

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Set reasonable goals...

New Year's resolutions, not made to be broken

HOUSTON—(Dec. 10, 1992)—Contrary to the way it usually happens, New Year's resolutions are not made to be broken.

"Resolutions can work any time of the year if you go slowly and realize you may not succeed on the first try," said Dr. Michael Cox, a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Successful New Year's resolutions begin as reasonable goals with reasonable expectations.

"Make the first step a small one, and take your time," Cox said. "Pick something at which you can be successful, and build on that success."

Cox encourages people to ask, "how can I take better care of myself next year?"

"It may sound self-centered, but working on personal growth makes you more able to take care of relationships," he said.

After choosing a resolution or two, write them down.

Cox says that it will not make the resolutions a reality, but it does indicate that you are serious.

Once New Year's Day arrives, it is time to review the list and to get support.

"Whatever change you want to make, tell other people," Cox said. "Give them your sense of direction,

so they can help."

It may be a friend's encouragement to stick with that new walking program or a co-worker's positive comments that make the difference.

"Take credit for positive changes and accomplishments," Cox said. "As you begin to see yourself making changes, the attitude truly begins to change."

And, if you do break your resolution?

Try again. There is nothing magical about New Year's. Cox says it is seldom, if ever, too late to make a change.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce...

announces winners

by Angela Jones
Editor

To help everyone get into the holiday spirit the Spearman Chamber of Commerce held a "Best House" and "Best Yard" decorations contest. Three winners were chosen in each of these categories.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce recently announced the winners. They were as follows:

"Best Yard"

Steve and Tammy Batton, 1015 Townsend; Dave and Jeannie Hand, 412 Townsend; and Tommy and Marilyn Raper, 729 Cotter.

"Best House"

Coach Beatty, 1106 Linn; Reagan

and Beckie Baker, 1102 Linn; and Rodney and Sharon Farber, 800 Wilmeth Dr.

In cooperation with the Spearman Chamber of Commerce *The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman* attempted to publish pictures of the winning decorations. Regrettably the photos did not turn out.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce Manager Cindy Blackman said, "Do to the weather it didn't seem like there were as many decorations as last year, but we do appreciate those of you who decorated." She added that they are planning on having the contest again next year.



Martha Haden - "I am not too much on resolutions, I always make them but never keep them."



Amber Ellotte - "To quit fighting with my sister."



Cindy Blackman - "To take better care of myself and to manage stress better."



The top entrants from each of the three Hansford County elementary schools proudly display the snowflakes they entered in the First State Bank - Spearman snowflake contest. Standing in front of Terry Hart, contest coordinator, are (l-r) the Spearman winners Taylor Simpson (1), Jocelyn Whitefield (3) and Dana Sharp (2). In the second picture are two of the Gruver winners Zack Johnson (1) and Brock Erwin (3). Gabi Rosales the second place Gruver entrant was not present the day the picture was taken. Standing with their teacher in the third picture are Crystal Martinez and Lupe Duran of Pringle-Morse CISD. Leticia Vargas was the number one snowflake maker was not present the day the picture was made. Each of the top three at each school received a mint condition silver dollar as a prize.

DPS requests help

Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today, "Based on past holiday experience, we know that numerous persons will lose their lives and hundreds will be injured on Texas streets and highways during the 1993 New Year's holiday. The Department requests the help and support of the motoring public in reducing this needless waste of human life by observing all traffic laws, especially those regarding speed and alcohol."

Major Cawthon said, "All available Department of Public Safety Troopers will be on patrol throughout the holiday period in an effort to reduce, both by their presence and actions, violations that could

lead to accidents. But it is only through the help and cooperation of the motoring public, by their self-compliance, that the needed reduction can be realized."

Major Cawthon stated, "Possibly the most prevalent accidents occurring this period will be the one car run-off-the-roadway type accident which is directly attributed to driver inattention and/or intoxication."

The Major suggested that adequate travel time be budgeted in holiday plans, stop frequently and rest, reduce speed for road conditions, and above all, don't mix alcohol and driving. If you drink at a party, let a sober friend drive you

See DPS page 8



As Don Townsend, First National Bank - Spearman president, holds the name Candy Willingham draws the first of three \$200 winning names out of the drum of 4438 entrants. According to Townsend it was the second largest number of entrants in the four year history of the contest. The drawing was held Wednesday, Dec. 23. The three winners were Julie Martin, Claudine Hardy and Cheryl Sanders. Kristan Vernon was announced as the winner of the FNB 8 foot stocking contest. Her guess of \$48.50 as the amount of money in the jar was one penny over the actual amount.

Hansford County students... it is back to school

by Angela Jones
Editor

Christmas vacation will soon be over for the children of Hansford County and it'll be back to the books.

Both Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. and Spearman I.S.D. have scheduled their students to return to classes on Tuesday, Jan. 5. Gruver I.S.D. students are set to return to class on Wednesday, Jan. 6. Superintendent Barry Haenisch stated that the Gruver buses will run at their regular time.

On Monday, Jan. 4, Spearman I.S.D. is holding a teachers in-service day, while Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. is having a teachers work day.

Gruver has scheduled Teacher Staff Development day for Monday, Jan. 4. Then on Tuesday, Jan. 5, Gruver I.S.D. is holding a teachers work day.

If there are any questions on when the students are to return to classes, please contact the appropriate school.

Texas Railroad Commission... releases August stats

The monthly Texas oil and gas statistics for August were recently released by the Texas Railroad Commission.

According to the release, Hansford County's oil and gas wells produced 3,433,727 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas and 28,612 barrels of oil in August.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 447,119,248 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas in August. This is up by 1.17 percent from the 441,943,799 Mcf produced in August 1991.

The preliminary figures for the August crude oil production in Texas averaged 1,618,636 barrels daily, which was down from the 1,729,945 barrels averaged daily in August 1991.

Texas' preliminary oil production figure for August is 50,177,686 barrels, which is also down from August 1991. In 1991 53,646,328 barrels were reported.

In October 1992, the Commission issued a total of 1,401 drilling permits, compared to 1,235 in 1991. The total included 59 to re-enter

existing well bores, 886 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 53 to deepen existing holes, 186 to plugback existing holes and 68 for other wells. 149 drilling permits were amended in October.

For the 1992 year-to-date, a total of 10,690 drilling permits have been issued. This is a nine percent decrease from the 11,697 issued in the same period of 1991.

In October, permits issued included 575 oil, 314 gas, 458 oil and gas, 39 injection, four disposal and 11 other permits.

Operators reported that in October there were 216 gas, 422 oil and 34 service completions, as compared to the 268 gas, 471 oil and 53 services completed in October 1991.

The total of well completions recorded for 1992 year-to-date is 6,553, a 21 percent decrease from the 8,252 recorded for the same time period in 1991.

For October 1992, operators reported 937 holes plugged and 60 dry holes, compared to 932 holes plugged and 291 dry holes reported in October 1991.

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be closed Thursday and Friday for the New Year's Holiday. Have a safe and happy holiday. See you Monday.

Shirley meets with 110 community bankers

Spearman, Texas—Jim Shirley, President of First State Bank, recently met with 110 community bankers from across the country to discuss the new Congress, the new Administration and its effect on America's community banks.

As a member of the American Bankers Association's Community Bankers Council, Shirley helps assess the professional, regulatory and legislative needs of the nation's 10,000 community banks.

"This promises to be an exciting year for the banking industry," said

Shirley. "With many new faces coming to Congress, much work needs to be done to educate all areas of government on the needs of our industry and our communities."

"One of the major areas we will confront is how to reduce the sea of red tape that banks and our customers must wade through every day. This council assures representation of community banks like First State Bank when setting ABA's policy," Shirley said.

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It is better to know some of the questions than all of the answers.

—James Thurber

Rasors and Turners... attend Texas Farm Bureau Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Aubery Rasor of Gruver and Cinda Turner of Spearman attended the Texas Farm Bureau National Convention held November 30 through December 4 in Corpus Christi.

The Rasors attended the convention as voting delegates, while Cinda Turner competed in the Talent Find Contest. She won first runner-up and received a \$1,500 scholarship. Terrena Walker of Montague County won the Talent Find Contest and a \$2,000 scholarship.

Accompanying Cinda to Corpus Christi were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Turner. It was reported that they had a very enjoyable trip once they got past the snow. The Turners left Thanksgiving day and drove to Oklahoma City to pick up Cinda, who is a freshman at Oklahoma Christian University. Cinda had not been able to get home because of the snow. Friday morning they flew from Oklahoma City to Corpus Christi.

The Hansford County Farm Bureau congratulates Cinda on winning first runner-up in the Talent Find Contest.

Other contest results were also released.

Benny Robertson, a cotton and grain producer from Spur (Dickens County) and his wife, Zoe, won the Outstanding Young Farmer & Rancher Award.

