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Hansford Happenings

Hansford County Library Cookbooks

The Hansford County Library cookbooks have been published. The title is "Library Vittles". The cost is \$10.00, they will be on sale at the Library, the Chamber of Commerce, Five Star Equipment, Sandy's Beauty Salon, and at home football games.

Santa To Visit Gruver State Bank

Santa will visit in Gruver on December 12 from 2:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the La Casita Room at Gruver State Bank. Sponsored by Alpha Mu Psi.

GED Classes

If you are interested in taking a GED class, please contact Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

Gladiola Flower Club Home Tours

The Annual Home Tour, Gladiola Flower Club, will be December 8th between 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Cost of tickets will be \$5.00. Homes that will be toured are: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carter - 621 S. Endicott; Mr. and Mrs. Verlan Winegarner - 321 S. Barkley; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sawyer - 504 S. Haney; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jackson - 1105 Linn Dr.

In The Panhandle

Wesley UMC Festival Of Arts & Crafts

Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting its 16th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, December 7th, 1996 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Community Center in Hereford, TX. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.00. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins 801 Miles St. Hereford, Tx. 79045 or call (806) 364-0774.

Red Cross Sets Course

The American Red Cross will conduct a Community First Aid and Safety Course on December 9-10. The Adult/Child CPR portion will be held on Monday from 6-10 and the Infant CPR and First Aid portion will be held on Tuesday from 6-10 p.m. For more information, please call the Red Cross office weekday mornings at 435-8175.

Xi Delta Gamma's 20th Annual Arts & Crafts Bazaar

Xi Delta Gamma's 20th Annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar will be held Saturday, December 7, 1996 at Rita Blanca Lake Coliseum in Dalhart, Texas, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Over 120 booths featuring all types of handmade items. Also available, shopping bags to carry goods home, to benefit Meals on Wheels.

Pheasant Hunter's Breakfast

There will be a Pheasant Hunter's Breakfast on December 14th at the Gruver School Cafeteria from 5:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. Raffle tickets will also be sold for a shot gun and other items.

WTAMU Presents The Nutcracker

The WTAMU Art History Society is selling discounted tickets to the 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, December 14 and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, December 15 performances of The Nutcracker, performed by the Lone Star ballet. The \$20 tickets are selling for \$17 or two for \$32; the \$15 tickets are \$12 or two for \$22; and the \$10 tickets are \$7 or two for \$12. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 806/656-2794.

WTAMU Offers Internet Course

WTAMU will offer an introduction to the Internet course from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays January 15-May 7. Participants will explore the Internet, its origin and future applications. Students will learn how to connect to the Internet and what hardware, software and access services are needed. Experience with e-mail, discussion groups, telnet, gopher, file transfer, freenets, University information services, electronic libraries and Internet search tools will be part of course material. Emphasis will be given to the World Wide Web, Netscape and HTML web page construction. The course can be taken for undergraduate credit as CIS 499 or graduate credit as CIS 5499. Students may also enroll for non-credit. Cost of the course is \$200. The deadline for registration is 5 p.m. Monday, January 13. For more information or to register for the course, call 806/656-2037.

Handel's Messiah "Sing-Along"

Pampa Fine Arts Association is sponsoring an evening of favorite selections sung from the popular oratorio, Messiah, by the 18th century composer, George Frederick Handel. The "sing-along" is set for Friday, December 13, at 7:30 p.m., at the Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa. The church is located at 900 E. 23rd Street, several blocks east of Hobart Street (or Hwy. 70). Soloists will be featured. For those coming from out of town, plan to arrive by 6:00 p.m. that night, and tour the Celebration of Lights display at Recreation Park on Hwy. 60, east of Pampa (home of the Top of Texas Rodeo). The special display has been setup by a company from Marion, Indiana, to light up the season. Also, many merchants and homes have created a virtual wonderland of lighting attractions. The display runs from December 2 through December 30. Pampa welcomes everyone to a brilliant holiday season, with lights and singing for all to enjoy.

Look Good...Feel Better

Just for you. Look Good...Feel Better is a very special program which helps you cope with the unpleasant side effects of cancer treatment, when you simply want to be able to look in the mirror and feel comfortable with the self you see. Look Good...Feel Better can help. With the help of cosmetology professionals, you will learn quick and easy makeup tricks to make you look and feel more like yourself. You'll learn how to compensate for hair loss, including how to use scarves and turbans to your best advantage. You'll be happy to discover that looking good really can make you feel so much better. Date: December 16th from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Location: American Cancer Society Office, 3915 Bell Street, Amarillo, Texas 79109 To register or for more information about monthly programs call: American Cancer Society at (806) 353-4306.

Lynx End Season With 11-2 Record



1996 Lynx Varsity Football Team Area Champions

The Area Champion Spearman Lynx football team finished their season on a high note by stopping the Iraan offense at the goal line this past Friday night in Lubbock. With only seconds remaining on the time clock, the Iraan team attempted to add points to their 26-3 lead, but the Lynx defense would not give up the ground. This leaves the Lynx with a 11-2 season record.

Statistically, this was a very close game. Iraan had 11 first downs while Spearman had 15. The Lynx had 166 yards rushing and 79 yards passing for a total of 245 yards. Iraan had 196 rushing yards and 61 passing yards for a total of 257 yards.

12 Lynx players were picked for season recognition. The 1996 1-AA All-District selections for the Lynx are as follows:

OFFENSE: Quarterback - (1st team) Jake Howard; Running Backs - (1st team) Michael Witten and (2nd team) Michael Lusby; Tight End - (1st team) Dillon Miller; Receivers - (2nd team) Frankie Dominquez; Offensive Line - (1st team) Eric Varnon and Tom Kirk - (Honorable Mention) Travis Loomis and Blake Beedy; Center - (2nd team) Tony Clement; Kicker - (Honorable Mention) Britt Savage

DEFENSE: Lineman - (1st team) Tom Kirk and Travis Loomis - (Honorable Mention) Tony Clement; Linebackers - (1st team) Blake Beedy (Honorable Mention) Michael Lusby; Ends - (1st team) Eric Varnon (2nd team) Dillon Miller; Secondary - (1st team) Eric Cudd (2nd team) Britt Savage; Punter - (1st team) Jake Howard

Empty Stocking Fund

by Debbie Sanford

The Hansford Manor Empty Stocking Fund is used to purchase items needed for Hansford Manor residents, that they are unable to purchase the items themselves. This fund was originally set up to be used to purchase Christmas gifts for residents that had no family or resources. The needs, however, have expanded and the fund is used as needed throughout the year.

Money is raised through local donations and fund raisers.

In December each year we have a crafts bazaar and bake sale, with all the proceeds going to the

Empty Stocking Fund. This year's sale will be on December 13. (We are accepting donated craft items and baked goods to sell). In March of every year we have a Kiss-a-pig contest, with money raised going to the empty stocking fund.

Memorials are given throughout the year. Donations are also given throughout the year, but mostly at Christmas time.

Items purchased in the past include clothing, shoes, glasses, medical supplies not covered by Medicare or Medicaid, artificial limbs, hearing aids, Christmas gifts, etc.

Operation Christmas Greeting

It's time again to consider sending Holiday Greeting Cards to your friends. Once more, the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary is asking you to send them the money that you would spend on cards and let them use it to benefit the Hansford Hospital and Manor for items which they need and are not included in the budget.

This is the only fund raising project which we have, and we have been doing it for the last twenty four years. Many needed supplies and equipment have been purchased with your donations.

You can mail your check to Mary Fern Terry, 906 Bernice, Spearman, Texas 79081 and list your name as you want it in the Reporter-Statesman. Your names will also be listed on the bulletin board at the Hospital and Manor.

