## the gruver Statesman

## FFA banquet held in Gruver Monday nite



Carrie Hart to represent
Hansford County


Carrie Hart, daughter of Mr. up in the Farm Bureau Queen contel. She was given a $\$ 1000$ scholarship. It was held at the Texas State Farm Bureau Conven-
tion in Fort Worth Convention

Center on Decamber 2nd, 1985. Carrie is a senior at Gruve
High School, she was crowned 1885 Homecoming Queen and is cheerleader for the Gruver Grey
hounds.

## If you like to eat, thank our farmers and our One of the largest, and best attended banquets in FFA history was held in Gruver Monday night. FFA members from Gruver, Speaar- man, Darrouzett, Perryton, Booker and MoBeetie were on hand to enjoy a delicious dinner of Bar B-Que, potato sala, piacles, ioe tea, beans, cole slaw and bread. Officers of the area FFA inclue- ded; President Ross Renner, Of Gruver, Vice-President, Ann Marie Jarvis of Spearman, Secretary Robbie Miller of Darrouzett. Treasurer Matt Pletcher of Perry- ton, Reporter Wayne Floyd, of Bookerand Sentinel Shelia Moffett of MoBeetie. Booker Mo of Moetie.

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## Opening ceremoney for the even- ng was given by ing was given by Mr. Cochran. Next the recognition of Members and Guests by Chapter.

After the invocation and excel lent meal, the group adjourned to
the Auditorium where the introduo the Auditorium where the introduo-
tion of Sweethearts, talent and district leadership banners and recognition of honord.
mers was announced.

## Mike Burnam furnished the $m$ for the evering meal, and ladies in the lunchroom helped in preparing the meal. Results of the talent and district banner winners are as follows:

## Everett Sullins <br> services held

Everett Sullins, 77, died Wednesday, November, 27 th at the
Hansford Manor. Graveside services were held Friday, November 29, at $2: 00$ p.m. at Gruver Cemetery. Rev. Steve Ellis as-
sociate pastor of First Baptist sociate pastor of First Baptist
Church of Gruver officiated.
Born in Chilhowee Missouri on Born in Chilhowee Missouri on
February 4, 1908. He married Mary February 4, 1908. He married Mary
Stenson in 1944 in Rolla Missouri. Stenson in 1944 in Rolla Missouri.
He was a veteran of WW II. He was a retired farmer. A Gruver residant for the past 40 years. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Bonnie Nash of Gainsville, Georgia; a sister
Charlene MoClellan of Gruver, a half-brother Gene Sullins of Washington, D.C.; a grandson Clay Nash of Gainsville, Eorgia and a granddaughter Tonya Nash of Gainsville
The pallbearers were Nick Holt, Pat Holt, Coy M. Holt, Ross Walker,
Finley. Finle
The Gruver Greyhounds boys and girls teams will play in the big Spearman varsity tour The girls will open play against Perryton at 12:30 noon today, Thursday--The boys will play Perryton at 2:00 $p . m$. on
Thursday following the girls game. The Hounds teams are big the top two or three teams in the tourney. with a good chance to win it! Follow the Hounds to Spearman this week!

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comple completed several areas in order to compete. A recond book, recipe, and day's menu was handed in
earrly to be judged. On the day of early to be judged. On the day of
the contest each contastant prepar ed a contest each contastant prepar-
antritious dish and displayed them ready to serve. Each 4-H'er then interviewed with judges on their nutritional knowledge. A total score was tabulated in red award. The foods were entered into four catagories.: Main Dish, Snagtable-Fruit, Bread-Cereal and Snack-Desserts.
These were the results of the
county competion. Pee Wes (8 and county competion. Pee Wee (8 and
belowl Carrie Burton, Snacks.
$\qquad$ blue; Beverly Burton, Red; Shea Crwaford, Blue, Mian Dish, Ronda Renner, Blue; Tish Ralston, Blue; Vegetable-Fruit, Randie Renner,
Ved, Traci Martin, Red, Traci Martin, Blue, Bread -
Cereal; Carla Burton, Red, Mary Cereal; Carla Burton, Red, Mary
Cook, Blue, Snack - Desserts. Cook, Blue, Snack - Desserts.
Senior Division (14 to 19) Lynette Williams, Red, Alicia Thomas, Red, Bonnie Jarvis, Red - Main Dish; Michelle Cook, Red, Anne
Marie Jarvis, Red, Vegetable-Fruit Marie J arvis, Red, Vegetable-Fruit
Deana 'Iumer, Red, Bread-Cereal. A District I Food Show will be held Decomber 7 at Dumas High School. From Hansford County these 4-H' ors will participate. Jurior Karia Kunselman, daughter of
Mr. \& Mrs. Carl Kunselman, Tisha Ralston, daughter of Mr. \& Mrs.

