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News Briefs

A fund has been set up at the First State Bank of Spearman for Pam Stumpf James who was recently injured in an accident.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Services' "Have Computer Will Travel" project will be coming to Spearman on February 1-2. This two-day short course will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. each day. Call Burt Williams at 659-2136 or 733-2901 for form or come by the Extension office in the basement of the courthouse.

It is time to satisfy your sweet tooth with Girl Scout Cookies. We will be taking orders from Jan. 14-30. If you are not contacted call 659-2106 to place an order.

The Hutchinson County 4-H Stock Show will be held Jan. 27-29. Weigh in is scheduled for Jan. 27, the hog show will be on Jan. 28, and the lamb and steer show and sale will be held on Jan. 29.

The Hansford Showtime Car Club will be hosting a seminar on the Make-A-Wish Foundation on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 7 p.m. at the First State Bank in Spearman. The public is invited to this free seminar on how the Foundation operates, eligibility, and all its inner workings. Refreshments will be served.

Gruver will hold a practice stock show Saturday, Jan. 29 at 10 a.m. in the Gruver County Barn, beginning with steers, then lambs, followed by hogs after lunch. Senior, Junior and Adult Showmanship will be held in each category. Come see the 4-H and FFA projects and enjoy the concession stand.

Weather

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	27	13	.00
Fri	56	27	.00
Sat	60	31	.00
Sun	68	26	.00
Mon	70	33	.00
Tues	67	28	.00
Wed	--	--	.24
Total Precipitation 0.35			

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Bryant to manage O'Loughlin Community Center

by Melyn Johnson

Kathy Bryant, after living and working 27 years in Guymon, Okla., is returning to her home state of Texas.

Bryant, a native of Olton, Texas, has resigned from her position as manager of the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon. She has held this position for the past 10 years. In this building many successful events are held each year including the Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival, Pioneer Days activities, concerts, home show, trade shows, banquets, seminar, re-

unions, and much more.

Working with the board and facility excites Bryant. "I'm anxious to get to know the people of Spearman and the surrounding communities," said Bryant.

She is also looking forward to getting involved in community activities. In Guymon she has enjoyed being involved in the Guymon Community Theatre as a member and part of several casts, being with her friends, playing bridge and being involved in her church.

"I enjoy being in the church choir as much as anything I do," she explains.

Besides serving as director of

the Texas County Activity Center and manager of the Texas County Fair the past 10 years, Bryant has also served on the Oklahoma Travel Industry Board of Directors, Red Carpet Country Board of Directors, three years on the Oklahoma Country Board of Directors, three years on the Oklahoma Association of Fairs and festivals with two as president, three years on the Guymon Chamber of Commerce Advisory Board, chairman and member of the Guymon Chamber of Commerce Tourism Committee, served on the Guymon Chamber of Commerce Oil and Gas Committee that has hosted a highly successful gas and oil show for the past three years, served in the advisory capacity on the Guymon Tourism Convention Board, past president of the Texas County Arts and Humanities Council that brought cultural events to the area including the popular Nutcracker ballet. She also served on the Tri-County Big Brothers and Big Sisters Board of Directors.

Bryant is a member of the Guymon Presbyterian Church where she is active in several capacities. She serves as chairman of the Presbyterian Women, Sunday school teacher, and member of the choir and hand bell choir.

Her resignation in Guymon becomes effective on Feb. 28. She will then plan her move to Spearman.



Kathy Bryant, O'Loughlin Community Center Director

Mother and daughter Reunited after 5 1/2 years

by Angela Jones
Editor

The year is 1987. You have gone through a bitter divorce, but were awarded custody of your only daughter, Mariah. Then in July 1988, your little girl goes on a three

week visit with her father. She doesn't return.

Does this sound like a movie script? Well, not to at least one mother.

Perry Washington and Georgeann Foster were married. The couple owned White's Auto Store in Spearman. They had one daughter, Mariah. After seven years, in September 1987, the couple went through a divorce. Foster was awarded custody of their three year old daughter.

In July of 1988, Mariah was scheduled for a three-week visit with her father. His mother, Merle, picked up her granddaughter at Foster's home. In August 1988 the girls non-custodial father is alleged to have kidnapped her. This was the last time Foster saw her daughter, until Thursday, Jan. 20.

The nine-year-old girl was enrolled in school at Huntington under the name of Myra Pracher and Washington had assumed the name of Gary Pracher.

Washington was arrested Wednesday, Jan. 19, in Huntington after authorities in Ochiltree County received a tip on his whereabouts.

After 5 1/2 years the two were reunited in Huntington W. Va. The ending of this story is yet to be told. For some it is happy, while for at least one it is not.

County sales tax rebate up for Jan. 1994

Hansford County reported a 14.92 percent increase in sales tax rebates for the month of January. It was recorded that in January 1994, \$15,476 in sales tax rebate checks were mailed, as compared to the \$13,465.91 in January 1993.

According to a report from State Comptroller John Sharp, Spearman received \$12,229.82 in sales tax rebate checks for January 1994. This is a 25.20 percent increase over the \$9,767.52 received in January 1993.

Gruver, on the other hand, received 12.22 percent less in sales tax rebates when compared to 1993. It was reported that for January 1994, Gruver received \$3,246.18, while in 1993 \$3,698.39 was received.

"Consumer confidence proved itself when Texans set out on some

National Honor Society to induct 19 new members

Nineteen students at Spearman High School will be inducted into the Edna Lee Hartman Chapter of National Honor Society at 2:45 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1994, in the high school auditorium.

Four seniors will be inducted. They are Regina Biggers, Christina Fain, Tami Ricki and Telie OQuin. Junior to be inducted is Alan Hutchison. Sophomore inductees are Carol Alvarado, Erin Atwood, Cari Babitzke, Regan Boxwell, Carrie Burton, Melanie Cook, Michael Covington, Haley Farber, Matt Gafford, Jarod Huddleston, Cody McLeod, Martin Sanders, Phillip Sanders, and Amy Schoenhals.

Charter members of the Edna Hartman Chapter from the 1960-61 school year will be recognized at the induction.

Speaker for the program will be Mr. Scott Hendricks of the FBI office in Amarillo.

President of the Spearman Chapter of NHS is Melissa Baker. John Holt is vice-president, and Elizabeth Pipkin, secretary-treasurer.

Other members are seniors, Matt Archer, Mandi Carter, Chad

Gardiner, Alisha LaRochelle, Cass Lasater, Tommi Latta, Karina Magana, Alma Martinez, Carrie Pearson, Jami Ralston, Clint Schnell, Toni Snow, Nikki Strawn, Jason Swink, and Rainey Whittington.

Junior members are Carey Beaty, Molly Blackman, Kortney Henton, Sara Paschel, Mike Pipkin, Kristina Poole, Heather Reimer, and Sandi Rich.

The public is invited to attend the induction program.

Spearman City Council authorizes city to regulate basic cable rates

The Spearman City Council voted to adopt ordinance #631, which authorizes the city to regulate basic cable rates and other TV services granted by the Cable Act of 1992, during the regular meeting held Tuesday, Jan. 18.

According to the report, the city now has to file a written statement with FCC. This states the following:

Commissioner's hear on hiring of extension agent

by Angela Jones
Editor

The Hansford County Commissioner's Court heard from Regional Director Judy Flynn on the hiring of an extension agent to replace Karen Babitzke during the regular meeting Monday, Jan. 24.

According to County Judge Jim Brown, Flynn explained the qualifications and the county's category.

She stated that Hansford County is in category 4, which means that they don't send anyone without experience. She added that it can take anywhere from one to six months to get someone hired.

In other business, the commissioner's approved the minutes from the previous meeting, approved the Treasurer's report and investments and payment of bills for the period.



Carrie Pearson is being crowned Basketball Queen, while Basketball King Chuck Cook looks on. Spearman's king and queen were crowned between the varsity games against Higgins on Tuesday, Jan. 25.

garages, houses, tents and other structures deemed dangerous.

This ordinance also gives the council the power to order the building to be repaired, vacated, demolished or removed outside the city limits. In this ordinance the property owner will be given an opportunity to dispute or show why the property should not be declared dangerous after the city staff believes a structure is not safe. If the property owner fails to demolish or remove the property, then the city may do so at the owner's expense.

Mr. Knauf showed a video to the council of structures located about the city that would be considered dangerous. A motion was made to adopt the ordinance. It was seconded and carried unanimously.

The council approved an agreement with C.E.G. Industries of Borger to collect specific recyclables at no cost to the city or residents. The items in this agreement include paper, aluminum, steel, tin cans, plastic soda bottles and plastic milk jugs. It is specified that the items must be sorted and contaminants removed.

Authorization was given to Knauf to solicit bids for the wastewater treatment plant refurbishment project. Dwight Brandt, the city's engineer on the project, showed the plans of the project to the council. He explained that the plans are in Austin to be reviewed by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. He added that the TNRCC has delayed the time schedule and in order to try and follow the completion time of the project, he suggested that the city go ahead and advertise for bids as soon as possible. It was stated that if the state is slower approving the plans than expected, the city can do an addendum for a later bid opening date.

More business before the council included contracting the auditing for the fiscal years ending 1994,

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Panhandle Crisis Center Report

by Mary Francis Ellzey

You readers familiar with us may skip this paragraph and start with the next one. The PCC offers services free of charge to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether physical or "merely" verbal. We give counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. We are available for help 24 hours a day, at 435-5008. If you want information only, call us from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For those who must call us long distance, use the toll-free number: 1-800-753-5308.

Happy New Year to all of you! To help boost the progress of this New Year, come celebrate with us at the First Christian Church on Sunday 23, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with a bountiful Mexican Pile-on! Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children. If you've been there before, you know how good it is. If you've not been there before, be assured that you're in for a treat.

Furthermore, that is the day for drawing the number for the winning raffle ticket. Remember, one

prize is that Ruger 22 caliber carbine model 10/22 and the other is the Dooney & Burke leather purse. I hope that whoever wins the purse will be present to receive it, for I truly want to set my eyes on that splendid object! (I don't expect to win, for my number is never called. But I buy tickets anyway.) And you don't have to be present to win. If you've not yet bought your raffle tickets, call the PCC office and they'll be sure to get some to you. You can even call me and leave a message on my tape machine, and I'll deliver them in person. \$1 per ticket.

Yet once again we've had our inspection from the State. As always we received top compliments on how we handle our files, our funds, and our friends. For 3 months this summer our Shelter was vacant. In spite of that we had a total of 22 women and 35 children for the year. Hot line calls for the year numbered 397 adults and 215 children. The total number of new non-sheltered clients was 74 women and 7 children. The year's returning non-resident clients numbered 146 women and 4 children.

"Why doesn't she leave?" On the

average, a woman makes 5 stays at the Shelter or visits to the office of a Crisis Center to gain either the confidence or the desperation necessary for her to take the risk of leaving. She faces the batterer's threats to herself and/or to the children. Sometimes even when she makes valiant efforts to leave, he succeeds in blocking her efforts.

And you wouldn't believe what wonderful apologies he can make, what marvelous promises he can make, how beautifully he courts her again. It's hard for her to believe that so sweet a man can really do such a dastardly thing again.

(Or for anyone else to believe it either!) So she returns.

Come to think of it, why do we put the burden on the woman to get away from the batterer, even if it's just to the Shelter? When it comes to that, why don't we get the batterer out of the house instead of sending her off? Why don't we take these calls for help seriously?

"Oh, they'll patch it up. Don't worry about 'em!" Or even, "I know 'im. I'll handle 'im." as a late Deputy said as he drove to his death.