We will appreciate your continued support for Operation Christmas Greeting.

The following people have donated: Dude and Verna Brown; Ray and Beth Phelps; Gene and Francis Cudd; Adalyn Barnes; Willard and Jettie Davis; L.W. and Mavlynn Ayres; Granville and Muriel Boyd; Kenneth and Margarette Evans; Rosa Lee Butt; Virginia Head; Don and Lorene Kunselman; John and Virginia Trindle; Mary Fern Terry.



Laquita Evans and Florinda Vasquez develop film with the new lab located at Gordon's Drug.

Gordon's Drug Introduces One-Day Film Developing

by Harletta Carthel

Hansford County residents now have access to a local one-day film developing service. Gordon's Drug has installed a new Fuji color film lab capable of producing quality photos for customers within hours after film is deposited.

The lab is open six days a week (Monday-Saturday) and guarantees one-day service for 110 and 35 mm film brought in before 4 p.m. Prints can be made into 3 inch, four inch, or wallet size. The system can also make reprints and enlargements up to 8 x 10 inches.

Another service the lab offers is a print-to-print transfer which duplicates prints or photographs up to 8x10 inches in only minutes

on photographic paper. No negative is required. Prints can also be enlarged or reduced.

Currently the photo lab is producing Christmas cards in a variety of card designs. The negative of a favorite photo is all that is needed, and cards are usually completed within 48 hours, with a minimum 20 card order.

Laquita Evans and Florinda Vasquez recently attended a week of intensive training at the Fuji Training Center in Dallas to learn the techniques and procedures for producing quality photos quickly.

The lab is located behind the cashier's desk at Gordon's Drug, and is open from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Welfare Stocking Fund

by Debbie Sanford

The Spearman Welfare fund, like the Empty Stocking fund in Amarillo, helps people in need. But, the Spearman Welfare fund helps all year long. If you'd like your donations to help your neighbors this fund is your answer. It is administered by Judge Jim Brown's office. The money is used for many

things such as: prescriptions, utility bills, a hot water heater for a needy family, a warm coat, groceries, a bus ticket to go see a sick mother, gas to travel to see sick relatives or to a funeral, meals, lodging and/or gasoline for stranded families. Remember there are those among us who may need your help in the coming year!

Laugh and Live



gcs@arn.net

I hate those telephone answering things. You know - for sales press 1, for service press 2, for elevator music press 3. I found out that they have a special voice mail system that is being used by some hospitals and mental health organizations. It is called the Mental Health Hotline. When you call this is the message that you hear.

If you are obsessive-compulsive, please press 1 repeatedly.

If you are co-dependent, please ask someone to press 2.

If you have multiple personalities, please press 3,4,5 and 6.

If you are paranoid-delusional, we already know who you are and what you want. Just stay on the line so we can trace the call.

If you are schizophrenic, listen carefully and a little voice will tell you which number to press.

If you are manic-depressive, it doesn't matter which number you press. No one will answer.

**Until Next Time,
May God Bless!
GCS**



Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Danny J. Halbert of Eldorado, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter Charissa Charmane to Harold Mac Sheppard.

Mac is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheppard of Spearman. The couple plans to wed December 28 at 6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Eldorado.

The bride elect graduated from Eldorado High School. She is attending Howard College in San Angelo in the field of nursing.

The prospective groom attended Spearman High School and the University of Regina, Regina Saskatchewan, Canada. He is currently employed by B.J. Drilling Company in Eldorado.

The couple will live in Eldorado.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Alma and Allen Ricketts recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an Open House on November 9, 1996 in San Antonio, Texas. The celebration was hosted by their daughters, Gloria Beck and Linda Hiller in the country home of Gloria and Larry Beck. Light hors d'oeuvres, refreshments and a beautiful 50th Wedding Anniversary Cake were enjoyed by all.

Alma and Allen were married in Sublette, Kansas on November 28, 1946. At the time, Allen was farming. He later was employed by Enron and was transferred to Spearman in 1961. Daughter Gloria married Larry Beck of Spearman in 1966. They have one son, Trent, and granddaughter, Maegan. Allen and Alma's second daughter, Linda, married Lonnie Hiller of Gruver in 1972. They have three daughters, Amanda, Chase Marie and Mia Christine. Linda, Lonnie and the girls reside in Boerne, Texas.

Attending the celebration were Allen's sisters, Cecile Hunter of Sublette and Betty Davis of Vona, Colorado; niece Pat Boziden, husband and family from Corpus Christi; and niece Terri Hodges and husband from Ardmore, Oklahoma. Many friends and acquaintances from San Antonio were also in attendance.

Thank You

A special thanks to the many people who have been so thoughtful to me since the accident I was involved in. You cooked so many nice meals, brought them to me, and took me to the doctor. It has been so nice to know people do so much when you can't help yourself. I've had so many nice things done for me - you thought of everything.

I'm getting stronger now, and much better than I was.

Thanks again for everything!

Ora Lee Blackburn

Thank You

We wish to express our gratitude to the Hansford Manor Staff, the Doctors, Hospital staff, Hospice workers, friends and volunteers who continued to visit and encourage our loved one, Ralph Bort, during his three year illness.

You all helped to bring comfort and pleasure to him and to us, his family, who delighted to see him live as full a life as possible.

Beulah Ben Bort;

Barbara and Del Cluck and family; Peggy and Jim Jones and family



Tammy Wright of Gruver was one of the lucky winners in a spin and win contest which is being sponsored by Gruver merchants during the holiday season. Three winning entries will be drawn each Saturday until December 21.

Focus On The Family

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As your child matures, he will probably overcome the problem, if he can experience a few successes to build his self-confidence. Anything that raises self-esteem will reduce the frequency of mental blocking for children and adults alike.

This question and answer is excerpted from the book *Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions*. Dr. James

Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903. (c) 1982 Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

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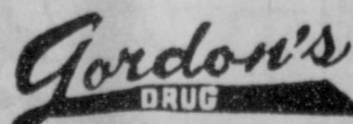
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Jennifer Covington & Alan White
Rhonda Dunaway & Kevin McNett

*Date of Bridal Shower
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Hansford County Community Calendar

December 5-15

- Thursday, December 5-Saturday, December 7**
Gruver Varsity Girls & Boys - Lake Meredith Classic Basketball Tourney
Gruver & Spearman JV - Gruver JV Tournament
Spearman Varsity Girls - Miami Tourney
- Thursday, December 5**
7:00 p.m. - Pringle-Morse CISD Faculty/Board Christmas Party
- Friday, December 6**
9:30 a.m. - Spearman Merchant's Assoc. Christmas Promotion Drawing
- Saturday, December 7**
Gruver Christmas Spin & Win Drawing
- Sunday, December 8**
1:30-4:30 p.m. - Gladiola Flower Club's Annual Home Tours
- Monday, December 9**
10:00 a.m. - Commissioner's Court Meets
10:30 a.m. - Ribbon Cutting for Deakin Electric
2:00 p.m. - Museum Board Meets, Ft. Zulu Museum
5:00 p.m. - Spearman 7th & 8th Boys vs. Stratford - T
5:00 p.m. - Spearman 7th & 8th Girls vs. Stratford - H
5:00 p.m. - Gruver 7th & 8th Girls vs. Panhandle - T
5:00 p.m. - Gruver 7th & 8th Boys vs. Panhandle - H
5:00 p.m. - Pringle-Morse vs. St. Andrews (Amarillo) - T
7:00 p.m. - GED Class Held, Spearman High School
7:00 p.m. - Spearman ISD Board Meets
- Tuesday, December 10**
2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Meets
6:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Boys & Varsity Girls vs. Sanford-Fritch - T
5:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Girls & JV Boys (B) vs. Perryton - T
7:30 p.m. - Spearman JV Girls & Varsity Boys vs. Sanford-Fritch - T
6:30 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Girls vs. Perryton - T
8:00 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Boys vs. Perryton - T
8:00 p.m. - Pringle-Morse CISD Board Meets
- Wednesday, December 11**
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. - First State Bank's 8th Annual Christmas Hot Dog Cookout
12:00 p.m. - Women's Division Executive Board Meets
5:00 p.m. - Gruver City Council Meets
- Thursday, December 12**
12:00 p.m. - Chamber Board Meets
6:00 p.m. - Gruver ISD Board Meets
6:30 p.m. - Spearman Cub Scout Christmas Party - County Barn
7:00 p.m. - HC Hospital Board Meets
- Thursday, December 12-Saturday, December 14**
Spearman & Gruver Varsity Girls - Amarillo Kids Invitational
Spearman & Gruver 9th & JV Boys/Girls - Spearman JV/9th Tourney
- Friday, December 13**
8:00 p.m. - Spearman Varsity vs. Gruver Varsity - Spearman
- Saturday, December 14**
Gruver Christmas Spin & Win Drawing
- Sunday, December 15**
12:30-3:00 p.m. - Spearman Band Luncheon & Concert