Dan Ralston, Traci Martin, daughter of Mr. 2 Mrs. Keith Martin,
Mary Cook, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Ron Cook. daughter of Mr. \& Seniors are Bonnie Jarvis daugh-
ter of Mr. \& Mrs. Britt Jarvis, tor of Mr. \& Mrs. Britt J Jarvis,
Michelle Cook, dughter Michelle Cook, daughter of Mr. \& Mrs. Ron Cook, Deana Turner,
daughter of $\mathrm{Mr} \&$ Mrs. Phillip Turner, and Lynette Williams, daughter of Mr. \& Mrs. Burt
Williams. Williams. A recipe book was put together of these fabulous recipes and will se available at the County Exten-
sion office. Call or come by for one.



Putting some method into Christ mas shopping madness can make a more enjoyable holiday season. for Cluristmas shopping means you get it all done in August. But you can benefit from advance planning whether you have three months or three hours to complete the task. Write down the name of each
person you intend to give a gift to, and noting a maximun and minimum amounts to be sure that the total is within your budget and that you
flexibility.
lexibility.
Next to each person's name, list prioe range youte gifts within the Group the possible gift items into catergories that will allow you to shop for similar items in the same store and to go grom one store to track.
Finally, check the advertisements to see if the items you want to buy are on sale before heading for the stores
shopping, stick to yctually sta shopping, stick to your list. And as
you make selections, check to see if
the item can be returned, especially if you buy it on sale. Keep the sales reosipts. One method is to use aletter size Write the person's name on the envelope and place the reaetipts and tags from their gifts in that envelope.
If you have more than one item on a sales reosipt, write what the keep it in a speciel envelope. Having the recosipts will help with returns if necosssary.
Having a plan can make the
whole whole process of Christmas shopping easier and give you more
time to enjoy other holiday time to enjoy other holiday
activities.

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## Christmas Card Drive

Onoe again the Christmes season is about to beging and the asking you again to send them the the money you would spend sending Christmas cards so that they may fund their gifts to the
Hensford Hospital and the Hansford Menor.
The Christmas Greeting Card drive is the only fund drive the Auxiliary does and through the genercus rraponse of the people of
Hansford County they heve been Hansford County they have boen
able to furinsh a labor room in the Hospital as well as lights for an operating room, freezer for serum, aurtains and shades, chairs, make up shelves, litchen stoves and mall appliances. They also a patio and do seasonal decorations
for both places as well as many other gifts and services. We will greatly appreciate your support in 1985 and 1986. Please send your chedks to Helen Etter Box 1045, Spearman, Texas, 79001. Bach week the Spearman Reporter, the Gruver Statesman and
Hansford Plainsman will print your name saying that you have donated to the Christmas Greeting Fund instead of sending cards.

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## Library News

Gruver City Library has just
Geeived a motating film packet from received a rotating film packet from
Amarillo Public Library. These are 16 mm sound films, and are available for you to check out. The three titles we have received for this month (to be rotated each month) are: CABBAGES AND KINGS. 17 min. Color. Primary age. This iilm is based on the Grimm
Brothers' fairy tale "Konig Drosselbart," and is the story of a very vain and silly princess who rejected and ridiculed every suitor...until her
father said that she would marry the father said that she would marry the
first beggar to appear at the castle. first beggar to appear at the castle.
The very next day the princess is married to a young beggar who later turns out to be King Ludwig, one of her rejected suitors. THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE. 14. min. Color. Primary age. A sorcerer won't teach his apprentice any magic so the boy secretly watches he sorcerer at work. When he tries to use the magic he thinks he has learned things go awry and the LARRY MAHAN. 22 min . Color. Jr. High-Adult. Five-time all around Rodeo Champion Larry Mahan sometimes makes $\$ 1,000$ in eight seconds. But that eight seconds is on the back of an angry Brahma Bull.
very modern competitor.
If any of these three titles appeal to
you, or you would like to check them you, or you would like to check them out for an organization, school function, etc. please feel free to come
by and make use of this service. The by and make use of this service. The
potating film packets will be changed rotating film packets will be changed
approximately once a month, with approximately once a month,
three or four titles each time. We also have a catalog of films on many specific subjects or titles. These may be booked through Amarillo Public Library for showing at your
request. 1,000 titles are available to you through your city library, and we will be glad to assist you in ordering and booking a 16 mm sound film.
Please Please do not forget our interlibrary loan services. We have had the
opportunity to request and receive
over 75 books on specific subjects in the month of November. If you can't find what you need in your local library, this is an excellent way of obtaining the books or periodicals to fit this need. Gruver City Library has
six of the current best-sellers as listed six of the current best-sellers as listed
this week. Come in and find the book you want to entertain you on these long, cold, winter evening':

