVINS RANCH Red Cave) Ananda Energy, Inc., #2-3 Bivins Ranch, Sec. 3,4,ACH&B, elev. 3213 rkb, spud 11-11-89, drlg. compl 11-17-90, tested 1-20-91, potential 2400 MCF, rock pressure 615, pay 2622-2654, TD 2654', PBTD 2740' - Form 1 filed in Baker & Taylor

Plugged Wells
CARSON (PANHANDLE) Hufo Production Corp., Burnett '25', Sec. 25,5,I&GN, spud unknown (oil) - Form 1 filed in Hufo Oils, for the following wells:
 #3, plugged 1-17-91, TD 3214' -
 #4, plugged 1-2-91, TD 3210' -
 #5, plugged 1-18-91, TD 3213' -
 #6, plugged 1-19-91, TD 3302' -
 #7, plugged 1-23-91, TD 3320' -
 #8, plugged 1-22-91, TD 3245' -
 #9, plugged 1-9-91, TD 3005' -
 #10, plugged 12-20-90, TD 3250' -
 #25-1, plugged 1-21-91, TD 3230' -
 #25-2, plugged 1-16-91, TD 3260' -
CARSON (PANHANDLE) Omega Energy, Winters, Sec. 204,3,I&GN (oil) - for the following wells:
 #1, spud 9-28-82, plugged 12-5-90, TD 3625' - Form 1 filed in Texxon Explor.
 #2, spud 12-7-82, plugged 12-7-90, TD 3340' - Form 1 filed in Texxon Explor.
 #3, spud 6-23-83, plugged 12-6-90, TD 3510' -
 #4, spud 9-30-83, plugged 12-10-90, TD 3502' -
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Obituaries

Elmer D. Young
 PAMPA - Elmer D. Young, 67, died Tuesday, Feb. 12.
 Mr. Young was born in Lubbock and moved to Pampa in 1931. He married Pat Gurley in 1947 at Pampa. He was city health officer for Pampa for 28 years, retiring in 1988. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and the South Pacific. He was also a member of the Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars and National Rifle Association.
 Survivors include his wife; a son, Larry D. Young of Pampa; a daughter, Lana Myers of Booker; his mother, Jo Young of Pampa; a sister, Eddie Largent of Spearman; and six grandchildren.
 Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Feb. 14 in Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Nathan Hopson, pastor of Highland Pentecostal Holiness Church, officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.
 The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

He was a farmer and rancher. He married Hallie Mary Wooley in 1932 at Reydon, Okla. He was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Don, in February 1990.
 Survivors include his wife; three sons, Gilbert Bailey and Larry Bailey, both of Childress, and Ronnie Bailey of Amarillo; three daughters, Clea Caison of Waka, Wanda Meeh of Oklahoma and Carolyn Messick of Chico; a brother, Walter Bailey of Amarillo; three sisters, Bernice Gregory of Childress, Ester Foster of Childress and Dean Williams of Perryton; 20 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.
 Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Feb. 14 in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Dan Collum, pastor of Bethel Church in Crowell, and the Rev. Keith Post, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Childress Cemetery.

Floydene Hays Palmer
 FLOYDENE HAYS PALMER, 68, of Spearman died Saturday, Feb. 16.
 Mrs. Palmer was born in Spearman and had been a lifelong resident.
 Survivors include two sons, Jimmy Palmer of Perryton and Larry Hays of Eufaula, Okla.; her mother, Buena Hays of Spearman; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
 Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, Feb. 18 in Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Harrol Waterbury officiating.

Thelma Mae Stout
 STINNETT - Thelma Mae Stout, 66, died Monday, Feb. 18.
 Mrs. Stout, formerly Thelma Mae Breland, was born in Blum. She was a housewife and a member of the Church of God "Seventh Day." She married R.P. "Perry" Stout in 1924 at Whitt.
 Survivors include her husband; a son, George Stout of Stinnett; a sister, Elizabeth Pugh of Prescott, Ariz.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
 Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, Feb. 20 in Lieb Cemetery with Elder Jerry Womble officiating.



In third place in the 5th and 6th grade division was Judith's team coached by Judith Logsdon. Members are (front row, l-r) Lindsey Smith, Leah Mackie, Brooke Trantham, (back row, l-r) Rebecca Howard, Shauna Poole, Mandi Lusby and Meg Woolley.

Volunteers complete training program

The Hansford County Hospice Association has just completed its first 30 hour training session offered in Spearman.
 The program was designed to train hospice volunteers and to offer general information on death and dying to the community.
 Those completing the first part of their training were Jeanette Allen, Muriel Boyd, Ruth Bryan, Rosa Butt, Connie Gammill, J.C. Harris, Darlene Hataway, JoLinda Hutchison, Larry Patterson, Beth Phelps, Pearl Pierce, Betty Pugh, Sandy Russell, Albert LaRochelle, Patti Schnell, Verna Lee Shirley, Hazel Shieldknight, Lois Shieldknight, Wanda Stewart, Carolyn Taylor, Bill Thiele, Evelyn Thiele, Karen Thompson, Mable Wisian, Kay Vernon and Doris Wilde.
 Residents interested in taking these classes or needing further information can call Carolyn Hicks at 733-2335 or Verna Lee Shirley at 659-5565 during the day, 659-3214 at night.



These Southwestern Oklahoma State University students in Weatherford, Okla. are participating in the school's intramural basketball program. Their women's team, Church of Christ, has started play in the league and will be competing for the intramural championship title which will be decided later in the spring semester. Team members include (front, from left) Deana Turner, Spearman; Tammy Phillips, Woodward, Okla.; Paulette Ward, Watonga, Okla.; Donetta Boyett, Grove, Okla.; (back, from left) Kathy Boyett, Grove, Okla.; Paula Everhart, Lone Wolf, Okla.; Kristi Hill, Weatherford, Okla.; and Julie Strangl, Okarche, Okla.

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Agriculture & Careers

- How many Americans are employed in agriculture-related jobs?
 a) 5 million b) 10 million
 c) 15 million d) 21 million
- What percentage of Americans work in some area of agriculture?
 a) less than 3% b) 5%
 c) 22% d) 28%
- What percentage of annual job openings in agriculture are in marketing, merchandizing and sales?
 a) 5% b) 17%
 c) 26% d) 32%
- Scientists, engineers and related specialists fill what percentage of agricultural careers?
 a) 3% b) 11%
 c) 29% d) 37%
- Agriculture's fastest growing area of employment is _____?
 a) farming b) management and finance
 c) science and technology d) marketing and sales
- How many four year American universities grant degrees in agricultural sciences?
 a) less than 25 b) 50
 c) more than 75
- American agriculture is the world's largest commercial enterprise with assets exceeding _____?
 a) \$500 million b) \$30 billion
 c) \$600 billion d) \$1 trillion
- The American agricultural industry accounts for what percentage of the United States' gross national product?
 a) less than 5% b) 10%
 c) 20% d) more than 30%
- Today's agriculture has more than _____ different rewarding and challenging careers?
 a) 50 b) 100
 c) 150 d) 200

Answers:
 1. d. 2. c. 3. d. 4. c. 5. c. 6. c. 7. d. 8. c. 9. d.

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