The other finalists who also were recognized at the convention were David and Nicole Alders of Nacogdoches and Steve and Jane Meiwes of Muleshoe. The Alders raise cattle, poultry and timber in East Texas. Meiwes raises corn, sugar beets, grain sorghum, wheat and cotton.

For winning, the Roberts receive one year's free use of a 1993 Ford supercab pickup, compliments of Bird-Kultgen Ford Co. of Waco, 180 hours of a 1993 Case-IH tractor, compliments of Case-IH, and a 1993 Honda four-wheeler, compliments of American Honda and the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The runners-up receive one



Cinda Turner

year's free use of a 1993 Ford Ranger also from Bird-Kultgen.

Emilee Anne Benton of Eden (Concho County), a freshman at Texas Tech University was chosen Miss TFB. Tammy Walker of Dalhart, a freshman at Tech, was named runner-up.

Miss Benton receives a \$2,000 scholarship; Miss Walker gets a \$1,500 scholarship.

K.C. Allan of Uvalde County won the Free Enterprise Speech competition and a \$4,000 scholarship. Kimmie Melton of Plainview took runner-up honors and a \$2,500 scholarship. The four finalists receiving \$1,500 scholarships were Sara Graham of Sherman County; Jana Casada of Collin County; Dawn Ohlendorf of Caldwell County; and Neil Childs of Howard County.

Along with the contests there was other business conducted at the convention.

The Rasors and the other voting delegates to the 59th annual Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) Convention called for term limitations for elected officials, but remained firmly against a state income tax here this week.

At the conclusion of the convention Wednesday, S.M. True, a Plainview cotton, grain and cattle producer, was re-elected to an 11th one-year term as president. The 916 voting delegates from 149 county Farm Bureaus also re-elected six state directors to another two-year term.

Elected to their third and final two-year term are Leland White, Tahoka (Lynn County); Billie Ray Huddleston, Celina (Collin County); Harlan Huffman, McGregor (McLennan County); and Tommy Walker, Uvalde (Uvalde County). Re-elected to a second two-year term were State Directors Bill Tullos, San Angelo (Tom Green County) and Tryne Mengers, Tynan (Bee County).

In a board meeting following adjournment of the convention, Huddleston was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Bob Stallman of Columbus (Colorado County) was

re-elected as TFB's vice president.

While several delegates stated a preference to ending elected officials' time in office at the ballot box, the body ultimately called for term limitations at the state and national levels. They also called for a term limit for the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Delegates reaffirmed their strong opposition to a state income tax, overwhelmingly rejecting a "flexible" resolution that would allow Farm Bureau leaders to accept a state income tax.

Delegates expressed continued support for the North American Free Trade Agreement and urged that the Texas Department of Agriculture participate in the NAFTA debate.

On education and school finance, TFB delegates urged school systems to be more efficient. They reaffirmed their long-standing support for prayer in schools and for empowering teachers to enforce discipline in the classroom.

They said the redistribution of school taxes should also take into account the percentage of taxes collected in a district.

Delegates said they would support a high speed rail only under the following conditions:

*American technology is utilized. All U.S. Technology must be considered.

*Capable of operation on existing right-of-ways.

*High speed rail must be self-supporting with no federal, state or local funds required.

*The rail system must serve both rural and urban areas. If these TFB criteria are not met, TFB will oppose high speed rail.

The delegates reaffirmed their support for control of groundwater by local underground water districts.

On farm program issues, the delegates opposed a requirement that producers purchase crop insurance from a person or institution having a financial interest in the crop production.

They favored having all disaster payments being based on quality as well as quantity losses.

They said target prices should not be reduced below their 1985 levels and should not be used to determine deficiency payments.

Delegates said target prices and

loan rates should reflect increased cost of Environmental Protection Agency regulations and the cost of complying with conservation plans.

Among other national recommendations approved Wednesday the delegates:

*Called for careful monitoring of the implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement to ensure that its terms are carried out on an equitable basis;

*Urged that Congress provide additional funds for research on Africanized Honey Bees;

*Said landowners should be compensated for all income and property value losses created by government imposed regulations;

*Called for an economic impact study and careful evaluation of the results before declaring that a species should be included on the Endangered Species list. Moreover, if private property is declared to be a habitat for endangered species the owner shall be adequately reimbursed for such restrictions.

*Supported increasing the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority General Obligation Bond limits from \$25 million to \$250 million;

*Self-employed taxpayers should be allowed to deduct the full cost of their health, dental and disability insurance premiums as business expenses.

*Supported limits on further airport development and expansion that infringes on prime farm and ranch land and expansion of highways and roads in the airport development and expansion.



RADICAL LIVING

By Dan Carter, Pastor Trinity Community Church

SOEELY TEMPTED Matthew 6:13

Several years ago, Valentine's Day landed on a Sunday. As pastor of a small church located near a state prison, I often taught and counseled inmates. On this particular day one of those inmates was marrying a lady who regularly attended our church. The place was packed with friends, family and regular members.

The service and reception went beautifully. Everyone was blessed, except me. I still vividly remember preaching and visiting at the reception, with an almost unbearable empty feeling. I felt like a movie backdrop, all facade and no content. It was one of those times I was sorely tempted to call it quits. It seemed everybody was blessed but me.

Even though temptation is sure to come, in order to test and purify our faith, that knowledge is not enough to face and overcome it. Something else is necessary: God's eternal perspective. That can only be obtained, as one song says, "from the heights of a bended knee."

Probably the most important thing we must willfully remember in the midst of temptation is that it's not peculiar to us. Look around. Everyone else, including preachers, are tempted just like you and I. Remember that two rewards come to those who endure, and don't give in to the temptation: an escape route and a crown of life, both provided by God.

Finally, and this has helped me times without number, remember Peter's reply to Jesus' question of whether he would desert Him. Peter said, "Where else can I go, Jesus. You're the only game in town", (Carter Reversed Version).

Have you found that Jesus alone has the words of life. If so, don't even consider shopping around. If not, quit your shopping and buy into Him.

Sponsored by: Trinity Community Church 717 W. 7th

School menu

Pringle-Morse CISD School Menu

January 5-January 8

Breakfast

Monday—No School.

Tuesday—Donuts, cheese, apple juice, milk.

Wednesday—Waffles, sausage, grape juice, milk.

Thursday—Cereal, toast, apple juice, milk.

Friday—Biscuits, sausage, orange juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday—No School

Tuesday—Chicken strips, green beans, salad, rolls, gravy, potatoes, milk, cake.

Wednesday—Sloppy joe, tatar tots, vegetable sticks, fruit, milk.

Thursday—Meat loaf, ravioli, buttered potatoes, salad, biscuits, milk.

Friday—Grilled cheese sandwiches, stew, milk.



JOY TO ALL

Have a happy holiday and a most successful year. Thank you for your friendship and trust.

From all the staff Hansford County Medical Clinic

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The following qualifications must apply to nominee:

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- Nominee must live within the Spearman School District.
- Nominee may be of any race, age, sex and from any or no religious or political affiliation.
- Please keep in mind: Contribution to community welfare, leadership ability and participation in community affairs.

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Additional forms are available at the Chamber office

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Hansford Happening

Money is needed for the Foster Children of Hansford County Fund. This fund was started in 1988. All the money donated goes to help the girls and boys from Hansford County at Girls Town and Boys Ranch to have a little happier Christmas or birthday. To make a donation, stop by First State Bank • Spearman and talk to Larry Troser or Rhonda North.

Rainbow and Ranglers are having country and western and square dance lessons starting Tuesday, Jan. 5, at the county barn. The country and western lessons will be held from 7 - 8 p.m. with the square dance lessons following from 8 - 10 p.m.

Holiday Happening

The Hansford Golf Club is hosting a \$1,000 Giveaway Dinner & Dance on Thursday, Dec. 31 from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Activity Center. For Ticket information call 659-2121, 659-2830 or 659-2233.

On Thursday, Dec. 31, the Oslo Lutheran Church will be holding "Wild Game Night" from 6 p.m. to midnight.

Chamber of Commerce Directors meet, discuss past year

On the evening of Dec. 14 Cindy & Monte Blackman hosted an evening in their home for the Chamber of Commerce Directors and their spouses.

After a delicious meal prepared by Cindy and various helpers the Directors gathered for a short meeting which consisted of introducing the new directors and recognizing the efforts of directors whose terms have expired. Those members who have served well and will be sorely missed are Clay Schnell, Lenis Simpson, Brenda Pearson and Women's Division Representative Patty Schnell. Newly elected directors with a wealth of untapped talents are Lynna Renner, Tindle Ramon, Steve Benton, and Kirk Frazer.

We discussed the events of the past year and are looking forward to a very productive 1993.