GRUVER CTTY LBBRARY
Monday through Friday

## Harmony

Club met
The Gruver Harmony Club had a "surprise" kidnap brealfast at the Methodist Fellowship Hell Sat. morning at $8: 00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on Nov. 16 th The breakfast, which consisted of
doughnuts, orange juice, and hot doughnuts, orange juice, and hot
chocolate, went over very wellalthough there wre quite a few people eyed girls there who wished that they were still home in their
nice warm beds! The morning started off with some elite exer cises and a few laps around the
tables, then it was time to eat. After everyone was finished, secre sisters were chosen and then came the best event of all - The Wors looking Morning Person Contest!! Since it was a come as you are
event, there were quite a few event, there were quite a few not everyone could make up their
minds, however two winners were chosen Michelle Babbs and Joby White, who received as their prizes
two rolls of white toilet paper! The meeting was then adjourned so that everyone oould return home and go back to bed.

## Alpha Mu Psi meets

The sisters of Alpha Mu Pi met November 19tu at the lovely home of ent conduxucede the bosusiness meeting.
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 sant was Kelly Ames. Kelly Hart gith was Kell Ames. Kely Hart
desisted the hostes by providing delicious refreshments. delicious refreshments, given by
The program was gat
Chariotte Jackson and Loretta Cook
from "Chalor's" in Spearman. They taught us how to make lovely sachets
using lace dolies. Many other homer decorating and gift giving hints were also given. Those attending included Kelly Hart, Tracy Bevill, Marsha Kowe, Cynthia Henson, Kelly Glenna Hunt, Gail Etheredge, Ginny Grotegut, Teresa Weldon, Any Te Beest, Jody Irwin, and Angela
Grotegut,

## 是 <br> : : E E E <br> letters to Santa



Once again it's that time of year
with all the elves, will have plenty
of time to read the letters before for all the good little boys and girls to write their letters to Santa Cleus. This year, the paper has been
designated as an official, area designated as an official, area
drop-off point for letters to Santa. drop-orf point for letters to Santa. letters to the torne office, downtown Main Street.
The paper will print the
letters in its paper each week and letters in its paper each week and
in our Christmas edition on Dec.
24th, before forwarding the letters Pole. Mr. and Mrs. Claus, along

Christmas. But remember, all letters must le recoived at the paper no later
later than 10 a.m., Dec. 23rd - and the sooner the better. Letters after that date, they will not have time to reach the North Pole.

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ur child will g
Your child will grow up someday, go out into the world, and be
surprised to learn that you were right about a few things. -Grit.

## NUTCRACKER BALLET

It's Nutcracker time again! Once again the Lone Star Ballet, under Neil Hess's direction, end
the Amarillo Symphony, under Mitchell Sardou Klein's direction, will join forcos to bring The Civic Center Auditorium. This year audiences will enjoy this beautiful production with a new snow scene, a new 3 dimensional Christmas tree, many new cos. tumes and special lighting. Guest artists from The New York City
Ballet will be Alexia Hess and Peter Boal. Also, Gordon Stevens with the School of American Ballet in New York City and Mia Cunningham who is currently
studing baliet and drama in New
York City. The Nutcracker is a magical story of music and danos that has long captured the imagination of young and old alike. Many families make it an annual event. It is
the story of a little girl named

