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Hansford County Commissioner's Court ... receives a \$53,128.63 grant to be used for diversionary programs

by Angela Jones
Editor

The Hansford County Commissioner's Court has received a \$53,128.63 grant for the 1993 Performance Rewards Program from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Community Justice assistance Division.

This grant has been divided into six separate programs - Contract Alcohol/Drug Treatment, \$13,282.28; County Court Information System, \$3,600; Juvenile Probation Officer, \$12,755; Literacy Education, \$7,894.50; Offender Case Tracking & Jail Management System, \$5,700; and CSCD Computer System, \$9,896.85. The grant must be used for diversionary programs, County Judge Jim Brown explained.

Brown outlined the reasons for the programs and their purpose as follows:

In the Contract Alcohol/Drug Treatment program, which is a new program, the funds are set aside for drug/alcohol education/treatment and will allow the county court to

place offenders in treatment. This program will target defendants appearing before the county/district courts and are found to have substantial drug/alcohol problem and need treatment. "Hansford County will enter into a contract with the Panhandle Addiction and Recovery Center for the treatment of five offenders needing alcohol/drug treatment."

The County Court Information System program, which is also a new program, involves the purchase of a computer. Currently the county keeps track of all of its cases manually. The county plans to use the computer system for controlling its docket and managing cases. They also plan to formalize a pretrial release/diversion program.

Other proposed uses for the system are word processing, implementation of the Court's part in Offender Case Tracking and meeting the state requirements in reporting court activity.

The Juvenile Probation Officer program enhances an already existing program. According to the

report, the Hansford/Ochiltree Counties Juvenile Probation Department had 188 referrals in 1991. These referrals involved 132 children. Of the 188 referrals, 83 of the children had one or more prior referrals.

In this enhancement program the part-time Intensive Supervision Officer position will become full-time for at least 11 months. By doing this there can be more intensive supervision of the repeat offenders. At the same time it will allow the Chief Probation Officer to spend the needed time in investigation cases, carrying out administrative responsibilities, coordinating educational and diversionary programs in the community and supervise additional offenders.

This program targets youth offenders, with its purpose being to reduce the number of juvenile offenders entering the adult criminal system by at least 50 percent.

Hansford County has no programs for adult literacy, basic education, G.E.D., or English as a Second Language (ESL). Information from the Texas Department of

Commerce shows that Hansford County has a population of 4,138 at or above 18 years old. 1,379 of this population are in need of some form of an education program. Of the 3,591 who are 25 or older, 1,203 (33.5%) did not complete high school.

In the Literacy/Education program Brown will set up a program that will involve the use of a computer for educational tutoring, training of volunteers to work with people on a one-on-one basis as tutors, provide educational services to those in jail and fill the void in

addressing educational problems. "I am really excited about the education program," Brown exclaimed.

The Offender Case Tracking & Jail Management System is an enhanced program involving replacing the sheriff department's computer and software. By doing this the department will be able to provide the Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the courts, probation, jail standards and other agencies the information they need. The program will also help the department comply with the state

record keeping laws.

Another enhancement program is the CSCD Computer System program. This program will allow staff to make quicker and more appropriate decisions for treatment, sanctions and supervision by allowing them to have easier access to offender information. In this system all of the computers will be tied into the base computer in Borger.

With this new system the courts will be able to receive information quicker and it may impact their decision making regarding punishment and sanctions.

Neff receives honor for 400 win

Friday night's 44-28 victory over the Sunray Bobcats ended district play with the Lynx earning the No. 2 playoff seed in District 1-2A. This victory also marked another very noteworthy event. Varsity Lynx basketball coach, Wendell Neff, claimed his 400th career win. Coach Neff has accumulated these wins over a 19 year varsity coaching career spanning from Spur, to Jayton and now Spearman. Throughout his career he has coached in both the boys' and girls' programs.

The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, TABC, bestows this honor upon coaches who reach certain milestones in their coaching careers. Coach Neff will be recognized in the TABC's monthly journal as well as receive a plaque

of recognition.

Coach Neff has been active in the TABC for 10 years. In 1984-85, while in Jayton, he served on the TABC Board of Directors for Region I. While on this board, he was instrumental in the development of the TABC Basketball Camp.

Coach Neff, a WTSU graduate, began his career 20 years ago in Spur, Texas. He posted 47 wins in the girls' and boys' programs over a 2 year period. From there he joined the Jayton Jaybirds where he coached in both programs. During his coaching career his teams have won 10 District, 8 Bi-District and 3 Area Championships. He has taken 6 teams to the Regional Tournaments.

In 1990 Coach Neff brought to Spearman 300 wins and the enthu-

siasm to build a very successful Lynx basketball program. In these three years, his teams have made the playoffs each year earning District and Bi-District honors. The Lynx will meet their first playoff opponent, the Memphis Cyclones on Feb. 26, in Borger for the Bi-District Championship.

Coach Neff was honored at Friday night's game with an autographed basketball from his 1992-93 Varsity Lynx. Dr. Larry Butler also presented a plaque of recognition to Coach Neff on behalf of Spearman I.S.D.

Spearman extends congratulations to Coach Neff and his family. Much success is wished for the Lynx in the playoffs as well as in the future basketball seasons.



Lynx coach Wendell Neff was honored Friday night for coaching his 400th winning game. Surrounded by a Lynx players who gave him his 400th win, Neff receives from Larry Butler, SISD superintendent, a plaque from the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches in recognition of the team's success. Neff also received an autographed purple and white basketball.

Gruver City Council calls for city general election

by Angela Jones
Editor

During the regular meeting held Wednesday, Feb. 10, the Gruver City Council called for a City General Election for May 1 to elect a mayor and a commissioner.

According to City Manager A.J. Ratliff, both positions are for 2-year terms. The position of mayor is currently held by Keith Gibson, and commissioner's seat is currently held by Mark Irwin.

Ratliff said, interested persons can apply for a place on the ballot at Gruver City Hall during regular business hours. The deadline for

1992 crop feed grains...

approved for grain reserve

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently authorized 1992-crop corn, grain sorghum and barley to enter the farmer-owned reserve loan program. "Producers may place these crops in the reserve upon maturity of their regular 9-month nonrecourse commodity loans," Keith Martin, CED of Hansford

applying is March 17.

Other business at the meeting was the appointment of Buster Davis, commissioner, to the Sub-Regional Solid Waste Task Force Committee.

The commission also approved a jail contract with Hansford County. The one year contract, February 1, 1993 through January 31, 1994, is for \$20 a day per inmate and \$4.25 per meal, said Ratliff.

In regular business, the council read and approved the minutes from the previous meeting, and approved payment of bills for January 1993.

County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said.

To participate in the program, farmers must first obtain a regular price support nonrecourse loan for any 1992-crop feed grain to be offered, and then file an intention to participate by April 30, 1993. "Farmers who have harvested 1992-crop feed grains and have not yet requested a loan should contact our office as soon as possible," Martin said. In the case of barley, loans must be obtained by March 31, which is the normal deadline for obtaining such loans, he explained.

USDA authorized the crops for the reserve because the 90-day corn average market price fell below 120 percent of the loan rate, and the 1992 estimated corn ending stocks-

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Trust fund set up for Renteria children

A trust fund has been set up for the Anthony and Victoria Renteria at the First State Bank, Spearman. According to Richey Thompson, people wishing to donate can contact the bank to make arrangements.

Anthony and Victoria were injured in a car accident that claimed the life of their parents Guadalupe and Jennifer Renteria. According to reports the accident took place seven miles east of Hooker on U. Highway 64, Sunday, Feb. 13, 4:30 p.m.

One of the individuals involved in setting up the fund is Thompson of Five Star Equipment Company. Gaudalupe was an employee of that company for 10 years.

Thompson said the company received a lot of phone calls asking about a fund, and so, people had to set one up. Thompson said that Guadalupe's interest in education for his family, the money is intended to be used to help pay the cost of the children's education but the money will be the child's to use as they please.

According to reports both children are in good condition at Kansas hospital. They are due to arrive back to Spearman today

P.D.R.A. discusses rules, regulations

by Angela Jones
Editor

The Palo Duro River Authority discussed rules and regulations on housing and permit fees at the regular meeting held Tuesday, Feb. 9.

"We think we might be able to open July 4," Johnnie C. Lee, general manager, said. Board members discussed the size of lots, trash disposal, sewage disposal, plus printing permits. Lee explained that several people are wanting to build homes. He added, "We've got to know what our regulations will be before we start." No regulations were adopted at this meeting. It was strictly discussion, stated Lee.

The board also discussed trash disposal. "We're investigating sev-

eral different options, but we will probably go along with what the city and county do," Lee said. He continued, "Right now we don't have a problem with it." He explained that they currently can carry it to the dump. "We don't have much now, but we will in the future," Lee said.

In other business, County Judge Jim Brown swore in Buck Buchanan, Orval Allen and Kenneth Evans. Lee said that Robert Novak and Jake Lane still need to be sworn in, but they were unable to attend for various reasons.

The board also authorized four delegates to attend the water meeting in Austin on Wednesday, Feb. 24.

A general discussion of the project was held. Lee said that the paving behind the dam finished and they are working on the concrete slab in the shelter, but the weather has been too bad to pour it. The R.V. parking lot is also complete. According to Lee there are currently 26 spaces. He added, "Parks and Wildlife are coming again in spring to check the fish to see if they are big enough." Depending on their findings Lee said that the might be able to open up for fishing on July 4. The water is at 27' 5".

Regular business at the meeting was approval of the minutes from the last meeting, approval of the treasurer's report and approval of payment of bills.

Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D....

calls for election and approves calendar

The Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees called for the annual school board election, and approved parking lot repairs, sale of buses and the 1993-94 school calendar during the regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 9.