Sometime in January the directors will attend an event and Budget Planning Retreat. Also the Chamber Banquet will be held January 30.

The new officers for the 1993 Board are Stephanie Crossland, President; Travis Wolfe Vice President; and Judy Tindell Secretary Treasurer.

Those attending were Craig & Beverly Vinson, Lenis & Holly Simpson, Clay and Pam Schnell, Steve and Sheri Benton, Tindle and Christy Ramon, Stephanie and Jr. Crossland, Travis and Kandi Wolfe, Rusty and Judy Tindell, Patti and Mike Schnell, Kathy and David Boyd, Stan and Pam Cobb, Kirk and Carol Frazer, Lynna and Phillip Renner and gracious host and hostess Monty and Cindy Blackman.

Next regular meeting will be January 14 at noon in the Chamber office.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Chamber Manager

Are things happening at your Chamber of Commerce? Read on! On Saturday, February 16, Sheryl Hardy (executive vice-president of the Ochiltree-Perryton Chamber of Commerce) and Joe Frank Wheeler (executive vice-president of the Borger Chamber of Commerce) will be in Spearman to help the directors create our program of work for 1993. Sheryl and Joe Frank travel to other chambers to help with the planning and budgeting. This is a must for all Chamber Board of Directors to attend. Mark your calendars!

Your chamber officers for 1993 are Stephanie Crossland, president; Travis Wolfe, vice-president; and Judy Tindell, secretary. Under this leadership we have a tentative calendar of events for 1993. All events will be voted to be or not to be during the planning day. If you have a special project you would like to see happen in Spearman, let us know. By letting us know how you feel, we can turn ideas into action. The chamber's main objective is to promote Spearman. The new directors will be Steve Benton, Five Star Equipment; Tindle Ramon, First National Bank; Kirk Frazer, Alco; and Lynna Renner, housewife. Other board members

are Larry Troser, Stan Cobb, Cheryl Sander, Craig Vinson, Kathy Boyd (Women's Division president), and Randy Kirk (past president).

JANUARY AGENDA

Jan. 6—Retail Merchants Meeting, 8 AM at the Chamber of Commerce office, discussion on Christmas promotion and upcoming events.

Jan. 8—Office Closed—Panhandle Area Chamber Executives meeting in Amarillo.

Jan. 11—First Economic Development meeting, 7:30 PM at City Hall.

Jan. 13—Women's Division Exec. Board Meeting.

Jan. 14—Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Meeting, Chamber Office for lunch.

Jan. 16—Planning and Budget Day for all Board of Directors. A MUST!!!!!!

Jan. 20—DDC at the Library, Women's Division Meeting, Palo Duro Club during lunch.

Jan. 21—DDC
Jan. 30—Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, 7 PM at the High School Cafeteria.

Watch for Spearhead Corp. meetings to be held during the month of January.



Santa Claus was at First National Bank Wednesday, Dec. 23 taking last minute requests. Helping Santa were (back row standing) Candy and Billie Willingham. Making last minute request were Travis Sanders, David Crouse and Nicole Sanders.

Operation Christmas Greeting, complete for another year

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you who donated so generously to our annual fund raiser.

We hope each of you had a very Merry Christmas and will have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Instead of sending greeting cards, we gave to Operation Christmas Greeting:

- Don and Gwen Smith
- Ned and Jewel Turner
- Grace Johnson
- Woody and Fern Fulkerson
- Nolan and Fay Holt
- Woodville and Verna Jarvis

Police Files

Other activities reported during the week were four miscellaneous calls, one suspicious vehicle, one family disturbance, one vandalism and five lockouts.

On Monday, Dec. 21, the Spearman Police Department assisted on an ambulance call in the 800 Block of Roland.

Also on Monday, the department received a vandalism report in the 200 Block of N. James. It was stated that a lock was broken of a storage building, but nothing was reported stolen.

The department also received a

report of disorderly conduct on Monday. Police Chief Joe Raper said that the incident was between two juveniles and no action was taken.

On Tuesday, the department received a shoplifting report from Allsup's at 8:04 p.m. It was reported that a 17-year-old male stole \$4 worth of merchandise. The property was later returned and no charges have been filed, said Police Chief Raper.

Another report received on Tuesday, was a traffic complaint in the 700 Block of Steel.

On Friday, Dec. 25, the department received a call reporting a violation of a protective order. Two officers were dispatched to the 200 Block of S. Brant where a 36-year-old male was arrested.

Then on Sunday, Dec. 27, a prowler was reported in the 200 Block of Archer. The area was checked.

There were eight animal control calls during the week.

At the movies . . .

A special feature this weekend at the Lyric Theatre is a matinee. "The Muppet Christmas Carol" will be showing on Saturday, Jan. 2, and Sunday, Jan. 3, at 2 p.m.

"The Muppet Christmas Carol" is rated G.

"A River Runs Through It" is being showing on screen 1 at 7:45 p.m. and held over on screen 2 at 7:30 p.m. is "Under Siege." These two films will be shown at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman from Friday, Jan. 1, through Tuesday, Jan. 5.

The drama, "A River Runs Through It," stars Craig Sheffer, Brad Pitt, Tom Skerritt, Brenda Blethyn and Emily Lloyd. It is directed by Robert Redford.

Redford also narrates this film which is based on Norman McLean's autobiographical story "A River Runs Through It." McLean's story is one of a life lived in emotional silence. It deals with his mysterious and often unspoken relationship to those closest to him.

Set in the beautiful land of Missoula, Montana, during the first half of this century, McLean's story unfolds.

Norman (Sheffer) and his younger brother, Paul (Pitt), are raised by the repressive hand of their minister father (Skerritt). In rivers close to their home the two learn their father's love of fly fishing. It is during these outings that their lives begin to take shape.

It is soon evident that the two brothers are very different.

Norman loves literature and eventually goes off to college. He chooses to be a professor of literature.

Paul, on the other hand, is drawn to danger. He seems to be motivated by his disenchantment of life. He takes a job as a journalist. His life seems destined for a tragic end.

A leading review magazine says that "...Redford has pulled off an enormous feat, and he has done so with amazing grace and finesse." It added that the beauty of the story

is not the action; but instead, "...Redford's ability to lyricize the life of the two brothers who, in fact, never verbalize themselves to each other at all."

"A River Runs Through It" is Rated PG-13.

Steven Seagal is back in the action packed film "Under Siege." It is a fast paced film filled with top-of-the-line action stunts.

"Under Siege" is Rated R.

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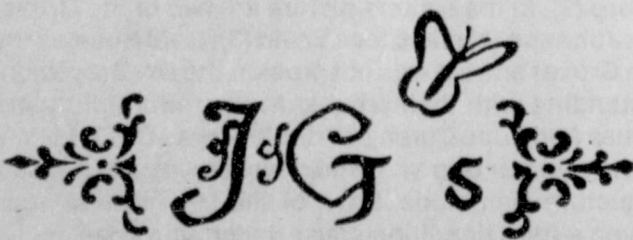
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2 PM Saturday, Jan. 2
& Sunday, Jan. 3

The Muppet Christmas Carol

Friday, Jan. 1 - Tuesday, Jan. 5

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SCREEN 2 • 7:30 PM

"A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT"
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Starring Steven Seagal
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Garza and Garza...

exchange marriage vows



Rebecca Lee Garza and Joe L. Garza were united in marriage at 2 p.m. on November 21, 1992, at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Isaias Martinez, uncle of the bride, officiated the ceremony.

The church was decorated with an arch candelabra which held white candles. On each side of the Candelabra where two baskets of white mum's. There were six teal pew bows.

The theme from "Ice Castles" was played while the mothers of the couple lit the candles. "Always" was played while the groomsmen and bridesmaids were coming in. Holly Jarvis then sang "The Rose." Preceding that the "Wedding March" was played by Carol Pack. Jeremiah Martinez and Martha Carrasco sang "Only God Could Love You More" while the couple lit the united candle.

Rosi Reyes of Spearman was the Maid-of-Honor. The bridesmaids were Karla Kunselman, Weatherford, Okla.; Andee Salmans, Gruver; Sara Jones, Gruver; Raquel Vela, Perryton, cousin of the groom; Tiffany Bruning, Spearman; and Sonya Martinez, Estes Park, Colo., cousin of the bride.

The Best Man was Jeremiah Martinez of Forgan, Okla., uncle of the bride. Groomsmen were Paul Renteria, Gruver, Ruben DeSantiago, Gruver; Steve Pondo, Gruver; Alvin Harbour, Spearman; Adrian Garza, Spearman, brother of the groom; and Fabian Royval, Gruver.

Train holders were Mark Navarrete and Griselda Garcia. Albert Ramirez was the ring bearer, and Melissa Ramirez and Gloria Flores were the flower girls.