Happy Birthday!

December 5
Birthdays - Martha Haden, Billy DeArmond, Mike Skinner, Dale Randall, John Pipkin, Arbeta Nobels, Gwen Smith, Norman Scroggs, Susie Oakley, Beatrice Comp, Cory Marrs, Betty McWilliams
Anniversaries - Alfonso & Carrie Ceniceros

December 6
Birthdays - Luann Flowers, Penny Kruse, Coleen Brummett, Ed Dear, Mrs. Johnny Gaiter, Cecelia Randall, Mayleea Shaver, Carolyn Harnden, Kelli Cummings, Lisa Keetch, Ryan Ramon, Mary Venneman
Anniversaries - Burl & Nellie Buchanan, Bill & Ginger Pittman

December 7
Birthdays - Sheldon Atwood, Brenda Bayless, Del Cluck, Janell Haefner, Bret Hobbs, Cynthia Williams, Emily Williams, C.L. Pierce, Sue Bowling, Carlee Dixon, H.E. Jenkins, Thane McCloy, Zach Gallimore, Dusty Hodge
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Willard McCloy

December 8
Birthdays - Stan TeBeest, Reynaldo Garza, Lawrence Tindell, Scott Slater, Hershel Jones, Carmen Arjona, Matilda Entekin, Jason Holton, Theresa Davis, Tim Waldon, Bruce Stinson
Anniversaries - John & Sammie Bishop

December 9
Birthdays - Clayton Smith, Verna Finley, Grant Odom, Matthew Overby, Marlene Winger, Gail Vanlandingham, J.H. Campbell Jr., Elodia Flores, Melana Papay, Shawn Cook, Juan Garcia
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Don Knox

December 10
Birthdays - Pat Barkley, Akiko Bort, Marilyn Hart, Harold King, Brent Pittman, Aaron Jackson, Kayla Pletcher, Donald Platt, Kay Barnes, Lelia Bynum, Phyllis Collins, Linda Bartz, Bryce Reed Jarvis
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Ladell

Scroggs, Mr. & Mrs. John Sprigg, Mr. & Mrs. Perry Lamb

December 11
Birthdays - Kasey Davis, Manella Kiser, Dana Steele, Phillip Renner, Maria Martinez, Florece Fletcher, Jim Evans, Betty Dunaway,
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Jess Wood

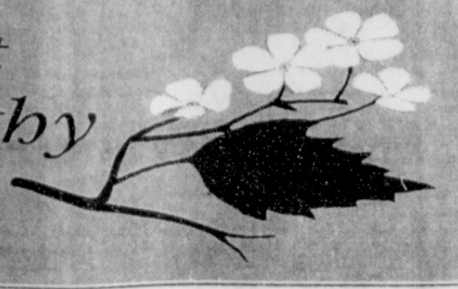
December 12
Birthdays - Gene Fletcher, Kasi Foster, Dusty Eckhardt, Carmella Guerrason, Claudia Barton, Pete Fisher, Olga Cantu, Mary Ann Martin, Jena Pittman, Babara Ring, Daniel Ochoa, Don Reed, Chance Johnson, Ivin Boyd, Christine Brandvik, Omar Favela, Guadalupe Trejo,
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. John Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Jon King

December 13
Birthdays - Betty Burk, James Burk Jr., Holly McCloy, Traci Yanki, Barbara Schnell, Muriel Boyd, Linda Butt, Bobby Smith, Jack Reed, Georgena Hart, Dan Roach, Frank Wilmeth, Dana Wattier, Robert Zamora, Marilyn Cline
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Bynum

December 14
Birthdays - Bradley Clawson, Ray Etter, Todd Parker, Penny Ralston, Barbara Stavlo, Elaine Odegard, Ronnie Schmehr, Bradley Sanders, Lynn Cook, Sandra Grover
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Don Maize

December 15
Birthdays - Dallas Henson, Harvey Profit, Hal Shufeldt, April Davis, Mona Driscoll, Carolyn Davidson, Bob Pearson, Abbe Steger, Clarence Eller, Rosa Pierce, Stephanie Crossland, Donny Davis, Maria Ortiz, Jennie Jones, Jose Vargas, Jim Norton, Joey Bynum, Randall Sauer, Lean Shields

With Deepest Sympathy



Sarah Ellen Hamilton

Sarah Ellen Hamilton, 91, died Thursday, November 28, 1996. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church with the Reverend Roger Green, Reverend Gene Foster and Reverend Wynes Manney officiating. Burial was in Lane Memorial in Sunray, Texas by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman, Texas.

Mrs. Hamilton was born in Glassy, Indian Territory. She lived in the area for 20 years moving from Kiowa, Oklahoma. She married William E. Bowen in 1921, he died in 1958. She married Wes Hamilton in 1961, he died in 1974. She was a Baptist. She was also preceded in death by a son Robert V. Bowen in May 1996 and an infant son.

Survivors include two daughters, Norma Lee Winslett of Duncan, Oklahoma and Zena Faye McDonald of Spearman, Texas; four sons, John Timothy Bowen of Irving, Texas, William Howard Bowen of Wardville, Oklahoma, James Edward Bowen of Sunray, Texas and Donald Ray Bowen of Spearman, Texas; three brothers, Henry Weathers of Ballico, California, Glen Bowen and Howard Bowen both of Sunray, Texas; two sisters, Belle Cox of Atoka, Oklahoma and Lois Latham of Sunray, Texas; 22 grandchildren and 56 great grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice.

Dwayne T. Apple

Dwayne T. Apple, 62, died Friday, November 29, 1996. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 3 at Victory Family Church with the Reverend Marlon Sparks, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home, Inc. of Perryton.

Mr. Apple was born in Spearman and had lived most of his life in the Perryton area. He was a farmer. He married Kathryn Elsie Hynes. Survivors include his wife; two daughter, Esther Partsch of Johnstown, Pa., and Sue Burrelman of Colorado Springs, Colorado; three sons, Steve Apple of Fort Morgan, Colorado, Troy Martinez of Broken Bow, Nebraska, and Dennis Anderson of Beaver, Oklahoma; a brother, Bobby Apple of Kenton, Oklahoma; and five grandchildren.

Thank You

My sister, Joy Kinser, died November 19, 1996. In Mobile, Alabama. To the many people who have remembered her and our family in any way, we are truly grateful. Your cards, flowers, and special prayers have supported us through these difficult times.

