



Joel Shields



Tim Dooley



Brian Kidder



Edgar Nava



Tim Kizziar



Brian Beck



Chris Spivey



P.D. Swink



Dan McCloy



Kevin Babbs

13 named to All District roster

Thirteen Hansford County high school football players, along with Spearman coach Don Mullins, received All-District honors last week. The announcement was made through news releases from Gruver football coach John Steele and Spearman coach Mullins.

Seven Spearman players received All-District honors, including Tim Dooley and Joel Shields, who were named to the first team offense and second team defense. Other players earning honors on both offense and defense were Ramon Lozano, Brian Kidder and Tim Kizziar. Brian Beck received honorable mention on offense and Edgar Nava received honorable

mention on defense.

The six Gruver All-District selectees were headed up by Chris Spivey, who was selected to the first team in both offensive and defensive positions. He was followed by Shannon Pool who was selected first team on defense. Taking second team honors were P.D. Swink, Kevin Babbs, Dan McCloy and Geronimo Ortega.

Spivey wore number 66 for the Gruver Greyhounds and was selected first team on both offense and defense. On offense he was selected at the tackle position. On defense he was selected as a lineman.

Joining Spivey on the first team See All-District page 16

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Purchases approved

by JoAnn Morton
Copy editor

Two new vehicles were purchased by the Spearman City Council at its Nov. 27 meeting.

The council awarded a purchase contract to low bidder Hergert Ford of Perryton for a police special four-door sedan. Price of the vehicle is \$14,108.50.

A purchase contract for a small size long wheelbase pickup was awarded to Gillaspie Auto and Truck Center of Spearman, the second low bidder. Price of the pickup is \$9,182. It was noted the low bid did not meet specifications with regard to GVW rating.

In other business, aldermen awarded a contract for janitorial services for city hall and the police department to Complete Janitorial Service of Farnsworth. Complete submitted a bid in the amount of \$35 per night, with a total cost of \$8,890

for one year of service.

The council voted to authorize the city manager to take sealed bids on property and liability insurance coverage and on a leak survey of the municipal gas system.

An admission and training standards advisory board was established by the council. The board will enable Spearman to conduct in-house training for Spearman police officers, according to City Manager Jim Murray. Those appointed to the board include Steve Gaines, Gruver chief of police; Don Reed, Spearman alderman; and Larry Butler, SISD superintendent.

The council discussed the Texas-New Mexico Power Company rate case, but took no action on this matter.

Next meeting of the Spearman City Council was set for Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Early mail advised

Gruver Postmaster Doris Pinkerton reminds us to mail early this year to insure those holiday greetings arrive on time. The holiday mailing season is considered to run from the week of Thanksgiving until the end of the year. That period this year covers from Saturday, November 17 until Monday, December 31st.

How much mail nationally was handled last year during the holiday season? During the 1989 holiday season, the postal service processed and delivered more than 3.5 billion holiday cards, letters and packages. This was in addition to the normal everyday volume of 540 million pieces. Mail volume for this year's holiday season is projected to be around 4 billion cards, letters and packages.

On a national basis, mail increases on an average of 5 to 10 percent. The biggest jumps are first-class personal cards and letters, and fourth-class parcels which constitute around 15-25 percent.

Pinkerton cautions, "Most holiday mail is processed the week before Christmas." The biggest mailing day of the year is usually the Monday of the week before Christmas. Last year that day was

December 18th when the postal service cancelled 200 million cards and letters, and delivered over 5 million parcels. Peak mailing day this year is expected to be Monday, December 17th. According to Pinkerton, "We are encouraging customers to mail early to avoid the possibility of delay due to volume increase."

For most overseas destinations it's best to mail before December to insure delivery before the holidays. In the U.S. there are no real deadlines, but the postal service is encouraging Americans to mail as early as possible, or preferably by the end of the first week in December.

What about mailing at the last minute? Pinkerton reminds customers that they can mail parcels at a priority/first-class rate, with 2-3 day delivery service, to all U.S. locations. Express mail service, with overnight and next-day service, and delivery on Christmas Day, is also available to most destinations in the United States. "Please check with our local post office to assure timely delivery of your holiday mail, and be sure to mail early," Pinkerton said.

WEATHER

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Fri	65	33	0.00
Sat	52	33	0.00
Sun	60	22	0.00
Mon	43	25	0.00
Tue	59	20	0.00
Wed	-	30	0.00

Stocking Fund grows

by JoAnn Morton
Copy editor

Hansford County residents are invited to get into the holiday spirit by contributing to the 1990 Manor Stocking Fund. The fund is used to help Manor residents purchase items which they need but may not be able to afford otherwise.

Jody Harnish, activities director for Hansford Manor, said the Manor Stocking Fund has received several nice contributions recently, which are greatly appreciated by Manor residents.

In the past the fund has been used to purchase such items as eyeglasses, blankets, shawls, slippers, toiletries, sweaters and even haircuts.

Harnish said the fund is used and accepts contributions all year long, because residents' needs do not end

Gross sales up from 1989

by JoAnn Morton
Copy editor

Gross sales in Hansford County for the second quarter of 1990 increased 18.7 percent from second quarter 1989 gross sales.

This information was included in a State Sales and Use Tax Analysis

at Christmastime.

Contributions to the fund are tax deductible, Harnish said, and may also be made as memorial contributions. Donors who wish to remain anonymous can acknowledge that when they contribute.

Donations can be made to Harnish or Tammi Simpson at Hansford Manor, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081, or to Peggy Ellsworth, 1008 Linn Dr., Spearman, TX 79081.

These Hansford County residents have made contributions to the 1990 Manor Stocking Fund:

- Reba & Bill Hunter \$20
- Freeman Barkley \$25
- Irvin & Betty Davis \$100
- Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Wilbanks \$25
- Mr. & Mrs. Woodville Jarvis \$20
- Ray & Beth Phelps \$25

Donations coming in

by JoAnn Morton
Copy editor

Contributions to Operation Christmas Greeting are beginning to come in, according to Mary Fern Terry, chairperson of the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary project.

Terry commented that "around \$500" had been received for Operation Christmas Greeting 1990 as of Monday, Dec. 3 at 5 p.m. She said the Auxiliary is truly appreciative of the contributions to the program, especially in light of tight economic conditions in the area.

Operation Christmas Greeting is the Auxiliary's only fund raising event of the year. The Auxiliary asks county residents to consider donating to the project the amount of money which would normally be spent to purchase and mail Christmas greeting cards. Contributions are used to purchase equipment and other items for Hansford Hospital and Manor.

Contributions to Operation

Christmas Greeting can be sent to Mary Fern Terry, P.O. Box 225, Spearman, TX 79081. The Reporter-Statesman will provide a list of contributors to the fund each week.

Instead of sending greeting cards this Christmas, the following Hansford County residents have donated to Operation Christmas Greeting 1990:

- Beuna Lyon
- Ralph and Johanne Blodgett
- Freeman Barkley
- J.D. and Rubyjo Wilbanks
- Mary Fern Terry
- Virginia Cates
- Ed and Alva Garner
- Garland and Virginia Head
- Harry and Hazel Stumpf
- Pete and Alta Fisher
- Ray and Beth Phelps
- Irvin and Betty Davis
- Verna Maupin
- Gene and Frances Cudd
- Rosa Lee Butt
- Dorothy Lasby

Report issued by the State Comptroller's office. Also in the report was a notable 24.1 percent increase in retail trade business during the period.

Along with the increase in state sales and use taxes, an increase in the number of reporting outlets was noted by the Comptroller's Office. Figures for all industries show 157 reporting outlets during April, May and June of this year, while there were only 147 during the same period of 1989.

Retail trade outlets in Hansford County totaled 73 in second quarter 1989, and jumped to 84 during the second quarter of this year.

During April, May and June of this year, according to the Comptroller's office, gross sales in Hansford County totaled \$18,480,187. Gross sales during the second quarter of last year totaled \$15,570,881. Use tax purchases in second quarter 1990 totaled \$64,891 and the amount subject to state sales and use tax was \$5,010,579. These figures are for all industries.

For the retail trade division, gross sales totaled \$10,807,307 dur-

ing the second quarter of 1990, while gross sales in April, May and June 1989 totaled \$8,707,636. Use tax purchases in the second quarter of this year totaled \$7,769 and the amount subject to state sales and use tax totaled \$3,323,188.

The Comptroller's office defines gross sales as the total amount of all sales, leases and rentals of tangible personal property and all labor and service charges made during the reporting period. Reporting outlets are defined as the number of individual business locations with a sales and use tax permit who filed a return.

Use tax purchases include the cost of all taxable items removed from inventory for personal or business use and all purchases on which no Texas sales tax was paid or use tax accrued. The amount subject to state sales and use tax is calculated by taking taxable sales and adding use tax purchases. Taxable sales includes the amount of sales, leases and rentals of taxable personal property and taxable labor and service charges made during the reporting period.

Drilling permits up

AUSTIN - A total of 1,474 drilling permits were issued by the Railroad Commission in October, according to RRC Chairman Kent Hance. In September, the total was 1,339. October 1989's total was 1,275.

The October total included 1,004 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 49 to re-enter existing well bores, 46 to deepen existing holes, 134 to plugback existing holes, and 123 for other wells. Operators were also issued 118 amended drilling permits.

Hance said permits issued for new oil and gas holes in October included 50 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 42 in the Refugio area (District 2), 51 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 66 in deep South Texas (District 4), 33 in East Central Texas (District 5), 55 in East Texas (District 6), 100 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 122 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 149 in the Midland area (District 8), 161 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 127 in North Texas (District 9), and 48 in the Panhandle (District 10).

In the first 11 months of 1990, the

Commission has issued 12,884 drilling permits, a 9 percent increase from the 11,792 issued during the same period of 1989.

The 1,474 permits issued in October included 796 oil permits, 169 gas permits, 448 oil and gas permits, 33 injection permits, 10 disposal permits and 18 other permits.

Texas oil and gas operators reported 225 gas and 499 oil completions in October, according to Hance. In September the total was 149 gas and 336 oil completions. October 1989's total was 247 gas and 433 oil completions.

Gas completions in October included three in the San Antonio area (District 1), 25 in the Refugio area (District 2), 28 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 33 in deep South Texas (District 4), 10 in East Central Texas (District 5), 39 in East Texas (District 6), 15 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 19 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), seven in the Midland area (District 8), nine in North Texas (District 9) and 15 in the Panhandle (District 10), according to Hance.

SISD Sayso

by Larry Butler

State District Judge Scott McCown has given the Legislature until September 1, 1991, to produce a new "equitable" school finance plan. With this ultimatum in hand, legislators will convene in Austin in January to deal with the continuing saga of financing public schools.

For years, I have been "a voice in the wilderness" forewarning the massive changes that would eventually drift across the horizon and change the financial status and even the future of many rural, isolated school districts. That time is rapidly approaching—the 72nd legislature.

Perhaps the most alarming statement depicting radical change, comes from Senator Carl Parker, who has been chairman of the Senate Education Committee. Mr. Parker said, "Massive consolidation and caps on local enrichment are very real considerations now." What does this mean to Spearman, Gruver and Pringle-Morse? A massive change!

For a number of legislative sessions, bills have been introduced to force consolidation of small rural districts across the state.

The Texas Association of Community Schools, Texas Association of School Boards, and the Texas Association of School Administrators have all fought against the concept of forced consolidation, and have won. This has angered proponents of consolidation. So now, they have returned to

the altar with the concept of consolidating county taxing units. This in theory will set the stage for funds from county units to be dispersed at the whim and pleasure of the courts and legislative formulas. It in turn, closes the doors on small rural school districts. The proponents of consolidation will ultimately win, not by forced consolidation, but by manipulation of the pocketbook!

The second point Senator Parker eluded to was that of placing "caps on local enrichment." This is as shocking as the previous scenario. For generations Hansford County schools have been rated as the best in the state. One reason being that community members realized the importance of education and paid the price with local taxes—enrichment, not state funds. That concept of "caps" would merely place a ceiling on what can be done locally for your children. If the pleas and court proceedings of Edgewood v. Kirby are unconstitutional, then placing "caps" on local spending must be also!

Both points mentioned go beyond the school finance picture. Both concepts, in my opinion, infringe upon the rights of a democracy. Should the legislature and the courts enact such actions we move one step closer to a socialist state. Perhaps it is time for proponents of a democracy and local control, to converge on the court's steps and consider action for local freedom.



Mechelle Graham of Spearman received the Reid Endowed Scholarship from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. Graham is the daughter of Preston and Ellen Graham of Spearman. Hardin-Simmons was established in 1891 and is celebrating its centennial during the 1990-91 school year.



Delegates from Hansford County Farm Bureau participated in the 57th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention, Nov. 25-28 in San Antonio. They included (l-r) State Director Aubrey Rasor and wife Melba of Gruver and County President Billy Brown and wife Joan of Spearman.

County delegates go to TFB convention

Delegates from Hansford County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 57th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in San Antonio.

Attending from Hansford County were State Director Aubrey Rasor and his wife Melba, along with Hansford County Farm Bureau Billy Brown and his wife Joan.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,300 delegates from 214 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting, to be held Jan. 6-10 at Phoenix, Ariz.

Speakers featured at the convention included L.H. "Cotton" Ivy, commissioner of agriculture for the state of Tennessee; Rick Perry, commissioner-elect of agriculture

for the state of Texas; S.M. True of Plainview, TFB president; Gerald Clark of Edna, TFB secretary-treasurer; and Vernie Glasson, TFB executive director.

The business session covered the final two days of the meeting. The last order of business was the reelection of S.M. True to the office of president.

Hansford County delegates were most excited at the naming of Mechelle Graham as the "1991 State Queen." For her efforts Graham received a \$2,000 scholarship, a \$500 all-wool wardrobe and a set of Samsonite luggage. Also named in the youth division were winners of the state's "Talent Find" and "Free Enterprise Speech" contests, receiving \$2,000 and \$4,000 scholarships, respectively.

A 'Center' piece

by Ernestine Gray

Holiday Greetings from each of us at Golden Spread Senior Center. How can 1990 be this near history when it just arrived yesterday? Does this say something about my age? Nah - couldn't be that - I feel too young.

This cold front does make it seem more like Christmas even if we don't have the snow - who knows, maybe we will by the 25th.

We want to show our appreciation to the Directors and Staff of First National Bank for the delicious Thanksgiving meal. What a nice treat.

Any of you 60 years of age or over wishing to call your loved ones for a visit can call the center here for more information on the "Phone Home for the Holidays" program we are offered each year.

The quilters are turning out

another beauty. You will surely want your name drawn on this one if you are buying chances on it. Our craft ladies worked under good instruction Thursday making Angels to decorate our Christmas tree. If you would like to see our tree feel free to drop by.

Roy Bulls will be furnishing the meat for our Christmas Dinner the 18th. Come join us and bring a dish to go with ham, turkey and dressing. Sharing food, fellowship and love with our families and friends is always good and at the time we remember the birth of Jesus is just extra special.

We have many in the Middle East who will be missing their loved ones, so let's be sure to remember them and our country in this time of crisis.

Have a joyous season.

The 'GISD' Of Things

by Tommy Cathey
GISD Superintendent

Recent legislation has required all school districts to establish a District-wide Educational Improvement Council. The council must consist of campus-based professional staff, of which 2/3 of the members must be classroom teachers.