The annual election will be May 1 to fill three expiring 3-year terms. The current board members whose terms expire are Clay Reid, Clyde

McCloy and Nathan Sargent. The filing period is from Monday, Feb. 15 to Wednesday, March 17. Early voting will be from April 12 to April 30. Martha Jones was appointed election judge. Suzanne Gillispie and Debbie Davis will be the election clerks. Paige Speck will be the early voting clerk.

In other business the board approved repairing and resealing the front parking lot. They also ap-

proved the purchase of new gravel to recover another parking area.

Trustees approved the sale of three school buses. The buses will be sold in a regional auction to be held April 24 in Canyon.

The calendar for the 1993-94 school year was also approved. The first day of classes will be August 16 and the last day of school will be

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C.C. discusses tent for H.C. show

by Angela Jones
Editor

Hansford County Livestock Show Board representatives Keith Gibson and Carl Kunselman attended the Hansford County Commissioner's Court meeting to discuss renting the tent for the county stock show.

The tent is rented every year, explained Hansford County Judge Jim Brown. But this year there has been a misunderstanding. According to Brown, the commission thought that another organization, the Goat Shares, was going to pay

the \$750 to rent the tent, so it was not put in the budget. The commission decided that Kunselman and Martin should contact the organization and get back with the commission on their findings, Brown said.

In other business, the commission received bids on surplus property. The property was awarded to the highest bidder, Brown stated. The total income from the sale was \$1,260.01.

The items and their purchase price was as follows: tall vertical drawer, metal cabinet — \$100; one

drawer steel file — \$3; IBM electric typewriter — \$5; one metal antique coke rack — \$5; one oak roller desk chair — \$12.50; wrought iron lamp stand — \$12; 9 drawer mini file, metal — \$20; 1979 Ford F 700 Ford — \$1050; adjustable microphone stand — \$2; microphone with eight track player — \$3.50; microphone with cord and jack — \$3.50; microphone with cord and jack — \$3.50; one drawer steel file — \$1; one drawer steel file — \$1; one case blue & red 25 watt bulbs — \$1; desk misc. — \$1; two drawer metal

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Hansford Happening

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet has been scheduled for Monday, March 1. It will be held in the Gruver school cafeteria. The guest speaker will be Texas Tech's Head Football Coach Spike Dykes. The tickets will go on sale in a couple of weeks. They will be \$10 each and may be purchased at Gruver City Hall or from any chamber board member.

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TEAMS or TAAS tests, but have met all other graduation requirements, may retake the necessary section(s). Registration packets can be picked up from the counselor's office at the Spearman High School.

Spearman La Leche League Group will meet Friday, Feb. 26, at 9:30 a.m. in the nursery room of First United Methodist Church, 407 S. Haney. The Group informally discusses different phases of breast-feeding, and offers mother-to-mother help, including the latest medical research. The topic for this meeting is Breast-feeding: The Healthy Choice. Expectant mothers are especially encouraged to attend. All women who are interested in breast-feeding are invited, as are their babies. For further information about the Spearman La Leche Group, call 659-2962. League information and helpful suggestions for any mother having difficulties is also available at 659-2962.

A spaghetti luncheon will be held Friday, Feb. 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Extension Homemakers Club room, 309 N. Bernice. The luncheon is sponsored by the Town & Country and happy Homes Extension Homemaker Clubs. Contact any club member or extension office for advance tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door.

The Spearman Practice Stock Show is set for Saturday, Feb. 20, starting at 10 a.m. in the Spearman County Barn.

Through the efforts of millions of American Heart Association volunteers, Americans have become more aware of how they can live healthier lives. Much has been accomplished, but much more remains to be done. Cardiovascular diseases remain the nation's leading killers. Recognizing the need for all Americans to take part in the continuing battle against heart disease, since 1963 the U.S. Congress has mandated that the President issue a proclamation annually designating February as American Heart Month.

Nonnitting—Do you have 10 lbs. to lose? Come join us and learn the sensible way to eat and exercise. We will be starting new classes in Gruver on Tuesday, Feb. 16 in the LaCasita Room of Gruver State Bank. Classes begin in Spearman on Thursday, Feb. 18 in the E.H. Clubroom, 309 N. Bernice. All classes meet at noon. Cost is \$25 per 15 week course. Contact Karen Babitzke at Hansford County Extension office for details at 659-2030 or 733-2901.

Library Book Notes

by Sheri Benton
Librarian

It's hard to believe that we are already half way through February of this new year, and well into income tax time. The Hansford county Library is once again carrying income tax forms, but the IRS has been somewhat slow in getting some of the forms out this year. We have all of the most common ones - 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, etc. - but don't by any means have all of them yet. If you need a form, you might want to call the library first to see if we have the one you want. Hopefully, the ones we don't have will be arriving shortly.

Our library board is pleased to have a new member who will be representing the Twentieth Century Club. Mrs. Mac Wilmeth has been selected to replace Mrs. Frances Stump who had to resign late last year. Frances has been an integral part of our library board for many years, and will be greatly missed. We are very glad to have Mrs. Wilmeth join us, and look forward to the upcoming year. Mrs. Dorothy Woolley was selected as

A hen is only an egg's way of making another egg.

—Samuel Butler

an alternate to the board in the event that one of the other representatives from Twentieth Century cannot attend. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome both of these ladies to our organization. Officers for the upcoming two year term will be Myrna Biggers, Chairman; James Cunningham, Vice-Chairman; Frances Kilgore, Secretary; and J.L. Brock, Treasurer. Other members of the board are Verna Gail Keim, Mary Alice Gibner, Athalie Trayler, Jo McLaughlin and Marsha Murphy.

We have many new arrivals in both fiction and non-fiction that should interest almost any reader. The fiction includes *Dragon Tears* by Dean Koontz, *Dolores Claiborn* by Steven King, *Mixed Blessings* by Danielle Steel, *Texas Sunrise* by Fern Michaels, *Degree of Guilt* by Richard North Patterson and *Devil's Waltz* by Jonathan Kellerman. New non-fiction includes *The Way Things Ought to Be* by Rush Limbaugh, *It Doesn't Take a Hero* by Norman Schwarzkopf, *Bankruptcy 1995* by Harry Figgie and *Baby Swap* by Loretta Schwartz-Novel. Stop by and check one out!

10 to teach in Texas...

OPSU students to begin student teaching

Forty-seven of Oklahoma Panhandle State University's student teachers will begin their student teaching assignments on February 8, 1993, and finish on May 7, 1993. The mid-term seminar is scheduled for March 26 and the final seminar will be May 10. The teachers will be reporting to schools throughout the five-state area.

Ten OPSU students will be student teaching in Texas.

Gruver will host Darrie Francis and Tara Clark. Darrie hopes to share her enthusiasm with her students. "Physical education is used through out life," Tara stated. "I hope that they pick up skills that they will continue to use after they get out of school."

Spearman will host five student teachers: Darnell Gordon, Jennifer Nollner, Frances Pipkin, Cayla Schroeder and Heidi Williams. Darnell stated, "I hope to give them (students) a concept of determina-

tion, commitment, hard-work, caring and so much more..." Jennifer is looking forward to teaching because, "I know that it will be a rewarding experience." Frances feels that the field of education is important because is important because, "Education is the vehicle to making dreams come true." "Education is a very important part of their lives" is what Cayla hopes to share with her students. Heidi is looking forward to sharing with her students, "The importance of learning business no matter what they do after high school."

The forty-seven teachers for the spring, 1993 semester and twenty-one student teachers for the fall, 1992 semester received a scholarship through the generosity of an anonymous donor. Each student received the scholarship disbursement which was applied to their university account for tuition and other expenses.



(Photo courtesy of OPSU)

Student teachers from Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla. will be teaching in Texas schools. They include: Front row (l/r) Cayla Schroeder, Spearman; Marsha Grah, Muleshoe/Lazbuddie; Darnell Gordon, Spearman; and Tara Clark, Gruver. Back row: Jennifer Nollner, Spearman; Frances Pipkin, Spearman; Noe' Cano, Perryton; Tolen Liibs, Perryton; Ronda Gibson, Stinnett; Heidi Williams, Spearman; and Darrie Francis, Gruver.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Chamber Manager

Membership Drive Feb. 24 & 25

Why should I invest in the Spearman Chamber of Commerce?

Because I have a business stake in this community which can best be safeguarded by working with others through the Spearman Chamber of Commerce to protect and advance all business. I help insure this community's progress which in turn insures the success of my business.

Because I reap benefits through the concerted planning and action that is best obtained through the work of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Because my support is "plowed back" to yield many fold benefits in new industries, increased payrolls, health, safety, legislation, business protection, and community advancements.

Because I believe that the person who helps his community through active participation in the work of his chamber of commerce will develop his own powers and broaden his own views.

Because through the chamber of commerce I can best discharge

my obligations to this community in which I live and earn my living.

Because I realize that every person owes a debt to his community that cannot be paid in taxes — a debt of personal service.

Because the chamber of commerce cannot carry out its broad spectrum of activities to protect and advance Spearman business without personal service and adequate financial support.

Because Spearman without a strong, effective chamber of commerce would not be competitive with other cities in regard to tourism, industry, and growth.

Because the most effective and constructive influence is the force of organized business functioning through the Spearman Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of improving our city. We can, through organized effort, make Spearman

The purpose of this drive is not only to obtain new chamber members, but we also intend to contact every chamber member and visit with them. We want to let them know that they are appreciated and their support is needed.

At the movies . . .

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman beginning Friday, Feb. 19, and running through Tuesday, Feb. 23, is "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" held over on screen 1 at 7:45 p.m. and "Hoffa" on screen 2 at 7:30 p.m.

"Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" stars Macaulay Culkin, Joe

Pesci, Daniel Stern, Catherine O'Hara, John Heard and Tim Curry. It is directed by Chris Columbus.