The bride's dress was made of white regal satin. It featured a Queen Anne neckline with eduardian styled sleeves. The bodice was encrusted with pearls and jewels. The dress featured an elongated waistline which was adorned with pearl swills. The skirt of the bridal gown was full and flowing satin with crystallized hand beaded designs. Running down the back of the gown were pearl buttons. The chapel length train was decorated at the hemline, double edged with borders of European lace and was studded with pearls and jewels.

Her veil was a head band of rhinestones and pearl flowers. The sides were adorned with iridescent flowers and pearl spray. It had a curly three tier veil and blusher. She carried a bouquet of white roses, white iridescent leaves and a variety of smaller flowers. It was accented with pearl loops, ribbons and iridescent pearl spray.

The bride's mother wore a red sequin dress with lace. The groom's mother wore a tea length teal laced dress.

For the couple's wedding trip to Amarillo, the bride wore a pant suit. The groom is employed by Alco. He is also a drummer and a member of a Spanish band named "Grupo Auria."

Out-of-town guests were: Samuel Caballero and family from Fort Collins, Colo.; John Martinez and family from Estes Park, Colo.; Fernando Caballero and family from Sterling, Colo.; Joe Martinez and family from Liberal, Kan.; Jose Ramirez and family, Belinda Ramirez and family, all from Forgan, Okla.; Ramon Flores and family from Buffalo, Okla.; Felipe Navarrete and family from Hooker, Okla.; Roman Martinez and son from Guymon; Jose Garcia, Martin Garza and families, all from Perryton; Pepe Garza and family from Rio Grande, Texas.

Empty Stocking Fund-raiser...

\$1500 raised from donations

Hansford County residents are invited to get into the holiday spirit by contributing to the 1992 Manor Stocking Fund.

The fund is used to help Hansford 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 contribution 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 at Christmas time.

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 Hansford Manor, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

These Hansford County residents have made contributions to the 1992 Manor Stocking Fund:

Don & Mary Allen	\$10
Mr. & Mrs. Ned Turner	50
Irvin & Betty Davis	100
Nolen & Fay Holt	25
Charles O'Loughlin, Jr.	100
TOTAL	\$1,505

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Several from Spearman and Gruver attended the gravesite services for Joan Latham Davis last Wednesday at Gruver cemetery.

Joan, the daughter of former Spearman residents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latham and widow of Jim Davis, formerly of Gruver, died in Alaska.

One of her sons, Jamie and Celia Davis with Cherry of Concord, California stayed over for several days with his aunt, Vera Mae Hays. Another son Tommy and Connie Davis with Cindy of Soldotma, Alaska stayed several days with another aunt, Rosa Lee Cator. Her third son, Chuck, was unable to make the trip. An uncle of the sons is C.A. Davis.

Irene and Butch Baker were notified that they have a new grandson born on December 18, 1992.

He was named Braden Tyler, was born in Denison, Texas and weighed 6 lb. 1/2 oz. He is the first born of Nita and Larry Krob of Denison. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Krob, Holiday, Texas.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Ruth Baker, Spearman and Mrs. Maudie Cott, Cheyenne Wells, Colorado.

Many were the out of town visitors from Spearman for the Christmas holidays, and an equal number of Spearman folk went out of town. Below listed are some of the visitors, and next week will be those who went out of town.

Christmas came early for Helen and Frank Yancey because of the distance and work schedules of their family. Even so, the food, festivities and fellowship were just as enjoyable on December 20.

Guests included Glenda Yancey Campbell with Andrew, Decator; Richard Yancey, Denton; Danny and Rita Dry with Derek and Heather and their cousins, Kelly Mathew from Borger and Houston; David and Sandy Cummings with Steven and Samantha, Panhandle; Chet Pittman, Gruver; and from Spearman-Pam Barber with Shayla and Dusty, Ronda Gibson with Meagan and Otis Dry.

With Frances Kilgore were Margot and Dick Sims with Eric and David, Hereford; Becky Walls with J.O. and Stephanie, Hereford; Kate Hiebert with Jennifer and Laura, Midland; Winifred and J.D. Hester, Texline; Harry Scott and Karen Roberts, Dallas; Jeni Hester from Colombia, South America; and her mother Sada Hoskins of Spearman.

Tommy and Sue White of Alva, Texas visited in Spearman over the Christmas weekend. With the many relatives of each to visit, they still found time to renew old friendships. All is going well with them and they are finally settled in the new house they completed during this year.

Guests of Grace and Raymond Kirk were her children, Roger and Joyce Davis with daughter, Laurel, from Oklahoma City. Others were her daughter, Jeanette Simpson and Alicia.

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Brent Banister of Brady and Quent Banister of San Angelo spent the Christmas holidays in Spearman with their grandmother, Maxine Banister. They also visited with their mother, Janice Banister and other grandmother, Ivan Allen.

Karen Cargill with Jason and Jenifer of Denver City spent several days with parents, Ray and Helen Gibson. Others enjoying Christmas day with them were Cheryl Gibson, Ronnie Gibson, Ronda Gibson with Meagan, Connie and Monte Dixon with children, Morse.

Paul and Betty Hazelwood had all their children—included were Mary Sue Ragsdale, Austin; and from Amarillo - Billy Paul and Cathy Hazelwood and children; Cathy's sister, Linda Whitaker, St. Louis; Debbie and Danny Needham and children, Danny's father, Cap Needham; Greg Hazelwood and sons and Christina Ornelas and Lily Palmer, Spearman.

Paul, ever the patriot, had a red, white and blue Christmas. He dreamt of a white Christmas, then was blue because he was in the red.

Norma Holland had her sons, Jay and Amy and daughters, Austin; David and Debbie, Houston and a grandson Richard Holland of Bedford.

Jay and Amy spent part of the holidays with her parents, the Clarence Renners.

Gloria and Larry Beck with Trent of San Antonio shared Christmas with Audene and Verlin Beck and family. They were guests also of Gloria's parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ricketts.

Mrs. Lucile Stiles of Clinton, Oklahoma plans to return to her home in the next few days. In addition to Christmas she has been a guest in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Widenor, for several weeks.

J.L. and Mary Brock had a houseful and enjoyed every minute with their children. Included were Debra and Jim Brown and two daughters, Austin; Kim and Stephenie Brock with four children, Allen, Texas; Todd and Christy Brock and three daughters, Plano. Todd and Christy also visited with her parents, Bob and Barbara Collier.

Patti and Bert Sheppard's guests were Rory and Janet Sheppard, San Antonio; Debbie and Mike Cooke, with two children, Ira, Texas; and from Spearman-Dixie and Bobbie Smith and children, Beth Lesley and children and Temp Sheppard.

The children of Judy and Dennis Nelson were all home. They were Kim and Doug Kennedy with Jocelyn, Pampa; Kyla Nelson, on break from Texas Tech; Judy's father, W.L. Thomas, Lockney; her sister, Brenda Thomas, Canyon; Dennis' mother, Mrs. Georgie Nelson, Lazbuddie; Kevin and Ginger Nelson, Dallas.

Kevin and Ginger came early in the week after attending their commencement exercises in Lubbock. They graduated in July but the exercises were held last weekend. Ginger is now a law student in Dallas and Kevin is an accountant with the firm Ernst and Young in Dallas.

They also were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearson.

Gloria and Don Knox had their sons and families, David and Rita

with three daughters, Hart, Danny and Kathy with son and daughter, Odessa. All left Monday.

Jana Hawkins, student at W.T. and her sister Vickie of Amarillo are spending the holidays with their parents, Joan and Billy Jeff Hawkins. Arriving on the weekend for several days were Joan's sons, Jim David and Sandy Crawford with three children, Edmond, Oklahoma; Joe Ed and Deby Crawford

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 Michelle Denise Scott
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On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

I was able to spend a couple of days during Christmas with my parents in Oklahoma and the weather was first cold and blustery enough that a fire in the fireplace sounded good. So, we looked around for someone to volunteer to step outside for the wood, the ash bucket and a scoop. We volunteered Wayne, but as usual, since he had a sore throat, he declined. Alicia was snorting, wheezing, sneezing and coughing, so she declined also. I'm helpless and couldn't even carry a pint jar of ashes much less 4 or 5 heavy wood logs so I declined. That left my dad who is in his 80's to do all the work but he did it because he knew how much I enjoyed watching the roaring fire while I gazed and rocked and remembered days gone by.

It reminded me of the time that Robert Neill told about the "Christmas Chimney Fire":

"Twas a few nights before Christmas and all through the house...there was this roaring noise that woke me from my long winter nap. I sat up in bed and was greeted by the angry red glow from the fireplace, which was roaring and almost shaking the whole bedroom. Now I would normally agree that few things are more conducive to romance than a cozy fire in the

bedroom, the fireplace that is. This fire which had been cozy when I dozed off was now approaching blast furnace proportions. I sprang from my bed, threw open the sash, and saw flames soaring 10 feet above the chimney. The flue was one fire!