The DEIC of Gruver will consist of seven members, two from each campus, with one member elected at large. To be considered on the ballot, each interested person must nominate himself and present a nomination petition to the Superintendent of Schools. Representatives will serve three year terms on a staggered basis.

The council will meet at least four times per year with all meetings outside the school day.

There is no additional compensation for serving on the council, but with approval from the superintendent each member may earn up to one day of in-service equivalency per year for his/her participation.

The council shall serve exclusively in an advisory role to the Board of Trustees. The purpose of the council is to establish and/or review:

1. The district's mission, goals, and objectives;
2. The Districts Annual Evaluation of the instructional program;
3. Major district-wide classroom instructional programs or initiatives identified by the board or its designee;
4. Other instructional improvement tasks identified by the board or its designee.

Gruver ISD will hold its election on December 21, 1990.

Pringle-Morse Menu

December 10 - December 14

Monday: Enchilada plate, spanish rice, refried beans, salad, nachos, cookie, fruit, milk

Tuesday: Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, salad, blackeyed peas, cheese rolls, chocolate brownies, milk

Wednesday: Sloppy joes, tator tots, vegetable tray, apple fritters, milk

Thursday: Bar B Q chicken, potato salad, corn, Texas toast, rice krispies, milk

Friday: Stew, grilled cheese, chips, fruit, ice cream, milk

BREAKFAST

Monday: Toast, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday: Waffles, sausage, juice, milk

Wednesday: Donuts, toast, juice, milk

Thursday: Muffins, french toast, juice, milk

Friday: Biscuits, sausage, juice and milk

Fantasy, action movies screened

Rated PG, "The Witches" is an adaptation of a popular children's book about witches and kids and mice and the triumph of good over evil. The film does get off to a rather slow start with a long-winded voice-over prologue during which grandmother Helga (Nai Zetterling) tells her 9 year old

grandson Luke (Jasen Fisher) all about witches and their awful deeds and habits. Once past this awkward exposition, however, the fun begins.

Luke has been living with his family in Norway, but when his parents die tragically and suddenly, Helga becomes his guardian. The story kicks into high gear when Helga takes Luke on vacation to a seaside hotel in England. Coincidentally, the witches of the world, headed by the Grand High Witch (Anjelica Huston), are having their convention here.

The witches look like ordinary women until they are sequestered in the ballroom/auditorium where they kick off their heels, pull off their wigs and let all their ugliness hang out. The order of business is to unleash a plot to turn the children of England into mice by administering a horrible potion to them. The High Witch demonstrates on Bruno Jenkins (Charlie Potter), a fat and obnoxious kid who wanders into the meeting demanding chocolate. When Luke, too, becomes a victim, he and buddy Bruno - both now mice - plot their own rescue and revenge.

The very special special effects lend amazing realism, and the acting is also fine.

"Death Warrant" is a stylish ac-

tion piece starring Belgian martial artist Jean-Claude Van Damme as Burke, a detective who never lets the law get in the way of justice.

When we first see him, he's about to enter a deserted warehouse in search of the Sandman, the serial killer who murdered his partner. The Sandman, vicious and powerful, comes out fighting, but Burke pumps him full of bullets and we breathe a collective sigh of relief. Sixteen months later, there has been a series of murders at an isolated penitentiary, and Burke goes undercover as an inmate. His only contact with the outside world is a young lawyer (Cynthia Gibb) who poses as his wife.

Burke quickly discovers a plot involving the guards, the prison doctor and someone outside the prison: Inmates are being murdered so that their organs can be sold on the black market to wealthy transplant patients. Then, things take a sudden turn for the worse when the Sandman is transferred into Burke's cellblock. He blows Burke's cover and starts a full-scale prison riot.

"Death Warrant" may well be Van Damme's ticket to the top of his chosen field. Aided by cinematographer Russell Carpenter's stylized photography, director Deran Sarafian presents a brutal morality tale that couches

its message in telegraphic terms and makes good on its promises at every turn. The wicked exploit the helpless, but they get theirs in the end.

The cast includes Robert Guillaume, George Dickerson, Patrick Kilpatrick, Joshua Miller, Art LaFleur, Hank Woessner, George Jenesty and Jack Bannon. It earned an "R" rating.

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Hello to all my good friends in Hansford County! Rudolph, Mrs. Claus and the elves send Season's Greetings!

The elves and I are working hard on the toys I'll soon be packing into my sleigh for my Christmas trek through Spearman, Gruver and Morse.

I'm also working on my list, and selecting gifts for you.

My helpers at the Reporter-Statesman have agreed to send your letters to me at the North Pole. Just write your letter and send it to me in care of the newspaper at P.O. Box 458, Spearman, TX 79081, or bring it by the office at 213 Main Street in Spearman and drop it off.

Don't forget, though, your letters must be received in the Reporter-Statesman office before 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13.

Your letters will be published in the Reporter-Statesman and then forwarded to me so I can check my list twice.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you soon!

Love,
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Holiday Happenings

First Baptist Church of Spearman will present its Christmas Cantata Sunday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. The program will include performances by the adult choir and the children's choir, along with a Christmas play.

First Assembly of God Church of Spearman will present its Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. The Christmas Story will be presented by children ages 5-11 in period costume.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will conduct Rosary Novena Service Monday, Dec. 3 through Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. nightly.

United Methodist Church of Gruver will have a children's musical at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9.

OLCW Ladies of Gruver will have a Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 11 and will distribute gifts to residents of Dunaway Manor in Guymon, Okla.

The **Morse Post Office** will host a Customer Appreciation Day Wednesday, Dec. 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and all customers of the Morse Post Office are invited to attend.

The **Spearman Post Office** will host a Customer Appreciation Open House Thursday, Dec. 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The public is invited to enjoy refreshments and to celebrate the Christmas season with the post office staff.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will conduct special services at 5 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12. The services will be singing serenades to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will conduct a Spanish Mass Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. Following Mass, the Mantachines, which symbolize the Aztec Indian dancers in Mexico, will perform. After the performance, a meal is scheduled to be held in the parish hall.

Alpha Mu Psi sorority will treat the children of Gruver to a visit from Santa at the LaCasita Room Thursday, Dec. 13.

Xi Psi Kappa sorority will have its Christmas party luncheon Tuesday, Dec. 13 at noon in the home of Judy Stedje.

Oslo Lutheran Church will present the children's musical "Tell It Again Grandpa" Sunday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m.

The Chancel Choir of **United Methodist Church of Gruver** will present a Christmas Cantata at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16.

First Baptist Church of Gruver will have its Children's Cantata at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, to be followed by the Adult Cantata at 7 p.m. that same evening.

Community Bible Church of Gruver ladies will have a party at the parsonage Tuesday, Dec. 18.

Community Bible Church of Gruver will have a children's musical at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23.

The youth of **First Christian Church in Spearman** will present their annual outdoor "Living Nativity Re-enactment." There will be two performances Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The performances will include narration and music. First Christian Church is located at 29 S. Bernice.

First United Methodist Church of Spearman will present "Star Quest," its Christmas Cantata, during 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, Dec. 16. The church's children's program will be presented Sunday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. This program will include a play, songs and a performance by the Sunshine Choir.

Union Church of Spearman will present a Christmas program entitled "The Best Gift" Sunday, Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m. The program will be presented by elementary and junior high age children and will also include a skit by pre-schoolers.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Spearman will conduct Midnight Mass Monday, Dec. 24. Christmas Mass is scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 25.

Spearman Boy Scout Troop 551 will be selling Christmas trees at the old Buster Duster building on Highway 207 South. The scouts will be on hand at 3 p.m. each day to help you select and load the perfect tree for your holiday enjoyment.

Hansford Happenings

There will be an **important meeting of the Hansford Gun Club** at Spearman City Hall Thursday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. Keys will be distributed and officers elected.

Limbo winners Saturday, Dec. 1 at Skate Night at the Hansford Activity Center included Brienne Burkhammer and Amanda Adams in the girls' division and Zack Muzzy and Lance Smith in the boys' division. Winner of a pair of skates was Heather Muzzy.

Rho Rho sorority recently sold tickets for a chance to win a \$200 shopping spree. The tickets were sold as a ways & means project. Winner of the \$200 shopping spree was Carl Archer of Spearman.

A trust fund has been established at First National Bank of Spearman for the benefit of **David Ochoa Jr. of Spearman**, who is in need of a bone marrow transplant. Donations to the trust fund, which will be used to help defray medical expenses, will be accepted at First National Bank.

Co-ed volleyball is open for play at the Hansford Activity Center Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week at 7 p.m. There is a charge of \$1 for non-members. Play is free for members.

A two day **Futures and Options Shortcourse** will be held at the Community Building in Morse Monday, Dec. 10 and Tuesday, Dec. 11. The course will concentrate on the use of futures and options in the cattle and grain markets as a risk management tool. The entire marketing process will be examined for the current year starting with commodity market outlooks for this year. The first half of the course will concentrate on hedging mechanics, pricing objectives, futures and options terminology and calculating basis for the area. These topics will be followed by an introduction to options, interpreting and localizing options information, comparing pricing alternatives and potential marketing strategies. Drs. Steve Amosson and Ernie Davis, management and marketing specialists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be the instructors.



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Mikala Reiswig	Ashley Phillips	Scott Jarvis
Evan Schmidt	Holly McCloy	Sahala McCloy
Clayton Curry	Brenda Hernandez	Tye Womble
Kirby Johnson	Heather Knox	Maria Gonzalez
Toby Tull	Michelle Schick	Jana McCloy
Hugo Hernandez	Markus Schick	Lori Schroyer

SPEARMAN ISD

seniors	eighth grade
Cam Butts	Molly Blackman
Haley Shieldknight	Kortney Henton
April Wilkerson	Josh Howard
Jarret Swan	Mandi Lair
Patty Puentes	Tony Ortiz
	Kristina Poole
	Heather Reimer
	Stuart Riggins
	Heather Vinson
freshmen	sophomores
Karla Kunselman	Cody Pipkin
Joy Gafford	Holly Jarvis
Dezi Pearson	Jennifer Covington
Josie Holt	Robert Needham
Darian Hawkins	Michelle Garnett
Leslie Latta	Sonya Tindell
Lori Lieb	
Melodie Schumann	
Brandon Rex	
sophomores	freshmen
Cody Pipkin	Elizabeth Pipkin
Holly Jarvis	Alma Martinez
Jennifer Covington	Jami Ralston
Robert Needham	Alisha LaRochelle
Michelle Garnett	Melissa Baker
Sonya Tindell	Chad Gardiner
	Matt Archer
	Jason Swink

GRUVER ISD

seniors	seventh grade
Eva Babbs	Roxane Holt
Lee Bort	Bailey Barkley
Jennifer Hart	Jennifer Stevens
Amanda Hiller	Travis Ferguson
Chris Kauffman	Joni Hart
Gretchen Lowder	Kiki Carthel
Elda Pando	Tara Shapley
Marci Roberts	Imelda Arzate
Meredith Runyan	Memory Ross
Ashley Wagner	Jason Ward
Katie Williams	Hailey Lamb
Cynthia Winn	Cristy Marquez
	Sammy Renteria
	Molly McLain
	Doug Gurfory
	Daniel Bort
	Janet Morales
	Cori Lowe
freshmen	sixth grade
Garrett Gurfory	Tucker Henson
Matthew Hoel	Mary Dawn Henson
Luke Miller	Kristin Evans
Trent Seagler	Amber Murrell
Kenny Slough	Lexy Spivey
Jill Stedje	Josh Mayhew
	Kelly Boone
sophomores	freshmen
Cody Barkley	Justin Carthel
Traci Crawford	Hart Derington
Trevor Shipley	Will Evans
Sharlet Slough	Sara Jones
Monica Ward	Kenton Odom
Freshman	Anissa Ryan
Justin Carthel	
Will Evans	
Sara Jones	
Wynn Maupin	
Kenton Odom	
freshmen	sophomores
Justin Carthel	Brant Armes
Hart Derington	Katherine Brown
Will Evans	Jill Odom
Sara Jones	Darby Johnson
Kenton Odom	Buster McLain
Anissa Ryan	David Nash
	Jeanne Swink
	Analisa Cruz
	Stephanie Gaines
	Autumn Roberts
	Mike Puebla
	Laura Garcia
	Weslyn Maupin
	Kyle Winter
	Erica Alvarez
	Amber Roberts
	Autumn Bateman
	fifth grade
	Brant Armes
	Katherine Brown
	Jill Odom
	Darby Johnson
	Buster McLain
	David Nash
	Jeanne Swink
	Analisa Cruz
	Stephanie Gaines
	Autumn Roberts
	Mike Puebla
	Laura Garcia
	Weslyn Maupin
	Kyle Winter
	Erica Alvarez
	Amber Roberts
	Autumn Bateman

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Amber Crowl	Matthew Austin
August Schuman	Shelby Reiswig
Deanna Tarango	Stephanie DeLaCruz
Kasie Anderson	David Gomez
Donnie Davis	Jared Johnson
Felix DeLaCruz	Jesse Moreno
Colton King	Dustin Parks
Tyrel King	Elizabeth Runyan
David Schick	Phil DeLaCruz
Tap Giblin	Timmy Hoyt
Jason Redwine	Wes Leach
Fidel Cervantes	Jose Hernandez

GRUVER ISD

seniors	sophomores
Billy Crawford	Jennifer Baker
Kyle Haenisch	Kasey Davis
Jill Hoel	Matt Etheredge
Cuca Marquez	Carey Kauffman
Dan McCloy	Scott McCloy
freshmen	freshmen
Hart Derington	Hart Derington
Gina Hoel	Gina Hoel
Shanna Jarvis	Shanna Jarvis
Junior Rivera	Junior Rivera
Anissa Ryan	Anissa Ryan
Andee Salmans	Andee Salmans
Tammie Stevens	Tammie Stevens

SPEARMAN ISD

seniors	freshmen	sophomores
Ginger Sasser	Regina Biggers	Sylvia Rosales
Patty Puentes	Rainey Whittington	Sophia Salgado
Sally Donahue	Leslie Swan	Wesley Dyess
Kyla Nelson	Toni Snow	Amber Cates
Ron Whittington	Cass Lasater	Myrna Lopez
Rosi Reyes	Kelli Butts	Clint Townsen
Marci Womble	Nikki Strawn	Kimbre Townsen
Ross Jarvis	Telie OQuin	Jeri Evans
Jana Hawkins	Christina Fain	Randie Renner
Alan Howell	Clint Schnell	Lore Rosales
	John Holt	Curtis Pearson
	Carrie Pearson	Mary Cook
	Chuck Cook	Brad Butler
		Laura Pearson
freshmen	sophomores	
Mark Eakin	Alfonso Martinez	
Mendy Lasater	Monica Blackman	
Maria Munoz	Tim Dooley	
Brian Beck	Shannon Holton	
Suzanne Sanders	Brian Kidder	
Cyndi Jenkins	Carla Greene	
Karen England		
	freshmen	
	Mika Pipkin	
	Jeremy Sutterfield	
	Bertha Vargas	
	sophomores	
	Carol Alvarado	
	Regan Boxwell	
	Tiffany Bruning	
	Nicole Burgess	
	Carrie Burton	
	Cory Butler	
	Clayton Hergert	
	Mark Parker	
	Katherine Pipkin	
	Bill Pittman	
	Kara Townsen	
	sophomores	
	Blake Beedy	
	Clint Faries	

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Jean Ann and Dr. Larry Behney and children returned recently from a several days visit with her people in Indianapolis - their first trip back in a long time. They had a double dip of celebrations as it was not only Thanksgiving, but Allison and Jean Ann were both honored with birthday parties.