Kevin McCallister (Culkin) is back in "Home Alone 2." And it is just as funny and spicy as the original.

Unlike the original, in "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" at least Kevin makes it to the airport with the rest of the family, but then he makes a mistake. While the rest of the family is taking off for Miami Beach, Kevin boards a coach for New York. When he arrives in New York with his dad's briefcase and credit cards, he decides to make the best of the situation. He checks into the Plaza Hotel. He indulges and orders room service.

Nowhere on the east coast the two and its (Pesci and Stern) have just escaped from prison and they are about to bump into Kevin. In the meantime, Kevin is evicted from the Plaza. He holes up in his relatives' townhouse which is the process of being renovated. This is where the action takes place.

"Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" is rated PG.

"Hoffa" stars Jack Nicholson. The film is directed by Danny DeVito, who is also a co-star.

In this film Nicholson plays the role of Jimmy Hoffa, a controversial Teamster labor leader. Hoffa's contributions to the union movement have often been overshadowed by his links to organized crime and his lengthy feud with Robert F. Kennedy.

A leading review magazine says Nicholson looks uncannily like the title character.

"Hoffa" is rated R.

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The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will sell the above listed tracts at a Trustee's Foreclosure sale to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, within 30 feet of the front door of the middle floor of the Main Street entrance of the courthouse in either the interior hallway or on the exterior steps of the Hansford County Courthouse at 10:15 A.M. on TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1993.

FmHA minimum bid is \$51,201.00 for both tracts together

For specific information contact the Farmers Home Administration County Supervisor, James M. Heck, at 800 N. Main, Suite B, Perryton, TX 79070 or PHONE: (806) 435-6859.

At The Lyric Theatre . . .

Friday, Feb. 19 - Tuesday, Feb. 23
Bargain Nights Mon. & Tue. All Seats \$3
Closed Wednesday & Thursday

SCREEN 1 • 7:45 PM SCREEN 2 • 7:30 PM

Home Alone 2:
Lost in New York

Jack Nicholson in
HOFFA

113 Main, Spearman



"Whose wish was granted?"... That was the question audiences asked as they watched Spearman's 72 second graders perform their musical Valentine play, "The Coins in the Fountain," last Wednesday and Thursday. Plano accompanist was Shyrle Dyess, elementary school music teacher.

Evans and George... set April 17 as wedding date



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans of Spearman announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Anne, to Mr. Monte George of Spearman.

Monte is the son of Viola George of Spearman and Jerry George of Amarillo. He is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis George of Spearman. Monte is a 1982 graduate of Spearman High School and he received an associate's degree from Texas State Technical College in 1985. He is currently employed with Northern Natural Gas Company in Spearman.

Mary Anne is a 1986 graduate of Spearman High School and attended classes at Amarillo College. She is currently employed with Executone of Texas (N.W.), Inc. The couple are planning an April 17th wedding at the First Christian Church in Spearman.

Hometown news

Laci Ann Lasater, Kyla Denann Nelson and Camila Leann Butts from Spearman were among the 2,700 Texas Tech University students who qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1992 fall semester. Lasater and Nelson were named to the Dean's List and Butts was named to the

President's List.

Students on the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students finished 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

1992 Oldsmobile Customer Satisfaction... Gillaspie Auto & Truck Center receives honor

The Oldsmobile Dealer Assistance Center recently congratulated Dick Gillaspie and his organization for earning the 1992 Oldsmobile Customer Satisfaction Award.

The 1992 Oldsmobile Customer Satisfaction Award is a new award. This award utilizes customer responses to recognize Oldsmobile's best dealers in providing outstanding service satisfaction.

According to the letter dated

January 29, Gillaspie's Auto & Truck Center, Inc. is one of only 233 Oldsmobile Dealer Assistance Center (ODAC) dealers receiving the award this year.

In the letter ODAC East Manager, E.J. Stanchak and West Manager D.F. Alberts expressed their appreciation to everyone in the Gillaspie Auto & Truck Center, Inc. for helping Oldsmobile become the number one Customer Caring Car Company.

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Lee Ann and Stan Josephson, with Mark and Sara, spent the weekend here with her parents, Betty and Roy Lee Uptergrove. Albuquerque is their home.

Ridge.

Mary and J.L. Brock are back from about two weeks absence wherein they renewed family ties and missed some bad weather.

They took their trailer and parked by the lake near Plano where Todd and Christy live, including Meg, Meryl and Mackenzie. They were also close to Dallas where son Kim and Stephanie, with Jana, Jordan, John and Jeff live.

It was a joy for the grandparents to watch 13 year old Jana in the National Swim Meet in which she won the Junior National times. This qualifies her to participate in the meet in California next March.

The Brocks went on to Austin and visited their daughter Debra and Jim Brown and Camie and Amanda.

Amanda is an excellent basketball player and a high light was watching her game on Friday.

Also in Austin, are Mary's sisters and families—Mona and Don May; Reva and Ron Money; and Polly and Les Harlan.

On their trip home, they stopped in Crockett for a visit with J.L.'s sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wishou and Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Branch.

Scott Strawn spent the weekend here with his parents, Judy and Bill. He is now the Briscoe County Agent at Silverton.

The community is shocked and saddened by the tragic death of Lupe and Jennifer Renteria on Saturday. Deepest sympathy is extended to both families.

While all those who bought chances on the huge box of Valentine Candy at Gordon's Drug stood by, enviously waiting, the name of Lorene Kunselman was drawn.

One gets the idea that Don is wishing to locate a cattle feed that converts like candy will—five pounds will cause a gain of 25 pounds!!

However, Lorene, realizing it would make the torso moreso, generously shared with guests, members of her bridge club. Anyway—congratulations, Lorene.

Oh, Horrors! The Chicago news channel on Monday announced the potentially awful news that the Reverend Jesse Jackson is going on a starvation protest because of the U.S. refusal to admit aliens with AIDS. The reverend states that the ban on people from Haiti with AIDS (thousands of them) must be lifted. He stops short of saying he will starve until it is lifted. If refused and he were to starve, civilization as we know it would perish from the face of the earth.

Children are educated by what the grown-up is and not by his talk.

—C.G. Jung

Johnny Pipkin underwent major surgery a week ago Tuesday at High Plains Baptist Hospital. It was more complicated than expected but he is recovering and expects to be back home the latter part of this week.

February 6, Dr. Behney flew to Newport, California for a week of intensive study and training. The seminar was sponsored by the University of California and is classified as Continual Medical Education as required by the American Academy of Family Practice. Newport is an interesting place, just north of Los Angeles, but there was little time for sight-seeing.

He returned Friday and his family met him in Amarillo for part of the weekend.

Burl and Nellie Buchanan spent a long and busy weekend in Washington D.C. from February 6th thru 10th. It was a National Convention of Regional Planning Commissions. The Buchanans met other members of the Texas delegation for the flight to D.C. It was a most informative convention and Burl reports that many of the problems now facing this area of the country have long been problems in the heavily populated East.

Their sight-seeing time was very limited but they did have an opportunity to see some of the better known. They were disappointed that the windmill exhibition of J.B. Buchanan in the Smithsonian Institute was temporarily in storage. Nellie was able to do more sight-seeing and enjoyed the White House. The weather was bitterly cold there the entire weekend.

Bob Burke returned late Sunday from four days in Amarillo. Mrs. Burke, Wanda, underwent back surgery February 1st at St. Anthony's Hospital. She is making slow recovery and it is not known how much longer she will be hospitalized.

She is in room 345 and enjoys company.

Betty Jean Davis and Phyllis Collins were gone over the weekend to Wichita Falls. Lisa Collins, a freshman at Midwestern University, is a cheerleader there and they enjoyed watching her performance at the ball game on Friday.

Betty Jean contacted Mrs. Jenny Massad, formerly of Spearman. She and Jenny Lynn are well-settled and comfortable there but miss Spearman. They send greetings to their many friends here.

Tina Castillo and daughter Alexandria of San Antonio is spending the week here in the home of her parents, Dr. Charles and Judy

We apologize...

The Reporter-Statesman would like to add our congratulations to Bill and Alice Miller on their anniversary and apologize to their children and grandchildren for the mis-hap in the printing of their ad February 11. We also extend our apologies to All Occasion Flowers.

From the Staff of The Reporter-Statesman

Cummings and Stumpf honored at banquet

by Angela Jones
Editor

Wayne Edward Cummings and Harry Stumpf were two of the individuals honored at the banquet for the Golden Spread Council at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, at Pampa.

In front of approximately 200 people and Stella Cummings, his mother, Wayne received the Silver Beaver award.

According to Harry, Wayne didn't know he was getting the award so they (Harry and his wife Hazel) had to sneak Wayne's mother into the awards ceremony. After the award was presented Harry said, "Wayne, look right through there and you'll see your mom."

Prior to receiving the Silver Beaver, Wayne achieved the rank of Tenderfoot and has helped the young Scouts through the ranks for more than 20 years. He has served as Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 551 since 1972, received his Scouter's Training Award in 1982,

District Award of Merit in 1984, Ordeal member Order of the Arrow and earned three Wood Badge beads at Philmont in 1978-79.

In the community, Wayne is involved in the Spearman Music Boosters, PTA, VFW, Hansford County YMCA, Borger Kiwanis Youth Day Camp for Handicapped Children and numerous fund-raisers for Spearman Rotary and Lions Clubs. He performs numerous other community services.