Clara and how her draams come true one special Christmas Eve. giant mico to a handsome prince She enters a fantasy land of magic, fun, suspense, and beauty. Come and join Clara on her trip to
dreamland...you'll never forget the new Christmas tree that grows to twice its size-or the Mother Buffoon with all her little baby buffoons!
There will be a total of four Derormances this year Friday December 13th at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, December 14th, at both 3:00 and 8:00 p.m., and Sunday. December 15th at $3: 00$ p.m. Tio kets are $\$ 18$, $\$ 12$, and $\$ 6$ with 12 and senicr citizens over 65 . Groups of 10 or more receive a ten perosnt discount. Tickets may be purchased at all area Amarille Hasting's locations, or from the 2463, at 1000 South Polk.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Guymon Elks Supper Club is
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Friday-Saturday 6-10:30 p.m. We
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## NOTICE <br> Notice to Creditors <br> Notioe is hereby given that original Letter, Testamentary for original Letter, Testamentary for the Estate of ELIZABETH BECK MoCLELLAN, deceased, were is sued on the 11 th day of November sued on the 11 th day of November 1985, in Docket No. 1804, pending 1985, in Docket No. 1804, pending in the Probate Court of Hansford County, Texes, to: ANNE M Cor SANDERS, MoCLELLAN and LAWR M. MoCLELLAN and RAY MOCLELLAN <br> The residences of the Independ- ent Executors are in Hensford County. Texas, and their post offio addresses are: <br> Anne M. Sanders, P. O. Box 66, Spearman, Texas 79081 Spearman, Texas 79081 Elmo M. MoClellan, P. O. Box 266 , Gruver, Texas 79040 Lawrence Ray MoClellan, P. Lawrence Ray MoClellan, P. Box 434, Gruver, Texas 79040 <br> All persons having claims against this Estate which is curren to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 11 th day of November, 1985 <br> MICHAEL R. SANDERS 17601000 <br> Attorney for the Estate <br> GHS <br> Calendar <br> Dec. 2 -district FFA Banquet at Dec. 3 - J.V. \& Varsity basketball vs Channing-Here-5:30 p.m Dec. 4 - Picture Retakes - Teachers in Dec. 5,6,7 - Varsity tourmament at Dec. $5,6,7$ Spearman Dec. 7 . <br>  <br> Dec. 8. Choir Christmas <br>  There - $4: 00$ p.m. Dec, $12,13,14 \mathrm{~V}$ <br>  <br> 7:00 p.m. Dec. 23 . Jan. 1-Christmas Holiday Jan. 2 . Classes Resume <br> Go Greyhounds-.. win the Sp

## Menu

Elementary \& Ir. High Menu
Decomber 2-6
MONDAY, DEC. 2
Stew/Vegetables
Grilled Cheese
Piccle Separ
Birthday Cake


WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4 Hamburger/Bun Shredded Lettuce Tator Tota
Cookie
Milk

## TUESDAY* DEC. 3

 Steal FingersPotatoes/Gravy Potatoes/Gravy Chopped Spincah
Hot Rolls/Peanut Blend Milk

## WBDNESDAY* DBC. 4

 Hamburger/Bun Shredded Lettuce Tator TotsMONDAY Dec. Chiden fried steaks, mashed potatoes w/gravy
com, cake, hot roll, milk com, cake, hot roll, milk Tacos w/lettuco \& cheese Pinto beans, fruit
Crustos, milk Crustos, milk Chidken w/rice Chidan w/ric
green beans
fruit fruit oobbler, biscuits, milk THURSDAY, Dec. 12 Tater tots, tossed salad jello, milk FRIDAY, Dec. 13
B.B.Q. on bun B.B.Q. on bun
French fries cole slaw
cookies, milk


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## Spearman merchants

## Xmas promotion <br> Spearman Retail Merchant's <br> The tenperature in Gruver hit near 0

Christmas promotion will begin on
Friday, November 29th with regiFriday, November stration boxes in all participating businesses. This year all participa ting businesses will be giving the Chamber of Commeros $\$ 50.00$ worth of gift certificates from their
business. When drawings begin on Monday, December 9 th winners will receive gift cortificates from our local merchants instead of the
Spearman Bucks as in years past. Spearman Bucks as in years past.
The Retail Merchants are expecting approximately 50 businesses to participate, so that they will be giving away about $\$ 2500.00$ worth of merchandise or service
our hometown merchants.
In addition to the drawings, many of ourlocal merchants will be extending their business hours by staying open to $7: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on ber (excopt for Christmas Eve). The Retail Merchants are planning a Christmas program

| house lawn, Wednesday, December 4th at 6:00 p.m. to light the downtown lights and light up our live Christmas tree. Santa Claus will be at the Courthouse on Dec. 4 to visit with children of all ages. Mrs. Santa and some of Santa's elves will also be at different businesses during the month of December from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. <br> There will be two free movies at the Lyric Theater for the children to watch while Moms and Dads do their Christmas Shopping in Spearman. Both movies will start at 3:00 p.m. On Deoember 14, Across the Great Divide will be showing and Mountain Family Robinson will show on Dec. 21. Our thanks to the Moose Lodge for providing these movies for our kids! <br> Everyone is invited to the Program on Decomber 4 at the Courthouse. <br> REMEMBER - - SHOP <br> SPEARMAN FIRST- |
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## Auction to be held

The 1985 P.S.U. Rodeo Club
Bonefit Stud Sorvioe Auction will
be held in Goodwell for the first
time in several years. The location
is the Stables, on Highway 54 in
Goodwell. The event will begin at
7:00 p... Saturdiy, Deomber 7 .
As in past years, owners of
several outstanding salalions have
donated breedings which will be
sold to the highest bidder at the
auction. Breeding fees will gener