Thank you, and may God bless each of you in a special way!
 Gloria and Don Knox and all of Joy's family

Steve Scott

Steve Scott, 43, died Sunday, November 24, 1996. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 26 in Fairview Cemetery with the Reverend Richard Coffman, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Scott was born in Pampa and had been a lifelong resident there. He worked for the Pampa Senior Citizens Center for two years and was a member of Grace Baptist Church. He attended Clarendon College for two years.

Survivors include his parents, Floyd and Anna Scott of White Deer; a stepbrother, David Turner of Gruver; and two sisters, Floyce Corocran of Pampa and Carolyn Hardisty of Rock Spring, Wyoming.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2795, Pampa, Texas 79066-2795.

Wanda Reed

Wanda Reed, 78, died, Tuesday, November 26, 1996. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 30, in First Christian Church with the Reverend Roy King officiating. Burial was in Resthaven in Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Reed was born in Hugoton, Kansas and had lived in the Perryton area since 1982, moving from Spearman, Texas where she had lived since 1978. She was a registered nurse in Wichita, Kansas until 1978 when she retired. She was a member of First Christian Church in Perryton, Texas.

Survivors include a daughter, Judy Hergert of Perryton, Texas; two sons, Ron Reed of Houston, Texas, and Wayne Reed of Broomfield, Colorado.

The family requests memorials be to American Kidney Foundation, Toys for Tots or one's favorite charity.

Woodville Jarvis

Woodville Jarvis, 96, died Tuesday, November 26, 1996. Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, November 29 at First Baptist Church with the Reverend Kyle Henderson, Reverend Russ Gibbs, Pastor of Beltway Park Baptist Church in Abilene, Reverend George Bollinger of Mabank, Texas officiating. Burial was in Lieb Cemetery near Morse, Texas at 2:00 p.m.

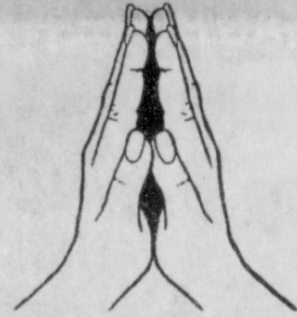
Mr. Jarvis was born in Denton County, Texas. He had lived in the area 92 years moving from Denton County. He was a lifelong farmer in Hutchinson County.

He married Verna Lawrence in 1936 in Borger. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Deacon of First Baptist Church since 1954, member of Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F. & A.M. and a 72 year mason, member Scottish Rite in El Paso, a 32nd degree mason, member Khiva Temple of the Shrine in Amarillo, served on board of Hutchinson County Farm Bureau for over 50 years, helped organize Farm Bureau in Texas, past member Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and American Hereford Breeders Association.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter Carol Pack and a son Wesley Jarvis both of Spearman, Texas.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice or First Baptist Church of Spearman.

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Focus On The Family

QUESTION: My 12-year-old was asked to recite a poem at a school function the other day, and he went completely blank in front of a crowd. I know he knew the poem perfectly because he said it dozens of times at home. He's a bright child, but he's had trouble with this before. Why does his mind "turn off" when he's under pressure?

DR. DOBSON: All of us have experienced the frustration of mental "blocking," which you described. This occurs when a name or fact or idea just won't surface to the conscious mind, even though we know it is recorded in the memory.

Suppose we are about to speak to an antagonistic group and our mind suddenly goes blank. This kind of blockage usually occurs 1.) when social pressure is great and 2.) when self-confidence is low.

Why? Because emotions affect the efficiency of the human brain. Unlike a computer, our mental apparatus only functions properly when a delicate biochemical balance exists between the neural cells. This substance makes it possible for a cell to "fire" its electro-chemical charge across the gap (synapse) to another cell.

It is now known that a sudden emotional reaction can instantly change the nature of that biochemistry, blocking the impulse. This blockage prevents the electrical charge from being relayed and the thought is never generated.

This mechanism has profound implications for human behavior. For example, a child who feels inferior and intellectually inadequate often does not even make use of the mental power with which he has been endowed. His lack of self-confidence produces a disrupting mental interference, and the two go around in an endless cycle of defeat. This is obviously what happened to your son when he "forgot" the poem.

Actually, it's not unusual for a 12-year-old to "choke" in front of a crowd. I once stood before 300 fellow teenagers with my words stuck in my throat and my mind totally out to lunch. It was a painful experience, but time gradually erased its impact.

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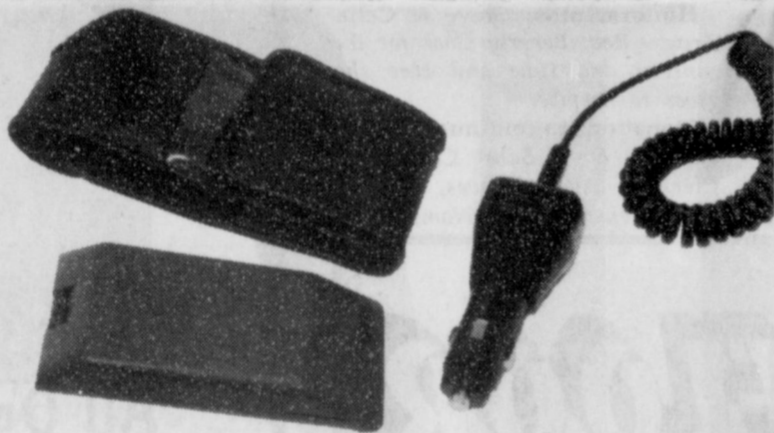
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50th. Wedding Anniversary

Irvin and Betty Davis were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary reception on Sunday, November 24th at the First Christian Church. Punch and cake were served by their granddaughters, Lisa Collins and Grace Davis.

Many local and out of town friends came to be a part of this special occasion. The reception was hosted by their children and grandchildren, Phyllis, David, Lisa & Brent Collins; Mike, Ryan and Shea Davis; Jerry, Grace, Charles, and Mattie Davis; Rosa Lee Butt.

Gwen and Don Smith hosted a 50th anniversary family dinner at Ivey's November 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

Those attending were: Irvin and Betty Davis; Phyllis, David, and Brent Collins; Mike Davis and Donita Herber; Ryan Davis from Ft. Collins, Colorado; Shea Davis from Amarillo, Texas; Jerry Pat Davis and Kelley Hanna, Grace, Charles and Mattie Davis; Bill and Janie Davis from Austin, Texas; Linda and Kent Olson from Pampa, Texas; Bobby and Dixie Smith; Glenda and Kent Guthrie; Terry and Patty Butt; Grace and Raymond Kirk; Jettie and Willard Davis.

Empty Stocking Tree

We started an "Empty Stocking Tree" last year, and are doing this program again this year. Residents who have no family to buy Christmas gifts for them each have a card on the tree. Listed on each card are suggestions for Christmas gifts, the residents sizes, and any needs the resident may have. The cards are numbered to protect the confidentiality of our residents. Individuals and groups are invited to come and pick up a card and shop for a resident. The tree is located in the Activity Room at Hansford Manor. Presents will need to be returned to the Manor (wrapped if possible) by December 17, so the Activity

Staff will have time to make sure that each resident will have some gifts under the tree at our Christmas party on December 20th.

Gifts to Empty Stocking in 1996, as of December 3, 1996: Mr. & Mrs. R.C. Porter - In memory of Mildred Daily; Mr. & Mrs. Woodville Jarvis - In memory of Mildred Daily; Rosa Lee Butt - In memory of Mildred Daily & Viola Whitson; Ruth Bryan - In memory of Barbara McClellan; Beth Phelps - In memory of Barbara McClellan; Rosa Lee Butt - In memory of R.E. Sanders; Carl & Janie Kunselman - In memory of R.E. Sanders, Jane

by Harletta Carthel

The Thanksgiving holiday brought a gathering of relatives and college students home to Gruver. Although it is impossible to mention all our delightful visitors, our community was blessed by their presence and also their safe return to homes and colleges over snow-bound roads in heavy traffic with only a minor encounter with a wild boar and a slip on the ice reported.