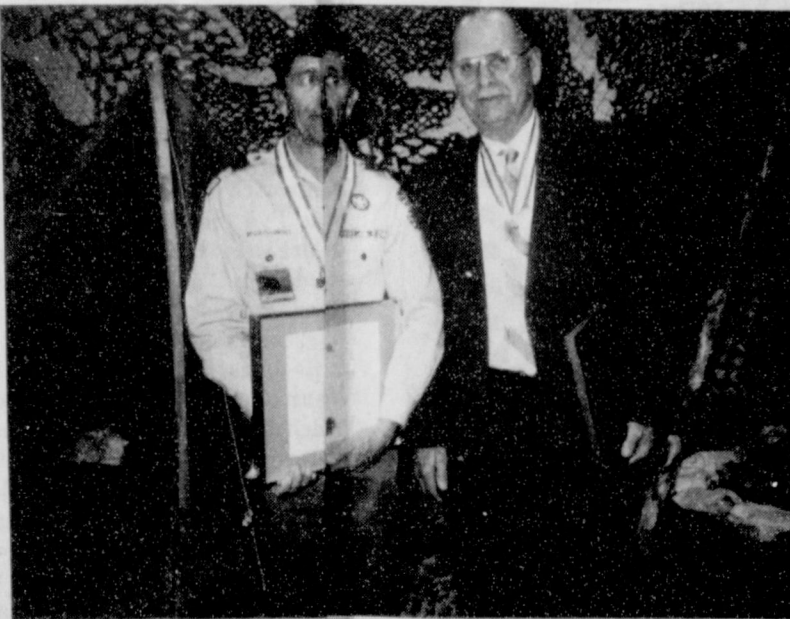
Harry, who received the Silver Beaver award in 1974, was recognized for his 47 years of service to the Scouts. Through those years he also received the Wood Badge award. His list of honors is a lengthy one. He was Scoutmaster for 25 years, 10 in Perryton and 15 in Spearman.

Other positions he has held are Chairman of Boy Scout Troop Committee 551 and District President of Lone Wolf for two years. He is currently on the Council Camping

Committee and is always involved in fund-raising for the Golden Spread Council.

Other past recipients of the Sil-

ver Beaver award from Hansford County are John Collard, Jr. - 1952, E.J. Copeland - 1953, Joe Traylor - 1956, Guy Fuller - 1957, Roy L. Bulls - 1977 and Bob Farr - 1985.



You are cordially invited

to a
Bridal Shower
honoring
Roney & VeAnn (Allsworth) Clark

Saturday, Feb. 27, 1993

2:00-3:30 p.m.

In the home of

Mary Dixon

1117 Linn Drive

Selections: Gordon's, Celebrate

Words cannot express the appreciation we have for all the love that was shown to our family during our recent loss. Our many thanks for the flowers, visits, memoris, food and most of all the prayers. Tinks also to the staff at Hansford Man; H&S Ambulance Service, staff at Hansford Hospital and Dr. Ridge; Todd Dyess for helping us thr this terrible time in our lives. May od bless each of you.

The Fami of Dorothy Davis
Jse Davis

Mary Lou Vysong & Family
Delia Kay (e) & C.M. Sampson
Family

The children & grandchildren of Bill and Alice Miller would like to congratulate them on their 36th wedding anniversary.





Gruver Elementary first graders proudly display their robots. The students built the robots as part of a study unit. In the Top Picture: Mrs. Cooper's first grade class, Cecilia Rosale, Ashley Bruce, Chris Clawson, Tabitha Crow, Sami Cazares, Christie Balderrama, Ronna Eckhardt, Scott Houghton, David Puebla, Cynthia Briones, Nick Slough. Bottom Picture: Mrs. Miller's class, Lill Chavez, Dominique Barrera, Angelica Huerta, Ryan Renteria, Salvador Luciano, Chris Hillenbrand, Zachary Zamora, Tammy Hernandez, Ruth Arreola, Ramon Magallanes, Amanda Gaines, Jenny Hart.

School menu

Gruver School Menu
February 22 - February 26
LUNCH
Monday—Salesbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, pudding, hot rolls, salad bar, milk.
Tuesday—Burritos with cheese and chili, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Wednesday—Patty Melt-ham & cheese on a bun, tater tots, sherbert, milk.
Thursday—Chicken noodle soup, carrot sticks, fruit, cinnamon rolls, milk.
Friday—Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, cheese, cookies, milk.
BREAKFAST
Monday—Cereal, jelly rolls, juice, milk.
Tuesday—Donuts, fruit, milk.
Wednesday—Cowboy bread, fruit, milk.
Thursday—Toast, peanut butter & jelly, fruit, milk.
Friday—Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk.



The Hansford Manor celebrated the election of their King and Queen at their annual Valentine party. Manor king Richard Shedeck, of Spearman, and Manor queen Louis Beebe, of Spearman, are seated in the middle of the picture. Selected as runners up out of 10 men and 10 women finalist were Charles Walling, of Borger, and Fey Bean, of Miami. The king and queen are voted on by residents and staff.

Gruver Practice Show releases results

The Gruver Practice Show was held Saturday, Feb. 13, in the Gruver County Barn with showing beginning at 10 a.m. Bruce Smith of Dumas judged the event.

The Spearman Practice Livestock Show will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Spearman County Barn.

STEERS

Traci Smith-Grand Champion, Brad Holt-Reserve Champion, Traci Smith-Senior Showman, Casey Smith-Junior Showman, Keith Bateman-Adult Showman.

Lightweight—Brad Holt-1st, Kaylee Holt-2nd, Casey Smith-3rd, Kaylee Holt-4th.

Heavyweight—Traci Smith-1st, Clint Williams-2nd, Brant Armes-3rd, Bray Armes-4th.

SHEEP

Dorsets—Kathy Slough-1st, Breed Champion; Kyle Deeds-2nd, Reserve Breed Champion; Krystle Deeds-3rd.

Finewool X - Class I—Chelcy Stapleton-1st, Kevin McNett-2nd, Kyle McNett-3rd.

Finewool Cross - Class II—Matt Zachary-1st, Breed Champion; Kaylee Holt-2nd, Reserve Breed Champion; Kyle McNett-3rd.

Med. Wool - Class I—Cori Lowe-1st, Galen Slough-2nd, Chase Stapleton-3rd, Dustin Red-4th, Joshua Nash-5th, Brianne Stedje-6th.

Med. Wool - Class II—Sharlet Slough-1st, Breed Champion, Grand Champion Lamb; Jake McCullough-2nd; Jason Ward-3rd; Brandy Morris-4th; Brittany Morris-5th; Adam Red-6th; Bryan Lowe-7th.

Med. Wool - Class III—Davida Nash-1st, Reserve Breed Champion, Reserve Champion Lamb; Wes Babbs-2nd; Dawn McCullough-3rd; Leslie Fiel-4th; Shea Lowe-5th; Lauree Beth Stedje-6th; Kimberly Boyd-7th.

Med. Wool - Class IV—Kathy Slough-Junior Showmanship, Sharlet Slough-Senior Showmanship, Randy Mitchel-Adult Showmanship.

Brad Holt-1st, Autumn Bateman-2nd, Kristy Pittman-3rd, Kyle

Winter-4th, Kevin McNett-5th, Mia Rodriguez-6th, Clayton Thompson-7th.

SWINE

Cross - Class I—Greg Slough-1st, Ki Ki Carthel-2nd, Jake McCullough-3rd, Kevin McNett-4th.

Cross - Class II—Sharlet Slough-1st, Breed Champion, Grand Champion Swine; Kim Venneman-2nd, Shea Lowe-3rd, Pam Buse-4th, Ki Ki Carthel-5th, Wes Babbs-6th, Kyle McNett-7th.

Cross - Class III—Kristy Pittman-1st, Reserve Breed Champion; Tisha Ralston-2nd; Chris Winter-3rd; Scott Winter-4th; Clint Williams-5th; Casey Smith-6th; Kade Carthel-7th.

Duroc - Class I—Brittany Morris-1st, Reserve Breed Champion; Bray Armes-2nd; Wynn Maupin-3rd; Autumn Bateman-4th.

Duroc - Class II—Holly Venneman-1st, Breed Champion; Wylee Maupin-2nd; Sammy Renteria-3rd; Travis Ferguson-4th; Cori Lowe-5th.

Hamp - Class I—Lauren Hoel-1st, Cade Winter-2nd, Kyle Deeds-3rd, Weslynn Maupin-4th, Kathy Slough-5th, Krystle Deeds-6th, Kade Carthel-7th.

Hamp Class II—Brittany Morris-1st, Breed Champion; Hunter Bevil-2nd; Lauren Hoel-3rd; Rowdy Mitchel-4th; Traci Smith-5th; Clint Williams-6th; Kyle Winter-7th.

Hamps - Class III—Benjamin Karlin-1st, Reserve Breed Champion; Justin Carthel-2nd, Scott Stedje-3rd, Dusty Eckhardt-4th, Joshua Nash-5th, Brandy Morris-6th, Donovan Karlin-7th, Chris Stora-8th.

Yrks - Class I—Kristy Pittman-Reserve Breed Champion, 1st; Scott Harris-2nd; Hart Derington-3rd; Nicholas Slough-4th; Kevin McNett-5th.

Yrks - Class II—Jarrod Hoel-1st, Robert Whitaker-2nd, Matt Zachary-3rd, Kyle McNett-4th, Davis Nash-5th.

Yrks - Class III—Paul Renteria-1st, Breed Champion,

See Results page 10



Traci Smith and his Grand Champion Steer are pictured above. Traci received this award at the Gruver Practice Show.



Sharlet Slough exhibited the Champion Lamb (below) and the Champion Swine (above) at the Gruver Practice Show.



Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke Extension Agent

Muffins for Health and Taste

The fat in muffin recipes can be cut down but try not to eliminate it completely. Nonfat muffins tend to be rubbery, while just a small amount of fat allows for the texture and taste you expect a muffin to

deliver. Cut down on nuts, but not altogether. Although nuts are high in fat, if you like their taste and texture, add enough to give muffins some crunch without hurting your diet.