Tacitly we condone such carrings-on by not taking positive action ourselves. Does a murdered body press charges? No, we take action! We get into the scent. Domestic violence is a problem all the way from the bottom of the social and economic scale to the top. Our response to it is, "How can she be so dumb as to be taken in by him." Or, "If she were a proper wife she wouldn't get beaten." Or, "If she had any sense she wouldn't cross him." Rarely do we blame the fellow who's doing the battering. We blame her! We imply that women are too stupid to know better, even that they like or they'd get out, or that a man's got a right to take a stick to his "woman." When will we come to realize that this is a serious business? That it is actually a powerful factor in producing children who themselves grow up engaging in violence? This is not a simple problem. Let's get our brains to working! Let's do something creative!



The students in Mrs. Miller's first grade class at Gruver Elementary show off their completed robot projects.

People will sometimes forgive you the good you have done them, but seldom the harm they have done you.

—Somerset Maugham

Coffee Time

Kids' Stuff will host Coffee Time this week from 10 - 11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 28.

Ginger Pittman, Jackie Pearson and Susan Pearson purchased The Lil' Lynx Shop from Trudie Schneider in December, 1978. In January, 1979, the business opened with the new name, Kids' Stuff, and operated as a children's specialty store for three years on Main Street next door to Gordon's Drug. In November, 1982, the partners moved the business to its present location where it shares the building with Lady Fair on 7th Street.

Kids' Stuff caters to children and teens with the latest in fashion-

forward looks from infants through juniors and young men with brand names their customers know. In adapting to the changes in the children's retail market, the owners have sought to provide the best possible values in fashions and special services including baby gift and shower registry, free gift wrap and layaways. The location in Spearman is under the management of Carolyn McLeod and is open Monday through Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Customers and friends are invited to come by, share refreshments and register for a door prize to be given away on Friday.

Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke
Extension Agent

Helping infants to learn

Parents can help infants learn in a number of ways by taking simple steps. Some routine activities are important to a baby's growth and well-being.

Parents can help infants to feel safe and secure by:

- Handling them gently.
- Supporting the back and head of infants when you pick them up.
- Picking them up gently when they cry. You won't spoil babies if you pick them up every time they cry during the early weeks and months. Crying is the infant's only way of letting you know his or her needs.

- Let babies suck on a pacifier if this comforts them. Parents also need to make the baby feel clean and comfortable. Here are a number of things you can do:
- Keep infants dry and clean. Change their diapers and wash their bottoms when wet or dirty. Young babies have very tender skin that gets sore easily.
- Dress babies according to the temperature. A baby's body cannot adjust to outside temperatures as well as an adult's body. Avoid overdressing infants.

Babies learn through sight, sound, touching and motion. These activities can help your child learn:

- SIGHT--**
- Place unbreakable mirrors and simple patterns within the baby's sight. In the early weeks, black and

white objects are just as interesting to babies as colored ones.

- Hold the child close so the baby can see your face. Use animated expressions, smile and laugh with your baby.

SOUND--

- Expose the baby to various sounds, such as the vacuum sweeper, water running, radio and t.v., and music.
- Talk to the infant about what you are doing.

TOUCH--

- Touch the baby with your hands or soft fabrics. Give a gentle massage.
- When parents feed, bathe or hold infants, they should stroke their heads or bodies gently as they speak to them.

MOTION--

- Slowly move around, or dance with them.
- Rock them.
- Walk them in a stroller.

These parenting behaviors let babies know that they are loved. Parents also communicate through body language and emotions. When parents are tense, they communicate this by the way they hold and touch the baby. Infants often respond with fussiness or tension.

Parents will grow in confidence and competence as they spend time getting to know the uniqueness of their infant and appropriately responding to meet those needs.

Scholarship deadline

High school students with a grade point average of "B" or better and who are U.S. citizens interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 14 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012. To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state, zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about April 15, 1994. One hundred twenty-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$125,000 will be awarded.



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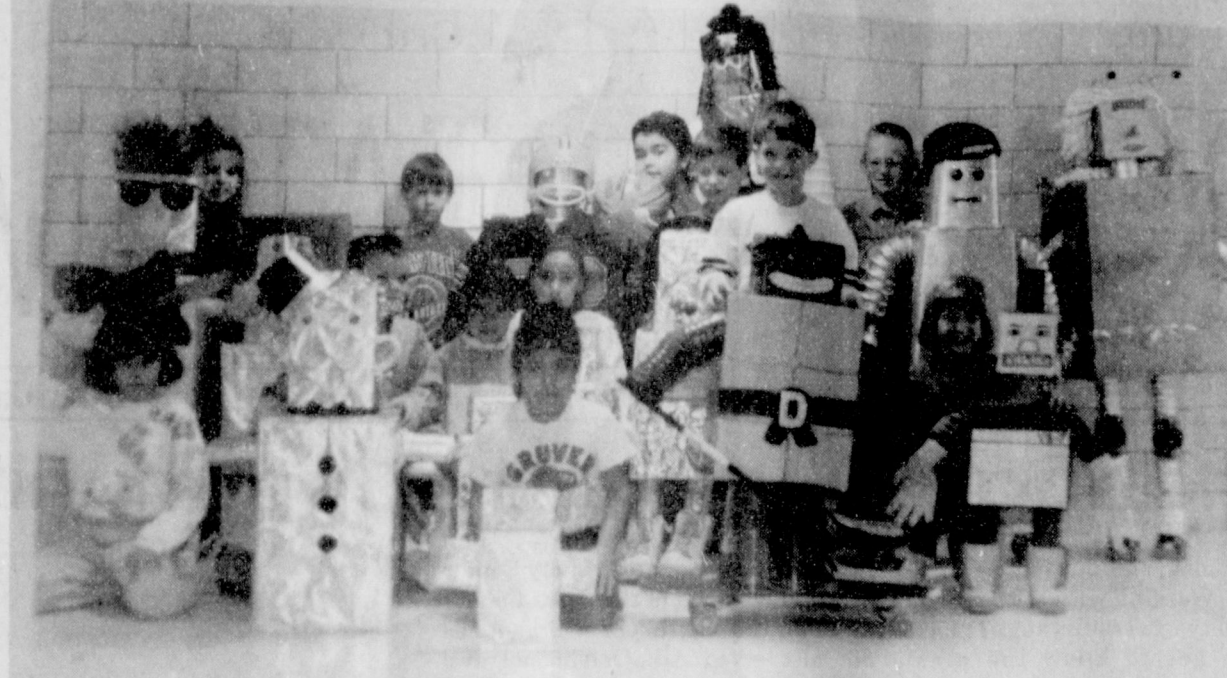
OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 to 5:00
Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 to 11:30

School Menu

Spearman I.S.D.
Jan. 31 - Feb. 4
Lunch

Monday-Charbroiled beef steak, mushroom or plain brown gravy, green beans and whole new potatoes, steamed carrots, whole wheat hot rolls, fruit, and milk.
Tuesday-Jumbo corn dog, macaroni and cheese, steamed broccoli and cauliflower, cheese sauce, fruit, and milk.
Wednesday-Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, butter, fruit, and milk.
Thursday-Tacos, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, taco sauce, cheese cups, diced onion, Spanish rice, fruit, and milk.
Friday-Cheeseburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, baked beans, birthday cake, and milk.
Breakfast
Monday-French toast sticks, fruit, and milk.
Tuesday-Hot cereal, toast, fruit juice, and milk.



Mrs. Haight's first grade class at Gruver Elementary take a moment to pose with the robots they completed for a class project.

Gruver I.S.D.
Jan. 31 - Feb. 4
Lunch

Monday-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, pudding, hot rolls, and milk; salad bar.
Tuesday-Frito pie with chili and cheese, vegetables with ranch dressing, crackers, fruit, and milk.
Wednesday-Pepperoni pizza pockets, corn, fruit, and milk.
Thursday-"K"-1st: Hot dog, chips, pickles, sherbert, and milk. 2nd-12th: Baked potato, beans, sour cream, butter, cheese, blueberry muffins, fruit, and milk.
Friday-Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, cheese, french fries, cookie, and milk.
Breakfast
Monday-Cereal, donut holes, juice, and milk.
Tuesday-Biscuits, sausage, fruit, and milk.
Wednesday-Toast, peanut butter and jelly, fruit, and milk.
Thursday-Cowboy bread, fruit, and milk.
Friday-Cinnamon rolls, fruit, and milk.
Wednesday-Waffle, sausage patty, fruit, and milk.
Thursday-Large biscuit, sausage, gravy, fruit, and milk.
Friday-Cereal, toast, fruit juice, and milk.

Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D.
Jan. 31 - Feb. 4
Lunch

Monday-Pizza, salad, fruit, and sugar cookie.
Tuesday-Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, green peas, salad, roll, and fruit.
Wednesday-Hot dog, tator tots, veggie sticks, and blonde brownie.
Thursday-Ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, salad, rolls, and cherry pie.
Friday-Stew, grilled cheese, and fruit.
Breakfast
Monday-Cheese toast, toast, and juice.
Tuesday-Muffins, toast, and juice.
Wednesday-Waffles, sausage, and juice.
Thursday-Cereal, cinnamon toast, and juice.
Friday-French toast, syrup, and juice.

Spearman City Lites

by Kelvin Knauf,
Spearman City Manager

On January 18, the City Council passed an ordinance to regulate dangerous buildings and structures in Spearman. The ordinance applies not only to buildings but also to fences, awnings, canopies, signs, sheds, garages, houses, tents, and other structures. There are several reasons for this ordinance. First, buildings or structures that are falling down or in disrepair are inviting targets for children to play in (and thereby create a health hazard). Second, they attract rats, mice and snakes. Third, they can catch on fire more easily than safe buildings. Last, they distract from the appearance of neighborhoods and the city as a whole thereby lowering property values and the attractiveness of property around the dangerous building or structure.

A building or structure is dangerous if: (a) it is likely to fall down; (b) if the walls lean or buckle by more than a third; (c) if the building or structure shows 33 percent or more decay of the supporting members or 50 percent or more decay of the non-supporting members or outside covering; (d) if there are improperly distributed loads on the roof or floors; (e) if the building or

panic; (j) if the building or structure creates a fire hazard; (k) if the owner, renter or inhabitant commits a crime while in the building (such as a crack house or drug laboratory); or (l) if the building or structure has had the roof removed.

The ordinance does not define a dangerous house or structure as one; (a) that merely needs painting; (b) that is ugly but structurally sound; (c) that has graffiti on it; or (d) is of a temporary nature (such as a double-wide trailer that is being transported through the city).

The ordinance requires a public hearing before the City Council if the staff believes that a building or structure meets one or more of the above conditions. The owner of the

structure has been damaged by fire, wind or other causes and the owner has not repaired the damage; (f) if the building or structure has become so shabby that no one could live in it; (g) if the building is so unsanitary that is a danger to health or likely to cause injury; (h) if the building does not have enough light, air and sanitation; (i) if a person cannot easily escape from the building or structure in case of a fire or

property, as well as any mortgages or lienholders on the property can appear before the City Council to show why the building should not be declared a dangerous building or structure. The City Council may order that the building be repaired, vacated, demolished or taken outside the city limits. The City may demolish or remove the property to a place outside the city limits if the property owner fails to do so.

A sign warning the public not to enter the property will be placed on all properties as dangerous by the City Council. The ordinance provides for a fine of up to \$500 for removal of the sign.

By having a strong ordinance, we can rid the city of dangerous buildings and thus increase the health and welfare of our citizens as well as improve the appearance of Spearman.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Chamber Manager

The Hansford County Round-up committee met Thursday, Jan. 20 at the chamber office. Club and organization presidents voted to have the celebration on the same weekend as the rodeo, which will be May 28-29. This is the weekend after school is out so plans are being made around this. A parade and bar-b-que are still in the planning stages. Events will start on Saturday after 1 p.m. and continue through the night. We will get more information out when a schedule is completed.