I yelled at Betty to get the kids, guns, silver, jewelry and picture albums (not necessarily in that order) while I jerked on my britches, pulled on my boots and grabbed a jacket on the way out the door. Outside the cold front that had been forecast had come through as the temperature was about 20°F and the northwest wind was howling at 25 knots and the chill index had to be 20° below.

The moon glow on the quick-frozen ice gave little luster as it was over shadowed by the reflection of the chimney flames. And then to my wandering eye did appear the best investment any country homeowner could ever make: a fire hose connection in the garage with 100 feet of hose ready to go. The fire hoses were left dripping in cold weather for just this type of emergency.

Grabbing the hose, I screwed on the high pressure nozzle, turned the valve, and headed for the outside balcony where I could shoot a stream one and a half inches in

diameter to the chimney cap. The water was deflected back down the chimney and splattered all over the roof as well. Remember that. When the flames were doused, I dashed away down to the bedroom to close the damper and cut off the air before the fire could catch up again. This had the predictable effect of filling the room with smoke as I dashed away to open the window, which faced the northwest wind.

The watery soot that had washed down the chimney had begun to freeze on the floor, I noticed as I grabbed the fireplace tongs to throw the smoldering logs out the window. With the logs outside giving a luster of midday to objects near by as they flared back up in the howling gale, I dashed away from the bottom to top to see if the triple-insulated chimney pipe had burned through the wall, and set the house afire.

Howling at Betty that the coast was clear and to bring up a mop to begin the clean up. But since I had acted so fast, she hadn't even gotten upstairs to wake the kids. They were still nestled all snug in their beds and not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; visions of "goodies" danced in their heads.

With the emergency in hand, I decided to check the chimney for flames. If I climbed from the balcony to the low roof, then up the valley over the kitchen to the high roof, I'd be able to look down the pipe for sparks. From the top of the porch to the top of the wall, I dashed way to check the flue.

I had not figured on the chill factor. As I drew down my head and was leaning to peep down the pipe, I began to slide. All the excess water had frozen solid, and that whole

side of the roof was a glaze of ice. We have a roof that is high and steep to boot. As dry leaves before the wild hurricane fly, so my feet flew toward the sky. Down the steep roof I came with a bound, scratching and clawing and calling various names.

The front bathroom vent pipe and was my only chance, and I felt two fingernails rip out as I grabbed it. But now, I couldn't go back from whence I came because of the ice slick. My only patch to safety was to inch around to the front gable and pound on it to attract Adam's attention and get him to raise the window.

The kid slept on even though I pounded, pranced and pawed and called him by name (and some names). Two more fingernails and the knees of my jeans were gone by the time I had clawed my way over the gable and back to the high roof. Carefully, I slid down the kitchen valley, crossed the low roof and finally stepped back on to the balcony. Exhausted and shaken from my ordeal, I paused to reflect on the recent series of events.

Just then, the balcony door opened and Adam appeared, rubbing his eyes. "Oh", he said disappointed, "it's just you. I thought I heard Santa Claus and all his reindeer up on the roof."

Now all of you be careful with your fireplaces and especially when you dump the ashes in the dumpsters as they may be smoldering and cause fires.

In addition to my trip to visit my parents, I was able to visit with my brother Stanley and his wife Jenny. We were there for a visit together with mother who was able to spend the day with us. She is

only able to leave the nursing home for a few short hours, and it is tiring for her to be transported back and forth. As I said before, my grandchildren, Alicia and Wayne Thomas were with me. Wayne was home on leave from the USMC and when he reports back to duty, he will be transferred to Camp Le Juene, North Carolina where he was born 20 years ago. Some coincidence huh? The week before Christmas, M.H. and I were able to spend some time with our kids in Lubbock. Teala is now up to 10 lbs. and doing great. Dustin seemed to enjoy having Grannie and Pop-pop visit him. I would like to have seen him open presents etc., but had to settle for sitting in the floor to play games and read him stories. Maybe another year.

While I was gone, M.H. stayed here and visited some of the sick folks. He chatted for awhile with Kenneth Lee who was on his way home from hunting in Colorado. He stopped by to spend a few days with parents Oscar and Violet Lee and help with their trips to Amarillo for Oscar's dialysis treatments. M.H. also visited with Flavil and Josephine Ayers who were enjoying their daughters and family from Borger. Bryan, Shirley and Kisaundra Nesbitt and a friend spent Christmas with them. Son, Glenn and children are here now.

Visited with Mike Burnam who stated that they had been gone from their home since the 17th. On further investigation, I learned that their daughter Laneida had graduated from ACU on the 18th. She was relieved that her schooling was over with but kind of dreaded the next step of seeking employment. However, she has given us permission to use Big Words in her presence. She doesn't have to worry about me, because I don't know any.

Lots of relatives around for the different members of the Ayers clan and especially for the Vivian Green offspring. Those I know of were Dee, Susan, Matt and Eric Green from Childress; Genna, Kenna, Michelle and Raney Dunlap of Amarillo; Dale, Mittie, Branson and Bayley Blackburn of Abilene; Ron Green of Abilene. Visiting also were: Anise Renner of Ada, Ross Renner of Abilene and Viva Renner of Amarillo.

Bob and Connie Burgoon have been quite active with Connie meeting her mother in Amarillo and returning her to her home in Rhome. She was back in time for the holidays with children Bill, Susan, Reese and Riley of Borger, Jim Bob, Betty, Jared and Kayla from Lubbock and Andrew, WTSU student in Canyon. Also, Bob's mother Mildred and his brother were here for a visit. I haven't heard whether daughter Amy and her husband

were part of their holidays; but if not, probably will be soon.

It was good to see Dave and Dixie Karlin's daughter Robin Castillo and their granddaughter Cassie from the Brownwood area. Looks as if there may be another baby on the way for Dave and Dixie to drool over. Great!!

C.C. and Ora Mae Heath are checking on theirs as they have gone south to the Dallas area and then over to Arizona to spend Christmas with Beverly and family—also Gary and family. Missing from church Sunday were Donald and Doris Cotter. They must be with Dusty and Doris' mom Lucille Morgan in Nacona.

College students seen were Mike Setliff, Donnie Heath, P.D. Swink, and Todd Ware. I understand P.D. will be transferring to PSU in Goodwell to continue his education.

Those registering at FBC were Larry and Denetta Hagerman from Pflugerville, Texas visiting her family, the Jim Deakins; Leila Murrach of Levelland, passing through to another destination; Lyle Irby Harmon of Texhoma and Floetta Harmon of Amarillo; Terry Etling of Dallas, visiting parents Roy and Christine Brandvik; Wirt and Linda Davis of Ft. Worth, guests of the Jack Gillispies; Mike and Kristy Weldon and family, guests in the homes of Kermit McKee's and the Jack Weldons.

At the UMC, those registering were Drs. Pat and Eva Edmonds and Logan from Morris, Okla., guests in home of Pat and Georgia Holt; Cathy Brown, cousin of Mary Rae Lamb; Anna Beth Wood enjoyed her granddaughters and other family members. Her daughter Joyce Simon and daughters Stephanie and Kayla of Buda and Rebecca Echols of Austin, daughter of Frances, visited for the holiday.

One is lucky indeed if you can have all your kids here at one time for Christmas and that would be Ted and Louise Evans. In addition to locals David, Sharon and Leslie Rosser, other joining them were Tim's family from Broken Arrow, Okla. and daughters Jennifer and Jessica; from Winters were David, Nancy, Greg and Dean; and from Amarillo came son Mike, Deb and their daughters Joy and Pamela. Del and Barbara Cluck are still enjoying their children Bennett and Maison. I'm not sure, but son Brad may have put in an appearance during the holidays.

Archie and Marguerite Nelson's holiday guests included daughters Cheryl and Dennis Ferrin with son Jackson from Lockney; Jackie and Lisa Ellis with daughters Marybeth and Alexandra from Lubbock; and Kathy and Jon Dumbauld of Indianapolis.

The daughter of Lillian Murrell, See Joy page 8

Rainbows & Ranglers
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 Country Lessons 7 PM
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 The First Three Lessons are FREE!!!
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THANK YOU
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We would like to thank all those who attended our customer appreciation dinner Monday night. It was a great success!
Door Prize Winners were:
 Perry Dixon - Cargill Jacket
 Tommy Saltzman - 10% discount on Anhydrous Ammonia
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 From All of Us At
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May it be a Year of
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 We are grateful for your patronage and for your friendship.
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Clarence and Eloise Renner... celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Clarence and Eloise Renner were honored with a reception to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on December 27th at the Phillip and Lynna Renner home.

The couple was married on December 24, 1942 in Oklahoma City. They have lived in Spearman for forty years. Clarence is a farmer/rancher and Eloise a retired registered nurse having worked in Spearman and Perryton hospitals.