Coping with Toddler Foodjags

Foodjags begin to occur when preschoolers start to experiment and explore independence. Suddenly, they reject a favorite food or want the same food over and over again. When this happens, it is easy to react by demanding that the child eat other foods. A better approach is to serve small portions of a variety of tasty and healthy foods, including the favored food in an equally small portion. Don't bribe, threaten, force or argue. Wait until you finish the meal to quietly remove what your child has not eaten without a fuss. As you repeat this, your child will come to understand that mealtime is for eating rather than gaining attention for not eating.

Exercise and Heart Disease
All types of movement, if per-

See Karen's page 10

You are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Jackie Sparks Saturday, February 20 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. 907 Cluck Street home of Mrs. George C. Lowe

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You are invited to a baby shower for Kristi Williams Saturday, Feb. 20 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jerry Williams (west of Gruver)

Thank You To all the friends for food, flowers and the kindness shown to us. Bill Burger Ruby & her grandkids & great-grandkids

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to all for the cards, prayers, letters, food, flowers, visits, music, & memorials honoring our loved one, Virgie Reed. Jack & Rasa Lee Hendrix Billy & Cynthia DeArmond Shanna & E.L. Shryock Boots & Rene' Avent and Families



The Gruver Lady Hounds will be on the court against Panhandle Friday, Feb. 19 for their bi-district game. The game will be played at 6:30 in Borger.

Lady Hounds open playoffs against defending state champion

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Lady Hounds start the second season - the playoffs - Friday night Feb. 19 at the Tex Hanna Fieldhouse in Borger, tip-off at 6:30 PM. The Lady Hounds are in the playoffs by virtue of their runner-up finish to Spearman in district 1-AA. Their opponent will be the defending class AA state champion, champions of district 2-AA, the Panhandle Pantherettes. Panhandle is 22-5 this year, and one of those losses was in January at the Stratford Invitational Tourney to the Lady Hounds, 40-36. Panhandle is currently ranked as the sixth best AA team in the state of Texas, according to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) rankings. The Lady Hounds are not ranked in the poll. Gruver is 16-8 overall, and they were 8-2 in district 1-AA play.

"We expect a real battle—we expect a war," commented Head Lady Hounds Coach Steve Myatt. "Both teams are mirror images of each other. We will run a full court man to man and rely on our defense," said Myatt. He continued, "I think we are stronger inside, but they have the best guard in the state in Angie Ogletree. We will have to neutralize her, and get the ball inside."

Myatt believes the Lady Hounds are playing their best ball of the season now. "We are playing at a much higher level than earlier in the season. I believe we can get up for the big game, the close game - mentally we are better. Last year we were new as a playoff team—this year our expectations are higher. We expect to win."

Last year the Lady Hounds won their first playoff game in nearly three decades. The fans responded by showing their tremendous love and encouragement toward the team and its coaches. Gruver actually won two playoff games, versus Valley and Spur, before falling to Sudan at the Class A Regional Tournament at Levelland. This year they have moved up to class AA, and the expectation is high with the Gruver fans that the Lady Hounds can once again advance to regionals, this time to Abilene for the class AA Region I Tourney.

At the opening tip-off of their bi-district matchup with Panhandle, it will be senior Holly Venneman at post, junior Wynn Maupin at sophomore Julie Meyer at wings, and sophomore Tish Ralston and senior Cora Meyer at guards for the Lady Hounds. The reserves will be ready to play at a second's notice, and they are seniors Kasey

Davis and Traci Crawford, juniors Shanna Jarvis and Sara Jones, sophomore Wendy Rodriguez, and freshman Molly McLain and Tara Shapley. Junior Mika McLain is on the injured list, recovering from a surgically repaired knee.

Here is a look ahead. Should the Lady Hounds beat Panhandle, they would then play for the Area Championship next Monday or Tuesday, the 22-23rd, probably at Canyon or Amarillo. Their opponent for that game would come from one of two teams. Shallowater is scheduled to play Ralls in a bi-district game. Shallowater is the second seed in district 3-AA, and Ralls is the champion of district 4-AA. The winner of the Shallowater/Ralls game would play the Gruver/Panhandle winner. Shallowater would be favored to beat Ralls and advance to meet Gruver, should the Lady Hounds advance.

The snowstorm this past Monday played havoc with the schedule, as a warm-up/practice game with the Follett team, originally scheduled for Monday in Perryton, was forced to be moved to Tuesday, Feb. 16 at White Deer. The Lady Panthers came into the game with a 13-7 record, and they are the champs of district 10-A.

Tuesday's game was anything

but pretty, but it was only a practice game, and it was a 53-35 victory. Maupin scored 22 points for the Lady Hounds, and Sara Jones hit two three-pointers. One great statistic was that the Lady Hounds did manage to hit their free throw - they were 16-21 (76%). Maupin was 6-6, C. Meyer 2-2, J. Meyer 3-4 and Mo. McLain 3-4. They will need all the help they can get for the bi-district game, and a good night from the foul line may just be what is needed to upset the Pantherettes of Panhandle.

"Playing this game was vital, as it gave us a chance to play everybody and get in some work," said Coach Myatt. "This Follett team is comparable to Panhandle, even though they don't have the post player or Ogletree at Guard."

Friday night it will count. Hopefully the girls will be blessed with a large turnout of Gruverites to cheer them on.

Varsity Girls (16-8) vs Follett (13-8)
02-16-93 at White Deer
Warm up/Practice game
 GRU 9 20 32 53
 FOL 4 12 24 35
3-pointers - Jones (2), C. Meyer.
 Maupin-22, J. Meyer-9, Jones-8, C. Meyer-5, Mo. McLain-3, Ralston-2, Rodriguez-2, Venneman-2.

Houston Livestock Show... 37 in county to show

Twenty-six 4-H members and 11 FFA members from Hansford County will join over 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 20 through March 7 at the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show - the junior show division. The other division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry, who are primarily professional breeders and ranchers.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

The Hansford County 4-H has 15 entries in market steers and 17 entries in market barrows. The counties 4-H leader is Burt Williams.

Showing only market steers are Brant Armes, Bray Armes, Brad Holt, and Kaylee Holt, all of Gruver; and Nancy Flores, Tommi Latta, Brandon Vanderburg, Clancy Vanderburg and Clayton Vanderburg, all of Spearman.

Those showing only market barrows are Autumn Bateman, Traci Smith and Matt Zachery, all of Gruver; Brian Black of Waka; and Jason Harnish, Jeremy Mackie, Leah Mackie, Davida Nash, Josh Nash, Jami Ralston and Wendell Ralston, all of Spearman.

Exhibitors that will show in both market steers and market barrows are Ashley Brown, Randi Renner, Reagan Renner, Ronda Renner, Kacey Smith and Kevin Williams, all of Spearman.

All eleven Hansford County FFA members are showing market barrows.

FFA members from Gruver are Wes Babbs, Justin Carthel, Kiki

Carthel, Paul Ranteria, Galen Slough, Sharlet Slough, Casey D. Smith, Brady Tidwell and Clint Williams. William Clay Montgomery is the head of the Gruver FFA.

Spearman FFA members showing under Bob McGaha are Eddie Huntington and Shawn Moore.

Representing 862 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 11,000 entries this year. A variety of animals are shown in the junior show division: market steers, market swine, market sheep, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories represent animals raised by the exhibitors as food source. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1992 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$3 million.

"Our junior show is the highlight of our livestock show, placing an emphasis on education, supervised instruction and fair competition," said Steve Woodley, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo manager.

The 1993 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo begins with horse show competition, Wednesday, Feb. 17 followed by other livestock competition beginning Saturday, Feb. 20. The first rodeo performance begins at 1 p.m. The first and final Sunday performances, Feb. 21 and March 7, will be held at 4 p.m. All evening performances begin at 7:15 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$10 and include admission to the horse show (excluding National Cutting Horse Association sponsored events), the livestock show, the carnival and the rodeo. Tickets can be purchased at all Ticketmaster outlets, including the Astrodomo box office.

Southwestern Expo and Livestock Show... Slough exhibits champion Yorkshire barrow

Sharlet Slough of Gruver FFA exhibited the Champion Yorkshire Barrow at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Forth Worth, Texas.

Fort Worth hosted a top quality Junior Barrow Show February 4 and 5, with a record entry list of nearly 2000 barrows, exhibited by FFA and 4-H Club members from across the state.

Placing the classes for this outstanding show as Mr. Ray Dean Sites of Mountain View, Oklahoma, a well-known swine judge who has served at fairs and junior shows across the southwest.

The 97th edition of the Forth Worth Stock Show, which concluded Sunday, Feb. 7 hosted over 17,000 head of livestock for judging events and special exhibits. It was estimated that over 800,000 persons passed through the gates, with visitors coming from across the nation and some 60 foreign countries.

Total prize and premium money at this year's show was in excess of

\$600,000. In conjunction with the livestock events, there were 28 scheduled performances of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo, featuring over 700 top cowboys competing in five major rodeo events.

Fort Worth Stock Show
February 4 - 5
STEERS

Polled Hereford - Clayton Vanderburg, Third.

Exotic Cross - Ashley Brown, Fourth; Autumn Bateman, Seventh; and Kaylee Holt, Fourteenth.
Angus - Brandon Vanderburg, Eighth.

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BARROWS
Poland China - Autumn Bateman, Second.
Crossbred - Scott Stedje

and; and Kyle Winter, Ninth.
Chester White - Crystal Gruver, Fourteenth.