Gruver nit near
this week--. The weather dipped to new low here this week, as Sunday saw a temperature drop to 2 above zero and a repeat on Monday
was also 2 above zero. The slippery, slick weather hit
during Thankgivin Turing Therkksgivink weather, hit
everyone tippy-toed on the loe and everyone tippy-toed on the lice and
almost froze out.... Un-officilly almost froze out.... Un-officielly
some temperatures dipped to zem some temperatures dipped to zero,
but offically the 2 , but offically the 2 above zero will yo
in the record book. A heavy layer of ioe was on the traes, and high lines, with cloudy
cold weather in the area all week cold weather in the area all week,
Weather men in the area are stll holding their breath, wondering what the next oold front will bring
to the county.
1985 Spearman Invitational The annual Spearman Invitation-
al besketball toumament gets urderway Thursday of this week
Boys and giris teams entering the Boys and girls teams entering the
tournament include Spearman, Stinnett, Pampa " B ", Canadian, Stinnett, Pampa B, Canadian,
Perryton, Gruver, Fritch and Bon ger " B ". These are all in the gits bracket.
In the boys bracket, teams
include Spearman, Stinnett, G 少mon "B", Canadian, Perryton, Gruver, Fritch and Spearman " $B$ " The tournament opens Thursday at $9: 30 \mathrm{e}$ e.m. with the Fritch and
Borger "BB" girls playing. The Borger "B" girls playing. The
Spearman teams will play: gints, s:30 p.m. Thursday against Stinnett; and the boys will open at $8: 0$ p.m. against the Stinnett boys.
The tournament bracket is locat ed elsewhere in the paper.

- HONOR ROLL


## A's with one B

Gregg Haigh
Rod Karlin
Sharon Reynolds
Karla Zapata
Joanna Reynolds
Dala Shapley

Shell Babbs
Billy Kelly Tracy Logsdon

Christy Brown
Jennifer Price
Jennifer Ary $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ant Wagner }\end{aligned}$


Beforen Santa comes to town this
holidiay season, the Texas Society to Provent Blindness (TSPB) Ama
rillo Branch hopes he will heve crossed unsafe toys off the request lists children from Texas have sent
him. year an estimated 5.035 children were treated in hospital emerrenco
rooms for toy-related rooms for toy-related eye injurios.
More than 80 percent of them were under age 15 .
vented." says $\mathrm{C}^{2}$ can be prevented," says Gwen Praze, Presi-
dent of the dent of the Amarillo Branch of
TSPB. "However; the gifte the Santa-and parents-leave under the tree this holiday should be carefully selected."
The Society recommends that
before making purchese before makng purchases, buyers
inspect the toy and consider if it i appropriate for the child and his or her maturity level. "Toys purchas ed for one child often find their way
into the hand into the hands of younger, less adept children,". Mrs. Fraze seys.
"This can be especially hazan dous." The Society also suggests that shoppers keep a lookout for these potential hazards:
edges, points, nails, screws and pins.
guns that shoot darts or cork.

- Examine dolls, stuffed anime and other cuddly toys for rigid
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For further information on yearround children's eye sefety, write for a copy of the society's write
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Prevent Blindness-P. So fo." to: Prevent Blindness-P.O. Box 7602.
Amarillo, TX 79114. Founded in 1908, the National Society to Provent $B$ lindness is the
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nationally nationally engaged in preventing
blindness through a comprehensive blindness through h comprehensive
program of community servicos. public and professional education
and research.

If you are interested in informe-
tion about domestic violence, child abuse, rape, molestation, legal resources, etc. the Panhandle
Crisis Center has an excellent library for you. Books must be checked out on your signature. But a number of free pemphlets are well displayed so you can see them
easily and make your selection. easily and make your selection.
They are all attractive and readily understood. Even if you don't intend using them yourself, come look them over so you can be better
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Panhandle Crisis Center helps victims of domestic violences. Another servios it offers is to victims
of rape. of rape.
that rape is none should realize is that rape is not a sex act per/se.
That is, it is not brought on by "unwise" dress or behavior. Rape is an act of rage or deepseated anger and resentment. Often it is planned in advance. Sometimes it
is well thought out and progresses is well thought out and progresses with what looks like normal dating. Most rapes are prepetrated by persons who know the victim.
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who takes advantage of an unexwho takes advantage of an unex-
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#### Abstract