Lorene and Don Kunselman enjoyed several days in San Angelo this week, returning on Sunday evening.

They were guests in the home of her daughter and family. During their stay they attended the annual festival at old Ft. Conchas. A special treat for them was hearing a grandson sing in the program. Also several arts and craft shows required some of their attention.

Just prior to their trip to San Angelo, their houseguests left after a few days over Thanksgiving. Former residents, Dr. Bill and Delma Bonham and sons were here. Matt and Mitchell were thrilled to go deer hunting and to bag a deer near Texhoma.

The Bonhams now reside at Stratford, Okla.

There is no good time for illness, but between Thanksgiving and Christmas sure seems to be a very poor choice. However - the neighbors are concerned for several - among them:

Wanda Smith is back at home after ten days in St. Anthony's hospital and is pleased with the progress she is making after an emergency ambulance trip on Thanksgiving Day.

Wanda suffered two light strokes at home on Thanksgiving Day during a family gathering. Her husband, Don, sons, Don Jr. and David and family of Dumas were with her.

Wanda expects full recovery in the near future. She expressed sincere appreciation for all the messages, cards and calls she has received.

Recovering from surgery, now at home, is Maxine Banister. She underwent surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital last Tuesday. She is very grateful that her daughter-in-law Janice Banister could be with her and is still keeping an eye on her. She is feeling so much better

than she had been and was showered with so much attention - says the only thing to be sick about now is the high cost of being sick!

Linda Butt, who underwent emergency surgery last Thursday at St. Anthony's Hospital is recovering but complications have slowed her progress. It is not known at this writing how much longer she will be hospitalized. She is in room #445.

Terry and the girls have the home front under control - competing to see who is the best cook and housekeeper.

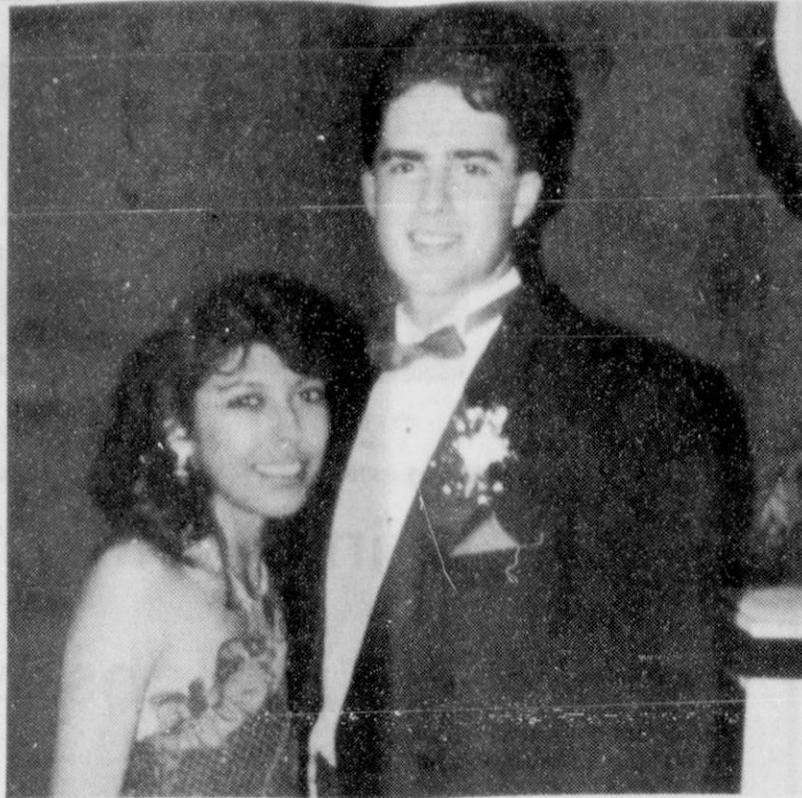
Another on the sick list is Betty Porter. After several days of misery prior to her hospital admittance and several days in High Plains Baptist, she is back home and just sitting in front of the fireplace appreciating the care and ministrations of husband, R.C. (Reliable Custodian). Chalmers is not an L.V.N. but has a degree in T.L.C.

Betty was admitted for surgery to be done on Wednesday, but due to the severity of her attack, a Cholecystectomy was performed Tuesday evening. Gangrene had already set in.

She and Chalmers and son, Doug of White Deer, had gone to Gateway, Ark. for Thanksgiving with her mother and she had an attack on Friday. Sunday as they were returning home, she suffered another.

In spite of this, they had a good Thanksgiving and enjoyed being reunited with her nephews who lived with them for some time years ago in Spearman. Darrell Douglas and his wife, now of Cleveland, Tenn. and Terry Douglas and son of Claremore, Okla., as well as Betty's brother Bill Douglas and wife Susan were all there. Bill is also a former resident of Spearman.

In this area, have the "devil's claw" gone the way of the jack-rabbit? Apparently none can be found of either. Your neighbor blithely agreed to find some "devil's claw" to be sprayed and used as a clever decoration for a western Christmas motif - and in spite of a lot of cooperation - no one has found any.



Anna Maria Pacheco of Spearman and Lance William Greene of Morse will exchange wedding vows Saturday, Dec. 22 at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church of Spearman. Friends and family are invited to attend. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pacheco of Spearman. She is a graduate of Spearman High School and is currently a freshman at West Texas State University in Canyon. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Greene of Carson City, Nev. He attended Reed High School at Sparks, Nev. and is a freshman pharmacy student at West Texas State University.



The parents of Charlotte Ann Brandt and Timothy Edward Buscha announce the marriage of their children Saturday, Dec. 1 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Sealy, Texas. The bride is the daughter of Bill and Joanna Stevens of Balco, Okla., formerly of Spearman, and the late Ivan Brandt. She is the granddaughter of Marina Gauder of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Stevens of Graham, Texas. The groom is the son of Edward and Christine Buscha of Bellville, Texas. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buscha of Giddings, Texas and Tonie Ullrich of Brenham, Texas. The bride is a graduate of Spearman High School and the groom is a graduate student at Texas A&M University. The couple will reside in Col- lege Station.

4-H Horse Club has annual awards banquet

The Hansford County 4-H Horse Club met Sunday, Dec. 2 for its annual year-end awards banquet.

To acknowledge completion of current year requirements, members received monogrammed halters and lead ropes. Recipients included Mark Eakin, Clay Scribner, Matt Archer, Matt Eakin, Dawn McCullough, Cody McLeod, Hailey Lamb, Jake McCullough, Shane Goodson, Jeremy Thomas, Sandi Rich, Autumn Bateman, Monty Eakin and Brandy Morris.

Jeremy Thomas received a jacket as a first-year member who completed the eight worksheets and helped with the annual fund

raiser.

In addition, plaques were given for special awards. Those receiving the special awards included Brandy Morris, Most Improved Horseman; Matt Eakin, High Point Junior in Horse Judging; Dawn McCullough, High Point Senior in Horse Judging; and Jake McCullough, Most Improved in Horse Judging.

Special guests for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Morris, who donated a buckle for the club's rodeo.

Anyone interested in riding or learning to judge horses is invited to contact the Extension service at 659-2136.



Mr. and Mrs. Armando Munoz and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Sumner, all of Spearman, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Maria Munoz and Shane Sumner. The couple plans a Jan. 19 wedding, to be held at 2 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church of Spearman. The bride-elect, a Spearman High School student, is currently employed by Spearman Jack and Jill. The prospective groom is a graduate of Spearman High School and is employed by Caprock Feeders.

Applications should be filed promptly

by Virginia DeWitt SSA branch manager

Surviving dependents of a deceased worker should apply for Social Security benefits as soon as possible following the worker's death.

Prompt application will allow benefits to start at the earliest time. In addition, some benefits cannot be paid for more than a month before the month of application.

Social Security benefits can be paid to these survivors:

*Unmarried children under 18, 18-19 if a full-time elementary or secondary school student.

*Unmarried children 18 or over who were disabled before age 22 and remain disabled.

*A widow or widower of any age (including a surviving divorced spouse) caring for a child or the worker under the age of 16 or disabled who gets benefits.

*Widow or widower age 60 or older.

*Disabled widow or widower age 50-60.

*Dependent parent age 62 or older.

Benefits can also be paid to a surviving divorced spouse at 60 (50 if disabled) if the marriage to the worker lasted 10 or more years. Benefits can also be paid to grand-

children or great-grandchildren under certain circumstances.

There is a one-time lump sum payment that can be made to an eligible widow or widower or, if none, to a child getting benefits.

Before any benefits can be paid, the worker must have had credit for a certain amount of work covered by Social Security. In 1990, the amount ranges from 1½ to 9¾ years depending on the worker's age at death.

You can make an appointment to file for these benefits or to get more information by calling the toll-free telephone number, 1-800-234-5772, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays.

The Pampa, Texas Social Security office is located at 125 South Gillespie and is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., except on national holidays.

Panhandle Events

PSU BAND CONCERT
GOODWELL, Okla. - The Winter Choir Concert featuring the Panhandle State University choir will be held Thursday, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. The choir is directed by Elgy Smith, assistant professor of music. The public is invited and admission is free.

PSU's fourth annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony will be held after the choir concert on the PSU campus.

A special Christmas dinner has been planned for Friday, Dec. 7 from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and will be followed by a Christmas dance. The dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight and will feature a local band, "Buckskin Run."

More information about PSU Christmas activities can be obtained by calling the Director of Student Services at (405) 349-2611, ext. 268.

Panhandle Events

TALENT CONTEST

LIBERAL, Kan. - Talented groups and individuals are encouraged to obtain their official entry forms for the Pancake Day Amateur Talent Contest to be held the evening of February 11, 1991.

Acts are limited to three minutes, with entries divided into a Tiny Tot Division, ages 5 through 8; Junior Division, ages 9 through 12; an Intermediate Division, ages 13 through 16; and a Senior Division, ages 17 and over. Cash prizes and a trophy will be awarded for the first three places in each division.

An elimination contest will be held January 23, 1991 in the Liberal

High School Auditorium. All entries must be received by January 16, 1991. Tiny Tot and Junior Division entrants will compete from 9 a.m. to noon and Intermediate and Senior Division entrants will compete from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. There is no entry fee. In the event of bad weather on January 23, the elimination contest will be held on January 30 in the Liberal High School Auditorium.

Entry forms are available at the following locations: Scantlins Furniture, Western Medical Associates, Tourist Information Center, Chamber of Commerce or 1021 S. Pennsylvania.

Honor band to play 13th annual concert

The thirteenth annual Five States Honor Band concert will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8 at the Panhandle State University campus in Goodwell, Okla.

The junior high honor band is comprised of seventh and eighth graders and the high school honor band is for those in grades nine through twelve. The bands were chosen through competitive auditions held on Nov. 11. The students were judged by high school directors. There were over 650 students trying out and 198 students were picked. Those sections not filled at the auditions have been filled

through director recommendation.

Conducting this year's band are two outstanding clinicians. The high school band will be under the direction of Dr. Don Corbett from Wichita State University. The junior high band will be conducted by Dr. James Jurens from Weatherford, Okla.

Students from Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas will come in Saturday morning and practice all day. The concert will follow at 7 p.m. that evening.

For more information contact PSU band director Vernon Blehm at (405) 349-2611 Extension 317.

Lookin' Back

5 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Dec. 5, 1985

The Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors of the U.S. Army Corps has announced it is recommending the Palo Duro River Authority project. It has now been sent to the Secretary of the Army, the Office of Management and Budget and the Congress.

Cecil Biggers, secretary of the Lion's Club, announced that \$3,610.00 had been spent by their club for various projects in Hansford County.

10 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Dec. 4, 1980

Charlene Bulls, Roy Bulls and

Jewel Brandt were on hand for the dedication of their store as a historical marker recently. Jewel Brandt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandt who were owners and last operators of the building, now occupied by Sack's.

15 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Dec. 4, 1975

Teresa Hargis and four of her dance students, Sabre McCoy, Shelly Strawn, Mary Ann Martin and Tammy Donahue attended a three day dance convention at Lake Texhoma Lodge in Oklahoma recently. The teachers are all professional dancers and choreographers.

20 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Dec. 3, 1970

The AA state runnerup Lynettes met the Class B state champion Follett team and trounced them 71 to 37. Members of this Super Star team are: Liz Hohertz, Sheryl Evans, LeAnne Shieldknight, Anita Smith, Sheila Patterson, Linda Ricketts, Dalynn Brummett, Patricia Schnell, Sharalyn Schnell, Teresa Beck, Rhonda Jones and Debbie Daniel.

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Winners of Gruver Bucks Saturday, Dec. 1 included Beatrice Karlin, Sharon Rosser and Darrel Harvey. They are congratulated by Mike Evans' helper Pam.

Perez named GHS Student of Month

by Gretchen Lowder

Janie Perez, a 17 year old junior at Gruver High School, and daughter of Elvia and Pablo Perez, was recently honored by being named Student of the Month for December.

Perez has been involved in many activities throughout her high school years such as the Spanish Club and FHA (Future Homemakers of America). She hasn't let her extracurricular activities interfere with her grades however, and she is on the honor roll frequently. Perez hopes to attend college after high school and learn to work with computers.

"As a student...Janie is a model," said Brent Vanderpol, math teacher at GHS, who nominated Perez for the award. "She is always on time, always prepared to learn, and actively participates in class discussions and

lectures...a class member others would do well to emulate," he commented.

Through the influence of her father, Perez has learned the importance of school. "He's always telling me to finish school because without it you can't get a good job," said Perez. She hopes to give much the same advice to her own children someday. "You need to finish school in order to make something of yourself," said Perez.

Not only has Perez been recognized by the school faculty as an outstanding student, but she is highly regarded by her classmates and friends as well. "She's always in a happy mood and is there when you need to talk," said Angelica Munoz, classmate and friend.

Perez is looking toward her future as a college student and her possible career with computers and is, as she says, "taking things as they come."



(photo by Joy Henderson)

Gruver First Christian Church's decorating committee included (l-r) Krystal Deeds, Becky Cassidy, Pam Cassidy, Pat Morley, Sandra Gumfory and Pat Bratton. Their decoration theme was "Christ is the Heart of Christmas."

Gruver Menu

December 10 - December 14

Monday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, cake, hot rolls, milk

Tuesday: Tacos with cheese, lettuce, fruit, crustos, milk

Wednesday: "Christmas Dinner": roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, cobbler, hot rolls, milk

Thursday: Stew, fruit, brownies, corn bread, milk

Friday: Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, cheese, cookies, milk

BREAKFAST

Monday: Cereal, fruit or juice, muffins, milk

Tuesday: French toast sticks, fruit, peanuts, milk

Wednesday: Cowboy bread, fruit, peanuts, milk

Thursday: Toast, peanut butter, jelly, fruit, milk

Friday: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, peanuts, milk

Club News

GRUVER PTA

Gruver PTA is assisting the elementary school in the collection of labels for educational and recreational equipment for the school.

The labels being collected are all Campbell's soups, Prego Spaghetti Sauce, and Swanson labels.

A collection box has been set up at G & G Foodliner, or labels may be brought to the elementary office.