The stress management seminar held Monday, Jan. 24, was very interesting. Twenty people attended. Regina Partain, Brain Gym instructor and kinesiologist, demonstrated how to have the stress reduced or eliminated. The semi-

nar also focused on understanding how to keep stress under control. For more information, you can call the chamber office.

February calendar:

1, Tuesday: Make-A-Wish Car Club, 7 p.m., First State Bank.
4, Friday: Coffee Time, 10 - 11 a.m., Hickerson Jewelers
9, Wednesday: Retail Merchants, 7:30 a.m., Palo Duro Cafe; W.D.S.C.C., executive board meeting, 12 noon, chamber office; Catholic Women Spaghetti Dinner
10, Thursday: Board of Directors, 12 noon, chamber office
11, Friday: Hansford County Stock Show, Gruver County Barn
12, Saturday: Hansford County Stock Show and Sale, Gruver County Barn
16, Wednesday: W.D.S.C.C. meeting, 12 noon, Palo Duro Cafe; Defensive Driving Course, 6 - 9 p.m.
17, Thursday: Defensive Driving Course
18, Friday: Membership Luncheon
Don't forget to call the chamber office and let us put your club activities on the calendar.

The electorate is the jury writ large.

—Lord Samuel

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At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman from Friday, Jan. 28, through Tuesday, Feb. 1, is "Geronimo: An American Legend" on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. and "Tombstone" held over on screen #2 at 7:30 p.m.

In "Geronimo: An American Legend", Geronimo (Wes Studi) leads his Chiricahua Apache tribe away from the reservation. He is pursued by Lt. Charles B. Gatewood (Jason Patric) and Lt. Britton Davis (Matt Damon). Gatewood really doesn't want to catch him and Davis later prides himself on the fact that he's never killed an Indian.

These two are ordered to find and capture Geronimo by Brig. Gen. Charles Crook (Gene Hackman) who also has a fondness for the Apache.

Al Sieber (Robert Duvall) has no problem tracking or even killing Geronimo if necessary. "Geronimo: An American Legend" is rated PG-13.

"Tombstone" stars Kurt Russell as Wyatt Earp. He is joined at the O.K. Corral by Dana Delany, Val Kilmer, Sam Elliott and Bill Paxton. Other stars include Jason Priestley, Charlton Heston and

Robert Mitchum.

Wyatt is the U.S. Marshall who wants a break from years of maintaining law in the Wild West. He hangs up his guns and heads for Tombstone, Ariz. where he hopes to lead a life in peace and quiet. However, his sense of duty gets the better of him when the aging local marshal proves to be no match for a ruthless gang, the Cowboys, that threatens to destroy Tombstone.

This takes a look at the feud between Earp's gunslingers and the Clanton and McClary brothers after the shootout at the O.K. Corral.

"Tombstone" tells the story of the events leading up to the day as well as the violence that followed.

"Tombstone" is rated R.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Last week an item was omitted inadvertently; the omission is regretted but follows here.

A number of friends from Spearman attended the funeral of A.L. Jackson, Jr. in Guymon on Monday afternoon.

He lived in the Spearman vicinity and attended school here, graduating and living here for some time afterward. He was the son of the late "Ab" Jackson.

Among those attending the services from Spearman were his brother, Bill and Estelle Jackson, friends Mary Fern Terry, Verna Gail Keim, Lester McLain, J.L. Brock, Kenneth and Margaret Evans, Ray and Sylvia Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Oltman spent a pleasant week in Portland, Oregon recently. They flew to Denver and were joined by her brother who lives there and went on to Portland with them. They have another brother in Portland.

Myrtle DeArmond, Mabel Jameson, Dora Womble and Dora's daughter, Jeanie Bennett of Stratford attended a funeral on Friday at Pueblo. The services were for their niece, Evelyn McMichael Slagle, the daughter of their sister, Viola Burleson.

Just the previous Monday they attended services for another niece in Guymon. Both nieces were the same age.

Jean and Daniel Sheets have returned from a couple of months in the balmy Rio Grande Valley, near Mission.

The weather has been very pleasant down there, however it is dry.

Hoyt Biles came home Wednesday from High Plains Baptist hospital where he had undergone back surgery involving bone graft. The surgery apparently was successful and he is slowly recuperating. He intends to return to his work at Maxus Corporation, but the time of his return is indefinite.

Tourists from Arkansas, Wisconsin one day last week came by to see the windmills at J.B. and Ila Mae Buchanans.

The couple and their three young sons were enroute to Phoenix and were at the home for several hours. They had called a few days previously to make sure they could include the windmills on their trip.

Although the temperature was quite low here, it was not uncomfortable compared to the temperature they had in Wisconsin.

The Buchanans had had an interesting conversation with a man from Houston, previous to the visit. He had just seen the windmill segment on "The Eyes of Texas."

Lola Newcomb underwent surgery on Wednesday night at St. Anthony's Hospital. She had no complications and is back at home, doing well.

Dr. Laurence Behney returned Sunday evening from a week in Los Angeles where he attended a review course in preparation for The Board of Certified Geriatrics. He arrived last Monday afternoon, after the early morning earthquake.

The seminar was in the hotel in the Beverly Hills region that escaped most of the damage and his classes took most of his time. He had little chance to go where the worst destruction was. There were numerous aftershocks, but the hotel was built to be earthquake proof, so he found them to be interesting and even kind of exciting. He said they were difficult to describe -- sort of a motion that pushed up and sideways at the same time -- some of them similar to the ship deck rolling.

He found the course to be quite informative and very exacting.

Crystal Zimmerman, daughter of Molly and John Zimmerman celebrated her 12th birthday on Sunday, January 23.

To share such a festive occasion, her grandparents, John and Anne Zimmerman came over from Amarillo. Her cousins BethAnne and Kyle Keaton came with them.

Week-end guests of Olive Pendergraft were Jo and Art Axelson of Windsor, Colorado.

Mary and Henry Cornelius spent the week-end in Dalhart. Their purpose was to attend a wedding, and it resulted in a family reunion.

Their grandson, Steven C. Rumley, and Jamie Mitchell were

married Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. in St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mitchell of Dalhart. He is the son of Adele Rumley of Abilene.

She attended the ceremony and reception as did Steven's sisters, Shelly Rumley of Arlington, and Sharon Rumley of Vernon. His uncle Edwin Cornelius of Galveston completed the family.

The couple left for Angel Fire for a short honeymoon. They will reside in Dalhart, temporarily, where he is an automotive engineer.

Steven was born in Spearman and Adela and Edwin finished school here.

Recently at Cheyenne, Wyoming at a beef cattle symposium, former Secretary of the Interior, James Watt, warned that increasing environmental regulation has created a climate of fear for private property owners and threatens the heart of constitutionally guaranteed rights.

In a lengthy but very interesting article, he further states, "Through environmental regulation, government is taking our property rights, regulating away the way we make a living on the land -- they take away the use through regulation and therefore they don't have to pay for it."

"Environmental regulations are like owning an orange, and the government comes along and sucks the juice and pulp out and leaves that rind still the shape of an orange in your hand." He said, "They say it's your orange. You own it. You pay taxes. But the value has been sucked out of it."

The entire article should be used in government classes in all schools. (That'll be the day).

To those who prefer that this column have more neighborhood activities and less items like the above -- simple -- just call 659-3468 and report locals.



Gruver Elementary students in Mrs. Coopers first grade class show off their robots after completing their projects.

Registration packets available for TAAS, TEAMS

Registration packets for individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to retake the exit level TEAMS or TAAS test's may be picked up at the Spearman High School.

The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa no later than 5 p.m. on February 15, 1994.

According to a release, during each regular exit level test admin-

istration, 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 who have met all other graduation requirements, may retake the necessary section(s). Below is a schedule of testing dates and times for the TEAMS and TAAS.

TEAMS
English Language Arts - Wednesday, March 9
Mathematics - Thursday, March 10
TAAS
Writing - Tuesday, March 8
Reading - Wednesday, March 9
Mathematics - Thursday, March 10
The testing will be held at Spearman High School beginning at 8:20 a.m.

Thank You

The family of Juan Rodriguez wishes to sincerely thank our Pastor, Guadalupe Carranza of the Primera Mission Bautista Church of Spearman. We thank him for his sympathy, kindness, thoughtfulness and prayers during our recent loss.

We would also like to thank the family for attending the funeral services in Plainview.

Sincerely,
The Rodriguez Family of
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Hometown News

Degrees have officially been conferred on 92 master's degrees candidates and 336 baccalaureate degree candidates at West Texas A&M University. Degrees were awarded at commencement exercises Dec. 17 at Cal Farley Coliseum of the Amarillo Civic Center.

Jeanne E. Potts of Gruver, an English Language Arts major, received a bachelor of arts degree. WTAMU's graduating class represented six states and 56 cities and towns in Texas.

James Warren Tindell, a Spearman agricultural service & development major, was one of the students to receive a bachelor of science degree during the winter commencement exercises held Saturday, Dec. 18.

Hometown News

Six Hansford County individuals attending West Texas A&M University were recognized with honors for the 1993 fall semester.

Two of these students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average of 3.850 or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours. These students were Josie M. Holt, a sophomore, PLSC-agronomy major of Spearman, and Stephen W. Gaines,

a sophomore, earth science major of Gruver.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPA's of at least 3.250 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours. Chance P. Jackson, a senior, animal science major and Daena D. Smith, a senior, kinesiology - PE major, both of Spearman, and Akiko J. Bort, a freshman, journalism major and Heath W. Gaines, a freshman, engineering tech major, both of Gruver, were named to the Dean's list.

Hometown News



Elisha T. Elliott

January 10, 1994 (FHTNC) -- Navy Hospitalman Recruit Elisha T. Elliott, daughter of Charles R. Elliott of Spearman recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

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Hounds, Lady Hounds score another victory, defeat Spearman

by Bob Bort

JV Girls (10-10, 3-3) vs Spearman

FRIDAY 1-21-94 at Spearman
 Gru 3 9 16 21
 Spm 8 21 30 36
3-Pointer - Lexy Spivey.

GRU-Spivey-7, Cara Hathaway-5, Tara Shapley-4, Erika Barrera-2, Joni Hart-2, Robbi Mathews-1.

JV Boys (12-9, 4-3) vs Spearman

FRIDAY 1-21-94 at Spearman
 Gru 5 17 37 41
 Spm 13 17 26 46
3-Pointers - Scott Jarvis (2), Bailey Barkley, Kevin McNett, Tye Womble.

GRU-Barkley-9, Womble-7, Jarvis-6, Eric Wright-6, Fernando Oliveira-5, Juan Arreola-3, Kevin McNett-3, Grant Odom-2.

Varsity Girls (22-4, 6-0) vs Spearman

FRIDAY 1-21-94 at Spearman
 Gru 11 24 36 49
 Spm 0 5 14 28
3-Pointer - Wynn Maupin.

GRU-Mika McLain-19, Julie Meyer-15, Maupin-9, Kaysha Cluck-2, Amber Murrell-2, Molly McLain-1, Wendy Rodriguez-1.

Varsity Boys (9-14, 5-2) vs Spearman

FRIDAY 1-21-94 at Spearman
 Gru 3 17 23 40
 Spm 4 12 22 37
3-Pointers - Jarrod Hoel (3), Travis Ferguson, Sammy Renteria.

GRU-Hoel-18, Renteria-9, Ferguson-8, Wylee Maupin-2, Ricardo Soto-2, Jace Dawson-1.