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I am basically free to write as I choose in this column, except I've got to try to keep it localized. That means, technically, I can't comment on the Super Bowl, even though we all know Hansford County is a hotbed of Cowboy fans. Well, as many of you know, I was born and reared in the San Francisco Bay Area, and I was, of course, rooting for my team. Hope I didn't rain on the local Cowboy fans' parade by wearing, and continuing to wear, my 49ers cap, but my son has a book autographed by four men - Edward

Hathaway in her last game of the year at Stratford. The man pushing the broom during halftime of the Stratford-Gruver game, pushed it right under Cara's feet as she was warming up shooting. She fell, and suffered a badly sprained ankle. There was no hole for the sweeper to crawl into, but I am told he was looking for one.

Hold on to your hats. Here comes some predictions. Spearman vs. Abernathy in area, and Lady Hounds vs. Shallowater in area. Lockney) would play the champ in 4-AA (Ralls) and they would play for the right to play the Gruver/Panhandle winner in the area game. As you no doubt can gather, I am spitting into the wind. But the regional tourney is in Abilene on the campus of Abilene Christian University, and I sure would like to make the trip. Wouldn't we all!!!

What can I say about the Hounds. Maybe we all expected too much of them, due to the fact they have been District 1-A champs for 4 straight years, and had done well in the playoffs. Coach Garland felt they could realistically finish 8-4 in district, for a 15-10 overall record and 3rd place in district 1-AA, and that's how they wound up. Talent-wise, that is about where they fell, as Highland Park and Spearman are just putting more talented teams on the court, and Coach Garland bemoans the fact that Gruver simply hasn't had any height, and it appears that will be the case in the near future, as from the 7th grade on up there is no great height.

Another recent injury was broken finger to Kiki Carthel's hand. She had surgery performed pins were placed, and the cast wab half-way up her arm. Again, we hope it heals well, so she can play next year. Kiki is a member of the Lady Hounds JV team.

A freak accident caused a sprained ankle to 8th grade Sara

For the Sport of it

by Bob Bort

Gruver's record these past four years has been 107-25 - 30-5, 29-4, 22-9, and 26-7. That averages out to 27-6 per year. This year's 15-10 record, a nice record, pales in comparison to the previous four years. We must acknowledge that the past four years were special, and we can hope those kinds of talented teams that the Hounds have had will repeat themselves in the future, with maybe a state championship at some point in time.

The two top basketball teams in Gruver were the 9th Grade Boys (17-2) and the 8th Grade Girls (15-1). The 8th Grade Girls were district champs, and won the Gruver and the Spearman tournaments. They were unbeaten save for a 1-point loss at West Texas their second game of the year. They avenged that loss with a 19-point trouncing of WT here in Gruver. There are some future superstars for the Lady Hounds on that 8th Grade team.

ENGLISH 451 - I know, I know, this is supposed to be a sports column. Actually this is a spoof on an

old movie - or book for you Ray Bradbury fans - **Fahrenheit 451**. That is a futuristic tale of the time coming when books will be thought to be all evil and dangerous - so all books are burned, and anyone caught with books is severely punished. Well, books are not evil, and there is the Gruver Library and the Hansford County Library all set to take you travelling. Just go in and check out a couple of good books.

It is my New Year's resolution to read, and I have finished a couple of books - on by Steinbeck (*The Grapes of Wrath*), and *For Whom the Bell Tolls* by Hemingway. Now if I only had Cliff's Notes to tell me exactly what it is that I have read. I am now reading *Tender is the Night*, by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

My best to George Young of KRDF radio, in the hopes that he continues to have a speedy recovery from a back injury, in time to see all of the playoff action. Certainly he has been missed on the radio broadcasts.

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Spearman Basketball... Lynx and Lynxettes say, let playoffs begin

Let the playoffs begin is what the Lynx and Lynxettes Varsity Basketball team's were saying Friday, Feb. 12 as they wrapped up the regular season with wins over Sunray.

The Lynxettes defeated the Sunray Lady Bobcats 44-28 to finish the regular season 24-3, including a perfect district record of 10-0. This record gave them the District Championship and the district's first place seed in the state tournament.

The Lynxettes will play their first tournament game tonight against Wellington at the Tascosa Activity Center in Amarillo. The game will start at 7 p.m. Tascosa High School is located 1 block north of I-40 on Western.

Lynxettes' Coach Richard North, said that as of right now his start-

ers for the game are Jill Lusby, Michelle Garnett, Kimbre Townsen, Holly Jarvis and Laura Pearson. He said he only made on addition to the varsity roster for the playoffs. He moved Telie OQuin up from the JV team.

Coach North reports he expects to face a Wellington team with a lot of athletic ability that likes to make things happen off of penetrations. A key to a Lynxettes victory will be the ability of the Lynxettes to help each other to stop Wellington from penetrating to the basket.

The three Lynxettes under the most pressure will be Lusby and Garnett, who will be guarding Wellington's two guards, and

Pearson, who will be guarding Wellington's best player, Brandy Thomas.

North describes Thomas as tall and quick. "She likes to roam and cut to the basket off a pass," said North. He went on to say that Pearson will try to deny her the pass as a first line of defense, then look for help from fellow team mates to keep Thomas away from the basket when she gets the ball.

On offense North said the team was going to keep doing what they have done all year. Try to get the ball inside to Pearson for the layup or kick it back outside for a jump shot.

As of press time North said the

team will leave for the game at 4 p.m. from the Junior High School.

If the Lynxettes win they will play their area game against the winner of the Abernathy/Sundown game. The area game will be Tuesday, Feb. 23 at a location in Amarillo. The Abernathy/Sundown game will be Friday, Feb. 19 in Levelland.

After defeating the Bobcats 68-40, the Lynx will not play their bidistrict game until Friday, Feb. 26. Their opponent will be Memphis. In the mean time, Lynx Coach Wendell Neff, reports the Lynx will play two practice games.

One practice game was played Tuesday, Feb. 16 against Petersburg. The Lynx lost the game in Canyon 45-57. The second game will be played on Saturday, Feb. 20 against Shamrock at Shamrock. The game will start at 7 p.m.

Spearman Basketball Roundup Feb. 12, 1993

Varsity Lynx vs. Sunray
SPR 68 - SUN 40
Record: 21-7 (10-2)

3-Pointers: Troy Law, Russell Shaver
Toby Thompson-3, Cass Lasater-4, Wes Dyess-6, Brady Reed-4, Jason Varnon-1, T. Law-5, Cody Pipkin-14, Mike Hager-4, R. Shaver-15, Justin Boyd-2.

J.V. Lynx vs. Sunray
SPR 45 - SUN 32

Josh Winegarner-2, Chad Wilkerson-2, Brad Law-6, Jason Swink-2, Justin Tucker-1, Chuck Cook-11, Dee Mayfield-9, Clint Schnell-7,

Matt Archer-5.

Varsity Lynxettes vs. Sunray
SPR 44 - SUN 28
Record: 24-3 (10-0)

3-Pointers: Jill Lusby-3, Michelle Garnett, Kimbre Townsen
J. Lusby-11, Mary Cook-2, M. Garnett-10, Ki. Townsen-3, Kara Townsen-6, Holly Jarvis-2, Laura Pearson-8.

J.V. Lynxettes vs. Sunray
SPR 34 - SUN 29

Telie OQuin-21, Nikki Strawn-2, Tiffany Bruning-6, Carey Beaty-3, Lacie Baker-1, Tommi Latta-1.

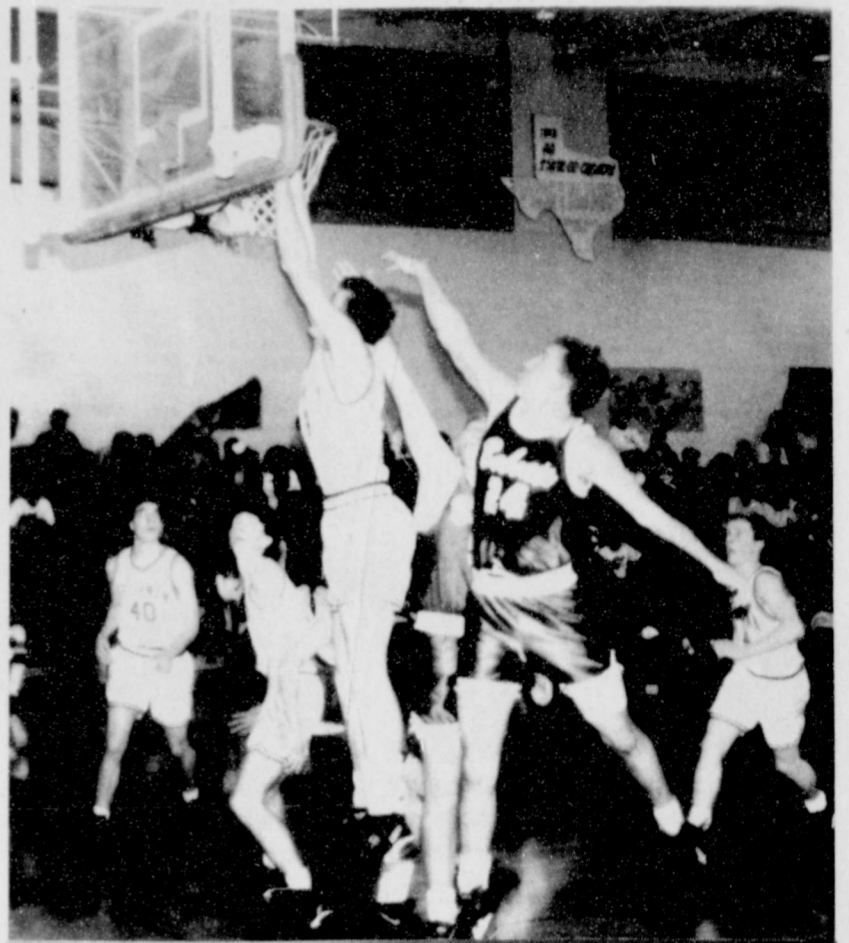
Hometown news

Brent F. Biles, Sara P. Blackburn, and James E. Umphress all of Spearman were among the Winter graduates to receive diplomas from West Texas State University.