New York, N.Y., Nov. 13-Mrs. Nancy Reagan has acoepted an invitation by CARE to serve as Honorary Chairperson for the organization's 40 th anniversary in 1986 , it was announced today by it was announced today by Wallacee J. Campbell, a founder and President of CARE. In acoepting her role to mark said: "It is a great pleasure for me to help lead CARE's 40th annivers ary colebration. To many people mind the famours mane calls to which victims of World War II received from concerned Araeripopultation, born since 1946 , care continueg, to be an organiza- tion offering technical ossistane education, and training to developing countries," May 11, exactly 40 ers begins on first CARE packages were livered to Le Havre, Franere de survivors of World Wer II rebuild a ravaged Europe. According to M theme for the 40th Campbell, the "Forth Years of Caring." Th focus of the commemorative year is to create greater awareness of CARE's many roles CARE's many roles in helping less-developed countries through emergency aid and long-range development development programs, and to thank the many Americans who thank the many Americans make CARE's work possible. CARE's work was recently cited by President Reagan, who presented the organization with the Presidential Word Without Hunger Presidential Word Without Hunger Award for 1985 in a ceremony in Washington, D.C. Mr. Campbell explained that highlight of the 40 th celebration the 40th anniversary anniversary ball in Washington. D.C. on May 9, 1986. The event will be attended by congress, cabinet members of diplomatic corps, and other govern-


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torement of having been victimized perhaps years ago. If you are one of those whose victimization was in the past, join the support group led by the Director of the PCC. You may no
only find yourself helped, but may only find yourself helped, but may
be of strong help to someone else. Thus you can turn your diseste into a benefit for others. Next time I will write about child molestation. Meantime, if you have
any questions, call Panhandle Crisis Center (435-5008.
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2. To whom was he writing?
3. Just what does it mean for us today?
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## Wishing You A Safe

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Texas' education reform movement
features a "back to the besios" curriculum, but two educators wonder if the reform effort will produce brighter and more creative stu-
dents, a state teacher association magazine reports this month. In the November/December is sue of ATPE NEWS. official publcation of the 42,000 member Asso-
ciation of Texas Professional Edrciation of Texas Professional Edu-
cators, Dr. Richard Sutch of the cators, Dr. Richard Sutch of the
Austin Independent School District Aust Dean C. Corrigan of Texas A\& M University cast doubts on whether the Texas school reform
movement will produce student with the creativity, critical thinking, and problem solving skills America will need in the year 2000 and beyound.
Sutch, coordin Sutch, coordinator of fine arts for the AISD, says that Texas schools
are doing nothing more than repackaging existing courses and requiring students to take more
subiects. subjects.
"Unfortunately, many in this issue, "Sutch says. .They are issue, "Sutch says.
looking at a return to the basics and an increase in credits required for
graduation." He says a different graduation." He says a different
kind of restructuring is necesssary to prepare students for the future. "Schools cannot be restructured for the information age merely by repackaging the old basics and requiring more of the same
course," Sutch explains. "Any real restructuring must be much more fundamental. It must address what young people need to learn and
how schools need to instill the how shility to learn.
ability to learn.
Corrigan, dean of the College of Education at Texas A\&M, wrote that the reform movement places
too much emphasis on improving too much emphasis on improving
scores on standardized tests, and scores on standardized tests, and
that such an emphasis might force that such an emphasis might foroe
low-achieving students to drop out of schools
"One of the most frightening aspects of the therrensh for high test
testing is that the scores may become a device fo weeding students out of the school
system," Corrigan wrote. "The wbrst thing that could happen is score or state-mandated score increases and we leern the reason for the increase is that the 20 peroent of students who needed help the most were pushed out of school.,
Corrigan also werns that Texas

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3. What is the height of the Statue of Libery?
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## "Back to the Basics"


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rigan wrote. it it side ways, down
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Breakfast
to be held The annual pheasant hunters
breakast will be held December 14th
at the Methodist Chureh. caneat buffet will feature cinnamon rolls, scrambled eggs, biscuits and
gray, bacon, othe extras. Price is $\$ 5.00$ per
peson. The meal will be served from
$5 \mathrm{~mm} .-8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. This specail event is sponsored by Alpha Mu Psi. Proceeds
go toward helping many community projects.

Raffle tickets are still available for the Browning Citori shotgun which will be given away at about 8 a.m. on
the morning of the breakfast. Tickets the morning of the breakfast. Tickets
re $\$ 5.00$ each. The gun is on display