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added. "It was also nice to see Wynn hitting a 3-pointer. We had some really nice assists. When we are playing our best, we pass the ball well. We have a whole week to get ready for WT. We intend to make WT play our game. The key is in breaking their press. We've proven we can win on the road, now we need to maintain the momentum. This is the second district game in a row where we have held an opponent scoreless for a quarter."

Varsity Boys (9-14, 5-2) vs Spearman

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came back to tie 10-10. Then Renteria hit a running jump shot with 1:25 left in the first half, to give Gruver a 12-10 lead. A Renteria tray at the first half buzzer have the Hounds a 17-12 lead. They maintained the lead until 7:30 left in the game, when the Lynx hit a tray to take a 25-23 lead, their first lead since 4-3. The crowd was going wild. But it was short-lived, as Travis Ferguson hit a pair of free throws to tie, and Wylee Maupin hit a free throw to put the Hounds up 26-25 with 6:08 left in the game. The Hounds then built a big ten point lead, 37-27, thanks in large part to a pair of treys by Hoel, and a steal and layup by Renteria, but Spearman rallied at the very end, as the Hounds couldn't hit their free throws, to pull within one point, 38-37. The Lynx had a one-and-one opportunity with 9.9 seconds left in the game, to pull out the victory, but the first free throw was missed, and Maupin came down with the big rebound. Renteria went to the line, and the rest is history. Renteria is already a seasoned ball player, after playing in only his second varsity game of his career.

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3-Pointers - Jarrod Hoel (3), Travis Ferguson, Sammy Renteria.

GRU-Hoel-18, Renteria-9, Ferguson-8, Wylee Maupin-2, Ricardo Soto-2, Jace Dawson-1.

Cooknour-2, Kelley Ogilvie-2, Missy Johnson-1.

7th Grade Boys (6-7) vs Stratford

SATURDAY AM 1-22-94 at Greyhound Gym
 Str 6 8 16 23
 Gru 0 4 9 20
 GRU-Jim Potts-5, Jeff McClure-4, T.J. McClure-4, Charlie Stavlo-4, Matt Watlington-2, Dustin Ross-1.

8th Grade Girls (7-4) vs Stratford

SATURDAY AM 1-22-94 at Greyhound Gym
 Str 11 22 29 36
 Gru 6 12 17 30
 GRU-Jill Odom-12, Weslyn Maupin-10, Amber Roberts-4, Autumn Roberts-3, Autumn Bateman-1.

8th Grade Boys (10-3) vs Stratford

SATURDAY AM 1-22-94 at Greyhound Gym
 Str 6 15 18 20
 Gru 9 18 23 31
 GRU-Brant Armes-13, Juan Bravo-6, Cesar Garcia-4, Buster McLain-3, Jody Robinson-3, Kyle McNett-2.

7th Grade Girls (8-5) vs Spearman

SATURDAY PM 1-22-94 at Greyhound Gym
 Spm 8 14 21 30
 Gru 7 13 19 24
 GRU-Jennifer Dahl-15, Missy Johnson-5, Kadie Grotegut-4.

7th Grade Boys (7-7) vs Spearman

SATURDAY PM 1-22-94 at Greyhound Gym
 Spm 7 12 19 28
 Gru 10 16 27 31
 GRU-Jim Potts-17, Charlie Stavlo-9, Jeff McClure-2, Matt Watlington-2, Dustin Ross-1.

8th Grade Girls (8-4) vs Spearman

SATURDAY PM 1-22-94 at Greyhound Gym
 Spm 2 6 8 12
 Gru 4 8 12 14
 GRU-Brandy Morris-4, Jill Odom-4, Autumn Bateman-2, Weslyn Maupin-2, Amber Roberts-2.

8th Grade Boys (11-3) vs Spearman

SATURDAY PM 1-22-94 at Greyhound Gym
 Spm 8 23 30 39
 Gru 24 40 50 55
3-Pointers - Brant Armes (2), GRU-Armes-18, Cesar Garcia-12, Buster McLain-8, Keith Cassidy-6, Juan Bravo-4, Rob Murrell-4,

Kyle McNett-3.

The Gruver Junior High Basketball Tournament, a four team round-robin tournament, opened Thursday with Gruver teams meeting Sunray. On Thursday, Gruver teams swept Sunray in four easy victories. Some key players were Jennifer Dahl, Jim Potts, Weslyn Maupin and Brant Armes.

7th Grade Girls (8-3) vs Sunray

THURSDAY 1-20-94 at Greyhound Gym
 Sun 0 0 4 5
 Gru 20 26 38 50
 GRU-Jennifer Dahl-15, Kelley Ogilvie-8, Teresa Crow-6, Sabrina Cooknour-6, Bobbie Christian-4, Missy Johnson-4, Jennifer Lopez-4, Kadie Grotegut-3.

7th Grade Boys (6-6) vs Sunray

THURSDAY 1-20-94 at Greyhound Gym
 Sun 0 9 15 23
 Gru 3 16 24 40
 GRU-Jim Potts-12, Jason TeBeest-7, Dustin Ross-6, Jeff McClure-4, Charlie Stavlo-4, Luke Johnson-3, Clayton Henson-2, T.J. McClure-2.

8th Grade Girls (7-3) vs Sunray

THURSDAY 1-20-94 at Greyhound Gym
 Sun 4 8 19 23
 Gru 16 27 34 42
 GRU-Weslyn Maupin-16, Jill Odom-10, Jeannie Swink-7, Amber Roberts-5, Autumn Bateman-2, Darby Johnson-2.

8th Grade Boys (9-3) vs Sunray

THURSDAY 1-20-94 at Greyhound Gym
 Sun 10 20 26 30
 Gru 9 23 31 42
3-Pointers - Brant Armes (3), GRU-Armes-17, Cesar Garcia-9, Buster McLain-8, Juan Bravo-4, Keith Cassidy-2, Rob Murrell-2.

7th Grade Boys (8-7) vs Boys Ranch

MONDAY 1-24-94 at Boys Ranch
 Gru 6 22 30 35
 BR 5 13 17 28
 GRU-Jim Potts-15, Clayton Henson-4, Clint Robinson-4, T.J. McClure-2, Wesley Miser-2, Dustin Ross-2, Charlie Stavlo-2, Jason TeBeest-2, Matt Watlington-2.

8th Grade Boys (12-3) vs Boys Ranch

MONDAY 1-24-94 at Boys Ranch
 Gru 6 13 24 38
 BR 10 16 28 35
3-Pointers - Brant Armes (3), Buster McLain (2), GRU-Armes-14, McLain-14, Juan Bravo-4, Kyle McNett-4, Cesar Garcia-2.

9th Grade Boys (0-10) vs Boys Ranch

MONDAY 1-24-94 at Boys Ranch
 Gru 0 0 7 17
 BR 8 14 25 30
 GRU-Heath Tolleson-13, Matt Overbey-4.

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Hounds lose heartbreaker to Ranch

For the second time in one season, the Gruver Hounds have lost a one-point heartbreaker to the team from Boys Ranch, the Roughriders. Coach Tim Garland takes full blame for this defeat.

"The loss was tough - but I just didn't give our kids the opportunity to win. We had a time out there at the end and I didn't get it called. The kids handled the pressure situations well - but you can say I just choked."

Coach Garland goes on to say, "If we win our games one at a time, we have a chance. The kids are going to give the effort again, as they did tonight. But Boys Ranch completely controlled the boards, and it killed us. We hit our free throws as well as we have all year, and it gave us the opportunity late in the ball game, but I didn't give them that opportunity to win." The Hounds were 24-31 (77 percent).

Boys Ranch took an early 6-2 lead, and, although Jarrod Hoel hit a 3-pointer to cut the lead to 15-14 with 2:00 left in the quarter, extended that to 21-14 at the end of the first quarter. Then the Hounds rallied again.

Ricardo Soto hit five out of six free throw opportunities, and the Hounds trailed only 21-19. Jace Dawson canned a pair of free throws, and it was 21-21. And Max Frick hit one of two free throws, and the Hounds led 22-21 with 5:40 left in the half. Although the Ranch tied it with a free throw at 22-22, the Hounds jumped up 27-22 as Frick hit from under the basket with 4:52 left, and Roma Tomlinson came off the bench and canded a tray with 4:11 left. It looked good for the Hounds.

But they would have to rally again, as the Roughriders came on strong at the end of the half, and scored 10 straight points to pull into a 32-27 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, the Hounds fell 8 points behind, 36-28, then rallied again. Soto keyed the rally again, with a steal and a lay up with 5:00 left in the quarter. Travis Ferguson then hit four out of four free throw opportunities, and the Hounds trailed only 36-34. Ferguson then hit on a beautiful

lay up and we were tied again 36-36. Boys Ranch took the lead again on a 3-point play 39-36, but the Hounds came back. Soto hit again from under the basket, and Sammy Renteria off the bench nailed a tray, and the Hounds led 41-39. But again Boys Ranch would force the Hounds to rally, as they took a five point 46-41 lead early in the 4th quarter.

Frick hit one of two free throws, then scored on a driving lay up, and it was 46-46 with 5:34 left in the game. Hoel then hit a pair of free throws with 4:13 left, and it was 50-48. Then several times Boys Ranch took a two-point lead, but the Hounds would come back to tie the game. Then the Ranch took a 6-point lead, with under a minute left, and it looked like the game was over.

But Hoel hit one of two free throws with 46.6 seconds left, and Wylee Maupin hit from under the basket with 36 seconds left, and quickly it was down to 62-59. A pair of free throws by Boys Ranch with 32.5 seconds left made it 64-59, but Ferguson nailed a critical tray with 24 seconds left to give the Hounds a chance. Gruver called a time out with 22 seconds left. It was 64-62. Gruver fouled, and again the Ranch hit a pair of free throws, and it was 66-62. But Hoel quickly nailed a tray, and it was only a one-point 66-65 margin with 14 seconds left. Again a time out was called with only 12.6 seconds left. Gruver then fouled, and the Rancher missed the front end of the one-and-one with 11.2 seconds left. Gruver dribbled the ball down court, and Renteria hit a 3-pointer, but it was no good, and the Hounds couldn't get the rebound to put it back up

and in. The game was over. Another true heartbreaker to Boys Ranch.

Now the Hounds must concentrate on beating West Texas Friday night, and take the games one-at-a-time. They can't afford back to back losses to Boys Ranch and WT, as they had in the first half.

JV Girls (11-10) vs Boys Ranch Varsity Girls

TUESDAY 1-25-94 at Activity Center
 BR 6 8 10 12
 Gru 11 17 35 51
3-Pointer - Lexy Spivey.

GRU-Tara Shapley-16, Cara Hathaway-10, Joni Hart-6, Robbi Mathews-6, Erica Blount-4, Spivey-3, Erika Barrera-2, Mary Dawn Henson-2, Hailey Lamb-2.

JV Boys (13-9, 5-3) vs Boys Ranch

TUESDAY 1-25-94 at Greyhound Gym
 BR 14 29 39 55
 Gru 10 29 40 61
3-Pointers - Kevin McNett (2), Jake McCullough (2), Scott Jarvis.

GRU-Fernando Oliveira-13, Juan Arreola-12, Bailey Barkley-10, Jarvis-8, McCullough-6, McNett-6, Eric Wright-4, Tye Womble-2.