GRUVER MUSIC CLUB

The Gruver Music Club, a member of the State and National Federation of Music Clubs, met Nov. 27 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

Frances Murrell, president, presided over the business and led the Collect for Club Women.

The current Musical Note was given by Lucy Pittman

Ada Joyce Stedje, vice president and program chairman, presented the sacred music program, with vocal selections by Ruth Hanson and Lyn Deana Dahl.

The program closed with the Meditation, given by Jennie Tebest.

Refreshments were served by Rita Williams and Nell Thoreson.

On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

Over the next few weeks, we will be reporting some of the Christmas activities of the merchants, churches, schools and other organizations in and around Gruver. I am depending on you to report these happenings in time to be put in the paper beforehand if at all possible.

To begin the month of December, Gruver had its third annual arts and crafts fair. It was held in the elementary gym with local exhibitors and several from out of town. Over 200 guests registered for the two day event and a TV was given away as door prize. The lucky winner was Angie Remmel.

Although this wasn't strictly Christmas activity, the ladies of the Church of Christ met Dec. 2 for the purpose of packing about 20 survival boxes filled with goodies. These survival boxes are then sent to college students and military personnel who will be involved in semester tests before being dismissed for the Christmas holidays. It is hoped that the "brain food" will help give energy at this stressful time. Later on this month, the ladies will meet to pack cheer baskets to be distributed to the shut-ins of the Gruver area.

Several upcoming activities have been reported by the First Christian Church. Several of the members met Saturday, Dec. 1 for the purpose of decorating their building inside and out. Their bulletin board depicts the theme of "Christ is the Heart of Christmas" and the work was done by Pat Morley and her crew of Becky Cassidy, Crystal Deeds, Sandra Gumfory, Pat Bratton, Penny Ralston and others who may have dropped by to assist them. A group of the men were working outside to string the lights on the trees. The schedule of Christmas happenings for the First Christian Church includes the "Christmas Tree" for their members and will be on Dec. 18. For their New Year's celebration, there will be a midnight watch. Everyone is invited to come down about 7 p.m. and participate in games, food and fellowship and then at about 11:45, the approaching midnight hour will be observed with a communion and worship service in the sanctuary.

Of course, one of the main events

for the Gruver Chamber of Commerce is the Gruver Bucks drawings. The first one was held Saturday with Beatrice Karlin, Sharon Rosser and Darrel Harvey as the lucky winners. Now, don't forget - the second one will be Thursday night, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. A lot of you forgot the schedule and missed out winning the Bucks.

Now to the visitors. We had lots that came for the Arts and Crafts including Bill and Susan Burgoon and son of Borger. Also Andrew and friend Carol Massie from WTSU in Canyon. Big Mike Burnam's parents were here with a lot of items. They do lots of traveling to the Country Peddler craft shows. Also young Mike, wife and son Cason were here from Spearman.

A lot of people have asked me how I get Scott, Paula and Dustin up here so often from Amarillo and I have to confess that first I go to Amarillo and buy something that requires a big pickup to get the item delivered. Then I hint to Scott - "Can you bring it to me?" So far he agrees to bring it. Then he expects to come sometime during Christmas, but after that - I may have to bribe him with a tank of gas.

Visiting with Jack and Mary Weldon was Haley Kimball from Amarillo. Sherry Brandvik visited from Sunray with Ray and Christine Brandvik. Lots of people were visiting at the First Baptist Church for the Mission Fair. Some of those were: Vicki Robinson of Lubbock, guests of Mayhews and Bevills. Visiting the Hillers was Preston Boyd of Phoenix. Gordon and Sis Gross came from Amarillo, Kenny and Nancy Andrews and children from Guymon, Ben and Bertha Meith from Dallas, and others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Lucio Moreno from Pampa and the Jose Perez family, mission family from Spearman.

Those known who are hospitalized for surgery or treatment are Bernice Dudley for heart cath and Tom Spivey scheduled for a triple bypass Dec. 3. Oscar Lee will be hospitalized a few more days after undergoing gall bladder surgery at St. Anthony's. Hopefully he will be able to return home by the end of this week.

Lookin' Back

5 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Dec. 5, 1985
Carrie Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hart, was runnerup in The Farm Bureau Queen Contest. She received a \$1,000 scholarship. Carrie was the 1985 Homecoming Queen.

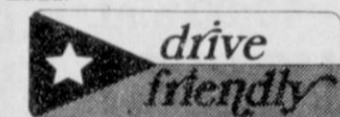
10 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Dec. 6, 1980
Jim Etling was one of 30 chairmen of county program building committees honored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Mr. Etling grew up in Gruver and moved to Young County in 1974.

15 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Dec. 4, 1975
Reverend Hal Carpenter along with wife Rita and nine month old son Matthew have moved into the Community Bible Parsonage.

An Elka Rhapsody, a \$1,400 transportable keyboard, is the valued new addition to the Gruver Schools Music Department, according to Band Director Damon Ladd.



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With entertainment at each drawing

Must be 18 years or older to enter

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Next 2 drawings \$100, \$50, \$50
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Making your Christmas Merrier - The Gruver Chamber Of Commerce and the Retail Merchants Committee

Participating merchants open till 9 p.m. on Dec. 6 & 13

- B.J.'s Petal Patch
- The Bort Agency
- El Vaquero
- G&G Foodliner
- The Gift Registry
- Gruver Agri-Industries, Inc.
- Gruver Dairy Queen
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- Gruver Texaco
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- Hansford Supply
- Larry's Welding
- Little Tiffanies
- Main Street Store
- Palo Duro Mall
- Paradise Island
- Sluder-Evans Oil Company
- Panhandle Marketing
- L&M Water Well Service

Merry Christmas

SHS names VIPs

by JoAnn Morton
Copy editor

Joy Gafford, Khris Kelp and Phyllis Kirkland have been chosen as November Students of the Month and Teacher of the Month at Spearman High School.

Gafford, a junior at SHS, is the 16 year old daughter of Ladd and Kathy Gafford.

Her interests seem to center on athletics and include cross country, basketball, track, skiing and swimming.

Gafford's future plans are to attend college and major in pre-med, then become an optometrist.

Kelp, son of Reagan and Beckie Baker, is also a 16 year old SHS junior.

Special interests for him are also athletic, including football, basketball and skiing.

Kelp's plans are to graduate from Spearman High School and attend college.

Kirkland is in her fourth year of teaching in the Spearman school system. She has been in the teaching profession 21 years.

A graduate of Spearman High School, she attended and was graduated from West Texas State University.

She is the mother of Brent, a senior at Texas Tech University; and Krista, a sophomore student at Texas Tech.

Kirkland's hobbies include sports, boating, yard work and crocheting.

Each month Spearman High School acknowledges outstanding effort by two students (one male, one female) and one teacher by recognizing their achievements in the school and community.



Joy Gafford



Khris Kelp



Phyllis Kirkland



Mendy Lasater drives by a Borger player as she goes to the basket for two points. Tamri Townsen (51) and Jill Lusby (11) get into position for the rebound.

Lynxettes win two

The Varsity Lynxette basketball team traveled to Perryton Thursday, Friday and Saturday to finish second in the Perryton Lions Club Tournament. They scored wins over Booker and Borger before losing the championship game to the host team, Perryton.

Game 1 vs. Booker
Score: Sprm 45 - B. 31
Scoring: Jill Lusby- 23, Gwen Benson- 5, Michelle Garnett- 2, Joy Gafford- 2, Tamri Townsen- 16, Laura Pearson- 9.

Game 2 vs. Borger
Score: Sprm 46 - Bor. 43
Scoring: Mendy Lasater- 4, Lusby- 8, Garnett- 2, Gafford- 12, Townsen- 9, Pearson- 6, Kyla Nelson- 5.

Game 3 vs Perryton
Score: Sprm. 31 - Per. 48
Scoring: Lusby-2, Gafford-12, Townsen-8, Pearson-4, Nelson-5.
On Tuesday, December 3, the varsity lost a close one to Channing 36-40.
Scoring: Lasater-4, Lusby-8, Garnett-6, Gafford-5, Townsen-2, Pearson-4, Nelson-4.

Lynxette JV loses

The Lynxette J.V. lost a close game to Randall H.S. 87-40, but won their next two games to finish third in the Gruver J.V. Tournament. After their Thursday loss, the J.V. Lynxettes beat Sunray 41-17 on Friday, and Stratford 39-17 on Saturday.

Game 1 vs. Randall
Scoring: Mary Cook-6, Kamri Townsen-6, Suzanne Sanders-6, Lori Lieb-7, C. Greene-5, Holly Jarvis-7.

Game 2 vs. Sunray
Scoring: Cook-6, D. Cates-4, T. Tigrett-2, Townsen-2, S. Crawford-4, C. Greene-10, Sanders-6, Jarvis-6, Lieb-3.



Brian Beck puts up a jumper from the edge of the paint as Shawn Tanner (44), Alan Howell and Cody Pipkin go for the rebound. Ready for the rebound is Gruver Greyhound Trent Seagler (30).

Lynx varsity fourth

The Lynx Varsity traveled to Perryton last Thursday - Saturday to play in the Perryton Lions Club Tournament. They finished fourth in the tournament, winning their first game on Thursday night against Booker and then losing the next two games. On Friday night they lost to Gruver and on Saturday they lost to Dumas.

Perryton Tournament Scores
Game 1 vs. Booker
Score: Sprm. 49 - Booker 44
Scoring: Dallas Trooper-3, Cody Pipkin-16, Brian Beck-4, Alan Howell-14, Ross Jarvis-2, Joel Shields-6, Shawn Tanner-4.

Game 2 vs. Gruver
Score: Sprm. 47 - Gruver 49
Scoring: Pipkin-12, Beck-2, Howell-7, Kizziar-4, Shields-9,

Beck-2, Jarvis-3, Kizziar-6, Shields-4, Tanner-4.

On Tuesday, December 4 the Lynx Varsity hosted Channing. They beat Channing going away 80-19. Coach Wendell Neff commented after the game that he was very pleased with the progress his team is making. "We are right where we ought to be at this point in our season," he said.

Scoring: Khris Kelp-10, Chris Strawn-10, Chad Riggins-4, Trooper-7, Beck-2, Darian Hawkins-8, Howell-9, Jarvis-4, Kizziar-6, Shields-6, Tanner-14.

Lynx JV

wins three

The J.V. won 3 games in 3 days to win the Gruver J.V. Tournament. They beat the Gruver freshman team on Thursday, the Perryton J.V. on Friday and the Gruver J.V. in the championship game on Saturday.

Game 1 vs. Gruver Fr.
Score: Sprm. 55-Gr. 40
Scoring: Mike Hager-3, Wesley Dyess-4, Justin Boyd-2, Brady Reed-8, Khris Kelp-8, Chris Strawn-8, Mark Eakin-10, Chad Riggins-2, Sherman Jones-2, Bob Shields-5.

Game 2 vs. Perryton
Score: Sprm. 44 - Perr. 42
Scoring: Hager-3, Kelp-5, Reed-2, Jones-2, Strawn-20, Eakin-10, Riggins-2.

Game 3 vs. West Texas
Score: Sprm. 55 - W.T. 42
Scoring: Hager-2, Dyess-2, Boyd-1, Reed-2, Kelp-21, Strawn-16, Eakin-9, Riggins-2.

Lynx 9th, Jr. high take two

The Lynx 9th grade and Jr. High teams won 2 out of 3 games at Boys Ranch Monday night, December 3. The 9th and 7th grade won their games 31-15 and 28-14 respectively. The 8th grade lost a close one, 25-30.

9th Grade Scoring: womble-4, Thompson-3, Schnell-11, Varnon-13.
8th Grade Scoring: Wilkerson-3, Schneider-2, Porter-9, Riggins-11.
7th Grade Scoring: Blan-1, Elliot-2, Tigrett-4, Colling-14, P. Sanders-5, Pittman-2.

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Holly Venneman (54) gets ready to tip the ball to teammate Eva Babbs (22) to open the Lady Hounds' game against Miami.



Greyhound Brady Pool (20) soars past Lynx Shawn Tanner (44) for a two point layup. Hustling behind him are Lynx player Brian Beck and Greyhound player Marty McCloy (10).

Hounds advance to final tourney game

by Bob Bort
The Gruver Greyhounds advanced to the championship game of the Perryton Lions Club basketball tourney, played Thursday - Saturday, Nov. 29 - Dec 1, then lost an exciting contest to the host Perryton Rangers for the championship. Final score was 46-40.

"Perryton has an outstanding ball club. We don't match up well with them size-wise, and at first it probably appeared to be a 20-point margin on paper, but our kids played really well."

Those are the thoughts of Gruver coach Tim Garland, whose boys now sport a 4-2 record this year, losing at Dumas and at Perryton. Here are some cumulative stats for the Hounds after five games

(thru the Spearman game):
Matthew Hoel leads the team in shooting percentage at 60 percent. Geronimo Ortega has hit 10 three-pointers, and also leads in scoring percentage with an average of 14.6. Matthew Hoel has a scoring average of 11.4. Shannon Pool leads in free throw percentage at 83 percent, and he also leads in rebounds with an average of 5.2 per game. He has 11 offensive and 26 defensive rebounds. Trent Seagler has 15 offensive and 17 defensive rebounds, just behind Pool. Marty McCloy has 18 steals, and Shannon Pool and Ortega each have 17. McCloy has 21 assists and, again, Pool and Ortega are second with 14 each. Trent Seagler leads in blocked shots with four.

Here are the linescores for the Perryton tourney:
GRUVER (3-1) 14 29 45 47 51
S.FRITCH 18 26 34 47 49
3-point shots: Marty McCloy (1), Brady Pool (1), Geronimo Ortega (1).

G-Matthew Hoel-14, Geronimo Ortega-11, Shannon Pool-10, Marty McCloy-9, Brady Pool-3, Luke Miller-2, Trent Seagler-2.

GRUVER (4-1) 13 21 35 49
SPEARMAN 06 16 30 47
3-point shots: Geronimo Ortega (3), Marty McCloy (1), Joel Shields (1).

S-Cody Pipkin-12, Joel Shields-11, Shawn Turner-11, Alan Howell-7, Tim Kizziar-4, Brian Beck-2.
G-Geronimo Ortega-19, Matthew Hoel-13, Marty McCloy-7, Kevin Spivey-6, Shannon Pool-2, Trent Seagler-2.

GRUVER (4-2) 13 23 31 40
PERRYTON 04 23 33 46
3-point shots: Geronimo Ortega (3).

G-Matthew Hoel-12, Trent Seagler-10, Geronimo Ortega-9, Shannon Pool-8, Marty McCloy-1.

Gruver teams win three

by Bob Bort
The Gruver Greyhounds and Lady Hounds varsity and junior varsity teams were matched against Sunray Tuesday, Nov. 27 at Greyhound Gym, and only the Lady Hounds varsity squad failed to come up with a victory. In that game, the Sunray Lady Cats gave the Gruver girls some lessons in

how to keep the ball moving and put it through the hoop.
The Lady Hounds lost the game 53-38, but they showed they are excellent 3-point shooters, as they came up with six 3-pointers. But the Lady Cats jumped on top 19-7 early in the first quarter, and the Gruver team had to play comeback the whole game.