Ty Williams is doing well following laser eye surgery in Oklahoma City. Although a little red in the eye, he was at the Gruver/Borger games the night after his surgery.

Ginnie Grotegut suffered a painful cut hand that required stitches recently. Her husband, David, who was a little overwhelmed by her injury, has also recovered.

Four young Gruver wrestlers placed in the Maverick National Meet held this weekend on the West Texas A&M University campus. Taylor Williams took second place in the Division I of the 38 pounds and under competitors while brother Tucker placed 3rd in the 50 pound Division II. Colby Griffin earned third place in the 67 pound Division III while twin brother Earl garnered fifth place in the same division. In the Dumas Open Wrestling Meet, Sheldon Atwood won third place in the Division II, 72 pound category.

Timothy Shults, son of David

At The Movies

Star Trek: First Contact (PG-13) - Capt. Picard and the Enterprise run up against the Borg in the latest "Star Trek" installment. (Action)

Meek, Lorane Melton & Bob Phelps; James & Anna Nagel - In memory of Jane Meek; June Weant - In memory of Marcus Larson; Mr. & Mrs. Woodville Jarvis - In memory of Annie Allen; Officer, Directors and Staff of First National Bank of Spearman - In memory of Wendall Pittman; Rosa Lee Butt - In memory of Wendall Pittman; Carl & Janie Kunselman - In memory of Ralph Bort, Faye Bean, Sarah Hamilton & Woodville Jarvis; Rosa Lee Butt; Hansford Hospital Auxiliary; Beulah Bort, Del & Barbara Cluck, Jim & Peggy Jones - In memory of Ralph Bort, Woodville Jarvis, Sarah Hamilton & Faye Bean.



and Lori Shults received a good report after his surgery. Over half of Timothy's right femur was removed and then rebuilt with new bone while Timothy is recovering, he is using a walker and has returned to his first-grade class this week.

Anna Marie Stedje is in the critical care unit of High Plains Baptist Hospital while doctors seek to solve a problem with her lungs.

Rebecca Westerfield continues to progress following hip surgery.

Several events are scheduled for the upcoming holiday season.

An Arts and Crafts show will be held at the Golden Age Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, December 7. For information of booth availability, call 733-5289.

The Gruver Senior Citizens will meet December 9, in the Golden Age Center. This is the last meeting for the group until January.

A children's musical is scheduled for December 15, at the First Baptist Church at 6 p.m. It will be followed by the adult musical, "It Took a Miracle", at 7

p.m.

The Gruver School Bands will present a Christmas Concert on December 16, at 2:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The fourth grade classes will perform the play "A Pound of Miracles" on December 20. Section I is scheduled to give their version of the play at 9 a.m. in the auditorium while section II is scheduled for 10 a.m. Students will also present poetry selections in a readers' theatre entitled "The Chocolate Factory".

Ed and Margaret Fry will be honored with a reception December 20, from 2-3:30 p.m. in the high school library.

Several Gruver residents were in Amarillo for the wedding of Jori Buchenau who is the son of George and Patti (Riley) Buchenau. Marking the occasion were Kay Hobbs, Pauline Winger, and Skeeze and Cease Riley. Jori is the grandson of Mr. Riley and the great-grandson of Mrs. Winger.

Ed and Margaret Fry will be commissioned Sunday, December 8, at 7:00 p.m., at the First Baptist Church. The Frys are volunteers for the Home Mission Board Service Corps of the Baptist

Cooperative Program and will be working in O'Arkatur, Washington after the first of the year.

Gruver Elementary has four new students enrolled. The students are Diana Bernal, kindergarten, and Noemi Bernal, pre-kindergarten, both from Socorro, Texas. The other two students from Albuquerque, New Mexico are Luis Garcia, fourth grade, and Bianca Garcia, pre-kindergarten.

The second grade classes hosted a meal of "stone" soup, homemade bread, and butter following their rendition of the play, *Stone Soup* before the Thanksgiving holiday.

Gruver basketball teams will be involved in two basketball tournaments this weekend. Varsity boys and girls will be participating in the Lake Meredith Classic in Fritch while Junior Varsity boys and girls will be playing the Gruver Junior Varsity Tournament.

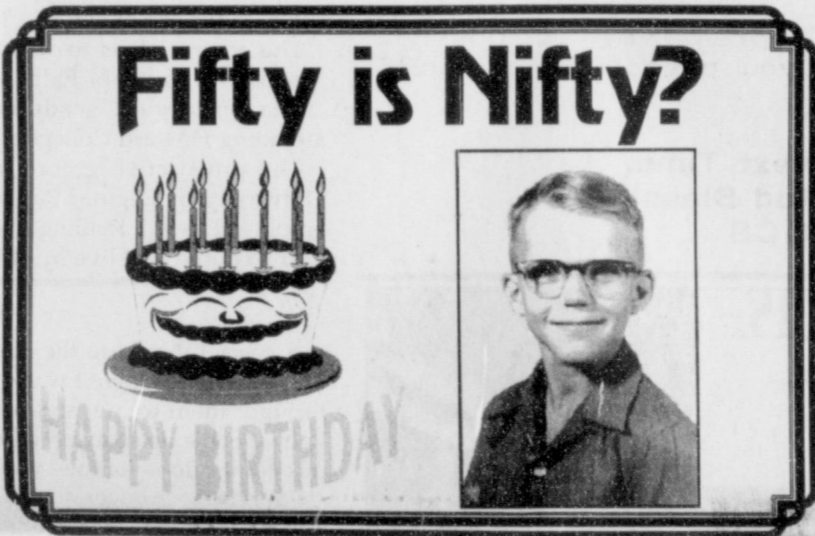
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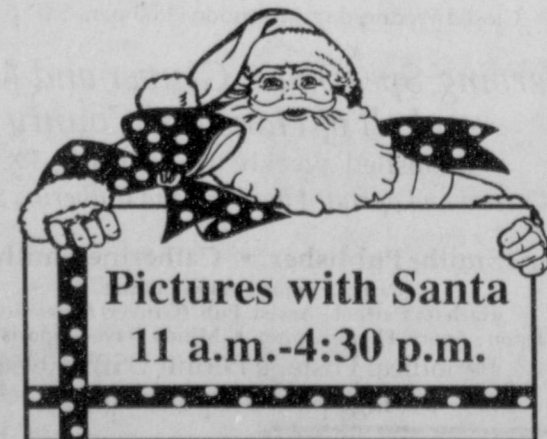
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Museum Musings
by Joanne Eaton

During the last few weeks, I've been reading letters that my uncle wrote to my mother, his sister. They were written from the Philippines during World War II. Many memories began to surface. The biggest memory was seeing him and many other boys arrive home from the war on a bus. I was going to be the first to hug his neck, but at the last minute became too shy. He got off the bus to see a little son for the first time.

Recently, Edith Smith, and family, donated the World War II uniform of her husband, Preston, to the museum. A reverence always comes over me when I see any armed forces uniform. It's like the American flag is going by. You want to salute!

What did our boys (and they were that) go through to defend our country? This question was top on my list. I wondered about their daily living conditions more than the fighting.

Johnnie Lee, a member of the Hansford County Historical Commission, graciously agreed to answer any questions I had. He was a member of the 4th Marine Division. He joined the armed forces when he was barely 18. His dad signed for him to go to the service.

Johnnie Lee failed his first physical because of the eye test. The doctor told him to go home and eat a lot of carrots. Johnnie did this and passed his next test.