Varsity Boys (9-15, 5-3) vs Boys Ranch

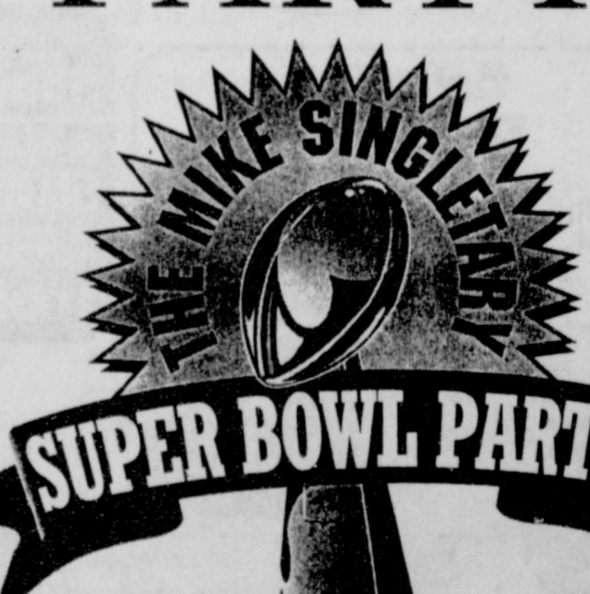
TUESDAY 1-25-94 at Greyhound Gym
 BR 21 32 44 66
 Gru 14 27 41 65
3-Pointers - Jarrod Hoel (2), Travis Ferguson, Sammy Renteria, Roma Tomlinson.

GRU-Hoel-15, Ferguson-13, Jace Dawson-10, Ricardo Soto-9, Wylee Maupin-8, Max Frick-4, Renteria-3, Tomlinson-3.

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Where: The Lyric Theater When: Sunday, January 30, 4:30 p.m.
Host: First Baptist Church Spearman
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Lynx, Lynxettes sweep two at Homecoming against Higgins

The Varsity teams, amid Homecoming Ceremonies, both managed relatively easy wins against the visiting Higgins teams Tuesday night in non-conference action.

The Lynxettes took an early commanding lead with a first quarter advantage of 24-4. The remainder of the game was just as easy, as the Lynxettes dominated every aspect of the game. Coach North suited up several JV girls who all got to see a great deal of playing time as well. When the final buzzer sounded, the Lynxettes had hustled to a whopping 54-17 victory. The Lynxette JV will see action Friday night at Boys Ranch, but the Varsity Lynxettes have the night off. Their next conquest will be the Lady Comanches of West Texas on Tuesday, Feb. 1 at Varsity Gym.

The Lynx came out in the first quarter, scoring an impressive 24 points to take the lead, 24-12. Even though the Lynx were out scored in the second quarter, they still maintained a 41-35 lead at halftime. The Lynx out-hustled, out-rebounded and out-shot the Higgins team in the second half to come away with a 74-57 victory. The entire Lynx team saw plenty of action as Coach Neff substituted five in and five out most of the game. Scoring was well-balanced among the entire team, which was instrumental in putting the Lynx in the win column. The JV and Varsity Lynx travel to Boys Ranch Friday night to resume district play.

Congratulations to the 1993-94 Basketball King and Queen, Chuck Cook, Sr. son of Ray and Lola Cook and Carrie Pearson, Sr. daughter of Bob and Jackie Pearson. The coronation took place between the girls and boys games Tuesday night at Varsity Gym.

Lynxettes vs Higgins, 1-25-94
Spm 24 34 44 54
Hig 4 10 16 17
3-Pointers - Samantha Beasley (1), SPEAR-Ashly Shieldknight-15, Kara Townsen-13, Carrie Pearson-10, Beasley-6, Telie OQuinn-4, Carey Beaty-2, Mika Pipkin-2, Tami Rieke-2.

Team effort: 42 rebounds; 14 steals; 11 assists; 1 blocked shot; 9/15 free throws for 60 percent.

Lynx vs Higgins, 1-25-94
Spm 24 41 56 74
Hig 12 35 44 57
3-Pointers - Brad Law (2), Toby Thompson, Chad Wilkerson, Dee Mayfield.

Team effort: 43 rebounds; 20 assists; 10 steals; 3 blocked shots; 7/9 free throws for 77.8 percent.

The Lynxettes, trailing 0-11 at the end of the first quarter, didn't find the hoop any kinder by halftime, trailing 5-24. The second half was somewhat better, with the Lynxettes actually outscoring the Lady Hounds in the fourth quarter, but the Lynxettes were down too far to make a comeback, losing 28-49.

The Lynx came out quickly, with Clint Schnell scoring the first four points of the game, but the lid quickly slammed shut on the basket and the first quarter ended 4-3. The Lynx could only muster a 23 percent field goal shooting average for the entire game. Finding themselves trailing by 10 with two minutes left in the game, the Lynx came alive and pulled within one. When the final buzzer sounded; however, the Lynx were short by three, 37-40.

Lynxettes vs Gruver, 1-21-94
Spm 0 5 14 28
Gru 11 24 36 49
SPEAR - Ashly Shieldknight - 12, Kara Townsen - 10, Samantha Beasley - 2, Carrie Pearson - 2, Carey Beaty - 1, Kelly Shieldknight - 1.

Team effort: 24 rebounds, four steals, six assists, three blocked shots, 12/18 free shots, 66.7 percent.

Lynx vs. Gruver, 1-21-94
Spm 4 12 22 37
Gru 3 17 23 40
3-pointers - Chuck Cook, Chad Wilkerson
SPEAR - Cook - 10, Jason Varnon - 8, Cass Lasater - 5, Wilkerson - 5, Matt Archer - 4, Clint Schnell - 2,

Toby Thompson - 2, Dee Mayfield - 1
Team effort: 43 rebounds, nine steals, four assists, one blocked shot, 9/17 free shots, 53 percent.

Both JV teams came away with victories against Gruver. The JV Lynxettes came out strong, leading easily all the way through. Taking a 21-9 lead into halftime, the Lynxettes coasted to the easy win, 36-21. The Lynx JV won a rough and tumble game that saw the lead change several times. The Lynx found themselves behind by about 12 points with three minutes remaining, but clawed and scratched their way back, winning 46-41.

JV Lynxettes vs Gruver, 1-21-94
Spm 8 21 30 36
Gru 3 9 16 21
SPEAR - Shayla Barber - 12, Macy Shieldknight - 9, Mika Pipkin - 4, Kortney Henton - 3, Erin Atwood - 2, Mandi Lusby - 2, Kacee Smith - 2, Mendy Tigrett - 2.

JV Lynx vs. Gruver, 1-21-94
Spm 13 17 26 46
Gru 5 17 37 41
3-pointer - Schane Schneider (3)
SPEAR - Schneider - 15, Jarod Huddleston - 11, Heath Archer - 4, Brent Collins - 4, Martin Sanders - 4, Coyt Tigrett - 4, Derrick Burnett - 2, Shad OQuin - 2.

The Freshman teams faced off against Guymon on Monday night, with the Lynxettes losing a very close game and the Lynx winning by a wide margin. The 9th Grade Lynxettes have had very few scheduled games this year, but played well together, coming up only three short, 24-27. The 9th Grade Lynx, boasting a 12-3 record, played a determined Guymon team. The Lynx led by only eight at the end of the 3rd quarter, but exploded for 21 points in the 4th quarter to win, 57-31.

9th Lynxettes vs. Guymon, 1-24-94
Spm 8 12 16 24
Guy 10 15 17 27
SPEAR - Shayla Barber - 8, Macy Shieldknight - 6, Erin Atwood - 4, Mandi Lusby - 2, Terri Rieke - 2, Mendy Tigrett - 2.

9th Lynx vs. Guymon, 1-24-94
Spm 17 32 36 57
Gru 11 23 28 31
3-pointer - Tony Clement
SPEAR - Blake Beedy - 13, Britt Savage - 10, Jake Howard - 8, Dillon Miller - 8, Eric Cudd - 6, Clint Faries - 5, Eric Varnon - 4, Clement - 3.

9th Lynx vs. Gruver, 1-17-94
Spm 15 32 46 57
Gru 4 9 12 22
SPEAR - Blake Beedy - 13, Eric Cudd - 11, Jake Howard - 10, Zach Furlow - 7, Britt Savage - 6, Dillon Miller - 4, Eric Varnon - 4, Pete Vera - 2.

8th Grade "A" Girls Gruver Jr. High Tourney
Round 1:
Spearman vs Stratford
1-20-94
Spm 4 11 18 29
Str 8 14 20 26
SPEAR-Keisha OQuin-11, Misha Davis-9, Rebecca Howard-4, Lindsey Smith-2, Brooke Trantham-2, Jennifer Neff-1.

Round 2
Spearman vs Sunray
1-22-94
Spm 11 24 34 43
Sun 0 0 2 6
SPEAR-Keisha OQuin-10, Lindsey Smith-8, Misha Davis-7, Brooke Trantham-6, Kasey Dunning-5, Jennifer Neff-5, Leah Mackie-2.

Round 3
Spearman vs Gruver
1-22-94



Candidates for the Spearman Basketball King and Queen patiently await the announcement. The candidates were: front row (l/r) Jason Varnon, Kara Townsen, Kelli Shieldknight, Toby Thompson; second row (l/r) Chuck Cook Carey Beaty, Ashly Shieldknight, Cass Lasater; third row (l/r) Chad Wilkerson, Samantha Beasley, Clint Schnell, Tami Rieke, Telie OQuinn, Jason Swink; last row (l/r) Matt Archer, Carrie Pearson, Brad Law, Traci Marlin, Dee Mayfield.

Spm 2 6 8 12
Gru 4 8 12 14
SPEAR-Rebecca Howard-4, Keisha OQuin-4, Misha Davis-2, Lindsey Smith-2.

7th Grade "A" Girls
Round 1
Spearman vs Stratford
1-20-94
Spm 1 6 10 13
Str 4 6 13 15
SPEAR-Kristin Beedy-4, Holly Pipkin-3, Grace Davis-2, Leslie Holton-2, Lisa Swink-2.

Round 2
Spearman vs Sunray
1-22-94
Spm 4 12 18 23
Sun 5 7 7 9
SPEAR-Kristin Beedy-6, Grace Davis-6, Holly Pipkin-4, Krista Dement-2, Leslie Holton-2, Gale Mayfield-2, Lisa Swink-1.

Round 3
Spearman vs Gruver
1-22-94
Spm 8 14 21 30
Gru 7 13 19 24
SPEAR-Brittini Beedy-12, Holly Pipkin-10, Grace Davis-4, Leslie Holton-2, Gale Mayfield-2.

8th Grade "A" Boys
Round 1
Spearman vs Stratford
1-20-94
Spm 12 16 21 27
Str 16 31 37 44
SPEAR-Cody Williams-13, Jamie Townsen-10, Nicholas Vinson-4.

Round 2
Spearman vs Sunray
1-22-94
Spm 8 10 23 41
Sun 4 18 24 35
3-Pointers - Nicholas Vinson (1).
SPEAR-Jamie Townsen-14, Cody Williams-14, Vinson-7, Mike Butts-2, Geder Munoz-2, Keith Winegarner-2.

Round 3
Spearman vs Gruver
1-22-94
Spm 8 23 30 39
Gru 24 48 50 58
SPEAR-Cody Williams-20, Jamie Townsen-10, Mike Butts-7, Keith Winegarner-2.

7th Grade "A" Boys
Round 1
Spearman vs Stratford
1-20-94
Spm 11 14 21 31
Str 8 9 20 26

SPEAR-Michael Lusby-10, Casey Beaty-6, Carlos Hernandez-4, Mason Kuehl-3, Landon Miller-3, Quentin Shieldknight-3, Brian Black-2.

Round 2
Spearman vs Sunray
1-22-94
Spm 4 16 28 36

Sun 12 18 26 28
SPEAR-Casey Beaty-9, Michael Lusby-8, Mason Kuehl-5, Clancy Vanderburg-5, Landon Miller-4, Carlos Hernandez-2, Aaron Witten-2.

Round 3
Spearman vs Gruver
1-22-94

Spm 7 12 15 28
Gru 10 16 20 31
SPEAR-Michael Lusby-9, Casey Beaty-8, Mason Kuehl-4, Carlos Hernandez-3, Brian Black-2, Aaron Witten-2.