Each are active in their respective churches—his the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, hers the First Christian Church.

Children of the couple are Diane Maxwell and Phillip Renner of Spearman and Amy Holland of Austin.

Hosts for the event were Diane Maxwell, Phillip and Lynna Renner and Amy and Jay Holland. Other hosts for the celebration included

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and three children, Dallas.

Guests of Ernestine Gray and her children—Gary and Marci Gray with three children, Dumas; Ron and Diane Gray, Amarillo; and Carole Kleman, and three children, Amarillo; and granddaughter Rennie Gray, Hooker, Oklahoma.

Amelia Johnson's guests were her sons Mark Nelson and Nick Nelson and friend Kristen Elliott and her son Alexander, all of Houston; Jennifer and Shawn Bratton with Christopher, Gruver; Laura and Garland Dahl with three children, Texhoma. Laura and Jennifer are Amelia's daughters.

All of them spent part of the holidays with the Dahls in Texhomas.

Wanda and Robert Burke had a double Christmas; one with their children and the other with her brother and sisters.

On Saturday before Christmas they went to Pampa to the home of their daughter Sandi and Charles Clements. Mrs. Virginia Koch of Darrouzett who was visiting here with them accompanied them. They were joined by their sons—Ronnie Burke and family of Haskell, and Terry Burke and family of Hobbs. Mrs. Dorothy Jones of Pampa, the mother of Charles was there also.

On Christmas day Wanda and Robert went to the home of her brother, Lester Steward, and family, also in Pampa. Her sisters Pearl Pickett and Atha and Floyd Wright of Borger joined them.

Cleo and Lowell Denman had their main Christmas on Saturday to coincide with the work schedule of their grandson, Kyle Lee. He and Melissa with little Andrew came over from Amarillo on Saturday. His parents, Dora Kate and Lovell Lee, had arrived at the Denmans Christmas eve. They are from Mount Juliet, Tennessee.

Ruth and Major Lackey were



Clarence and Eloise Renner

the couple's nine grandchildren: Ronda, Reagan and Rhett Renner and Mart Maxwell of Austin, Lyndy and Audra, Erin and Laren Holland of Oklahoma City, Randie, and Laren Holland of Austin.

delighted to have a houseful for Christmas. They were Bobbie June Wilson, Lubbock; Todd Wilson and Vickie Buchanan, Dallas; Wesley and Janie Lackey with Shari, Mike, and Pam Joyce and her son Nick, Anson; Beverly and Billy Lackey, Albuquerque; Kay and Jim Orrell with James and Amanda, Arroya Grande, California; and Kibble Regan, Borger.

The Orrells were here several days, returning the early part of the week.

"Hanging the stockings by the

chimney with care" has become complicated—since the advent of panty hose! 'S' fact

Well, here it is time again for New Year's Resolutions—Your neighbor is debating whether to go again with the perennial "Stay on a diet" or resolve to save the ozone layer of the planet.

Wishing all the readers a prosperous and sane New Year—neither of which is likely.

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that North Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective March 9, 1993, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. The Utility has not had a rate increase since 1983. Based upon a test year ending December 31, 1991, the increase requested over actual test year revenues is \$369,472 or 4.67%. The changes are applicable to all areas, all customer classes, and all customers served by the Utility.

The Utility proposes to change all rates for residential, irrigation, small commercial, large commercial, including demand, energy, minimum and other charges. The proposed changes are expected to affect the classes as follows: for the 2,997 customers in the general service 1-phase class, the proposed increase will be \$75,178 or a 3.50% change in revenues; for the 357 customers in the general service 3-phase class, the proposed increase will be \$15,183 or a 3.50% change in revenues; for the 70 customers in the irrigation class the proposed increase will be \$15,252, or a 4.97% change in revenues; for the 419 customers in the sprinklers and tailwater pump class, the proposed increase will be \$20,200 or a 10.00% change in revenues; for the 120 customers in the large power class, the proposed increase will be \$103,661 or a 3.50% change in revenues; for the 9 customers in the Perryton water works class, the proposed increase will be \$4,889 or a 6.18% change in revenues; for the 961 customers in the oil well pumping class, the proposed increase will be \$129,944 or a 7.71% change in revenues; and for the 190 customers in the lighting class the proposed increase will be \$5,165 or a 7.28% change in revenues.

Information concerning the proposed rate changes is available at the general office of the Utility, located at Highway 83 North, Perryton, Texas 79070. Inquiries should be directed to Pat McAlister.

The Utility is required to give notice of the percentage increase in base revenues which is 10.53%. The percentage increase in base revenues is not an indication of how much your bill will increase. Rather, it is a measure of the increase needed by the Utility for its own operations, excluding payment of the cost of power purchased by the Utility from its wholesale power suppliers.

On or about January 8, 1993, the Utility will file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, a Statement of Intent to Change Rates, specifying in detail each proposed change. Requests to intervene must be filed no later than 45 days after the application filing date. Thus, the Utility anticipates the deadline for intervening and objecting to the rate changes will be February 22, 1993. 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, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also 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.

Obituaries

KATHEREN DAVIS SOLDOTNA, ALASKA — Katheren "Joan" Davis, 58, died Thursday, Dec. 17, 1992.

Memorial services were held at 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 21, in Peninsula Grace Brethren Church in Soldotna with the Rev. Scott Franchino, pastor, officiating. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 23, in Gruver Cemetery at with the Rev. Gary Gumfory, pastor of the Gruver First Christian Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Henson Funeral Home of Guymon, Okla.

Mrs. Davis was born in Clarendon and grew up in Spearman. She moved to Alaska in 1953 with her husband, James P. "Jim" Davis. They returned to Texas and lived in Bushland, Texas, for several years before moving to Sitkinak Island where they began a cattle ranching business. She was a volunteer with the physically challenged and served on the board of directors of the Frontier Training Center. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1986.

Survivors include three sons, James P. Davis Jr. on Concord, Calif., Chuck Davis and Tom G. Davis, both of Soldotna; a sister, Merle Nelson of St. Joseph, Minn.; a brother Ralph Latham of Hemet, Calif.; two granddaughters; a brother-in-law, C.A. Davis, Jr. of

Gruver; and two sister-in-laws, Rosalie Cator of Gruver and Verna Mae Hays of Spearman.

The family requests memorials be to the Frontier Training Center, Soldotna, Alaska.

JUANITA CARROL AYRES PAULS VALLEY, OKLA. — Juanita Carrol Ayres, 74, died Friday, Dec. 25, 1992.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 27, in Wooster Funeral Home Chapel with C.A. Brown officiating. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Ayres was born in Clyde, Texas. She moved to Spearman where she attended high school. In 1936 she married J.B. Ayres at Spearman. She helped her husband

with their farming and ranching operation in Dalhart. She moved to Vernon and operated a motel until retirement. She was a member of the Vernon Writing Club and the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Jim Ayres of Lewisville, Texas; two daughters, Carrol Mavity of Katy, Texas, and Anita Smithson of Pauls Valley; two sisters, Norma Miller of Medford, Wis., and Iris Hearn of San Antonio; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Interstate Savings & Loan Association Statement of Condition

ASSETS:	September 30, 1992	September 30, 1991
Cash & amounts due from depository institutions	208,559.68	249,766.86
Interest bearing deposits in the Federal Home Loan Bank	1,652,589.99	8,982,386.92
Federal agency securities	2,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Mortgage derivative securities	10,552,978.05	0.00
Mortgage pool securities insured or guaranteed by an agency of the United States	6,618,569.84	15,522,244.47
Mortgage loans, net of loans in process	32,771,348.67	37,596,075.49
Nonmortgage loans, net of unearned income	1,044,849.64	1,399,494.31
Total Loans	33,816,198.31	38,995,569.80
Less: Allowance for losses	(487,392.96)	(378,800.00)
Net Loans	33,328,805.35	38,616,769.80
Accrued interest receivable:		
Loans	325,236.06	452,015.17
Investments	145,058.00	184,453.28
Total accrued interest receivable	470,294.06	636,468.45
Office premises and equipment	698,087.40	724,039.58
Foreclosed real estate, net of allowance for losses of \$472,213 in 1992 and \$287,010 in 1991	2,643,989.02	2,484,395.08
Other assets	715,347.45	958,724.36
Total Assets	58,889,220.84	69,174,795.52
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY:		
Deposits	55,084,098.36	65,680,621.46
Accrued interest payable	90,168.09	148,155.15
Advances from borrowers for taxes and insurance	1,176,037.12	1,228,580.16
Federal income taxes payable	130,000.00	0.00
Deferred federal income tax	0.00	35,200.00
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	232,470.25	247,681.32
Total Liabilities	56,712,773.82	67,340,238.09
Stockholder's Equity: (See Note 1)		
Common Stock	300,000.00	300,000.00
Retained Earnings	1,876,447.02	1,534,557.43
Total Stockholder's Equity	2,176,447.02	1,834,557.43
Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	58,889,220.84	69,174,795.52

	Amount Available		Capital Required	
		%	Amount	%
Tangible	2,176,447.02	3.70%	883,338.31	1.50%
Core	2,176,447.02	3.70%	1,766,676.63	3.00%
Risk-Based	2,647,512.60	8.43%	2,261,834.78	7.20%

This statement has been prepared in accordance with the regulatory requirements of the Office of Thrift Supervision (DTS). Tangible, Core, and Total Capital are elements of regulatory capital determined under such reporting requirements. Regulatory capital is a basis by which the DTS determines whether a savings association is operating in a safe and sound manner.