Johnnie was part of the Pacific Theater. He was a machine gunner. His first invasion was on the Marshall Islands in 1944. His main base was in Maui, Hawaii. On invasions, the men "lived" in foxholes. These were 2 or 3 feet deep and about that wide. The men would sleep sitting up. They only took catnaps. They were usually on a mission about 28 days.

On the day of an invasion, the men were fed a breakfast of steak and eggs at 2:00 a.m., then were transported by carrier boats to their destination. The next meal was a candy bar that lasted for 72 hours, then C rations were given, which are meals sealed in cans. Sometimes field kitchens showed up to feed the men. Johnnie said he doesn't remember ever being hungry.

Johnnie landed in Saipan in June 1944. It was here that he was injured by shrapnel, which he caught in the shoulder. Thirty days after the injury and one purple heart later, he was back on duty.

Johnnie did see his enemy often. One thing the Japanese did was to send out a suicide attack force called banzai. Johnnie said it would sound like a bunch of drunks coming. They would be shouting, "Long live the emperor!"

At Tinian, there was only one place to land. Each night a scouting party was sent out to look things over, but Johnnie noticed that they were never coming back. Needless to say, he never volunteered to be a scout.

Johnnie was in the 3rd Wave to land at Iwo Jima. On his second day, he was wounded in both legs. The man beside him was killed. Help came within five minutes. He was taken to the hospital ship. His right foot was partially paralyzed. The medical doctors wanted to take it off. His tibial nerve had been hit, so his leg was numb. Johnnie didn't want them to take it off. It was saved, but he was left with no feeling in his foot. Johnnie spent 18 months in the hospital.

The only thing Johnnie came out of Iwo Jima with was a Bible he had in his pocket, his second Purple Heart, and a life of medical problems.

Charles Brillhart, a director of the Soil Conservation, served in the 7th Army Division in the European Theater during World War II. Not only was he having to battle the Germans, but also the elements.

Charles' unit would go to the front lines for two or three weeks at a time. They lived in foxholes with tarps spread over the top of them. It was a daily affair to chop the ice off the tarps after freezing rains. Charles said it was like living in a damp basement. When they were not on the front lines, they would pull back four or five miles and live in tents.

The daily food of Charles' unit was K-Rations, a piece of pure

Museum usings

chocolate about 2 inches by 1 1/2 inches wide. There was one of these for breakfast, one for dinner, and one for supper. Charles is not very fond of chocolate to this day.

One feed he remembers well is when 2000 men were fed spoiled beets at the front lines. They all got diarrhea and vomiting. With no facilities around, the men were kept busy digging trenches for three days.

There was no change of clothes during the days at the front. There was no bath! There was no shaving! My question to Charles was, "How did you keep clean?" Charles told me, "Joanne, war is not about cleanliness."

Charles was shot in the ankle in Germany. The doctors wanted to remove his foot also, but five surgeries, several months in the hospital, and a purple heart later, he went home with his foot still intact.

These two men want the public to know what war is like so maybe peace can come. They don't want boys to go through anything they did. Bad living conditions, nightmares, fear, homesickness, wounds, being dirty ----all of these are a few of the adjectives of war.

I hope each one of us will let all our Veterans know we appreciate what they have gone through to keep war from being on American

soil. Come by the Museum to see what uniforms we have on display: Preston Smith - Army, Pat Cates - Coast Guard, A.R. Curtis - Navy, J.T. Pond - Army, John Collard - Navy, John Schubert - Army.

There is also an Eisenhower type jacket, a 1945, 20 mm cartridge shell, an Army songbook, a picture of Pat Cates, in uniform, a picture of Elmo Latham in uniform and a picture of 1946 Hansford County Veterans.

We also have one case dedicated to the U.S.S. Hansford of World War II, a beautiful ship.

We have sold out of the books by Dotty Jones. Dotty may look into having some reprinted in the future, but has not decided yet. I hope everyone who wanted one got it. It is a great book for early Hansford County history.

So far the Depression Cookbooks are not in. Hopefully, they will be here to buy as Christmas presents, so if you have a special cook in the family who loves cookbooks, be sure to put this on the list to buy. You'll also be helping the museum when you purchase any of our books.

Special tours to the Stationmasters House Museum can be arranged by calling Rubyjo or J.D. Wilbanks at 659-3084, Clementine Renner at 659-2335, or Helen Boyd at 733-2777.

Museum hours are Tuesday - Saturday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Lynx Begin Basketball Season

The Spearman Lynx Varsity Basketball Team got off to a wild start Tuesday night in Panhandle with a 44-42 victory over the Panthers. On a last second shot by Jamie Townsen that banked off the glass and went in, the Lynx got their season up and running with a 1-0 record.

The first quarter ended with the Lynx trailing by a score of 11-12, but good team effort took the Lynx in to half-time with a five point lead, 22-17.

The Lynx found themselves fighting for control of the game by third quarter's end as the Panthers fought back and tied the score, 32 all. With hustle and a solid team effort, the Lynx demonstrated tenacious defense as they forced several Panhandle turnovers and outscored the Panthers by two in the final quarter of the game.

With eight seconds left in the final stanza the Lynx had control of the ball with the score tied at 42 but shots fell short twice and Panhandle came away with the rebound.

On a fast break, the Panthers advanced the ball under their basket to Jarret Weinhermen where it appeared he would score. Crossing the lane, Michael Lusby was called for an intentional foul on Weinhermen with three seconds left. Weinhermen was given two shots at the charity stripe and missed both of them. Panhandle was then given the ball out of bounds, the score still knotted at 42, but was called for a five second violation which turned the ball over to the Lynx.

After crossing the mid-court line, Coach Neff called a timeout to instruct the Lynx on their final shot strategy. Inbounding just inside the center court line, Britt Savage knew he had only one pass and one opportunity to get the ball to an open Lynx player. With all of our outside shooters covered, Jamie Townsen broke from his post position to the free shot line, Savage found his open man

and with 0.85 seconds left in regulation time, Townsen sealed the victory for the Lynx as the final buzzer sounded.

The Lynx begin playing the Miami Tournament at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, December 5th against McLean.

Players for the 1996-97 Varsity Lynx are: Blake Beedy, Eric Cudd, Frankie Dominguez, Carlos Hernandez, Jake Howard, Michael Lusby, Dillon Miller, Britt Savage, Jamie Townsen and Eric Varnon.

Team Scoring: Britt Savage - 10; Eric Cudd - 8; Dillon Miller - 6; Jamie Townsen - 6; Jake Howard - 5; Frankie Dominguez - 4; Michael Lusby - 3; Blake Beedy - 2.

Spearman JV Boys:

November 14 - Perryton Tourney
Spearman vs. Perryton

Spearman: 26 - Perryton: 59.
Those scoring: Landon Miller - 13; Nicholas Vinson - 8; Phillip Creel - 2; Doran Schoenhals - 2; Dewayne Creel - 1.

November 16 - Perryton Tourney
Spearman vs. Sandford-Fritch

Spearman: 52 - Fritch: 25.
Those scoring: Landon Miller - 16; Jason Banks - 10; Brian Black - 7; Mike Butts - 7; Doran Schoenhals - 5; Lance McMahan - 3; Nicholas Vinson - 2; Quentin Shieldknight - 2.

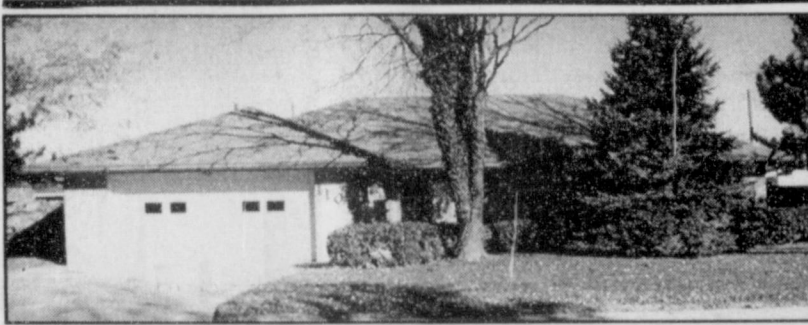
November 23

Spearman vs. Gruver
Spearman: 45 - Gruver: 45
Those scoring: Landon Miller - 11; Aaron Winegarner - 9; Clayton Wilkerson - 8; Dusty Barber - 6; Jeremy Mackie - 6; Mike Butts - 3; Quentin Shieldknight - 2.