7th Grade "B" Boys
scrimmage vs Guymon
8th Grade "B" team
(no scores were available)

7th Grade "A" Boys
Spearman vs Guymon
1-24-94

Spm 2 11 17 28
Guy 8 11 18 37
SPEAR-Mason Kuehl-7, Carlos Hernandez-6, Quentin Shieldknight-5, Casey Beaty-3, Michael Lusby-3, Landon Miller-2, Aaron Witten-2.

8th Grade "A" Boys
Spearman vs Guymon
1-24-94

Spm 10 16 23 35
Guy 13 25 43 50
SPEAR-Cody Williams-16, Mike Butts-6, Jamie Townsen-6, Nicholas Vinson-4, Brian Howell-3.

7th Grade "B" Girls
Spearman vs Guymon
8th "B" Girls
1-24-94

Spm 4 8 10 17
Guy 7 11 17 20
SPEAR-Kristi Carbajal-4, Crosbie Lair-4, Dynell Vera-4, Texana Clyburn-2, Mandy Vernon-2, Yolanda Ortiz-1.

7th Grade "A" Girls
Spearman vs Guymon
B-ball see pg 10

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Police Department Reports

by Angela Jones
Editor

The Spearman Police Department filed 90 reports during the two week period beginning Monday, Jan. 3, and ending Sunday, Jan. 16.

Three traffic accidents and an arrest head the police report for the period.

The first accident occurred at 11:55 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 10 in the intersection of 400 block of W. Kenneth and 10 block of S. Archer. According to Sergeant Steve Schmidt-Witcher, a 1993 Ford pickup driven by Steven Eckhardt of Gruver was travelling west bound. He was following to close to a 1990 Oldsmobile passenger car driven by Vicki Babitzke of Spearman and struck the vehicle in the rear. Less than \$500 in damage was reported and no citations were issued.

On Wednesday, Jan. 12, at approximately 6:50 p.m. the second accident was reported in the 500 block of Highway 207. Schmidt-Witcher stated that a 1980 Oldsmobile passenger car driven by a minor was attempting to park in a space when it struck a 1978 Ford van that was parked. Less than \$500 in damage was reported and no citations were issued.

At approximately 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 14 the third accident was reported. According to Schmidt-Witcher, a 1973 Cadillac passenger car driven by Henry Millions of Perryton was travelling west in the 100 block of W. 3rd when it failed to yield the right-of-way at a yield sign and was struck by a 1986 Chevy suburban travelling north in the 300 block of Haney. The suburban was being driven by Richard Kingsley of Spearman. An excess of \$500 in damage was reported and a citation was issued.

Officers arrested a male for a narcotics violation on Sunday, Jan. 9. Schmidt-Witcher reported that the incident occurred in the 300 block of W. Kenneth at approximately 2:15 p.m. He stated that officers were investigating reports of intoxicated people in the area. According to Schmidt-Witcher, one of these subjects was found to be in possession of a controlled substance. "The subject was taken into custody and charged with possession of a controlled substance," he explained. The case is pending trial.

Other calls received during the period include 34 miscellaneous, three ambulance assists and seven lockouts.

On Monday, Jan. 3, a vandalism of a vehicle and a motorhome was reported at 2:25 p.m. in the 300 block of N. Brandt. It was reported that the rear window of the vehicle and the hot water heater door were both damaged by a BB or pellet gun. The incident is still under investigation.

A plane crashed in the 200 block of N. Snider. According to Schmidt-Witcher the pilot walked away without any injuries.

At 4:50 p.m. a report of disorderly conduct was received from the 700 block of Roland. There was a fight between two women. Both were identified and charges are pending, Schmidt-Witcher said.

A burglary was reported at approximately 9:35 p.m. in the 100 block of Main. It was reported that two tapes, valued at \$10, were taken from a motor vehicle. The case is still under investigation.

On Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 11:25 a.m. a suspicion was reported from the 300 block of S. Bernice. It was reported that someone had attempted to enter into a private residence between 12:30 a.m. and 11:25 a.m.

On Thursday, Jan. 6, at 3:45 p.m. a suspicion was reported in the 1000 block of Townsend.

Two suspicions were reported on Friday, Jan. 7. The first was reported at 2:15 p.m. in the 10 block of S. Bernice. A report was received that someone was possibly inside a church. Schmidt-Witcher stated that officers were unable to locate anyone and the case was cleared. The second incident was reported at approximately 3:40 p.m. in the 900 block of Haney. Officers were unable to locate and this case was also cleared.

A vandalism was reported at 5:50 p.m. in the 400 block of W. 1st. It was reported that a motor vehicle passenger window was knocked out. The damage loss was \$125. The case is still under investigation.

On Monday, Jan. 10, a house fire was reported in the 100 block of Endicott. The incident was reported at approximately 11:25 p.m.

On Wednesday, Jan. 12 at approximately 2:45 a.m. in the 700 block of S. Roland a suspicion person was reported. Officers were unable to locate anyone and the case was cleared.

On Saturday, Jan. 15, three disorderly conduct reports were received by the Spearman Police Department.

The first was reported in the 1100 block of Barkley. It was reported that several threatening phone calls were placed to a private residence. The case is still pending.

The next disorderly conduct was reported at 9:25 p.m. in the 10 block of Collard. Schmidt-Witcher stated that several people were reported harassing members of a visiting team. The subjects were identified and the case was cleared.

The final disorderly report was received at 10:25 p.m. from the 1100 block of S. Barkley. Subjects were reportedly causing a breach of the peace. They were identified and the case was cleared.

A suspicion was reported at 7:30 p.m. in the 500 block of Highway 207. The subject was identified and the case cleared.

At 8:10 p.m. the department received a report on lost property. A set of keys were reported missing in the 600 block of S. Bernice. The case is still under investigation.

The final report for the period was in the 200 block of S. James. At 10:55 p.m. a female juvenile was reported as a runaway. Schmidt-Witcher stated that the subject has returned home and the case is cleared.

There were 25 animal control calls during the period.

The Spearman Police Department filed 31 reports during the period beginning Monday, Jan. 17, and ending Sunday, Jan. 23.

Three of the reports received were recorded as burglary of a motor vehicle.

On Monday, Jan. 17, three vehicles had property taken from them in the 1000 block of S. Townsend. The first was reported at 6:20 a.m. Items reported taken from this vehicle included a radar detector, cassette tapes, and the cassette tape holder. The estimated value of the property is \$510. It is still under investigation.

The second burglary report on Jan. 17 included two vehicles. It was reported at approximately 10:20 a.m. Items reported missing from these two vehicles included a radar detector and a garage door opener. The estimated value of these items is \$179. The case is still under investigation.

On Tuesday, Jan. 18, the third

report of a burglary of a motor vehicle was received. It was reported at 3:20 p.m. in the 1100 block of Haney. Items taken from this vehicle were cassette tapes and the case. The value of these items was estimated at \$150. The case is still under investigation.

Other calls received during the period include:

On Monday an accident was reported at approximately 12:40 a.m. According to Sergeant Steve Schmidt-Witcher, an unknown vehicle struck a 1989 Dodge van which was legally parked in the 10 block of S. Archer. The accident reportedly occurred around 10 a.m. Damage to the vehicle was reported in excess of \$500. The case is still under investigation.

On Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 1:15 p.m. a disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of Highway 207. The subjects were identified and asked to leave the area.

An assault was reported at approximately 9:40 p.m. in the 500 block of S. Townsend. Both subjects were identified and the case was cleared. No charges were filed, Schmidt-Witcher stated.

On Wednesday, Jan. 19, a suspicion was reported in the 600 block of S. Hazelwood. At approximately 1 a.m. the lights were on in a residence where the individuals were supposed to be gone on vacation, Schmidt-Witcher said. He added, the family had returned and not notified the police department. The case was cleared.

A theft was reported in the 700 block of Roland at approximately 2:45 p.m. It was stated that a bank deposit was missing. The case is pending an investigation.

A fire was reported in the 400 block of E. 2nd at approximately 4:10 p.m. According to the report a residents couch had caught on fire from a cigarette and the fire had spread to the wall. The fire was extinguished. The damage was estimated at \$150.

On Saturday, Jan. 22, at 7:40 p.m. a possible drunk driver was reported in the 500 block of Highway 207. The subject was located. No charges were filed and the case was cleared.

At 11:35 p.m. in the 900 block of Haney another suspicion report was received. It was reported that there was a prowler, but officers were unable to locate anyone and the case was cleared.

On Sunday, Jan. 23, at approximately 12:05 a.m. a subject was found in possession of drug paraphernalia in the 500 block of Highway 207. Charges have been filed and the case is pending.

A subject was arrested in the 10 block of S. Bernice at approximately 1:10 a.m. The subject was driving while intoxicated. The case is cleared.

Other reports during the week include 12 miscellaneous calls, one ambulance assist, three lockouts and two animal control calls.

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A salute to our school board

by Barry Haenisch
Superintendent, Gruver ISD

What do farmers and ranchers, businessmen, and housewives have in common? In Gruver, one thing these people share is service on the school board. Our board is made up of dedicated men and women who volunteer their time to oversee the operation of our schools - an operation with a \$3.1 million budget, over seventy employees, and approximately five hundred students. The governor of Texas has declared February to be School Board Recognition Month, and your board members do deserve recognition.

Serving on the school board has become rather complex, requiring time and expertise. Today's board members must be knowledgeable about many complex educational and social issues. Board members govern your school district, establish local policies, approve educational programs, oversee the hiring of a trained and certified staff, and provide for the physical facilities necessary to educate our young people. They must stay abreast in the latest educational trends and state law that affects education. These demands require attending meetings throughout the year as well as reading to stay current.

School board members are the citizens' link to a complicated and

often confusing state bureaucracy that regulates education. Their service ensures that decisions regarding public schools and school children are made as close to the needs of our children and communities as possible.

Board members are asked to make tough decisions; decisions that may affect friendships and even possibly business. Your school board members weigh the consequences of their vote, and keep the welfare of the young people of the district foremost in their minds. Board

membership may at times seem like a thankless job, but it is one that is necessary for local control of education to remain a reality.

Stan Seagler, J.W. Ward, Linda Venneman, Corky Chapman, Charlotte Bergin, Kevin Holt, and Buddy Lowe serve you as members of the Gruver ISD's Board of Education this year. This dedicated group deserves your support and thanks. Board members, our hats are off to you for a job well done!

Spearman 1994-95 Kindergarten students Registration forms due Feb. 18

Children attending Spearman Kindergarten next school year will be invited to visit school in April. To know who these students are, Spearman Elementary School is starting the 1994-1995 Kindergarten list. It is important that next year's students be known now in order that they may be given information on the immunizations and other items necessary for enrollment.

If you have a child, or know of any child, whose birthdate was prior to September 1, 1989, and who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 1994, they need to go to the Spearman Elementary and pick up a registration form. The

elementary requests that individuals please complete the form and return it to the school office at the Elementary School, 511 S. Townsend, prior to Friday, Feb. 18, 1994.