In the boys' game, the Bobcats

gave the Hounds an unexpected tough time, leading throughout most of the first half, and up by nine big points at halftime, 38-29. But defense is the key to Houndball, and the Hounds played some tenacious defense in the second half and rallied for a 70-62 victory. Sunray, especially number 40 Johnnie Davis who scored 20 points, played an outstanding ball game.

The two Gruver JV teams won, to make it three out of four. In the girls JV victory, Sara Jones scored 22 points and hit four 3-pointers.
SUNRAY JV (1-2) 14 22 30 41
GRUVER 9TH (0-4) 03 14 20 32
3-point shots: Kenton Odom (1).
G- Kenton Odom-9, Robert Whitaker-9, Victor Lopez-6, Freddie Aguilar-5, Tek Ferguson-3.

WEST TEXAS JV (4-0) 6 18 26 34
GRUVER JV (4-2) 9 16 23 33
3-point shots: Sara Jones (2), Nancy Alvarez (1).
G-Sara Jones -12, Monica Ward-6, Sharlet Slough-4, Nancy Alvarez-3, Janelle Haefner-3, Gina Hoel-3, Andee Salmans-2.

PERRYTON 9TH (1-3) 6 23 38 57
GRUVER JV (2-3) 4 15 25 37
3-point shot: Clay Gillispie (1).
G- Carey Kauffman-9, Trevor Shipley-9, Matt Etheredge-7, Jeffrey Price-7, Clay Gillispie-3, Cody Barkley-2.
5(Saturday, Dec. 1)

CANYON JV (6-1) 17 29 43 56
GRUVER JV (4-3) 06 18 29 38
3-point shot: Sara Jones (4).
G-Sara Jones-22, Kasey Davis-4, Sharlet Slough-4, Gina Hoel-3, Shanna Jarvis-2, Monica Ward-2, Janelle Haefner-1.

STRATFORD JV (3-1) 14 22 36 47
GRUVER JV (2-2) 03 11 22 26
3-point shots: Cody Barkley (1).
G-Jeffrey Price-7, Carey Kauffman-6, Trevor Shipley-6, Cody Barkley-5, Matt Etheredge-2.
(Friday, November 30)

GJV tourney played

by Bob Bort
The Perryton Rangerettes defeated the West Texas Lady Comanches 36-21 and the Spearman Lynx defeated the Comanches 55-42 in the championship games of the Gruver Junior Varsity Tournament, played Thursday - Saturday, Nov. 29-Dec. 1.

The three Gruver teams did not fare very well, winning only once. The Gruver 9th grade team was a last minute substitute for the Panhandle Panthers team that is still involved in the football playoffs.

(Thursday, Nov. 29)
SPEARMAN JV (3-2) 14 23 41 52
GRUVER 9TH (0-3) 06 13 21 30
S-Mark Eakin-10, Khrist Kelp-8, Brady Reed-8, Chris Strawn-8, Bob Shield-5, Wes Dyess-4, Mike Hager-3, Justin Boyd-2, Sherman Jones-2, Chad Riggins-2.

G-Hart Derington-8, Kenton Odom-6, Robert Whitaker-6, Victor Lopez-6, Freddie Aguilar-2, Tek Ferguson-2.
STRATFORD JV (2-3) 03 09 13 21
GRUVER JV (4-1) 15 26 35 44
3-point shots: Sara Jones (2).
G-Monica Ward-10, Sharlet Slough-9, Janelle Haefner-6, Sara Jones-6, Kasey Davis-5, Gina Hoel-4, Nancy Alvarez-2, Shanna Jarvis-2.

STRATFORD JV (3-1) 14 22 36 47
GRUVER JV (2-2) 03 11 22 26
3-point shots: Cody Barkley (1).
G-Jeffrey Price-7, Carey Kauffman-6, Trevor Shipley-6, Cody Barkley-5, Matt Etheredge-2.
(Friday, November 30)



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For the Short of it

by Bob Bort
Congratulations to the six Gruver Greyhound football players who made the all-district teams announced this past week. They are:

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Chris Spivey, tackle #66
FIRST TEAM DEFENSE
Chris Spivey, lineman
Shannon Pool, secondary #9
SECOND TEAM OFFENSE
P.D. Swink, guard #63
Kevin Babbs, center #65
Dan McCloy, running back #32
SECOND TEAM DEFENSE
Geronimo Ortega, linebacker #44
Again, congratulations to Chris, Shannon, P.D., Kevin, Dan and Geronimo. All are seniors, except Shannon, who will be back next year as a senior.

Why is it that old Gruver football coaches go on to become great coaches/educators at other

schools. The latest is Rick Nix (Gruver head coach 1978-82), who is coaching the Panhandle Panthers team that is still alive in the state playoffs. He had only one winning season at Gruver (1980), but went on to achieve great things at Panhandle. The man he replaced there, Stocky Lamberson (Gruver head coach, 1972-77), is probably Panhandle's greatest coach ever, achieving the playoffs year in and year out, until he moved on to start the program at Canyon Randall High School. Lamberson, like Nix, had only one winning season at Gruver (1976). Then there is Bill Mayfield, superintendent of Happy schools (Gruver head coach, 1966-69). The difference with Mayfield is that he won all four years he was at Gruver. The football field in Gruver is fertile ground...

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In this filing, GTE-SW proposes to modify its existing 9-1-1 tariff and to add more than 200 new service offerings. The new items of service and equipment in this application have been added to meet the company's increasing 9-1-1 customer demands and to allow GTE-SW to compete more effectively in the 9-1-1 equipment market.

The product line in the new offerings consists of a mini-computer and specialized console package for larger communities, as well as a personal computer with Automatic Number Identification (ANI) display for smaller communities. (ANI displays a caller's telephone number on the emergency dispatcher's computer screen.) In addition, the product line will include ANI and Automatic Location Information (ALI) display units compatible with, and similar to, those offered by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and other local exchange carriers in Texas. (The ALI feature displays a caller's address on the computer screen.) The rate charged existing 9-1-1 customers may be revised at the expiration of their contracts with GTE-SW if the proposed tariff is approved.

This filing has been assigned Docket No 9667. The hearing on the merits is scheduled for February 25, 1991, at the offices of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this docket is December 31, 1990.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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When you're in need of their services, you can always count on a speedy posting of bond and quick release. Being in jail is certainly no fun but it still happens to the best of us and often times the ones we love. Everyone should be aware of their rights in these matters and keep the phone number of a competent bondsman such as BASDEN BAIL BOND close by. Bo & Employees Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year.

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BUDGET CAR SALES located at 2728 S. Georgia in Amarillo, phone 355-3324, is headquarters for used car values! They operate their lot with the customer in mind. Small cars, family units, sports cars, pickup trucks... you name it, and it's here. The area's finest selection of quality reconditioned cars is the main reason for the number of customers who do business here again and again. You can get a

car that is completely inspected and reconditioned, and the result is a better more reliable vehicle. Drop in and look over their lot full of values. No profile of community business leaders in the Panhandle would be complete without mention of this firm. The Owner, Manager & Employees Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Prosperous New Year.

W - B SUPPLY COMPANY

Serving the oil industry for many years, this supply house is well stocked with oilfield parts, supplies, and numerous items necessary to the driller, producer, and all phases of oil production and maintenance. They offer Sales-Service of Sub-Surface Pumps, Production Equipment, Oil Country Tubular and more. Oil men in this area know they can depend on this supplier to serve them efficiently and quickly as their needs arise. There is no delay in filling orders at this supply house and strict

attention is applied to assure you that your order is filled properly. Do business with W - B SUPPLY COMPANY at 315 S. E. 9th in Perryton, phone 435-9654. They serve Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico with 24 hour service and are radio dispatched. This review recommends them to all in the Panhandle. Open 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon. - Fri. and 7 a.m. - Noon Sat. The Manager and Employees Wish All A Joyous Christmas & A Prosperous New Year.

PIZZA HUT - SPEARMAN

John Earnst - Manager

Serving more Pizza than anyone in the world PIZZA HUT, has become a symbol of good times and quality food, outstanding service and cheerful atmosphere, that characterizes PIZZA HUT across the nation. Select your favorite combination from the unique PIZZA HUT System. Their special menu allows you to choose the ingredients you desire individually and in any combination. Your Pizza is always prepared exactly the way you like it at this well known PIZZA HUT Restaurant and of course

your favorite beverage. Try their Thin 'N Crispy Pizza, Pan Pizza, Personal Pan Pizza or their special "hand-tossed" Pizza. They also feature sandwiches, salads, spaghetti and pasta. For orders to go phone 659-2547. PIZZA HUT is located on Hwy 207 South in Spearman. Open Mon. - Thurs. 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. and Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m. - Midnight and Sun. 11:30 a.m. - 10 p.m. The Manager & Employees Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Happy & Healthy New Year.

INTERSTATE SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

START EARLY IN LIFE with savings at INTERSTATE SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION in Spearman at 322 Main, phone 659-2559. Saving is no different than any other good habit. Your savings earn current dividends here. We are proud that citizens of our area put their trust in this firm. In all their history, each account has been held in sacred trust and these folk know that this is the RIGHT PLACE for the CAREFUL INVESTOR to find

GOOD EARNINGS and SAFETY. The future is bright for regular savers here. Doors open that would otherwise remain closed. Opportunities develop. Each depositor is insured by F.D.I.C. We list this highly esteemed savings and loan association among the leaders in the Panhandle and suggest that you, too, visit them soon. The Officers, Directors & Staff Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Happy & Healthy New Year.

PERRYTON FEEDERS INC.

Viril LaMunyon - Owner
Ernest Latta - Manager

When it comes to the business of raising cattle for profit, the average stockman just doesn't have the facilities to make a decent living without the help of PERRYTON FEEDERS located 13 miles S. of Perryton on Hwy. 70, phone 435-5466. They specialize in the fast weight-gaining operation that turns a better profit for you. A stockman just can't afford to do this by himself due to fluctuating feed prices and lack of time to devote to the business of custom cat-

tle feeding. Because they buy their feed in huge quantities, this feed lot is in a better position to fatten your stock for market and secure the best price for you. Finish off your cattle the modern, convenient way by having this reliable feed lot "do the work for you!" All area stockmen should contact them to get more from their stock! Viril, Ernest & Employees Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Prosperous 1991.

SARGENT'S CASING PULLING SERVICE

Bob Sargent - Owner

Think of SARGENT'S CASING PULLING SERVICE at 620 S. Lincoln in Liberal, phone (316) 624-7455, whenever its time to run the casing or tubing. This firm is favorably known throughout Kansas and the Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle oil fields for the excellent service and the savings to the operator in down time. They are on call 24 hours a day, just phone (316) 624-7455, anytime, day or night and they will be ready to send a crew out on your job. Their casing crews are well trained and experienced with each man highly skilled in handling

his particular post. This is to the benefit of the well or rig operator because their crews waste no time getting ready and carrying the work along to completion in the fastest possible time. They also offer a complete line of rental tools, such as hydraulic tongs for either casing or tubing and any other tools necessary for the job. If you want them to do the complete job or need to use their rental tool service, just phone them at (316) 624-7455. Bob & Employees Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Happy & Prosperous New Year.

THE TREE HOUSE

Mary Lou Town - Owner

For style, fashion and clothes that fit the "little people" go to THE TREE HOUSE in Dumas at 610 Dumas Ave., phone 935-6353, and outfit your child with the very latest children's clothing! This wonderland of apparel for boys and girls can be found here. They feature clothing for children of all ages. For dress or play this fine shop handles the kind of clothes that your children will want to wear. For the fellows there are the latest styles in shirts, slacks, sweaters, jackets, jeans and everything else

a boy needs to grow in style. For that little girl in your life, there's a dazzling assortment of dresses, blouses, pants, sweaters and a full line of accessories designed especially for the young lady. We urge all parents to visit them. Take your children with you because this is one shop where the kid's will love to choose their own clothes! Shop early for Christmas. Open 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Mon. - Sat. Mary Lou & Employees Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year.

GUYMON LIVESTOCK MARKET

For the highest prices for your livestock, phone (405) 338-3378 or visit the GUYMON LIVESTOCK MARKET in Guymon on N.E. Hwy. 54, Auction Every Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. These qualified merchants are your guarantee for the highest prices and the most pleasant business transactions. They have served the Panhandle in this capacity for many years, enabling you to benefit from their experience in this field. They are well trained to give

you a fair evaluation of the value of your livestock, meaning more profit for you. Honesty and fair dealings are their trademarks as highest prices are your guarantee. Farmers and ranchers in the Panhandle testify to this. This review recommends the services of this company for high prices and efficient, dependable business methods. The Owner, Manager & Employees Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Happy & Prosperous 1991.

MAYFIELD ROOFING, INC.

Ronnie Mayfield - Owner

Providing all types of roofs - residential, commercial and industrial is MAYFIELD ROOFING in Amarillo at 6801 Green Haven, phone 352-5649. MAYFIELD ROOFING features roofs that will endure the years and weather the elements. Roofs are very important in the preservation, beauty and durability of your home or business. Don't delay having that old roof repaired. This firm can repair or re-roof at reasonable prices. They offer shakes, composition, asphalt, tar, gravel and #1 center

shingles. Many people do not know just what type of roof they should have on their home to add to its beauty. This firm will explain the various roofing materials and their advantages to you. These workmen have years of experience and they give personal attention to every job. They are bonded and insured for your protection. We in this review recommend them to all in the Panhandle. Ronnie & Employees Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Joyous 1991.

TEXOMA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Financial security doesn't come easily for most of us. We have to save for it and manage our money wisely. In Fritch we have a friend who will help us with all of our money matters. It is TEXOMA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION located North of Fritch on Eagle Blvd., phone 857-3319. Saving, lending and financial counseling by knowledgeable financial people whose interest in their members comes first. Savings are insured to \$100,000 per ac-

count. We should all improve our financial picture, these experts at TEXOMA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION have sound procedures for you to do so. If you or your Natural Gas group are not now a member of a credit union contact this fine credit union soon. We suggest you stop in soon and find out about the many advantages offered by them. The Manager and Staff Wish All A Joyous Christmas & A Happy & Prosperous 1991.

J & G IRRIGATION

Johney Bryan & Jerry Redmond

FARMERS AND RANCHERS in the Panhandle depend on J & G IRRIGATION for pumps and irrigation equipment of the finest quality. They are dealers for the famous SIMMONS PUMPS. J & G IRRIGATION located in Guymon at 106 S. Quinn, phone (405) 338-1111. This reputable firm features parts, new and used pumps, sales and installation—plus the fastest and finest EMERGENCY service anywhere. AS RECOGNIZED experts in the field of irrigation, these men have the training and ex-

perience to give you field service on all types of water transport problems. FAIR treatment and a PERFECT JOB everytime are two of the reasons that smart agriculturists throughout the Panhandle call J & G IRRIGATION first for all pump and irrigation needs. J & G IRRIGATION in Guymon is highly recommended in this review and they appreciate your business. Johney, Jerry & Employees Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Joyous 1991.



If you have been thinking of buying a new car or truck BOB JOHNSON MOTOR CO. in Borger, at 106 S. Main, phone 273-7541, is the place we recommend. They are the Panhandle's authorized dealer for the outstanding new Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge cars & trucks - Ford cars & trucks - Lincoln & Mercury. You can drop in at their showroom at anytime and their professional sales personnel can explain to you the advantages of owning a new automobile. Performance, economy, styling and price are blended

together in these beautiful automobiles and trucks. Now is the time to buy and we think you will agree when you inspect one of these new cars at this excellent dealer in Borger. Outstanding service along with the sale is yours when you buy here. Their factory trained technicians are second to none. This review recommends this friendly dealer to all our readers. Phone 273-7541 or drop in soon. The Owner, Manager & Employees Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Joyous New Year.