2. Copies of the Annual Audited Financial statements

Copies of this association's annual audited financial statements are available upon request.

I, Nina Beth Hargrove, Vice-President, of the above-named savings association, do hereby declare that this statement of condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Office of Thrift Supervision and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Gruver Greyhounds rally from 10 down, win thriller 55-53

by Bob Bort
Kevin Spivey calmly stepped to the free throw line with 1.8 seconds left in Tuesday's ball game with the Demons at Dumas, and sank both ends of the one and one for a thrilling come-from-behind 55-53 victory over the Dumas team before a smallish, but highly vocal, home crowd.

Jeffrey Price had sank a clutch 3-pointer with 10 seconds left, following a time-out taken by Hounds Coach Tim Garland with the Hounds trailing 53-50, to give the Hounds a chance at the victory.

Meanwhile, the Lady Hounds suffered their fourth straight defeat following an exciting 50-47 victory over the Spearman Lynxettes at Perryton a couple of weeks ago, to the tune of 45-43 to the Demonettes.

First, the Lady Hounds Head Coach Steve Myatt is not discouraged. "The good thing is that they're not giving up," said Myatt Tuesday night. "We're going through tough times—we're in a slump, but I keep telling the girls the good teams work their way out of these things."

Myatt continued, "The way I see

it, we still have the year in front of us. Our goal is to beat Panhandle Friday and to win the Stratford Tournament. Then to beat West Texas in our return to district competition. I may be the only one who thinks so, but I still believe we're going to win district. I believe we're the best team in the district. We're struggling a little, but if we tough it out it will make us a better ball club. Our workouts have been good, and it's going to come."

Gruver's girls lost a see-saw game to the Demonettes. Gruver led 33-30 following a pair of free throws by Wynn Maupin, but the scorekeeper counted only one of them. A couple of minutes later, with the score in favor of the Demonettes 42-38, Gruver noticed the scoreboard had 42-37. The scorekeeper refused to change it, and it could have made a difference late in the game.

Gruver had trailed through much of the first half, but three successive baskets by Holly Venneman late in the third quarter put Gruver up 31-28. But Gruver lost the lead, and was unable to retake it. Final score was actually 45-44.

According to Hounds Head Coach Tim Garland Tuesday night, "I think we built a little confidence with this victory. With 17 seconds left, during the time-out, the kids really believed they were going to win, though down by 3. Jeffrey is one of our best 3-point shooters, and we knew they'd be all over Kevin, who had hit five, and Jef-

frey has a pure shot. There was a lot of courage on his part, taking and making that shot."

Coach Garland continued, "I think we started to look like ourselves again—we had that little step, that spunk, back again. The kids played hard."

Gruver trailed from the outset through nearly the duration of the game. They were down 33-23 midway through the third quarter. Will Etheredge had a key free throw, and then hit from under the basket for Gruver's first lead, 47-47. Following a Jace Dawson jumper with 30 seconds left, the Hounds trailed 51-50, then a Dumas boy hit a pair of free throws, to make it 53-50 with 17 seconds left, and that's when Coach Garland called for the time out, and the rest is history.

The Gruver teams have a bye in Thursday's first round of the Stratford Invitational Tourney, and then both are scheduled to play the Panhandle-Texoma winners Friday afternoon in the winner's bracket.

8th Grade Girls (6-1) vs. Spearman GRU 50-SPR 32
Cara Hathaway-15, Amber Murrell-15, Kaysha Cluck-12, Mary Dawn Henson-8.

JV Girls (5-4) vs Perryton 12/22/92 at Perryton PER 50-GRU 46
3-pointer-Shanna Jarvis
Kiki Carthel-10, Kayce Haenisch-9, Shanna Jarvis-8, Jana McCloy-8, Molly McLain-7, Kim Venneman-4.

JV Boys (3-7) vs Perryton PER 59-GRU 34
Wylee Maupin-13, Travis Ferguson-9, Grant Odom-5, Eric Wright-5, Victor Lopez-2.

V Girls (5-6) vs Perryton 12/22/92 at Perryton PER 52-GRU 43
3-pointer-Wynn Maupin (2), Mika McLain.

Maupin-14, Holly Venneman-12, McLain-11, Julie Meyer-6.

V Boys (6-6) vs Perryton PER 70-GRU 39
3-pointer-Kevin Spivey.
Spivey-14, Jeffrey Price-8, Jace

Dawson-6, Aaron Frick-6, Kenton Odom-2, Brady Pool-2, Tek Ferguson-1.

JV Girls (5-5) vs Dumas 12/29/92 at Dumas DUM 53-GRU 36
Kiki Carthel-11, Kayce Haenisch-8, Molly McLain-6, Tara Shapley-5, Shanna Jarvis-3, Jana McCloy-3.

JV Boys (3-8) vs Dumas DUM 46-GRU 32
3-pointer-Roma Tomlinson (2).
Travis Ferguson-12, Wylee Maupin-11, Tomlinson-7, Kevin McNett-2.

V Girls (5-7) vs Dumas DUM 45-GRU 43
3-pointer-Sara Jones (3).
Wynn Maupin-14, Holly Venneman-10, Jones-9, Julie Meyer-7, Mika McLain-2, Cora Meyer-2.

V Boys (7-6) vs Dumas GRU 55-DUM 53
3-pointer-Kevin Spivey (5), Brady Pool, Jeffrey Price.
Spivey-21, Pool-9, Price-9, Jace Dawson-6, Aaron Frick-4, Matt Etheredge-3, Will Etheredge-3.

Basketball Roundup
7th Grade Red Girls (6-1) vs. Spearman GRU 25-SPR 22
Jill Odom-11, Weslyn Maupin-7, Autumn Bateman-3, Darby Johnson-2, Kathy Slough-2.

7th Grade White Girls (1-0) vs. Spearman GRU 14-SPR 4
Autumn Roberts-8, Stephanie Gaines-3, Brandy Morris-2, Davida Nash-1.

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NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS
Happy 1993! In the tradition of good intentions, we have several New Year resolutions that will probably last until the first temptation.

First, be it resolved that sometime during 1993 I will again be able to wear my favorite brown jacket—with the zipper closed. Why was it so hard to gain weight when I was a 175 pound football player in high school? Why is it now so difficult to lose a miserable fifteen pounds?

Second, I have promised my banker and my wife that I will end my quest for the magic fishing lure. **I will no longer stop at every bait and tackle shop during family vacations. But habits that have taken twenty years to form cannot be easily broken.** The prospect of separate vacations in 1993 are a real possibility. I'll let you

know how long this resolution lasts.

Third, 1993 has been declared the Year of Foreign Fishing. The prestigious Board of Directors from Anglers Anonymous has mandated that every loyal American must make the sacrifice of fishing the waters in a foreign country. Because of the extraordinary efforts of Southwest Outdoors, the waters of Alaska will qualify as foreign. Every loyal citizen should begin preparing for a grueling trip to Alaska or Canada in pursuit of arctic char, king salmon, or huge northern pike. Another option is a trip to a Lake Guri in Venezuela where world record peacock bass and powerful prehistoric payara are common.

Fourth, I hope you will join with me as we contact our elected officials during 1993. The cost of hunting and fishing in Texas has seen some dramatic increases (63%) during the last couple of years. One result of these price increases is that the number of hunters and anglers has decreased. Wouldn't it be nice if the boys in Austin could postpone increasing the cost of going fishing and hunting. If they want more of our money, let them show how the fishing and hunting will improve. How about letting the hunters and anglers vote on the proposed increases? Now I AM dreaming.

Fifth, we resolve to share with you some opportunities to have more fun in the great outdoors. Next year will see great changes in the world, but nothing will ever more fun than waking up to the sound of chirping birds and the faint aroma of last night's camp fire. Quietly pulling the covers over your head and getting a few more minutes of sleep is wonderful until one of the kids asks, "Daddy, what time do the fish wake up?"

We'll be here every week and hope you will join us. 1992 was a great year but I have a feeling that 1993 will be even better.