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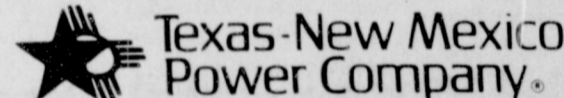
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All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope "Swimming Pool Filter". Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the City Hall, 30 SW Court, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081.
S14-2tc

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Morse, Texas 79062-0109
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S13-2tc

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S12-3tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE # 630
An ordinance repealing Article 4, dangerous buildings of Chapter 4, building, plumbing and electrical installations, and enacting a new Article 4, of the Spearman City Code; providing for a penalty; and providing for an effective date.
S14-1tc

Oil & Gas Report

New Location, Completion & Plugging Report
Week Ending January 20, 1994
Intentions to Drill
GRAY (WILDCAT) Jones Energy, Ltd., #1 Abraham '23' (412 ac) 2300' from North & 2100' from West line, Sec. 23,3,I&GN, 9 mi NE from Pampa, PD 4300' (221 West 6th., Austin, TX 78701)
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Conoco, Inc., #21 J.H. Palmer (100 ac) 1145' from South & 2118' from East line, Sec. 31,B-2,H&GN, 2 mi west from Lefors, PD 3300' (3817NW Expressway, Okla. City, OK 73112)
POTTER (WILDCAT) Energas Company, #C126AM Energas (1 ac) 1320' from South & 1930' from West line, Sec. 206,2,AB&M, 9 mi north from Amarillo, PD 500'. Catholic Well
POTTER (ERT Granite Wash) Horizon Oil & Gas Co., #3-2 Bivins Ranch (21656 ac) 2800' from South & 2255' from East line, Sec. 2,4,ACH&B, 15 mi northerly from Amarillo, PD 6800' (Box 7, Spearman TX 79081)
Application to Re-Enter & Deepen & Sidetrack
GRAY (WILDCAT) Sidwell Oil & Gas, Inc., #2-74R Mathers (824 ac) 1980' from North & 1730' from West line, Sec. 74,A-6,H&GN, 22 mi NE from Pampa, PD 10600' (Box

2475, Pampa, TX 79065)
Application to Plug-Back
LIPSCOMB (BRADFORD Tonkawa) Maxus Exploration Co., #3 Lydia Bradford (645 ac) 1320' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 811,43,H&TC, 9 mi NW from Lipscomb, PD 10000' (Box 400, Amarillo, TX 79188)
Application to Re-Enter
OCHILTREE (HODGES Des Moines & LONE BUTTE Cleveland) Plains Petroleum Operating Co., #43 Harbaugh (641 ac) 1700' from South & 933' from East line, Sec. 147,13,T&NO, 23 mi south from Perryton, PD 8891' (Box 383, Lakin, KS 67860)
Oil Well Completion
HANSFORD (NORTH HANSFORD Cherokee) Maxus Exploration Co., #1 Miller Estate Gas Unit, Sec. 7,2,PSL, elev. 3136 kb, spud 12-2-93, drlg. compl 12-8-93, tested 12-23-93, pumped 7 bbl. of 41 grav. oil + 1 bbl. water, GOR 1714, perforated 6500-6514, TD 7000', PBT 6720' — Plug-Back
Gas Well Completions
HANSFORD (COLLARD Fort Riley) Jones Energy, Ltd., #3 Phelps '40', Sec. 40,4-T,T&NO, elev. 3084 kb, spud 12-11-93, drlg. compl 12-19-93, tested 12-23-93, potential 1653 MCF, rock pressure 673, pay 3566-3576, TD 3780' —

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Spearman announces results of practice show

Results of the Spearman Livestock Show held Thursday, Jan. 20, are as follows:

Steers

Light Weight Steers
1. Travis Brown, Reserve Grand Champion; 2. Tommi Latta, Champion Senior Showman; 3. Reagan Renner; 4. Nancy Flores.
Heavy Weight Steers
1. Mandy Vernon, Grand Champion, Champion Jr. Showman; 2. Ronda Renner; 3. Ronda Renner; 4. Tommi Latta; 5. Kacee Smith.

Swine

Durocs
1. Jeremy Mackie, Grand Champion; 2. Schane Schneider; 3. Zack Nollner.
Hamps - Light weight
1. Timmy Bynum, Champion Hamp, Champion Junior Showman; 2. Jeremy Mackie, Reserve Champion Hamp; 3. Cameron Kunselman; 4. Paul Bynum; 5. Reagan Renner; 6. Dan Kunselman; 7. Justin Tucker.

Hamps - Heavy weight
1. Rhett Renner; 2. Dustin Beck; 3. Kacee Smith, Champion Senior Showman; 4. Texana Clyburn. OPB (Other Pure Breeds) -

Light weight

1. Cameron Kunselman, Reserve Champion OPB; 2. Kacee Smith; 3. Tommi Latta.
Heavy Weight
1. Dustin Mackie, Champion OPB; 2. Kallie Smith.
Crosses - Light weight
1. Kallie Smith, Champion Cross, Reserve Champion; 2. Reagan Renner; 3. Dan Kunselman; 4. Rhett Renner; 5. Brandon Clyburn; 6. Chelsea Nollner; 7. Josh Bynum.
Heavy Weight
1. Dustin Mackie, Reserve Champion Cross; 2. Mandy Vernon; 3. Ty West; 4. Kacee Smith.

Lambs

Light weight
1. Tommi Latta; 2. Jeremy Mackie, Champion Junior Showman; 3. Clayton Vanderburg; 4. Priscilla Reichen.
Medium Weight
1. Tommi Latta, Champion, Champion Senior Showman; 2. Dustin Mackie, Reserve Champion; 3. Chelsea Nollner; 4. Timmy Bynum.
Heavy Weight
1. Jeremy Mackie, 2. Josh Bynum, 3. Brandon Vanderburg, 4. Stephanie Bynum, 5. Kallie Smith.

Hometown News

Hector Desantiago of Gruver has been named to the honor list for the fall 1993 semester at Amarillo College.

Students named to the list must achieve a 3.4 grade point average (GPA) or above and be a full-time student earning a minimum of 12 hours.

Desantiago is a physical therapist assistant at Amarillo College.

Oklahoma State University has released its honor roll for the Fall Semester of 1993.

A total of 3,846 Oklahoma State University students earned recognition on academic honor rolls for the 1993 fall semester, according to Dr. Robin Lacy, OSU registrar.

To be named to the President's Honor Roll, a student must carry at least twelve credit hours, make no grade below an A and have not incomplete courses. A total of 715 students made straight A's in the fall semester.

To be named to the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must carry at least twelve credit hours, make a 3.2 grade point (B average) or higher, have no grade below a C and no incomplete courses.

Area students named to the Dean's Honor Roll are Kenneth Eugene Slough, Gruver, and Carla Sue Brown of Spearman.

Tanya Croy, daughter of Mary Rae Lamb of Gruver, graduated in December and was pinned December 12, 1993. She graduated from Penn Valley Community College in Kansas City, Mo.

Tanya graduated from Gruver High School in 1977, attended Amarillo College, transferring to Kansas City last year when her husband, Larry Croy, accepted a position in that area. She is a registered Texas paramedic. Larry, Tanya, Buffy and Chandra will be returning to the Texas Panhandle in the near future.

Each year the College of Human Sciences at Texas Tech University awards over \$140,000 in scholarships to worthy young men and women who wish to prepare for exciting careers. Awards range from \$200 to \$1,000 for each recipient. Majors represented include: merchandising, family financial planning, family studies, fashion design, interior design, early childhood education, restaurant hotel and institutional management (RHIM) and graduate degree programs.

Mary Catherine Cook has been awarded the Elizabeth G. Haley Scholarship for 1993-94. She is a freshman interior design major and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cook of Spearman.

Spearman area prospective students interested in studying in the College are encouraged to apply for a scholarship. Applications may be requested from the Office of the Dean, College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University, P.O. Box 41162, Lubbock, Texas 79409-1162. Applications are due February 15, 1994.

For the Sport of it

by Bob Bort

Next year will be a big year for the Gruver Varsity Boys, and for the Gruver Junior Varsity Boys also. By my calculation, there will be only three spots open on a 15-man Varsity roster for the JV talent, and the rest will be back on the JV next year. This year's Gruver JV team is very good, and they will be a year older and wiser next year. Coach Tim Garland will have a lot of juniors to choose from next year. Many of those juniors will be back on the JV. It will really be a killer JV.

Well, it's not the Super Bowl I predicted, but it will also be a good game, if you are a Cowboys fan. Dallas vs Buffalo, again.

I am proud of my playoff predictions, especially compared to some commentators who get paid for their thoughts. Norm Hitzges of ESPN was 4-6, and his picks really reeked. I was 8-2, despite the one miss last week. I'm sure everyone realized that despite picking the Cowboys, I was rooting for the 49ers, as I am really an avid 49er fan. But it was my best pick, to pick the Cowboys. It would have been nice for Joe Montana to make the Super Bowl again but it wasn't to be. The Cowboys will win 43-17, and Buffalo will be remembered as the worst Super Bowl team in history.

With a two-game lead on second place Spearman, the Lady Hounds

can now start to think seriously about practice games on Feb. 11 and 15, and a possible bi-district game with Wellington on February 18. It is possible one of the practice games could be against Borger. Coach Steve Myatt has some planning ahead of him. It is the kind of planning that every coach would love to do.

If the Hounds beat Boys Ranch and West Texas this week, they can seriously consider a bi-district match themselves, with Wheeler or Clarendon on Feb. 24. They will have a number of dates for possible practice games, and Coach Tim Garland must really be pleased with the surprise showing of the Hounds this year. Last week I made a mistake on who the Hounds would play, should they win bi-district. They would probably play Hale Center or Shallowater in their area game, not Abernathy or Springlake-Earth. But that is a long way in the future, and just speculation.

Here is some very current information for you. The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches monthly newsletter, "Roundball Roundup" will have been mailed out last night, Wednesday, Jan. 26, but I already have their top twenty in girls class AA. Here are the ranked area teams: No. 10 is Springlake-Earth (16-7) - note: they played a very tough game at Abernathy this past Tuesday night. No. 11 is Gruver (22-4) - they moved up a notch. And No. 15 is Wall. Prediction: Gruver will be in the top ten by the end of the year. (Although, I grant you, the rankings mean nothing...)

Rebates from pg 1

early Christmas shopping in November," Comptroller Sharp said, as he delivered more than \$123 million in January sales tax rebates to 985 Texas cities and 111 counties.

"This represents an impressive, near 25 percent increase over the monthly sales tax payments delivered a year ago," Sharp said.

Texas cities received \$110.6 million, up 25.3 percent above the \$88.2 million of last January. Counties received a total of \$12.6 million for their January rebates, a 20.5 percent increase over January 1993 payments of \$10.4 million. These payments include taxes collected on November sales and reported to the Comptroller in December.

B-ball from pg 6

1-24-94
Spm 5 16 25 31
Guy 8 8 11 15
SPEAR-Brittini Beedy-15, Gale Mayfield-5, Holly Pipkin-5, Grace Davis-4, Kristin Beedy-2.
8th Grade "A" Girls
Spearman vs Guymon
1-24-94
Spm 12 28 41 53
Guy 0 1 4 6
SPEAR-Keisha OQuin-15, Misha Davis-8, Rebecca Howard-8, Jennifer Neff-8, Kasey Duniho-6, Lindsey Smith-4, Brooke Trantham-4.

Hansford Happenings

The Texas Agricultural Extension Services "Have Computer Will Travel" project will be coming to Spearman on February 1-2. This two-day short course will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. each day. Registration fee is \$75 and covers computer lease and teaching materials. Call Burt Williams at 659-2136 or 733-2901 for form or come by the Extension office in the basement of the courthouse.

Morse Community Building is sponsoring "Don't Be A Chicken Night" Saturday, Feb. 26 at 6 p.m. Come eat chicken and play chicken foot.

It is time to satisfy your sweet tooth with Girl Scout Cookies. We will be taking orders from Jan. 14-30. If you are not contacted call 659-2106 to place an order.

The Hutchinson County 4-H Stock Show will be held Jan. 27-29. Weigh in is scheduled for Jan. 27, the hog show will be on Jan. 28, and the lamb and steer show and sale will be held on Jan. 29.