ANN'ZEL FASHIONS

"WHERE SMART WOMEN SHOP," one of the more renowned firms in the field of ladies ready-to-wear is ANN'ZEL FASHIONS in Borger located at 508 N. Main St., phone 273-7741. Here you will find a variety of ladies wearing apparel suited to every taste. The clientele of this firm is composed of the discriminating who demand satisfaction in their every purchase. Meeting this demand with high quality clothing and reasonable prices has been a prime factor in the rapid success of this firm. You are invited to make you selections here where you

will be able to choose from a wide range of fine garments. In this review, we take pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to this establishment and suggest that you drop in to see them for anything in the ladies clothing line. Open: Mon. - Fri. 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sat. 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. VISA - MASTERCARD - DISCOVER & AMERICAN EXPRESS welcome. Free Gift Wrapping. The Manager & Employees Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year.

CACTUS COUNTRY PARTS

CACTUS COUNTRY PARTS is located at Hwy. 287 and FM 281 in Cactus, phone 966-5125. This firm means ECONOMY to the automobile, truck or tractor owner of today. They have everything in the way of parts which means a saving to the people of the Panhandle as their prices are the most reasonable. This economy is made possible because of the large amount of business they transact and they pass the savings on to their customers. We are pleased to

give this public spirited and progressive concern mention in this review issue and to say that whenever you are in need of automobile, truck or tractor parts, you will find them at this firm. You can be assured of a SQUARE DEAL at all times and quality parts with every purchase. Open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon. - Fri. and 8 a.m. - Noon Sat. The Owner, Manager & Employees Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Joyous New Year.

XIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

XIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM is located at 108 E. 5th in Dalhart, phone 249-5390. In giving commendable mention to the Businesses and Museums of our area, we feel we would not have fully accomplished our purpose if we did not include this excellent Museum. This is a beautiful Museum that has been constantly adding to their treasures for the pleasure of their patrons. They have made every effort to assure their guests of complete satisfaction during their visit. They invite the people of this and

surrounding area to spend their leisure time here. Bring the children. They will enjoy every minute of it. You will find this Museum of interest featuring historical items from Dallam & Hartley County & The XIT Ranch, The Famous 3,000,000 Acres. This review recommends them. Open Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - Noon and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Open House 1st Sunday of each month. The Manager & Employees Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Happy & Healthy New Year.

HI PLAINS TRUCK & BODY

Hal Nicholson - Owner

Truckers in the Panhandle don't have to look far and wide for a firm which is capable of doing the highest quality Truck Body Work and Painting. HI PLAINS TRUCK & BODY at 1220 E. 10th Ave. in Amarillo, phone 376-6713 or toll free 1-800-926-7885, can refinish and re-paint any truck. Their work is well known as being fast, economical and beautiful! HI PLAINS TRUCK & BODY offers complete paint and body repair as well as fiberglass repair, frame repair and front end alignment. When you bring your rig to this outstanding body and paint shop,

you can rest assured that the work will be done to your exact specifications and that the estimate will make the final statement. From a small crease to a roll-over to a custom paint job, you can do no better than to trust your rig to the experienced pros at HI PLAINS TRUCK & BODY! Insurance companies must now permit you to choose the body shop you like best. We suggest you choose HI PLAINS TRUCK & BODY. This review recommends them to all our readers in the Panhandle. Hal & Employees Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year.

THE PAMPERED LADY

Louise Gipson - Owner

THE PAMPERED LADY is located at 2510 Paramount in Amarillo, phone 355-9486, here quality reigns and style is paramount in ladies wear. They feature individual and distinctive garments and accessories for the most fashionable ladies at reasonable prices. Their quality wear is the very latest in smartness and the styles will distinguish the wearer as a well dressed woman. For any one firm to assume the fashion responsibilities of this section is rather a large undertaking, but through

their desire to represent only the finest and the best, they have become known as fashion headquarters for ladies in this section. The principle upon which this store is operated is to sell individual and distinctive garments and to meet any and all competition in quality, style and price. We in this review wish to compliment THE PAMPERED LADY and suggest you visit them soon. Open 9:45 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. Mon. - Sat. Louise & Employees Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Joyous New Year.

CACTUS FEEDERS, INC.

Jim Lookingbill - Manager

MR. RANCHER! You know that times aren't easy for the LIVESTOCK GROWER. Smart Cattlemen are utilizing the services offered by CACTUS FEEDERS to cut down on their costs and increase their profits. This scientifically managed feed lot is located in Cactus, phone 966-5151. They're ready to help you get the most from your cattle. You're assured of getting TOP DOLLAR for your beef investment when you turn your livestock over

to this custom cattle feeding operation. Like to know more about what's involved in cattle feeding? TALK Livestock with an expert at this dependable feed lot. Their lot is the perfect answer for the best market price in the shortest possible time. We can say with confidence that your profits will increase when you let them handle your cattle growing chores! Jim & Employees Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Prosperous 1991.

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER COMPANY

Kevin Tillman - General Manager

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER COMPANY is located at 700 S. Cedar in Borger, phone 273-6404. Here they feature building materials of every description and of the highest quality at reasonable prices. They carry a complete line of grade A building materials and through their fair methods of doing business and the high quality and fair prices constantly offered, they have won an enviable reputation throughout the Panhandle. The people of the Panhandle including contractors, builders and farmers have come to know they can

depend on them for everything in building materials. It may be truly said that this firm is a valued asset to the Panhandle. One of the essential features of any house, store, or other structure is that it will stand the wear of the years. The same is true of the reputation of any business firm and that is why FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER CO. enjoys an ever-increasing volume of business and popularity. Open Mon. - Sat. 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. The Manager & Employee's Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Joyous 1991.



PARC CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY TREATMENT CENTER

Amarillo, Texas

Drug and alcohol abuse are challenges our society faces today which may be greater than anytime in our history. PARC exists to help your family with that problem. All interviews and telephone inquiries are held in strict confidence. If you suspect a member of your family has become a drug or alcohol abuser, but you don't know where to turn for help, call PARC located at 1600 Coulter, Bldg. G. in Amarillo, phone 358-6696 or Texas Watt

1-800-228-1501 and talk with one of their experienced staff. Those needing a knowledgeable friend to talk with concerning this sensitive area should call today! They are available 24 hours a day for calls and consultation. PARC provides detoxification, after care, out-patient program and for those who use their services, a family program. "PARC Meets Specialized Cares With Specialized Services." They Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Healthy 1991."

PEOPLES BANK & TRUST

Farmers and town residents throughout the trade area have learned over the years to depend on the PEOPLES BANK & TRUST as the strong financial right arm of the growth and development of the economy of the territory. New depositors or loan applicants can assure themselves of the soundness of the bank when they stop at the modern facilities. A wide range of services is offered including safety deposit boxes, savings and checking accounts, farm, home, and livestock loans and assistance in

making investments. Each account up to \$100,000 is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. This review recommends that whatever their financial needs, they consult the friendly personnel at the PEOPLES BANK & TRUST at 525 Morse in Stinnett, phone 878-2488 - Loan Production Office in Borger at 531 N. Deahl, phone 273-2650. The Officers, Directors & Staff Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year.

APPEARANCES

Glenna Henderson - Owner

Looking for something unusual? Try APPEARANCES AT 2819 A Civic Circle in Amarillo, phone 353-0950, where style takes over! Here you'll find just what you've been looking for in the way of ladies fashions! The prices are reasonable, the selection is greater and the styles—well, you'll just have to see them to believe it! With a fine assortment in stock at all times, this is one clothing store where quality doesn't take a backseat to anything. This fine shop carries clothing and accessories to

please every taste and lifestyle and the courteous, efficient personnel know just how to fit you for a more personal appearance! Honest, courtesy and quality are some of the things that separate APPEARANCES from other shops in the area and the customers are quick to acknowledge this by returning again and again. Open 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mon. - Sat. Glenna, Jean & Pat Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Joyous New Year.

GENE GOSS ENGINE & MACHINE CO., INC.

Gene Goss - President

GENE GOSS ENGINE & MACHINE, specializing in irrigation systems and equipment, is located on Hwy 60 West in White Deer, phone 883-7111. Here they are authorized dealers of Chrysler, International and Moline engines, Amarillo and Randolph gearheads. A business of this type is essential to the entire section of the country. By fair and honest methods, this concern has gained the confidence and patronage of the people in our area. A fine spirit

of cooperation and patronage of the people in our area. A fine spirit of cooperation has always prevailed in every transaction and we in this review wish to recommend this firm to our readers. We take pleasure in commending the management for their part in forwarding the development and progress of our community. Gene & Employees Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Prosperous New Year.

TEXHOMA CATTLE FEEDERS

Garland Dahl - Owner

TEXHOMA CATTLE FEEDERS is the last stage of cattle development. They cater to the cowman who is going to fatten the cattle out for meat. They are located 4 miles E. on Hwy. 54 in Texhoma, phone (405) 423-7417. They take care of an average of 3,500 head of cattle at a minimum cost to the stock raiser. Their customers usually leave the cattle at this feed lot from 120 to 150 days, depending on how fast they develop. The animals are weighed on arrival and are fed twice daily - the best feed by ex-

perienced hands. They also specialize in preconditioning of calves and growing rations. Fat cattle producers who are shooting for a profit take their cattle to this feed lot. In this review, we highly recommend the service of this reliable feed lot. They are always ready to TALK LIVESTOCK and answer any questions. The people at TEXHOMA CATTLE FEEDERS appreciate your business. Garland & Employees Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Prosperous 1991.

FIRST BANK & TRUST COMPANY

FIRST BANK & TRUST COMPANY is located in White Deer, phone 883-2411, and has long been recognized as one of the outstanding banks in the Panhandle. They offer to the folks in our area every convenience of a large city bank yet maintain the understanding and personal interest in each customer to cope with their particular problems. They are interested in the small depositor and the small loan applicants as well as the larger accounts. A great amount of praise is due the officers and

directors, for they have contributed to the strength of the Panhandle economic structure. Each depositor is insured up to \$100,000 by the F.D.I.C. and has encouraged each and every family to help secure their future with a sound savings plan. This review recommends that whatever your financial need, you consult the friendly personnel at the FIRST BANK & TRUST COMPANY in White Deer. The Officers, Directors & Employees Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Happy & Prosperous 1991.



WHITELEY'S TROPHIES & ENGRAVABLES

Bruce & Liesa Whiteley - Owners

FOR ALL SPORTS and other award events, make sure you get personally engraved trophies from WHITELEY'S TROPHIES & ENGRAVABLES in Borger at 305 W. 10th, phone 274-6448. Whether awards are to be presented to the leading bowling team, the fraternity sweetheart, or the top sportsman, this firm can supply the proper trophy. Choose the particular figure you want then have it

mounted on the base of your choice. All trophies are interchangeable for any sports figure. Engraving is done here, satisfaction guaranteed. For your trophy needs, this review recommends this excellent firm. Open 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. & 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri. Bruce & Liesa Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Joyous New Year.

EVA'S FASHIONS

Betty Mays - Owner

EVA'S FASHIONS located at 2636 Wolfelin in Amarillo, phone 355-9933, is where the most fashionable ladies of the Panhandle shop. In this day and age it is important to always look your best, and when you select your wardrobe from this store you are assured of the "NOW LOOK." They specialize in special clothes for special ladies, sizes 2 - 20. For career girls and career homemakers you will find a unique collection of sportswear, work and play, casual clothes for your leisure hours and after

5 wear for parties and special occasions. The personnel are friendly and they keep up with the latest styles. When selecting your wardrobe, they will be happy to assist you in choosing styles that are most becoming to you. You are invited to come in and select something different for your wardrobe. Let them help you get started into a new world of fashion. Open 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mon. - Sat. Betty & Employees Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Joyous New Year.

RANDY'S SAS SHOES

RANDY'S SAS SHOES in Amarillo located at 2632 Wolfelin, phone 353-2404, is modern in every respect and features the famous SAS brand shoes. The personnel are efficient and experienced ensuring you of perfect fit in the shoe styles of your choice. They offer perfection fitting as well as shoe value you won't want to miss. Their stock includes SAS shoes for men and women, shoes at prices that are always reasonable. Here quality and style reign paramount

and variety is cardinal. So, the next time you think of shoes think of RANDY'S SAS SHOES. Here you will always be assured perfect fit in the latest styles. We commend them for excellence, courtesy and dependable service they provide for the people in this area. Open 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mon. - Fri. Randy & Employees Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year.

J. WINSTON

Distinctive creations await the women of the area at J WINSTON located at 2701 Paramount in Amarillo, phone 358-2457. This is one shop where fashion never takes a back seat! They feature outstanding designs and they'll show you some of the absolute latest in glamorous apparel. Quality is the prime concern at this reputable shop. They've been serving the needs of the most discriminating women for years and their dedication to supply you

with nothing but the finest is your assurance that every garment purchased here will give you the kind of service that you're looking for! They also have shoes, handbags and accessories. We in this review urge all our readers to stop here and look over the latest creations offered by this outstanding shop. Open 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Mon. - Sat. The Owner, Manager & Employees Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year.

JERRY'S AUTOMOTIVE

Jerry Ewers - Owner

In the area where there are so many diesel engines used on automobiles, trucks, farms and contractors equipment, it is no wonder diesel owners are happy to learn of JERRY'S AUTOMOTIVE and the trained mechanics available to repair or overhaul their diesel equipment. They apply the same skill and experience to gas powered engines, so no matter what internal combustion engine you use, you can rely on them to repair or overhaul your equipment with a minimum

of time loss and a minimum dollar cost to you. Their trained mechanics are on call 24 hours a day to take care of your emergencies. When you have a break down or engine troubles, call JERRY'S AUTOMOTIVE located in Stratford at 1219 N. Poplar, phone 396-2246. Open 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mon. - Fri. and 8 a.m. - Noon Sat. This review recommends them. Jerry & Employees Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Happy & Prosperous 1991.

TRI-STATE FEEDERS, INC.

TRI-STATE FEEDERS is located in Turpin, phone (405) 778-3600. Here they cater to the stockman who is going to fatten cattle out for meat. In this particular field there is no company more worthy of extended mention. Under the direction of men thoroughly versed in every feature of this field it has grown to be one of the most important industrial assets to the Panhandle. This firm's management has had wide experience in every feature of this business and because of their com-

prehensive knowledge of every phase of the trade, this firm has continued to witness the increase in the number of their patrons. We in this review wish to recommend TRI-STATE FEEDERS on being such an asset to the Panhandle. The management and assistants are men of practical experience you can depend on. The Manager & Employees Wish All A Merry Christmas & A Happy & Prosperous New Year.

Credit spending may bring woes after the holiday season

By Sandra Avant

COLLEGE STATION--Early Christmas shoppers bound for the cash registers are cautioned to take it easy on the plastic.

"Consumers who wait until the last minute often don't have the extra cash to buy gifts, so they use credit cards for just about everything," said Nancy Granovsky, family economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "In the months that follow, some will find themselves juggling bills and having serious problems, especially if they are already overextended."