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## Soldier's art displayed


clen Ayers former

## Spearman resident

An emotion-filled series of paint-
ings illustrating the feelings of Glen ings illustrating the feelings of Glen Ayers during his tour of duty in
Vietnam was on display recently the Center for the Arts in Dallas. Artist Glen Ayers describes the works as "oue soldiers intimate view
of Vietnam." Many of the pantings of Vietnam." Many of the paintings were done while Ayers was in the
field in Vietnam. He would take fototos out in the bush during the day and was allowed to paint at night in a small room with blankets draped ove he windows to prevent shooting by nipes. His parents sent him pain
and brushes and he used old canvas jeep covers as canvas for his portraits. The works were on display at th Center for the Arts, Jacee Park, 2000 W. Airport Freeway in conjunction with the Irving Art Association 29 through October 11.
A reception was held and during his time, Ayers was interviewed over hannel 5 . Ayers now makes his home in riving with wife Cathy and two sons
Scott Glen two years old and Trevor Austin who is 6 weeks old. Glen was reared in the Spearman Area and his arents, Flavil and Josephine Ayers ow reside in Gruve
In observance of Veteran's Day in eople of Spearman, which was also published in the Faith Independent o aith, South Dakota the residence of is parents at that time. Since
Veterans Day was observed about weeks ago and Thanksgiving just las week, the editor of the Gruve statesman would like to reprint this letter th
ago.
Dear
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Dear People of Spearman.
This letter is a letter of appreciation 0 a town called Spearma people who live there.
I have been in Vie I have been in Viet Nam eigh
nonths now and I will be very glad to ent back home. Every once in awhile, fellow Marine asks me where $I$ am from. I tell him. Of course he asks $m$ m here that is, which makes me a little mad, but lam proud of my little home which seems to be the pulsating heart $f$ a happy town.

A town floating in a sea of wheat
with a proud banner called an with a proud banner called an
elevator. It is a town far from killing and hunger. It only seems to have to worry about the next wheat harvest.
Being in a war zone, I have come to appreciate that little town more than ever. I hope my little town never has to experience the terrifying sight of bombs being dropped on its buildings Or the flashing of flares all night long.
I hope my little town never has to run to a foxhole everytime the fire whistle Elows. The most important thing I don't want the people of Spearman to
experience is the cold, weak terrifying experience is the cold, weak terrifying feeling a human gets when bullets are
buzzing all around him or mortar rounds are walking toward the foxhole he is in. There is one particular group in my town I would really like to say
something about. They are called Veterans. I know there are many in our town alone. Chances are they are solid citizens in the community and very glad to be a part of the town.
Chances are they appreciate life very Chances are they appreciat tife very
much and are doing a lot to help the much
town.

When I first came to Viet Nam, "to live you almost die, to those who fight for it, life has a savior the protected will never know." To you as words mean. To you who are not Veterans, go find a veteran and shake his hand. You can bet he will appreciate it and
shake your hand.
In conclusion I must say something about the men who have given their
lives to Spearman. They are monuments now, an inseperable part of Spearman. A monument along with
Spearman. A monument along with Spearman. A monument along with the elevators and the wheatields
They are truly Spearmanites and will They are truly Spearmanites and will
never be loyal to another town and never we we remembered as long as Spearman wants to remember them.


## Spanish missions

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Togetherness If you think cooperation is not necessary, try running a wagon
with a wheel off.

Back-Seat Driver
With all their faults, the back seat driver at least has enough
interest in life to look ahead. interest in life to look ahead.
-Times. Chilton, Mo.




## Nursing Cap



Missy Britt, 20, daughter of Frank nd Hazel Britt, received her nursing ap on Sunday. November 3 at 2 p.m. Methodist Hospital School of Nursing recognized the completion the first eight weeks of a three year
course at a ceremony held at the First course at a ceremony held at the First way and Thirteenth in Lubbock Mattie Tippist, RN. and junior ursing instructor, addressed the 73 tudents. After receiving their caps, ach student was given a candle to ignify the work of Florence Nighting
ale. They then recited the Florence Nightingale Pledge The ceremony was followed by a Miss Britte's capping. Attending Miss Britt's capping were her
parents, her sister, Vicki of Amarillo, her grandmother, Annie Laura Ha grove of Dimmitt, and friends.

## A question of burning

Mommy's Birthday (Gene, 5 years)



## How It Happened

On Tuesday, Sam decided to surprise his wife Sally by making Sam washed the birthice and bitesized piecess and put it in the seled bowi. While Sem chopped onion and peppers end tomatoes and chicken, Gene washed the strawberries. and Gen mother got home, Sem and Gene yelled "Surprise!" You fixed dinner!" she said. "That's fantastic," Mother followed Sam into the kitchen, but Gene ran to the dining room. They had forgot-
ton something. They had forgotton to put candles on the table. He got the candles out of the
cupboard and put them on the
floor to light them. He got match-
floor to light them. He got match-
es out of the drawer. He had never lit a match before, but ha'd seen his parents do it plenty of
times. times.
Gene Gene pulled a match out of the matchbox and struck it. It didn'
light, so he tried another one. Th fourth match lit. Trembling little, he held the match to the wick of one candle and lit it. Then he lit the other candle. He picked up one candle and carried it to the
table. He went back and picked up the other. But just as he was placing it on the table. He went back and picked up the other. But just as he was placing it on the table, the candle fell out of its holder. When it hit the floor Gene
stepped on it to put out the flame