December 3

Spearman vs. Panhandle
Spearman: 55 - Panhandle: 43
Those scoring: Clayton Wilkerson - 19; Jason Banks - 8; Aaron Winegarner - 8; Doran Schoenhals - 6; Landon Miller - 5; Brian Black - 2; Mike Butts - 2;

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The home of Pat and Charolette Jackson was built 25 years ago. This is a 3 bedroom - 2 bath home. The Jackson's have done extensive interior decorating during the past year.

The Gladiola Flower Club will be having the annual Home Tour December 8th from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Tickets are available from any member or at each of the homes. We give a scholarship each year and give to other community projects.

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Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth --December 2, 1996-44 feet and 8 inches

Wednesday a week ago, Bobby Mosier and Raymond Cantu found an injured mule deer doe on the north side of the dam with a buck with her. She was collapsed on the ground with a leg sticking straight out as if broken. The remarkable part of the story was that both deer were able to climb up and over the dam and swim the Lake, coming out below the office.

The doe collapsed again and was in such a painful condition that she had to be destroyed. The game warden thought she had been hit by a car two or three days back, leaving her with infected cuts, the compound fracture of the leg, internal injuries, and another broken bone or two. When possible, the meat of a deer that is o.k. is given to some charity, but this was condemned.

Darrel Harvey of Gruver is good about bringing grain for the wildlife at the lake. He and Janice camp many weekends in the R.V. park and are very fond of watching the deer, turkey, and other animals and birds. Billy and Sybil Miller of Spearman also deserve a pat on the back for

bringing food to the wild life of Dedication Park.

Jim said more birds are coming in each day. They are seeing 2 to 4 bald eagles now. The ducks are still the most plentiful and the most easily seen. There are some geese now.

Some day one of us may be lucky enough to see Whooping Cranes stop at the lake. Three were seen flying over Pantex in Carson County October 23. The afternoon of October 24 in the same location 8 were seen. These Cranes migrate normally singly, in family groups (2-3), or in groups no larger than 4-5. In 1995, there were 6 spotted. (This information came from *The Prairie Horned Lark*, newsletter of the Panhandle Bird Club.)

Rosalie Cator called and shared some stories about her mother-in-law, Mrs. Les Cator (Bessie). When Bessie worked for the Tyler Family on the Palo Duro Creek, she met Les Cator. At the time he was mustanging and had come to see her on one he was breaking. As they stood by the house, he mounted and waved goodbye. This startled the mustang, and he threw Les headfirst into the slop barrel kept for the pigs. Bessie never let him forget this incident.

Thank You

I, Rick Howard would personally like to thank - Felipe Lozano, Lance Swan and Jake Howard for their time and effort spent in coaching. I couldn't have done it without them!

Also, I would like to thank the parents for their efforts to get the players to practice and their patience with the coaches. I can't say enough about the kids in their desire to learn and the attention and respect they gave the coaches. It was a lot of work, but one of the most rewarding things I've ever been a part of.

I look forward to having all of this year's sixth graders back on the field. I would like to encourage all of this year's fifth graders to come out and be a part of the team this coming football season. (We will also be starting a third and fourth grade team to play in the Borger league.)

The players who participated are as follows: 6th Graders: Kevin Beedy, Matthew Francis, Lance Baker, Ryan Dewberry, Adam Cherry, Danny Robledo, David Pipkin, Wesley Hathaway, Jeremy Vera, Travis Brown, Dustin Mackie, Rodney Howell, Jeff Swan, Colby Swayer, Chris Hearon, Colton Miller, Scott Sauer, Garrett Griffin, Lance Smith, and Paul Bynum; 5th Graders: Chris Cudd, Garrett Martin, Taylor Simpson, Steffan Busch, Michael Lozano, Homero Martinez, Tanner Hand, Jason Walsler, Chris Langley, Wade Evans, Marshall Hearon, Justin Eslick, and Russell Sheet.

Finally, I would like to take the time to thank all of the sponsors who donated money to make all of this possible: From Spearman - First State Bank, First National Bank, Agco, Cargill, Gillaspie Auto & Truck, H & H Water Well, Booster Club, Golden Spread, & KRDF. Also Alarm, Inc. of Perryton.

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by Rick Harrell

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Mayor Burl Buchanan (right) welcomes State Senator Teel Bivins during a town meeting held on Monday, December 2nd.

Lights of Love

The Hansford Hospice "Lights of Love" reception and Christmas tree lighting ceremony was held on Monday, December 2, in the Hansford Manor Living Room. Special music was provided by the First Baptist Church of Spearman's Bell Choir and Laina Grotegut of Gruver.

The conclusion to the evening was the lighting of the tree on the north hospital lawn. This special "Lights of Love" tree is a living memorial/honorarium to loved ones and friends and is lit through contributions to Hansford Hospice. Names of all honorees are displayed on a special tree located in the entrance of First State Bank of Spearman.

Contributions may still be given for the ongoing Hansford Hospice by sending your gift to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Texas, 79081.

Listed below are the names of those who contributed this past week followed by the name(s) of those honored or remembered with a memorial.

Memorials: John & LoRee Booth

- Clarence Weeks; Dorothy Buzzard - Lloyd Buzzard, Lynn Buzzard; Clela Casdorff - Charley Casdorff; Mr. & Mrs. R.M. Crawford - Ralph Bort; Irvin & Betty Jean Davis - Carrie & Evertt Clement, Mattie & J.W. Davis; Perry & Mary Dixon - Taylor Dixon; Frankie Donnell - Eugene Donnell; Mr. & Mrs. D.W. Dunnihoo - parents; David & Mary K. Harbour - Marie Harbour; Mr. & Mrs. Sammy Jones - Allene Close & Wynne Payne; Mrs. Lee Keys - Lee Keys; Steve & Celia Krug - Janice Ward; Jo Larson - Marcus Larson; Sandy Morris - Everett Vanderburg; G.M. & Fern Robinson - Everett Vanderburg; Opal Wallin - Oliver Wallin and Billy Paul Hazelwood; Winnie Vernon - Austin Allen.

Honorariums: Steve & Celia Krug - Rev. Beverly Cook for the concern and time and care she gives to hospice.

Donations to continue Hospice care: B & B Sales Co., Berry Cleaners, Altha Groves, Dorothy Lee Roden and Dora Womble.

Bivins Conducts Town Meeting

State Senator Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) conducted a town hall meeting in Spearman on Monday, December 2nd at the O'Loughlin Center. Approximately 30 citizens were in attendance.

Bivins discussed the upcoming 75th Legislative Session and the bills he plans to introduce. He also answered questions from constituents and solicited their views on state issues.

In January, the legislature is expected to address such issues as tax reform, redistricting, tort reform and economic

development. "I look forward to hearing from my constituents about what is important to them," Bivins said. "I believe we will have another successful session like we did in 1995."

Bivins is serving his third term in the Texas Senate. He is chairman of the Senate Education Committee and also serves in the Finance and Natural Resources committees.