Christmas is "a tempting time because people are not buying for themselves and they want to be more generous," said Jay Muzychenko, vice president of the National Foundation for Consumer

Credit in Silver Springs, Md. "We recommend that people use only one or two credit cards and keep invoices so they'll know what they're spending."

This method can also help credit clients who are rational spenders most of the year, but tend to overindulge during the holiday season, Granovsky said.

The credit foundation is affiliated with the non-profit Consumer Credit Counseling Services (CCCS), which help people learn money management and work out plans to pay off debts. Nationally, over 300,000 families - an increase of 24 percent from last year - are receiving counseling from the 550 service centers, Muzychenko said. Families experiencing credit woes can find the nearest CCCS by calling the national referral line at

1-800-386-2227.

"Many people get caught up in post holiday blues because of poor planning," Granovsky said. "There are really two ways around the holiday financial crunch - year-round gift purchasing to take advantage of extended mention. Under the direction of men thoroughly versed in every feature of this field it has grown to be one of the most important industrial assets to the Panhandle. This firm's management has had wide experience in every feature of this business and because of their com-

The ideal time to start planning for Christmas is January of that year, Muzychenko said. However, most people don't do that. Even starting in the summer is early enough, he said, and purchases are more likely to be made with cash.

"Since it's too late for year-round shopping, families can still make a list of individuals, gifts and amounts to spend to manage holiday money," Granovsky said.

Too often gift-giving for co-workers, friends and others is forgotten when families draw up their spending plans and monthly budgets, she said, and "this may be one reason many people charge presents to plastic."

"Be careful of easy lines of credit that offer no payments until February," Granovsky said. "If you can't pay the full bill that month, additional finance charges will mount up and you may be stuck paying for this Christmas most of next year."



Alpha Chi honor society fall initiates at Panhandle State University at Goodwell, Okla., include (front row) Donna Hiebert, Ulysses, Kan.; Joy Schnabel, Granada, Colo.; Dianne Garrison, Ulysses, Kan.; Danita Pear-

son, Ulysses, Kan.; Janese Maness, Felt, Okla.; Cindy Pshigoda, Perryton; Lori Beesley, Ulysses, Kan.; (back row) Malcolm Schnabel, Granada, Colo.; Lloyd Burnam, senior, Gruver; and Ron Langenbacher, Boise City, Okla.



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Spiritually Speaking

by Martin Gauby, pastor
Waka Church of the Brethren

We have begun our Christmas season in our churches and in our community, and we feel the excitement of another Christmas. I know of few people who do not like the Christmas season. But Christmas should not be based upon any selfish advantage or personal pleasure. It is the time of year when we should seek to open our hearts and lives to the Prince of Peace. Isaiah wrote of Jesus, before his birth, "He shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." How our hearts jump for joy as we hear choirs sing this in the famous musical "Messiah!"

I have been looking through a hymnal, to choose hymns for Christmas worship this Advent season. It hit me just yesterday, how many of those songs have a theme of peace. This should not come to us as a surprise, for it is the birthday celebration of the Prince of Peace. And how the world longs for peace. When the world is so afraid of war as we celebrate this Christmas the world also needs to hear the good news of the Prince of Peace.

Today, as has always been, there are leaders in the world who threaten the peace. We need to be reminded that the ultimate outcome of history is still in the hands of he, who was born as a baby in Bethlehem a long time ago. We are reminded by the Christ child that peace is from within and that we are called to live peace every day of our lives. Those who seek to

follow the Prince of Peace are commissioned to be people of peace. We are given the privilege of being peacemakers. One of Jesus' blessings to us is: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God." What a joy that we can be called sons and daughters of God!

As we stop to ponder in this busy time of year our call to be commissioned by the great peacemaker, the Prince of Peace himself, I hope for all of us a real blessing this Christmas time. We can, with great sincerity, pray for peace in our world. Our concern reaches out to those who are far away from their country, in danger of the will of dictators and selfish leaders. We pray for peace, for the will of God to be accomplished in our world. We pray for peace on earth, good will for all people. While this may not be possible, still we are called to: "Be at peace with all," in as far as possible.

In addition to praying for peace, it would be good for us to take inventory of our own lives and goals. The greatest threat to peace is greed. While we may not be as greedy as some we might name in the world, still if greed motivates us at all, we should seek to so understand the Prince of Peace and His principles of the Kingdom of God, that we become willing to be delivered from greed in our own lives, and put instead in our hearts the love and peace that only God can provide to the degree that it is an effective change agent in the world to turn hatred into love and conflict into peace. Let us pray for, work for and live for the peace of the Prince of Peace.!

Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke

IT'S THE SEASON TO BE CAUTIOUS

If you are planning a trip for the holidays, here are some tips to help make traveling with young children safer and more enjoyable.

-Insist that each child be buckled up anytime the car is moving.

-Use the time in the car to educate, interact or simply communicate with the children.

Many parents complain that they have trouble keeping children happy in the car safety seat, booster seat or seat belts. However, the seats or belts are not uncomfortable for most children and they will adjust to them with encouragement, enforcement and positive reinforcement.

Parents can also help the children accept restraints by making sure the children's physical needs are satisfied, by planning ahead, by providing creative toys and entertainment and by recognizing good behavior.

Ensuring comfort:

-Adjust child in seat with back flat (especially the infant).

-Encourage older child to look out front window to help avoid motion sickness.

-Keep fresh air flowing into the car (smoking should be forbidden).

-Make sure the safety seat and straps fit the child for safety and comfort.

-Do not allow a child prone to motion sickness to read while riding in the car.

-Keep the child fed and dry.

-Support an infant's head with rolled diapers, etc.

-Cover infant's seat to increase warmth in winter.

Planning Ahead:

-When you know the child needs attention (feeding or diaper change), try to stop before the baby starts to fuss.

-Require safety seat use from the start and the child will accept it as part of life.

-Plan enough time for long trips to allow rest stops at least every two hours.

-Make rest stops productive. Arrange stops so children can "really" stretch, run and play with limited restrictions.

-Carry a supply of easy-to-eat snacks that will not mess up the car.

-Plan long trips at nap time if possible.

-Travel during the evening, so children can sleep; or start very early in the morning on a long trip. Entertaining ideas:

-If two other people are traveling in the car, one and the baby should ride in the back seat (with baby facing rear).

-If the child has a favorite blanket, place it next to him within his reach.

-Teach the child about his world through conversation (Example: "John, see that big, red fire truck? What do firemen do? The light on top is red ... what else is red?"). Conversation should be appropriate according to the child's age.

-Personalize safety seats with stickers, the child's name or racing stripes.

-Allow the child to select two or three toys to take on the trip.

Positive reinforcement:

-Anytime the baby is asleep, do not disturb the child, especially on long trips.

-Anytime the baby is awake and behaving nicely (either quiet or jabbering), make sure there is interaction with the baby such as humming songs, singing or talking.

-Ignore yelling, screaming and begging. Stop car if you must. Do not take the child out of the safety seat if crying continues, assuming all physical needs are met. This would only teach the child to cry more.

-Older brothers and sisters should be expected to behave in the car and to ride restrained at all times.

-By frequent praise and pleasant conversation the child will remain interested and busy and will not spend time crying.

-The child should be required to ride in a safety seat at all times, even in friends' and grandparents' cars.

-Reward the child with 5 to 10 minutes of your time immediately after the ride.

-Allow children to play with the safety seat outside the car, buckling in dolls and teddy bears for imaginary rides.

STROKES

Which of these headlines are true? Fewer People are Dying From Stroke, Stroke Is the Number 3 Killer in the U.S., More Blacks Die of Stroke Than Whites. All of them! Stroke is a disease that kills almost 150,000 Americans a year and disables thousands more. More than 400,000 people suffer a serious stroke each year in the United States. After heart disease and cancer, stroke kills more Americans than any other disease.

DEFINING STROKE

Fewer people are dying from stroke. Since 1972, the death rate from stroke has been reduced by half. Why? Scientists believe it is because people are controlling their blood pressure and smoking less. High blood pressure and smoking have both been shown to cause stroke.

RACE AND STROKE VICTIMS

Black women have a 43 percent higher death rate from stroke than white women. Among men, the rate of death from stroke is 47 percent higher in blacks than in whites. This higher rate may be due to higher rate of high blood pressure and cigarette smoking in blacks.

SIGNS OF STROKE

While strokes are more common among the elderly, they can happen to anyone.



Dana Barker of Spearman, a freshman student at McMurry University at Abilene, was a participant in McMurry's College Connection Tutoring Program. Through the program, McMurry students met with children from Locust Elementary School and helped with homework assignments, spelling words, math facts or reading. The program ran for six weeks and ended Thursday, Nov. 29.



Members of Hansford County Hearts and Hands hospice auxiliary put the finishing touches on their Tree of Lights at the courthouse. Each light on the tree symbolizes a donation the group hopes to collect over the holidays. Helping with the tree are Pete Wall (basket donated by Texas-New Mexico Power Co.), Brenda Wall, Charolette Jackson and Kim Sherlock.

Spearman menu

HIGH SCHOOL MENU

December 10 - December 14

Monday: Meat & cheese nachos, sweet peas, salad bar, cobbler, milk

Tuesday: Beef stew, grilled cheese sandwich, salad bar, banana nut bread, milk

Wednesday: Turkey fajita, refried beans, salad bar, fruit, milk

Thursday: Pizza burger, broccoli w cheese sauce, salad bar, cake, milk

Friday: Hamburger, fries, salad bar, cookie, milk

JR. HIGH/ELEMENTARY

December 10 - December 14

Monday: Meat & cheese nachos, lettuce - tomato salad, sweet peas, fruit cobbler, milk

Tuesday: Beef stew, grilled cheese sandwich, fruit, banana nut

bread, milk

Wednesday: Turkey fajita, bell pepper & onion sauteed, taco sauce, refried beans, fruit, milk

Thursday: Pizza burger, broccoli & cheese sauce, sliced carrots, cake, milk

Friday: Hamburger-elementary, Fish on a bun - Jr. High, fries, lettuce-tomato, pickle-onion, cookie, milk

Hospital notes

Thursday, November 29:

Admissions: Jermy Tunnell and Bernice Dudley.

Dismissals: Rose Arnold, Marguerite Jenkins, and Kayren Estakhri.

Friday, November 30:

Admissions: Nova Lee Walker

Dismissals: Eva Pierce, Bernice Dudley and Chris Williamson.

Saturday, December 1:

Admissions: Lloyd Buzzard and Cecilia Randall.

Dismissals: Nora Lee Walker.

Sunday, December 2:

Admissions: Elmer Abston and Donna Murray.

Dismissals: Jermy Tunnell and Lloyd Buzzard.

Monday, December 3:

Admissions: Donnetta Cates.

Dismissals: None.

Patients in the hospital are Cecilia Randall, Donnetta Cates, Donna Murry and Elmer Abston.

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Rotarians Larry Trosper (left) and Mike Schnell (right) don their bright orange caps in preparation for the Rotary Club's annual pheasant hunt.

Gruver Lady Hounds lose tough game

by Bob Bort

The Gruver varsity girls travelled to Wheeler Friday, Nov. 30 for a single game with the Lady Mustangs. Gruver fell 53-47, but this game was a remarkable comeback story.

"We fell behind 15-2 in the first quarter, but actually had the lead by four points late in the fourth quarter. The score was closer than the six point final margin, as they hit four late free throws."

Those words are the thoughts of Gruver head coach Mike Banks, who is hopeful Gruver can get back on the winning track this week.

Here are some cumulative stats for the Gruver girls after seven games:

Marci Roberts leads the ladies in shooting percentage, at 44 percent, and Holly Venneman is at 42 percent. Anissa Ryan has 13 three-pointers, and a fine three-point average of 48 percent (13-27). Ryan also leads in scoring average at

11.6, and Stacey Williams is averaging 7.5. Traci Crawford is a remarkable 13-15 (87 percent) from the charity stripe, and Ryan is 24-32 (75 percent). Venneman leads in rebounding with 17 offensive and 33 defensive. Wynn Maupin has 14 offensive and 32 defensive, and Mika McLain has 14 offensive and 27 defensive. Eva Babbs and Maupin have 18 steals each. Babbs has 23 assists, Ryan has 21, and Crawford has 15.

Gruver (2-6) 02 18 37 47
Wheeler 15 26 37 53

3-point shots: Traci Crawford (2), Anissa Ryan (1).

G-Traci Crawford-12, Wynn Maupin-10, Holly Venneman-6, Mika McLain-6, Anissa Ryan-5, Marci Roberts-4, Eva Babbs-2, Jennifer Hart-2.

Busy week ahead for Gruver

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Greyhounds and the Lady Hounds will have played Canadian Tuesday, Dec. 4, then they will both be in action again Friday, Dec. 7 at Miami.

On Tuesday, Dec. 11 they will both be home for games with the West Texas teams, and Friday, Dec. 14 they will both travel to Vega for action with the Longhorns and Lady Longhorns.

In addition to that varsity action, the Gruver Junior High tournament will be held Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 6-8.

Pheasant hunters flock to county

Sleeping space in Hansford County will be scarce this weekend as pheasant hunters flood into the county for the opening weekend of pheasant season.

The three motels in the county all report that they are full for the weekend, and the two civic groups that organize fund raising hunts are saying they are all booked up as well.

Mike Schnell, chairman of the Spearman Rotary Club Pheasant Hunt committee, reported that the club had its full complement of 45 hunters. This report was echoed by Dub Womble of the Morse Lions Club. Womble is in charge of organizing the pheasant hunt for his club. He reported they had a full complement of 100 hunters signed up for this weekend.

Another group hoping to raise funds is the Alpha Mu Psi sorority in Gruver. They will be serving breakfast to the hunters starting at 5:30 a.m. Saturday morning. Along with the breakfast they will have a

drawing for a new shotgun and various other door prizes. The breakfast will be served at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall in Gruver.

Hunters participating in the Spearman Rotary Club hunt will not have to worry about breakfast. That meal, plus all the other meals of the two day hunt, are included in the \$170 the club charges each hunter. Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin is in charge of fixing that breakfast, according to Schnell. The other meals are provided with the help of the Spearman Boy Scout troop.

According to Schnell the hunters have signed up for a full weekend of hunting, starting Friday at 4 p.m. as the hunters begin to arrive at the Spearman county barn to check in. They are provided with a meal and a place to stay if they need it.

For those who need a place to stay while on the hunt, the Rotary provides a selection of possible ac-

comodations. According to Schnell these range from bunking in with local Rotarians to a bunk at the county jail (if not in use for its intended purpose). Another accommodation at the courthouse is a bunk in the law library.

Schnell reports that the hunters do not get much time to sleep. He says breakfast is served at 5 a.m. both days of the hunt and the hunters are on their way to their hunting areas by 6:30 a.m. They hunt all morning and are brought back in for a noon meal, and then they go again for an afternoon hunt.

Schnell said the hunters are split into small groups and are spread over 5,000 acres. All hunting rights on this land are donated. "We just couldn't do this without the help of these landowners," said Schnell.

After a day of hunting on Saturday the hunters are treated to a pig roast on Saturday night. Along with the meal there are drawings for door prizes and an auction. Guns and hunting memorabilia are donated to the Rotary club to be auctioned off that night. Schnell said the hunters themselves bring things with them to donate.

Schnell reports that between the fees the hunters pay and the money raised by the auction, the Rotary expects to gain \$7,000 in funds from this year's hunt. Almost all of this money will be from outside the

county. Some of it is given to the Spearman Boy Scouts and the rest goes to support the charitable efforts of the Rotary Club.