Biles received a Bachelor of General Studies, Blackburn received a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary and Umphress received a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture-General.

Matthew Williams of Spearman was among the students named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Garden City Community College. The college released honor rolls noting student achievement in the fall 1992 semester.

Honor roll listings are based on grade point averages of students enrolled in eight or more credit hours. The Dean's Honor Roll includes students with a Grade Point Average of 3.2 to 3.9.



Spearman varsity teams wrapped up the regular season games with wins over the Sunray Bobcats. Superior inside play led to several easy baskets for the Spearman Lynx. At the end of the Lynxettes' game the players hugged and wished each other good luck.

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Minding Your Own Business

by Don Taylor, Director, PSBDC

Dreams with Deadlines

I've never traveled the highway that connects the United States with Alaska, but I will one day. I've never written a best-selling book, but I will one day. I've never walked on a street of gold, but I will one day. How do I know that I will accomplish these dreams? Because they are more than dreams, they are my goals.

Best selling author, Harvey McKay said that goals are just dreams with deadlines. Most of the people I've met don't have goals, just dreams. Dreams that aren't well defined and have no time frames, are just dreams. Goals not only establish deadlines, they also give focus. Focus means to have a clear picture of your subject. People who set goals develop sharp, long-term focus in their lives.

Do you know what you really want in life? Can you get a clear picture of it in your mind? Are you willing to make some sacrifices to achieve your dreams? If you can answer yes to those questions, you

are on your way to becoming more successful. However, to ensure that your goals are not just dreams, see if they pass the SAM test. The SAM test.

The SAM test says that all goals must be specific, achievable and measurable. I have found that if these three characteristics are manifest in your goal executing strategy, you can accomplish what you desire.

Let's examine these three characteristics. Specific means well defined or limited to a certain kind or type. I believe to qualify as specific, you must put your goals in written form. No matter how good your memory is, it is better to have your goals in writing. Examples of specific goals could include: "I will lose 10 pounds by April 1, 1993," or "I will earn one million dollars by Friday."

While both of these examples are specific, only one of them meets the second part of the SAM test. The second element is the A, which stands for achievable. It is reasonable to believe that I could lose 10 pounds in three months. This is certainly achievable.

It is not reasonable to believe that I can earn a million dollars in less than one week. In this case the dream is not impossible, but odds are against the deadline. That does not mean that you shouldn't think big. Goals should make us stretch and reach. Goals should make us

venture out of our comfort zones.

The third step in the SAM test is that all goals must be measurable. If for example, I had said I want to lose some weight, how would we measure some? How much is some weight? Some is neither specific nor measurable. Losing 10 pounds by April 1st is a goal that meets all SAM criteria. It is specific, achievable and measurable.

Get plugged in
You can plug into the power of goal setting by following this simple process. First, set some realistic, achievable goals. Write them down and break them into measurable steps.

Second, concentrate on the benefits of reaching those goals. Promise yourself a special treat or reward for hitting your targets.

Third, continually rub elbows with high achievers. Nothing will increase your ability to get motivated like associating with winners. Listen to them and learn from them.

Fourth, keep believing in yourself. No matter how tough your present situation may be, you are still a worthwhile person who has something to contribute. Whether you're 8 or 80, keep believing in your potential.

Finally, take some time to organize your life. You might make that one of your first goals. Take each letter of the word GOALS and use them to make a final point: Good Organization Always Leads to Success.

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Obituaries

JOHN C. "Jack" GRAMSTORFF
John C. "Jack" Gramstorff, 71, of Farnsworth, died Saturday, Feb. 13, 1993.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Feb. 16 in Ochiltree Cemetery with memorial services following at the First United Methodist Church. Rev. C. Edward Allsup, pastor, officiated. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Mr. Gramstorff was born in

Malden, Mass., and moved to the Perryton area in 1945 from Lubbock. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1950 with a bachelor of science degree in agronomy. In 1951 married Jeanne Battey. He served in the U.S. Army for three years in the South Pacific and was an active member of the First United Methodist Church. He also served on the boards of the Ochiltree Soil Conversation District, Ochiltree Hospital and the Perry Memorial Library.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Susan Fetzer of Morehead City, N.C.; a son, Chris Gramstorff of Pueblo, Colo.; a foster daughter, Sook Han of New York; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to be to the First United Methodist Church of Perryton, the Perry Memorial Library or the Hansford Hospice in Spearman.

BERTHA FORESTER

SPEARMAN - Bertha Forester, 93, died Sunday, Feb. 14, 1993.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, in Lieb Cemetery with the Rev. Landrum Medlock, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Stinnett, officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Miss Forester was born in Limestone County and moved to Spearman in 1983 from Amarillo. She was a retail salesperson. Sur-

vivors include two nephews, A.A. "Dean" Lieb and W.M. "Pete" Lieb, both of Morse; and three nieces, Lila Richardson of Stinnett and Arnetta Marable and Evelyn Culp, both of Amarillo.

LUPE RENTERIA

JENNIFER RENTERIA
SPEARMAN - Lupe Renteria, 27, and Jennifer Renteria, 24, died Sunday, Feb. 14, 1993.

Combined services were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 17, in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Ed Kieran, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Renteria was born in Lockney and was a longtime resident of Spearman. He graduated from Spearman High School in 1984. He was employed as a mechanic at Five Star Implement Co.

and was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Mrs. Renteria was born in Clayton, N.M. She was also a longtime resident of Spearman. She graduated from Spearman High School in 1987. She was a licensed vocational nurse at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton and a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The couple was married in 1988 at Spearman.

Survivors include a son, Anthony Renteria of the home; a daughter, Victoria Renteria of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Renteria of Spearman; his three brothers, Juan Renteria of Spearman, Jesse Renteria and Alex Renteria, both of Gruver; his three sisters, Beatrice Vargas and Olivia Renteria, both of Spearman, and Becky Resor of Shamrock; her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. J.B. Sintas of Spearman; her sister, Angula Sintas of Spearman; her brother, Joseph of Spearman; and her grandmother, Maria Garcia of Clayton.

PEARL AGNES PIGOTT

BORGER - Pearl Agnes Pigott, 73, died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1993.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, in Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Phil Hilton, pastor of Bunavista Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Pigott was born in Cave City, Ark., and moved to Borger in 1944. She was kitchen manager for Heard & Jones Drugstore.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Mastroberti of Borger; a brother, Lester Stewart of Pampa; two sisters, Wanda Jean Burke of Spearman and Atha Wright of Borger; and three grandchildren.

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This year on Presidents' Day, may we reflect upon our history ... upon "God and Country" ... and pray for the future of our nation as we continue to support our Commanders-in-Chief in their march through time.

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Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study: 7:30 p.m. Wed.
Youth: 7:30 p.m. Wed.
Pastor Jeff L. Burress

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Senator Teel Bivins Reports



AUSTIN - The budget, taxes, school finance, trucking reform, gun permits. I thought those would be the hot issues of the 73rd Legislature. But interestingly, the legislation I've received the most calls and letters on is about a bill that doesn't even exist.

By the hundreds, my constituents are telling me to oppose a bill that would require public schools to teach a very explicit sex education curriculum. Misleading fliers have been distributed by various groups outlining this phantom bill. The material suggests the state wants to teach 5 to 8 year olds about such things as sex, abortion and living together without marriage to name a few. The alleged curriculum for 9 years olds on up is so explicit I can't mention it in this column. I'd be upset, too, if I thought the schools were trying to teach my kids this material, but the fact is, there's not a bill to do that.

Actually, there is a group advocating the above curriculum, but it's not the Legislature or any branch of the state. It's called the Sex Information and Education Council of the United States, or SIECUS, a private organization funded, in part, by the Playboy Foundation. A lot of groups around the country recommend a lot of crazy things, but they're meaningless unless a member of the Legislature actually writes a bill and introduces it. In this case, that hasn't happened. The truth is: A legislator would have to be insane to introduce a bill suggesting an agenda as explicit as that of SIECUS.

This curriculum is being falsely attributed to a state panel called the Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenthood Advisory Council (APPAC), which has recommended nothing close to it. Nonetheless, people are upset. And then there's Senate Bill 20, which is slowly being drawn into this mass of confusion. I want to lay out the facts and correct the misinformation.

First, APPAC does exist. It's a group created in 1987 by the Legislature to study the problem of teenage pregnancy in Texas. About half of APPAC's membership consists of representatives from various state agencies and about half from the private sector, including Southwestern Bell, United Way and Texas Conference of Churches. The council's mission

is to report its findings on teenage pregnancy to the Legislature. The last report was in 1990, and another is expected soon.

In its 1990 report, APPAC recommended several things I oppose: First, that public schools be required to teach age-appropriate sex education. And second, that children be excused from school without parental knowledge so the kids can receive "reproductive health care." Now remember: These are just recommendations, and the Legislature is under no obligation to act on them -- and, in fact, has not.

It's also important to point out what APPAC did not propose. It didn't recommend a specific agenda for sex education in schools such as that advocated by SIECUS. Nonetheless, I question the need for APPAC's continued existence. Then along comes Senate Bill 20, which was recently introduced by Sen. Mike Moncrief of Fort Worth. His bill requires that public schools offer "self-development and life skills education." I'm not entirely clear on what self-development and life skills are, but it does include sex education -- although a specific curriculum is not mandated. Realizing he was being drawn into this controversy, Sen. Moncrief a few weeks ago sent letters to all senators asserting that he'd never heard of SIECUS until recently and knew little about APPAC, and certainly wasn't trying to further either of their causes.

For the record, I oppose the state telling public schools they must teach sex education. That's a decision that should be left up to the local schools. Let the parents, teachers and administrators decide what's needed -- not the Legislature. What's needed or proper in Dallas and Houston isn't necessarily fitting for West Texas.