Shirley from page 1
The meeting focused on other critical concerns such as grassroots involvement, accounting issues and how to increase community outreach.

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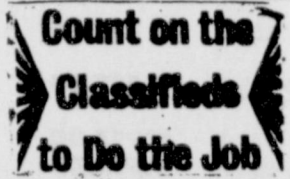
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Oil & Gas Report

**Week Ending December 23, 1992
New Location, Completion & Plugging Report**

Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #7 Flowers (649 ac) 2050' from North & 2000' from East line, Sec. 40, —, D.P. Fearis, 5 mi southerly from Canadian, PD 10900' (Box 21468, Tulsa, OK 74121)

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. PARSELL Douglas) Bracken Energy Co., #2-127 Mitchell (160 ac) 1000' from South & 1650' from East line, Sec. 127, 42, H&TC, 10 mi NW from Canadian, PD 6700' (6106 North Western, Okla. City, OK 73118)

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & S.W. LIPSCOMB Cleveland) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #2 Dorothy Wheeler (645.5 ac) 660' from North & 1650' from East line, Sec. 369, 43, H&TC, 5 mi SW from Lipscomb, PD 8300'

MOORE (PANHANDLE Red Cave) Caprock Energy, Inc., #1 Baker '39' (132 ac) 330' from North & East line, Sec. 39, 0-18, D&P, 16 mi south from Dumas, PD 2500' (Box 736, Pampa, TX 79066)

MOORE (PANHANDLE Red Cave) Caprock Energy, Inc., #2 Baker '39' (184 ac) 990' from North & East line, Sec. 39, 0-18, D&P, 16 mi south from Dumas, PD 2500'

MOORE (PANHANDLE Red Cave) Comstock Oil & Gas, Inc., #2-15 Bivins (54260 ac) 2310' from North & 330' from West line, Sec. 15, PMc, EL&RR, 8.5 mi westerly from Masterson, PD 2500' (Box 702675, Tulsa, OK 74170)

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MOORE (PANHANDLE) Comstock Oil & Gas, Inc., #1 Sneed B12-2 (319 ac) 3331' from North & 800' from East line, Sec. 2, B-2, D&P, 11 mi SE from Dumas, PD 3400'

OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & DUDE WILSON Novi Lime) Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #1-574 Ranch 'A' (666.5 ac) 660' from South & 2800' from East line, Sec. 574, 43, H&TC, 11 mi southerly from Perryton, PD 9400' (Box 809, Perryton, TX 79070)

Application to Plug-Back
LIPSCOMB (BRADFORD Cleveland) I.T. Corp., #4 Sorenson (320 ac) 467' from North & West line, Sec. 993, 43, H&TC, 8 mi SE from Booker, PD 8915' (Box 13735, Arlington, TX 76094)

Application to Re-Enter
LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & BRADFORD Cleveland) Hanshu Production Co., #3-859 Carl Hanshu (640 ac) 1072' from North & 1737' from West line, Sec. 859, 43, H&TC, 9 mi SW from Darrouzett PD 9900' (Box 215, Darrouzett, TX 79024)

Oil Well Completions
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Seagull Midcon, Inc., #101 Worley, Sec. 61, 3, I&GN, elev. 3012 gr, spud 9-16-92, drlg. compl 11-7-92, tested 11-15-92, pumped 104 bbl. of 40.9

grav. oil + no water, GOR 250, perforated 2765-3048, TD 3048', PBDT 3048' —

Gas Well Completions
HANSFORD (HANSFORD Middle Morrow) Medallion Production Co., #2 Sparks, Sec. 134, 45, H&TC elev. 2987 gr, spud 10-25-92, drlg. compl 11-17-92, tested 12-4-92, potential 5476 MCF, rock pressure 2130.7, pay 7156-7182, TD 7300', PBDT 7245' —

HANSFORD (BRILLHART Upper Morrow) Continental Resources, Inc., #1-15 Brillhart, Sec. 15, 45, H&TC, elev. 3013 kb, spud 2-11-92, drlg. compl 2-26-91, tested 3-14-91, potential 173 MCF, rock pressure —, pay 6780-6792, TD 6902', PBDT 6850' —

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ELIZABETHANNITSCHKE SPEARMAN - Elizabeth Ann Nitschke, 57, died Monday, Dec. 21, 1992.

Services were held at 3:30 on Wednesday, Dec. 23, in the Faith Lutheran Church with the Rev. Eugene Oesch officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nitschke was born in South Dakota. She had moved to Spearman 10 years ago from Albuquerque, N.M. She married Robert Nitschke at Okarche, Okla., in 1961. She was a homemaker and a member of Faith Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Samuel K. Nitschke of Spearman; three daughters, Stacia Nitschke of Lubbock, Shanynn Nitschke of Boulder, Colo., and Sonya Nitschke of Levelland; her mother, Anna Oesch of Paris, Ill.; three brothers, the Rev. Eugene

Oesch of Houston, the Rev. Norbert Oesch of Orange, Calif., and David Oesch of Shelbyville, Tenn.; seven sisters, Eunise E. Otte of Fort Worth, Lois Ciepley of Evansville, Ind., Ruth Viet of Deerfield, Ill., Abigail Wuerffel of Colorado Springs, Colo., Miriam Roth of La Grange, Ill., Nona Arnholt of Oak Park, Ill., and Annie Chandler of Floresville.

OPAL B. NEELEY WELLINGTON - Opal B. Neeley, 90, died Sunday, Dec. 27, 1992.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, in the First Baptist Church with Elder T.J. Pittman of Perryton and Elder R.A. Tindell of Amarillo officiating. Burial was in North Fairview Cemetery by Adams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Neeley was born in Killen and moved to Quail in 1914. She moved to Wellington in 1976 from Quail. She married Ziliba J. Neeley in 1924. He died in 1988. She was a

homemaker and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church for 65 years.

Survivors include five daughters, Faye Cunningham of Spearman, Alpha Brock of Portales, N.M., Jonnie Handley of Amarillo, Joyce Kersten of Wellington and Fern Jett of Syracuse, Kan.; four sons, Zeke Neeley and Walter Neeley, both of Amarillo, and Raymond Neeley and Jack Neeley, both of Wellington; two sisters, Jewell Smith of Wheeler and Ina Mae Patchell of Madera, Calif.; 23 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

W.A. LATHAM SPEARMAN - W.A. "Pop" Latham, 87, died Friday, Dec. 25, 1992.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 26, in the Heart Cemetery at Booker with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of the First

United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Latham, born in Madill, Okla., married Mary L. Lee in 1927 at Perryton. He farmed until 1957 and then worked as a custodian at Spearman High School until retiring in 1970. He was a member of the First Christian Church. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1987.

Survivors include a son, Orville Latham of Spearman; a brother, Jim Latham of Booker; a sister, Irene Voorhees of Canadian; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

DPS from page 1

"Feel free to request needed assistance from any Department of Public Safety Trooper during your holiday travels. Let's all do our part to reduce to zero all holiday traffic deaths," Major Cawthon added.

Joy from page 4

Bebe Moore of Vernon, was here. Buddy and Frances Murrell's visitors included Mike and Matthew Murrell of Gainsville.

Opal Wallin's children showing up to cheer her up were Joe and Peggy Wallin with their daughter Heather and her son.

Micky and Howard Nash also had quite a few visitors, but we don't have a complete list of names.

College students home visiting parents included Judy Holland from San Angelo and Kyle Haenisch of Texas Tech.

John and Karen Cotter visited in Amarillo with John's daughter Kathryn and Dennis Flournoy and I'll bet John gave plenty of TLC to granddaughter Kelly. Also on the agenda was a visit with son Jimmy and family.

Check with Verna Finley for her latest trip to Ft. Worth. She never reads when I write about her in the paper. But you guys tell her you

saw her name anyhow.

One more thing some of you may like to know is that Juanita Ayres passed away. She was the wife of J.B. Ayres of Vernon and was in a nursing home in Oklahoma near there. J.B. is the brother to our Ayres sisters and to I.W. Ayres of Spearman.

I hope all of you realize that when I get a list of visitors from church registries, that husbands or wives may not be included, but they may be in town anyhow. It sure would make my column easier and more interesting if you people would just call me with the info. Lets make a New Year's resolution to make a little effort at doing this. Someone out there is interested in your activities and visits whether you think so or not.

One man with courage makes a majority.
—Andrew Jackson

Are You Ready?



Sunday Luke 2:21-40
Monday Matthew 2:16-23
Tuesday Revelation 21:1-8
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Thursday Revelation 22:1-21
Friday Matthew 4:18-22
Saturday Matthew 8:18-22

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Listen! Hear the church bells ring throughout the city, a most important signal of this new start. Harken to those bells each Sabbath of the coming year. Walk with God. You will always be ready.

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