The Morse Lions Club also expects to raise \$7,000 from its two day hunt, according to Womble. He went on to say they are expecting 100 hunters this year and that each hunter is paying \$100. Each hunter gets breakfast and is guided for two days of hunting on 3,000 acres of donated land.

Womble said most of the hunters are repeats or are friends of hunters who have been here before. He reports one hunter is coming from Burbank, Calif., but most of the hunters are from the Dallas-Ft. Worth metroplex.

Womble reports that the money raised from this hunt goes to support the local Lions Club activities in the area. These include supplying glasses for Morse school kids, Texas Crippled Children's Camp, High Plains Eye Bank and the Girlstown Coat and Shoe Fund.

Both Schnell and Womble stressed the fact that these hunts are major fund raisers for their organizations. They also stressed the fact that most of the funds are used locally. They both agreed that the influx of this money from outside the county takes some of the pressure off local supporters who do so much to support philanthropic efforts in Hansford County.

GJHS teams in action, girls take three

by Bob Bort

Gruver's 7th, 8th and 9th grades were in action Monday, Dec. 3, with six games - three girls' games at Stratford and three boys' games in Gruver against the Elks. Gruver won four of the six games, sweeping the three girls' games at Stratford.

In the 7th grade girls' game, Josie Pool hit a jumper at the very end for a 30-28 victory. It was the only time in the game that Gruver held a lead.

In the 7th grade boys' game, Gruver broke open a close game late as Max Frick scored nine second half points to lead the Gruver team to a 31-17 victory.

Here are the linescores:
STRATFORD 7B(1-2) 5 11 14 17
Gruver 7B(3-0) 6 14 20 31

G-Max Frick-11, Travis Ferguson-6, Juan Arreola-4, Wylee Maupin-4, Bailey Barkley-3, Chris Musick-2, Jason Ward-1.

STRATFORD 8B(3-0) 15 21 29 43
Gruver 8B(1-2) 04 10 17 20

G-Will Etheredge-8, Jace Dawson-7, Grant Odom-2, Roma Tomlinson-2, John Holland-1.

STRATFORD 9B(1-2) 7 14 24 35
Gruver 9B(0-5) 8 14 15 26

3-point shots: Hart Derington (1).

G-Hart Derington-8, Victor Lopez-7, Tek Ferguson-4, Kenton Odom-4, Robert Whitaker-2, Freddie Aguilar-1

GRUVER 7G"B" 6 10 14 20
STRATFORD 7G"B" 0 0 0 0

G-Robbi Mathews-10, Janet Morales-4, Teresa Bernal-2, Yuki Bort-2, Memory Ross-2.

GRUVER 7G(3-1) 4 12 16 30
STRATFORD 7G 7 17 21 28

G-Kiki Carthel-8, Jennifer Stevens-6, Tara Shapley-5, Molly McLain-4, Josie Pool-4, Hailey Lamb-1, others-2.

GRUVER 8G(3-1) 11 19 23 30 36
STRATFORD 8G 12 19 23 30 34

G-Kaycee Haenisch-10, Lacy Barkley-7, Kim Venneman-6, Wendy Rodriguez-4, Tisha Ralston-3, Jona Boney-2, Sandy Rich-2, Julie Meyer-2.

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Fireplace efficiency hints given

As winter approaches, many Texans will begin using their fireplaces again. The snap and crackle of a warm fire is comforting on cold winter nights, but a fire is not a very efficient heat source. Those planning to use a fireplace should try the following tips from the Texas Energy Extension Service to have the warmest, most efficient fire possible.

Reduce heated air loss - Lower the thermostat setting on your central heating system to 50 or 55 degrees F when the fireplace is in use. By doing this, the furnace will not use as much fuel while the fireplace is in use.

Provide a fresh air source - Close all doors and warm-air supply ducts into the room where the fireplace is located, but open a window near the fireplace about one-half to one inch high. This will allow combustion air to be drawn from the partially open window instead of from the rest of the house.

Adjust the damper as the fire burns - Dampers help control the combustion process in wood by limiting the amount of air to the fire. To facilitate the burning process, the damper should be fully open at the start of the fire, and about half open after the fire is burning well. When a fire is not burning, the damper should be closed so heated air will not be lost up the chimney.

Build the fire directly on the firebox floor - Building the fire directly on the firebox floor prevents excess air from burning the fire too quickly. Grates allow continued air circulation underneath the fire, which cools the fire temperature and makes the fire burn quickly. Other devices, such as air circulating grates, usually do not increase efficiency because they also decrease combustion temperatures.

Although fireplaces are not efficient heating sources, their aesthetic appeal keeps their popularity high. For more information on efficient use of fireplaces, call the Texas Energy Hotline at 1-800-643-SAVE. Ask for your free copy of the Texas Energy Extension Service factsheet "Fireplaces."

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First UMC choir to present 'Star Quest'

The First United Methodist Chancel Choir will present "Star Quest" at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, Dec. 16. This Christmas musical for choir and readers theater is a simplified retelling of the classic Christmas story "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke.

The Gospel of Matthew describes the quest of wise men. Tradition says there were three, but in the heart and imagination of the storyteller there was another truth seeker who scanned the skies for such a sign. This other wise man read the scrolls and knew that such a person would make an appearance in "the fullness of God's time."

In this day when the world earnestly seeks peace, even in the

place where the Prince of Peace first appeared, the truth of selfless love must be experienced. The people who walk in darkness are still in need of light, just as it was some two millennia ago in mystic lands where ancient magi searched the night sky for a sign—a star that would indicate God's promise of a deliverer; the source of eternal light and peace. Those who attend will find the production of "Star Quest" to be an amazing parallel of the current time, both from a political and seasonal perspective.

Soloists for the cantata are Eulalia Blankenship, Troy James, Trudie Schneider and Kent Guthrie. The public is invited to attend or listen on the local radio station.



Hospital Auxiliary tree decorators are
(l-r) Dorothy Lusby, Beth Phelps, Alva Garner, Alta Fisher, Gwen Smith, Mary Fern Terry, Rosa Lee Butt and Verna Maupin.

Gruver to receive latest in switching

Gruver will receive the latest in telephone digital switching as part of an agreement approved by the Texas Public Utility Commission and Southwestern Bell Telephone.

Southwestern Bell Telephone will install the switch as part of an accelerated program which will help boost the Texas economy and provide customer benefits worth more than \$1.2 billion over the next four years.

A timetable for installing Gruver's as well as 195 other switches statewide over the next four years is not yet available, according to Gary Stevens, external affairs manager in Amarillo.

"Telephone customers all across the state were the big winners today," said Stevens. "With this bold, decisive action, the PUC has not only approved more than \$1.2 billion in customer benefits, it has moved to put Texas at the forefront of telecommunications in the U.S."

"The negotiated settlement was a product of months of intense discussion among the PUC staff, Southwestern Bell and 23 separate intervening groups," said Stevens. "This is an example of a broad base of diverse interests joining with the PUC and Southwestern Bell Telephone with a common goal to improve the telecommunication infrastructure of Texas."

The settlement includes the largest rate reductions and most ambitious modernization of the telecommunication network in Texas history.

Consumers will see the customer credits and rate reductions starting shortly, according to Stevens. "And we will begin work immediately on the network modernization program," he said.

Other highlights of the program include:

*A four-year cap on basic local telephone service rates.

*A one-time refund of approximately \$8.75 for residence and \$10 per access line for business customers.

*Reductions in Southwestern Bell's long distance, WATS and 800 Service rates.

*Reduced access charges to long distance companies in Texas. These savings will flow through to customers.

*A four-year, accelerated program to bring digital technology to 196 communities now served by older, less versatile equipment.

*Eliminate party-line service and mileage charges for more than 300,000 rural customers residing outside "local calling areas." The upgraded service will not increase customers' monthly bills.

*Expanded optional toll-free calling to 32 cities around Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

*Touch-tone rate reductions of 60 percent for residences and 33 percent for business customers at the end of four years.

*Residential service connection charge reductions from \$60 to \$38.35.

*A Lifeline program for eligible low-income customers.

"The telecommunications industry has changed dramatically since the Bell System was broken up, and our system of regulation has to keep pace with those changes," said Stevens. "This settlement is worth roughly \$1.2 billion in direct customer benefits over a four-year period."

"The agreement provides an incentive to build a telecommunication network that should attract new businesses and jobs to Texas without increasing telecommunication costs to the Texas ratepayers," said Stevens.

Stevens said Southwestern Bell will be allowed to earn 12.06 percent return on investment (ROI). Half of all earnings from 12.06 percent to 14.5 percent ROI will be returned to customers. Earnings above 14.5 percent ROI will be returned to customers in full.

According to Stevens, a number of states including California have adopted similar progressive regulatory approaches to telecommunications. "Now Texas can join other states in trying to attract the burgeoning number of companies which use advanced information networks," he said.

"What's really exciting is the chance to bring the most advanced communication technology to parts of Texas where, without an incentive, the present rate of growth would not justify this kind of investment for years to come," said Stevens.

Hospital auxiliary holds luncheon

Hansford Hospital Auxiliary members and guests met Dec. 3 in the home of Peggy Ellsworth for their Christmas luncheon.

Hostesses for the event were the executive committee of the Auxiliary, which consists of Jo Larson, Verna Maupin, June Jackson, Adalyn Barnes and Peggy Ellsworth.

After the luncheon, members decorated the Hansford Manor and the Hansford Hospital for Christmas.

Members and guests present included Dorothy Lusby, Grace Johnson, Edith Smith, Maria Avila,

Beth Phelps, Virginia Trindle, Verna Maupin, Lorene Kunselman, Gwen Smith, Betty Davis, Jo Larson, Alva Garner, Mary Fern Terry, Ora Lee Blackburn, Mary Cornelius, Eddie Largent, Elsie Mathews, Rosa Lee Butt, Myrt Bohanan, Hazel Stumpf, Virginia Head, Alta Fisher, Jettie L. Davis, Margaret Evans, Adalyn Barnes, Judy Ridge, Deanna Goodman, Ann White and Peggy Ellsworth.

Also attending were Hospital and Manor staff members Albert LaRochelle, Kaye McFarlin, Miles E. Mauney and Jody Harnish.



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May the true meaning of Christmas be made known to all mankind.

John 3:16

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Evening 6:00 p.m.
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Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Worship 11:00 a.m.
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First United Methodist Church
407 S. Haney 659-5503
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Youth Group Wed. 7:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sunday
Pastor Todd Dyess

Apostolic Faith Church
822 S. Dressen 659-2870
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Lealand Grimmer

Union Church
31 S. Endicott 659-2644
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night 6:30 p.m.
Interim Pastor Geo. Bollinger

First Baptist Church
402 E. Broadway, Gruver
733-2411
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training Sunday 6 p.m.
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Youth Happening Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor Larry Miller

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502 E. 7th 659-3991
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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901 S. Roland 659-2166
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Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.
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Spanish Bible Study Fri. 8:00 p.m.
Father Norbert Kieferle

Church of Christ
209 King, Gruver
733-2760
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:20 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Minister Harold Sneed

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West of Gruver on Hwy 15 & N. FM
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Pastor Nate Hansen

Community Bible Church (Interdenominational)
Hwy 15, Gruver
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Pastor Zane Gray

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Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Youth Group 6 p.m.
Pastor Lewis Holland

First Christian Church
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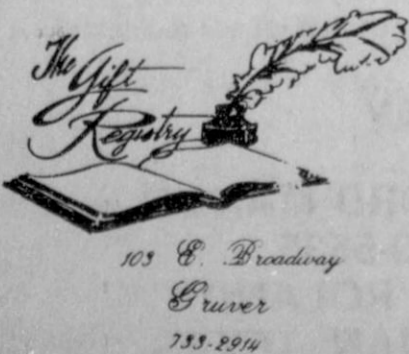
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Lynxette 9th and JH win two

The Lynxette 9th grade and Jr. High teams hosted Dalhart Monday, December 3 and won 2 out of the 3 games. The 9th and 7th grade teams won 39-36 and 25-20. The 8th grade team lost by only 2 points 29-31.

9th Grade Scoring: C. Taylor-2, L. Lillard-6, N. Strawn-3, T. Pearson-12, M. Baker-1, T. OQuin-4, C. Pearson-11.

8th Grade Scoring: Kortney Henton-1, Mandi Lair-8, Molly Blackman-1, Ashly Shieldknight-15, Lyndee Cook-2, Traci Martin-2.

7th Grade Scoring: Kara Townsen-15, Virginia Barrera-2, Tiffany Brunning-8.

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Ramon Lozano

defense is Pool. He wore number 9 during the regular season. He was elected to the first team at a secondary position.

The four second team positions garnered by Greyhounds were Swink (offensive guard), Babbs (center), McCloy (running back) and Ortega (linebacker).

Spearman first team selections were both on offense. Shields, a senior, was selected as first team tight end. He was joined on the offense by Dooley, a junior, at one of the running back positions. They were both selected to second team defensive positions as well, Shields as a linebacker and Dooley in the secondary.

They were joined on the second team by Lozano (offensive guard) and Kidder (defensive lineman). Both of these players received honorable mention as well, Lozano for linebacker and Kidder for offensive tackle.

Other Spearman players receiving honorable mention were Beck (running back), Kizziar (offensive tackle and defensive end) and Nava (defensive lineman).

FBC choir presents Christmas musical

"The Word," an exciting new Christmas musical, will be presented Sunday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. by the Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist Church, Spearman.

The musical, written and arranged by Tom Fettke and Claire Cloninger, combines familiar carols with contemporary songs by such noted artists as Michael W. Smith and Twila Paris to bring a fresh musical presentation of the familiar Christmas story. The songs and narrative of "The Word" are a celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ—God Himself born into our midst as an innocent baby.

The choir will be under the direction of Carol Pack. The musical will be enhanced by drama segments and special effects. Soloists featured in "The Word" will be Vicki Gibbs, Kathy Archer, Becky Lusby, Wayne Biggs and Randy Kirk. Kirk will also narrate the musical, assisted by other choir members.

Special settings will feature a Christmas homecoming and a living nativity scene. The musical will conclude with a traditional Christmas candlelighting to the strains of "Carry the Light," an inspirational challenge to share the Word.

The public is cordially invited to celebrate the Christmas season by being a part of this service. The musical will be in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church, 123 Bernice. There is no admission charge. A nursery will be provided for children ages 3 years and under.

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Obituary

William E. Innis
William E. "Bill" Innis, 59, died Wednesday, Nov. 28.

Mr. Innis, born in Stillwater, Okla., had lived in the area 31 years, moving to Spearman from Pampa in 1959. He had lived in Canadian from 1972 and returned to Spearman in 1976. He married Jeanine Tuck in 1949 at Buffalo, Okla. He was employed at Northern Natural Gas Co. since 1957 and was district supervisor from 1982 to 1990.

Survivors include three sons, Mike Innis and Terry Innis, both of Canadian, and Danny Innis of San Antonio; a daughter, Kathy Slater of Canadian; a sister, Mary Louise Caldwell of Kimball, Neb.; two brothers, Robert Innis of Ponca City, Okla. and Roy Dean Innis of Medford, Okla.; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Dec. 1 in First Christian Church with the Rev. LaVern Draper, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society or to a favorite charity.

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