Then he saw that his shirt was on fire. "Mom!" he screamed. "Dad!" Mother ran into the room, and when she saw what
had happened she immediately had happened Gene on the floor and rolled him over to smother the flames Then she took off his shirt and put cool water on the burned skin while Sem called the hospital
Questions "right" things did Sam do to let Gene share in party preparations? preparations? When do you think a parent should teach a child the

## Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are A.D. Sparks, and Debbie E Dismissed were Myrle Farring ton, Donna Hendrickson, Hum berto Baderama, Kyle Erwin, Sheila Stevens, Martha Sloan, Sila
Dozier, Viriginia Sparks, Charla Roberts, Christoper Vela, Debra Soaps and Otho Gammill.

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## Boxes displayed at library

A collection of boxes is on display at Hansford County Library during December, along with an Cards. Cards. late Jesse \& Lula Womble and Caleb and Mary Pettitt. They date back to the early 1900 's.
Sybil Miller is the owner of these rom relatives of these old-time County residents.
The boxes, both would and tin, ange from hand-decorated ones by ques. One is a carved glove box
made years ago by "Aunt" Dink Hoskins. One is a powder box owned by Dink's sister, Mrs. Cooke. Another is a large oval box
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books. A round box was painted by a man from New England who was
a protege' of Peter Ompir. Two tin a protege' of Peter Ompir. Two tin
document boxes, one still has original design, one restored by the owner, date back to the early 18008.
The The public may view these through December.
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## Holidays present

## many challenges

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hot toddies，the holidays are a hot toddies，the holidays are a
challenge for many reoovering elooholics．
But they But they are especially difficult
for those experiencing their firt sober Christmes as others freely imbibe and lively television ads promise an especially jolly season with Brand X Beer．
＂There＇s often a sense of dread about the holidays among the
newly recovering．，says Kay newly recovering，says Kay
Kropff，Program Manager at Palo Duro Hospital CareUnit of Canyon， Texas．
＂On one hand they remember the Christmas spoiled by elloohol． Yet，on the other hand they have trouble envisioning the holidays without it．All they know is that the season was always a license to
drink，＂she says． she says． support of family members，the recovering person＇s anxiety can be replaced by trenquility，Kropff says．
She explains that the newly She explains that the newty
sober person＇s fears are usually based on hazy，unpleasant memories of prevous holiday ＂They remember falling drunk into the Christmas tree and the disestrous holiday dinners that turned into family feuds，＂she explains． Kropff says many also found their flaws as parents and spouses were partiularly apparent． ＂They wonder，＇Is that depres－
sion going to come back，＂she sion goi
says．
Many recovering people wond
Mas． Mony recovering people wonder
how they＇ll coope with holiday party－ hopping without alcohol Kropff adds that the newly sober marty host who＇s offended by the refusel of his double martinis and the co－worker who playfully spikes the office party punch．
＂That first Christm
scary when ell you know is what scary when all you know is what
hhs happened before，＂Kropff
savs．

She adds that the Christmas
season is also difficult for the recovery alcoholic＇s family． They have a lot of doubts about the person＇s ability to stay sober． They＇re saying to themselves，
How many times have you How many times have
promised this before， promis
says．
The They also feel awkward about
whether they should drink in whether they should drink in front
of them or not，＂she explains． of them or not，＂she explains．
However，Kropff says，the covering alcoholic and his or her family can do several things to onsure that person＇s sobriety
during the holidays． during the holidays．
people，＂she says．＂＇A lot of people think Alcoholics Anonymous is just meeting after meeting．But A．A． has lots of social gatherings and
home parites around the holidays．＂ home parites around the holidays．＂ She says that one should also
anticipate uncomfortable situations －such as parites where alcohol amy flow freely ．－and develop． strategies for dealing with them． Most important，Kropff says，the
ocovering person should learn to say no to a drink without feeling compelled to explain． She says the family should
attend Al Anon or other support stend Al Anon or other support ＂A lot of people feel they＇re dealing with a total stranger be－ cause they＇ve never seen the
person any way but drunk around person any
the holidavs．
＂The family needs to talk about that uneasiness and ask the re－ covering person what is and isn＇t comfortable with them，＂she says．
＂Basically，both the recovering ＂Basically，both the recovering
person end family have to plan one day at a time．＂
＂Activitios should be low－key and family－oriented，she adds． Kropff says that recovering
alcooholics usually realize that＂the holiday can be fun with out falling in the Christmas tree．＂
＂But most of all，they＇re grateful they don＇t have to get caught up in

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