Sex education is an emotional and controversial issue. But it's important to get the facts about what's actually being proposed -- or not being proposed -- and not let misinformation campaigns take advantage of our deep concern for Texas school children.

Column No. 7
February 12, 1993



Finalist in the Spearman PTA "Reflections" Cultural Arts Program are (l-r) Randy Burress, visual arts; Landon Miller, literature; Sheri Smith, literature and Erin Boxwell, literature and visual arts. These were judged best out of the 121 entries submitted. Boxwell and Smith's works are entered in the district competition to be judged sometime in February.

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May 20, 1994, holidays include September 6 for Labor Day, November 25-26 for Thanksgiving, December 20-31 for Christmas, March 14-18 for Spring Break and April 1 for Easter.

Superintendent Beryl Sears was appointed as the Section 504 and Title IX Coordinator. Special Education teacher Peggy Wilkinson was appointed to the career ladder committee.

Math and computer literacy teacher Judy Bouldin gave the monthly facility report. She informed the board of the Mathcounts competition that was held last week at Amarillo College. Pringle-Morse students participating were Markus Schick, Mark Papay, Jared Johnson and Michelle Schick. Dustin Parks and Heather Knox were alternates.

It was also reported that the fifth through the eighth grade math students are participating in the regional Investment Challenge competition sponsored by Merrill Lynch and the Amarillo Daily News. Each team is allocated \$100,000 to purchase stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange and NASDAQ. The students simulate buying and selling stocks during the contest and

the teams earning the most profit are the winners.

PTA president Joanna Phillips reported to the board that the Pringle-Morse PTA sponsored a HIV/AIDS workshop Monday, Feb. 15, in the school auditorium. Dr. Katherine Phillips from the Amarillo VA Hospital presented the program.

The PTA will also sponsor the annual Pee-Wee Basketball Tournament March 12-13.

Pringle-Morse School will observe Texas Public Schools Week March 1-5. Activities planned during the week include invitations for lunch; Open House Thursday, March 4; and the Science Fair Friday, March 5. A band concert and music program will be presented before the opening house.

A report was given from the Site-Based Decision Making Committee. The committee has been meeting to discuss the 1993-94 school calendar, TAAS results from the fall test of grades 3 and 7, and district goals and district improvement.

Students recognized as Super Citizens of the Week were: Mark Papay, Gabby Hernandez, Robert Gilmore, Ashley Phillips and Josiah Vasquez.

Texas Senate Week in Review

AUSTIN—The Texas Senate met Monday morning, February 8, and passed S.B. 111 by Sen. Buster Brown of Lake Jackson. S.B. 111 will allow volunteer fire departments to obtain criminal conviction records from the Department of Public Safety and local law enforcement agencies in regard to volunteer fire department applicants. The Senate also passed S.B. 127 by Sen. John Leedom of Dallas relating to periodic reports concerning state trust funds. Both bills now go to the house for further consideration.

On Tuesday, the Tx. Senate met and confirmed several gubernatorial nominations. Included in the nominations was Mary Scott Nabers of Travis County to the Railroad Commission. Ms. Nabers replaces the position vacated by Bob Krueger, who was appointed to the U.S. Senate by Gov. Ann Richards.

The Tx. Senate met Wednesday morning and resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole Senate on Redistricting, Ethics and Elections for an organizational meeting chaired by Sen. Steve Carriker of Roby. This meeting was

held to brief members of the Senate on possibly reforming the way state judicial judges are elected in eight of the larger counties in the state. Last month, a three judge panel of the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld a 1989 finding by a federal district judge that the county-wide, at-large judicial election districts in the eight urban areas illegally discriminate against minorities. The Fifth Circuit panel has given Texas 180 days to change its system to overcome the ruling.

The Tx. Senate convened at 9 a.m. Thursday morning, immediately following a power failure in the capital complex. During the session, it was announced that the Tx. House passed S.J.R. 7 (the school finance bill) with House amendments, by a vote of 102-43. The Senate passed S.J.R. 7 on January 28.

The Senate adjourned until 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15.

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file tray — \$2; two drawer mini file — \$2; wood frame bulletin board with doors — \$1; one green vinyl desk chair — \$1; and lot of three pieces frosted glass — 50¢.

Other items sold were a one drawer mini file — \$2; one drawer mini file — \$2; single drawer metal mini file — \$2; two drawer mini file — \$3; fold-up aluminum and canvas chair — \$3; one drawer metal mini file — \$3; hot shot — 51¢; one 6' X 3" vent pipe — \$1; and one oak roller chair — \$10.

The commission also discussed and agreed to purchase a plaque for with J.B. Cooke's name on it. According to Brown the plaque will be hung in the addition which included the jail.

They adopted a depository policy and will be opening bids for depository contracts on Monday, Feb. 22.

In other business the commission decided not to make any waiver on the Health Insurance Policy coverage.

The Treasurer's Quarterly Report was given and approved with \$1,280,000 in total investments and no debts.

Item #6 on the agenda, appointment to Lubbock & Amarillo Bicity county Health Department Task Force was tabled. It will be brought up again at a future meeting, according to Brown.

For regular business the commission approved the minutes, the Treasurer's report and investments and payment of bills.

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to-use ratio exceeded 22.5 percent. "Authorizing reserve, entry gives producers the option of placing the crops in the reserve, and allows them to receive storage payments while evaluating the market opportunities," Martin said.

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formed 30 to 60 minutes three to four times a week, not only increase the strength of the heart directly but also improve the ratio of "good" HDL cholesterol to "bad" LDL cholesterol, enhance the effects of a low-fat diet, help keep down body weight, control or prevent the development of diabetes and, in some cases, lower blood pressure. Exercise has been shown to help prevent heart and blood vessel disease and improve the survival rate of people who have already suffered a heart attack. This summer the American Heart Association added physical inactivity the list of risk factors that people can control through life-style

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Teach Your Kids "Healthful Eating 101"

Nibbles don't have to be no-nos. Fast foods and snack foods can be healthful—if you use them to teach your kids good eating habits.

The American Heart Association suggests that healthy children over age two eat various foods but not consume more than 30 percent of their total calories from fat.

Eating habits are a central part of any culture. So try to change the culture. Producers are beginning to respond to consumer demands. They are selling more foods lower in total fat, saturated fat and cholesterol. And schools around the country are adding more low-fat items, fruits and vegetables to cafeteria menus.

Here are some AHA suggestions to encourage your children to eat more healthfully:

- Use ground turkey—without skin—instead of hamburger meat.
- Use lower-fat varieties of cheese instead of regular cheese, and low-fat or skim milk instead of whole milk.
- At snack time, use low-fat or non-fat yogurt and substitute low-fat cheeses for high-fat cheeses.
- Vary how you use fruits and vegetables for your children. Kids tend to like raw fruits and vegetables more than cooked.
- Help your children learn to read labels so they can find the baked goods that have unsaturated oils.

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Oil and Gas Stats given

In the "News from the Railroad Commission of Texas, February 10, 1993," Hansford County was reported to have produced 3,069,362 MCF (1,000 cubic feet) total gas production for the November 1992 reporting period. Hansford County Crude Oil Production was reported at 24,875 barrels. Ochiltree County reported 2,846,426 mcf in gas and 81,879 barrels of oil. Hutchinson County reported 2,121,618 mcf gas and 145,286 barrels oil.

January Permits to Drill

The Commission issued a total of 822 drilling permits in January at 15 percent decrease from the 967 issued during the same period of 1992.

The January total included 466 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 26 to re-enter existing well bores, 29 to deepen existing holes, 120 to plugback existing holes, and 53 for other wells. January amended drilling permits totaled 128.

Permits issued in January included 348 oil, 152 gas, 285 oil and gas, 21 injection, 11 disposal, and five other permits.

January Oil & Gas Completions

In January operators reported 294 gas, 377 oil, and 23 service

completions, compared to 235 gas, 429 oil, and 43 service completions during the same period of last year.

The total of well completions recorded for 1993 year-to-date is 694, a one percent decrease from the 706 recorded in 1992 year-to-date.

Operators reported 1,175 holes plugged and 306 dry holes in January, compared to 1,126 holes plugged and 196 dry holes reported during the same period last year.

November Crude Oil Production

Texas preliminary November crude oil production averaged 1,628,480 barrels daily, down from the 1,700,150 barrels daily average of November 1991.

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for November is 48,854,399 barrels, down from the 51,004,497 barrels reported in November 1991.

November Natural Gas Production

Texas oil and gas wells produced 446,316,872 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas in preliminary production for November, down 2.97 percent compared to November 1991's gas production total of 457,935,854 Mcf.

Texas gas production in November came from 17,523 oil, and 45,004 gas wells.

USDA announces estimated deficiency payment rates

WASHINGTON - Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy today announced the estimated deficiency payment rates and advance payment levels for the 1993 wheat and feed grains programs.

Estimated deficiency payment rates are the basis for determining the advance payment levels and are the minimum guaranteed payment rates for producers participating in the 0/92 (wheat and feed grains) program.

Producers may request 50 percent of their estimated 1993 farm program deficiency payments during the March 1 through April 30 sign-up period. Total wheat and feed grain advance deficiency payments will be about \$3.6 billion dollars. The estimated payments are \$975 million for wheat, \$1,800 million for corn, \$170 million for grain sorghum, \$78 million for barley, \$7 million for oats and \$550 million for upland cotton.

	Estimated Deficiency Payment Rate	Advance Payment Rate
Wheat (\$/bu)	1.05	0.5250
Corn (\$/bu)	0.72	0.3600
Sorghum (\$/bu)	0.70	0.3500
Barley (\$/bu)	0.52	0.2600
Oats (\$/bu)	0.15	0.0750