Registration packets can be picked up from the counselor's office at Spearman High School for the spring 1994 out-of-school TAAS and TEAMS tests.

The Waka Church of the Brethren will have a Ground Hog Supper, at the church on Saturday, Feb. 5, from 6-8 p.m. The public is invited. There will be opportunity for a free will donation, as a benefit for a new roof for the Community Library.

The Hansford Showtime Car Club will be hosting a seminar on the Make-A-Wish Foundation on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 7 p.m. at the First State Bank in Spearman. The public is invited to this free seminar on how the Foundation operates, eligibility, and all its inner workings. Refreshments will be served.

The Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority at 315 S. Main in Perryton will be taking appointments. For more information you may call Jade D. Gibbon, Director at (806) 435-3671. If enough need is shown visits will be scheduled at the Hansford County Court House.

Gruver will hold a practice stock show Saturday, Jan. 29 at 10 a.m. in the Gruver County Barn, beginning with steers, then lambs, followed by hogs after lunch. Senior, Junior and Adult Showmanship will be held in each category. Come see the 4-H and FFA projects and enjoy the consession stand.

Gruver Little League Basketball To hold tryouts February 10

Planning for the upcoming Gruver Little League Basketball program is now in progress.

Permission forms were given to each third through sixth grade student this week at the school. This form and the \$10 entry fee should be returned to the school by February 4.

Tryouts will be at 4 p.m. on February 10, in the activity center for the third and fourth graders and in the elementary gym for the fifth and sixth graders.

Games will be played on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 7 through April 1.

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Pringle-Morse students to show in Hutchison County Livestock show

by Angela Jones Editor

Fourteen Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District students are scheduled to show in the 1994 Hutchison County Livestock Show Thursday, Jan. 27, through Saturday, Jan. 29, at the Aluminum Dome.

Those exhibitors are Amber Crowl, Jared Johnson, Kirby Johnson, Tap Giblin, Ashley Phillips, Allen Thomas, Donnie Davis, Robert Gilmore, Tyrel King, Colton King, Felix DeLaCruz, Stephanie DeLaCruz, Heather Knox and

Pantex Plant public tours backlog clearing up

When the U.S. Department of Energy's Pantex Plant began offering public tours last year, the overwhelming response caused such a backlog of participants that some people had to wait months before they could be accommodated. This is no longer true.

To help eliminate the problem, Mason & Hanger-Silas Mason Co., which operates and manages Pantex Plant for the DOE, began running two tours each Wednesday instead of just one. Now, a year later, over 3,000 area citizens have visited the plant and the backlog is clearing up.

Tour participants can now be scheduled in a reasonable amount

of time and, unless there is a major influx of visitors, the second tour each week is not necessary. There is no cost for the tour, but reservations must be made in advance to secure available openings. Tours are limited to 40 people and seats are filled and confirmed on a first come, first served basis.

Participants must be U.S. citizens, must be at least 16 years old and must have a valid form of photo identification in their possession during the tour. Any citizen who wished to make the Pantex Plant tour or desires more information on the program can call Chris Harkins at 806-477-5777.

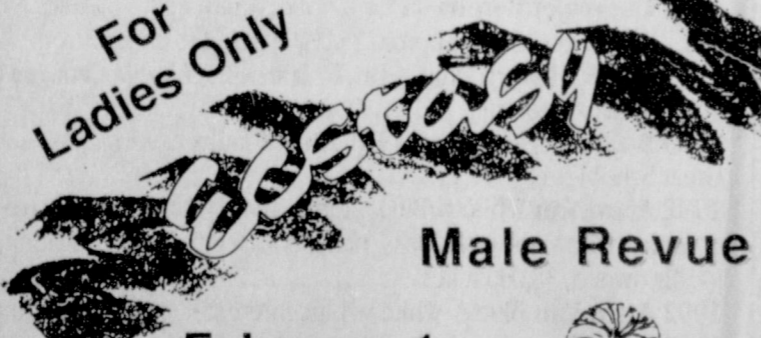
The shows activities will be conclude at approximately 5 p.m. with the Livestock Sale.

Monty Knox. For those individuals showing pigs and lambs, these animals must be in their places by 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27. Weigh-in of these animals is 6:15 p.m.

The showing will kickoff on Friday, Jan. 28, with the pig show. On Saturday, Jan. 29, at 8:30 a.m. all steers will be weighed. The lamb show will begin at 9 a.m. and the steer show will follow at approximately 11 a.m.

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Obituaries

ROGER RAYMOND WALTON
AMARILLO - Roger Raymond Walton, 96, of Amarillo, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1994.

Services were held Friday, Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. in Llano Mausoleum Chapel with the Rev. Bill Wright, senior minister of St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Walton was born in Bangs. In 1919 he moved to the Panhandle and came to Amarillo in 1980. He was a funeral director for Boxwell Brother Funeral Homes in Perryton and Spearman for 36 years. He married Minnie Lee Walton in 1920 at Temple. She preceded him in death in 1984. Mr. Walton was a member of Rotary International. Mr. Walton was also preceded in death by a son, Charles R. Walton, in 1950.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Louise Chase of Amarillo; two sons, Marvin R. Walton of Berger, and C.E. "Red" Walton of Amarillo; a sister, Vadar Hogan of Rockport; seven grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176-0001.

ADA HAMILTON McLAIN

SPEARMAN - Ada Hamilton McLain, 87, died Monday, Jan. 24, 1994.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26, in First Christian Church with the Rev. LaVern Draper, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. McLain was born in Anococo, La. She had lived in Spearman for 63 years. She married Lester Sparks McLain in 1929 at Lake Charles, La. She received a teaching degree from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge,

La. She taught school in Pitkin, La., and at Spearman. She was a member of the First Christian Church, where she taught Sunday school for 40 years. She also was a member and past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 721. For 15 years, she and her husband had spent their winters in Mission, where they had many friends.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Don McLain of Spearman; four daughters, Mary Brock of Spearman and Mona May, Reva Money and Polly Harlan, all of Austin; two sisters, Magda Garnett of Laurel, Miss., and Margaret Sedberry of Houston; 15 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

EVELYN McMICHAEL SLAGLE

Evelyn McMichael Slagle, 70, died Monday, Jan. 17, 1994.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, at Imperial Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Slagle was born in Spearman. She devoted her life to the Lord, family and friends. She was a charter member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary No. 3367.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Slagle.

Survivors include: six children, Charlotte Brown, Arvada, Colo., Kathleen Conradt, Pueblo, Colo., Roberta Palacio, Walnut Creek, Calif., Cindy Windholz, Aurora, Colo., Bob McMichael, Jr., Pueblo, and Jeff McMichael, Pueblo; two brothers, Bob Burleson and Floyd Burleson, both of Pueblo; one sister, Peggy Shelhammer, Woodland Park, Colo.; her mother, Viola Burleson; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family requests donations be to the American Cancer Society or the Sangre de Cristo Hospice in her memory.

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1995 and 1996. Knauf explained that in May 1992 the city contracted with Brown, Graham & Co. to provide audit services for the fiscal year 1992 and 1993 with the option for an additional three years. The council approved entering the agreement for three more years.

Michele Davis - director, Paul Moore - assistant director and Gail Coates - secretary were approved as the new officers of the H&S EMS for a two year term.

The council also approved a contract with Hansford County for jail services to detain prisoners.

Knauf informed the council that the city has been approved for membership to the H & H Credit Bureau of Stinnett.

In regular business, the minutes from the previous meeting were

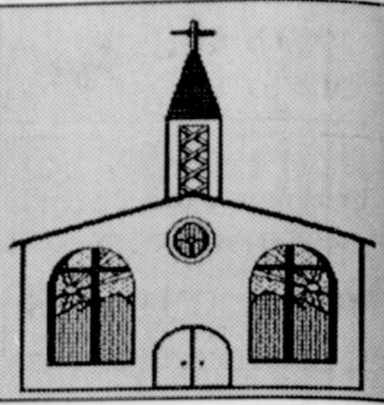
approved. The monthly fire, ambulance, municipal court and solid waste disposal reports for December were approved as presented. The council also approved paying the monthly bills in the amount of \$280,760.10.



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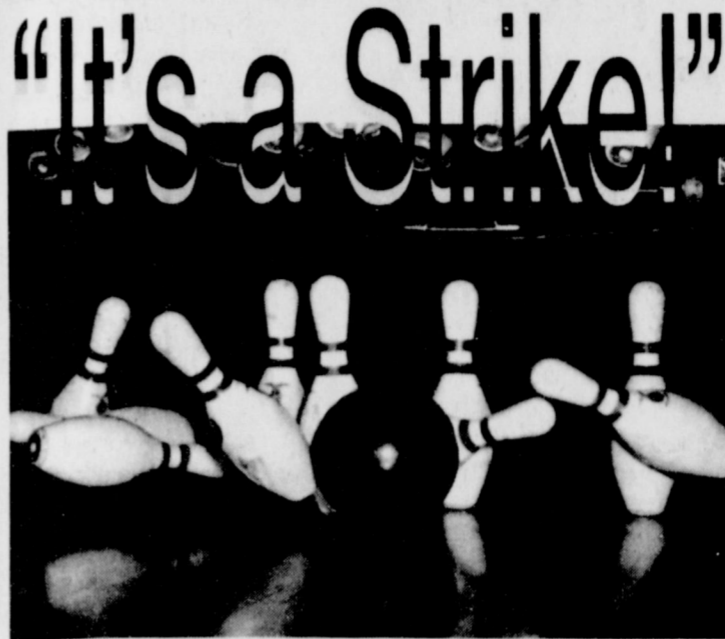
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John	Acts	Acts	Romans	Romans	Romans	Romans
17:1-26	8:26-40	9:1-19	6:1-14	6:15-23	8:1-17	12:1-8

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Apostolic Faith Church
 822 S. Dessen • 659-2870
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sun.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
 Pastor James Brown

First Assembly of God
 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
 Pastor Ray Cook

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Women's Bible Study: 2 p.m. Wed.
 Youth: Wed. 6 p.m. & Sun. 5 p.m.
 Pastor LaVern Draper

First Baptist Church
 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. Wed.
 High School Youth: 7 p.m. Wed.
 Youth Choir: 6 p.m. Sun.
 Pastor Kyle Henderson

Church of Christ
 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 KRDF Radio Program
 Living With Christ 7:50 a.m. M-F
 Minister Arnis Pape

Fellowship Baptist
 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
 Pastor Rick Fincher

Primera Mission Bautista
 502 E. 7th • 659-3991
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Pastor Guadalupe Carranza, Jr.

Trinity Community Church
 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
 Celebration of Praise 10:15
 Worship Service and Children's Church 10:30
 Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday evening: 7 p.m.
 Pastor Dan Carter

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 1101 Bernice • 659-2252
 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)

First Presbyterian Church
 (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)
 1021 Cotter • 659-2033
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church
 Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between addresses above)
 Pastor Beverly Cook

First United Methodist
 407 S. Haney • 659-5503
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sun.
 High School: 6 p.m. Sun.
 Pastor Jeff Lust

Union Church
 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study: 7:00 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor Billy Stanford

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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 Pastor Larry Miller

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

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

Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)
 West of Gruver on Hwy 15 & N. FM 1162
 339-7646
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Morning Prayer: 9 a.m. Wed.
 Pioneer Clubs (Grades 1-6):
 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesday
 Pastor John R. Chandler

Community Bible Church (Interdenominational)
 Hwy. 15 • 733-2443
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

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

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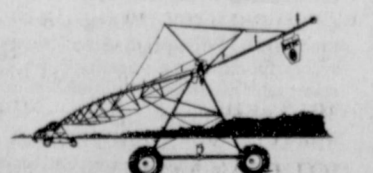
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