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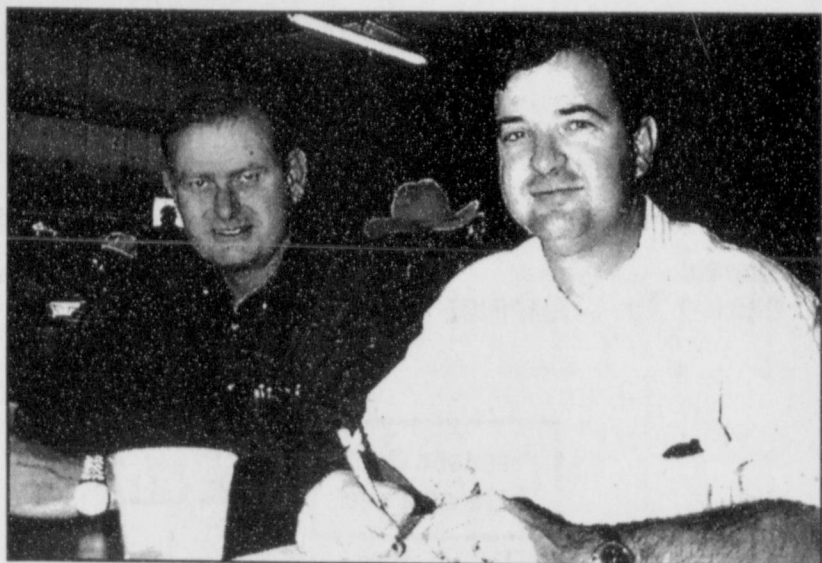
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Soybean Production Meeting



Dr. Travis Miller and Dr. Brent Bean enjoy the meal provided by Spearman Equity and the Hansford County Extension Service during a recent production seminar.

by Lonnie Treadway

Spearman Equity and the Hansford County Extension Service recently sponsored a production seminar for producers in the Hansford County area interested in growing soybeans.

Dr. Travis Miller, the Texas A&M Extension State Soybean specialist, presented a program on basic soybean production. Dr. Miller addressed many concerns about how soybean would fit in this area and the current rational programs of the area farmers. Concerns such as planting rates, row spacing, water usage, seed treatment, fertilizer requirements, and harvesting.

Dr. Clay Salisbury of the Extension Service spoke in depth on intensive cropping systems. After several years of research Dr. Salisbury presented the economic results. The main rotational system Dr. Salisbury outlined was planting a short season corn variety, there after the corn is harvested in the fall wheat is immediately planted. Following wheat harvest in June, soybeans are planted to harvest in October. After a short follow time short season corn is planted in the spring. This rotational program gives the producer 3 crops to market rather than the traditional two crops in about an 18 month period.

Dr. Brent Bean, Area Extension Agronomist, outlined weed control programs viable in soybeans produced in our area. Dr. Beans

remarks covered the traditional herbicide programs and research results on the new Roundup Ready Soybeans. There is a high level of interest in the local area in Roundup Ready Soybeans.

Dr. Coul Patrick, Area Extension Entomologist, reviewed the insects that are a problem for soybean producers. On the high side, Dr. Patrick pointed out that almost all insects presented a problem in our area at the present time.

The meeting was well attended and everyone found it informative as well as earning 3 CEU's toward maintaining their Private Applicators License with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

West Texas A&M University's Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society inducted 97 students in a ceremony November 17.

Membership to Alpha Chi is by invitation only and is limited to juniors and seniors with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher and rank in the top 10 percent of their class.

The purpose of Alpha Chi is to recognize students who have maintained a high level of scholarship, according to Dr. Duane Rosa, Alpha Chi faculty sponsor.

The following list includes the students who were inducted with their classifications and majors.

From Gruver, Texas is Justin D. Carthel, a junior plant science major.



Samantha Myatt (left) and Brock Irwin share portions of their favorite books they have read in the Accelerated Reading Program this year. Samantha recently had the most accumulative points in third grade while Brock had garnered top honors in fourth grade. Other students receiving recognition for their point accumulations were Allison Reid and Lauren Bergin in third grade, and Ryan Winger, Blythe Finley, Mary Watkins, Christopher Abernathy, Daniella Ybarra, and Laina Grotgut in fourth grade.

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James Henry, Maxine Banister and John Knudson.

Janice's nieces, Tanya Vernon, Oklahoma City and Shannon Loggins of Chickasha, Oklahoma, accompanied by Shannon's children, Brittiny and Chase called in the afternoon. They were visiting their other grandmother, Blanche Greene.

Linda and Joe T. Venneman and family hosted a family Thanksgiving with an unusual twist at their rural home.

While Linda was on a tour to the eastern seaboard during this year at Plymouth Rock, she brought back some large oak leaves, some cranberry wine and some stone ground corn meal. On this Thanksgiving, the leaves were used to make unusual and appropriate name plate decorations at the table, the meal was used in the dressing all of which was part of the Pilgrims Thanksgiving. True to the Venneman family tradition of

Thanksgiving of "eating off the land" the bountiful meal included sweet corn and pheasant and wild turkey.

Out of town guests included Linda's uncle, Ralph Proffitt, his children, Sandra, Kelly and Brandon, his 94 year old mother, Mrs. Proffitt; Gene and Lisa Gifford and Justin, all of Amarillo; Beverly and Lucian Galloway and two children of Philadelphia; Carson Womble, Morse and Richard and Wanda Waggoner of Hitchland. Home for the holidays were the Venneman children-Holly from T.C.U. and Kim from Texas Tech, and Clint of Gruver.

Afternoon callers were Micah and Haley Davis, Hooker and Fannie and Mary Elizabeth Venneman.

Was it true, in the recent campaign, when queried about the "powerful interests that control you" Bill Clinton sputtered "You leave my wife out of this?"

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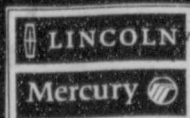
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by Helen Fisher

Word has just been received from Pete Fisher of the passing of Mary R. Sexton, 99, of Cache, Oklahoma, December 2, 1996. She is the mother of Alta Fisher of Spearman and Leona King of Arizona. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 5, at Huddleston Funeral Home in Lawton, Oklahoma. Graveside services were at the Cache Cemetery.

W.R. and Eulalie Greever returned before Thanksgiving after spending a week in Plano in the home of their daughter, Helen and David Batson. They had gone to attend the wedding of their grandson, Troy Batson, to Linda Eland on November 16. Their sons Robert Darrell and Steven also attended and returned the day after the wedding.

The ceremony was quite elaborate, and began by Eulalie and W.R. being escorted by the ushers to the place of honor. The newly weds went to Jamaica for their honeymoon.

Joyce Frost will be missed during the next six weeks at Lowes Market where she has so capably worked for several years. On November 23 she was rushed by ambulance to High Plains Baptist hospital in Amarillo where she underwent emergency treatment for a heart condition. Fortunately it can be treated with medication and did not require surgery.

She returned home Friday, just before the bad weather set in.

Sympathy is extended to Verna and other members of the family of Woodville Jarvis on is passing last Wednesday. Death came after years of frailty in Hansford Manor.

Woodville, a member of a pioneer family, left his mark on this community by his involvement in civic, church, and agricultural interests. His detailed obituary is elsewhere in this issue.

The last issue of Generation Y contained items from two Hansford County students. One was an opinion by Wesley Maupin, junior at Gruver High and a poem by Jennifer Laxson of Spearman.

The reception honoring Adalyn Barnes on her 80th birthday held at the O'Loughlin Center on Sunday was a festive affair. Among the items of interest that were displayed were the pictures of various phases of her life. The school pictures especially called up many memories among those present. Unfortunately the icy road conditions prevented many from attending, especially from out of town.

Adalyn was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Dougherty who came to Spearman in 1933. They were the parents of ten children, but only the three youngest were of school age, including Adalyn and Mary Ooley. Only three now survive. Laura Mackie, Adalyn's daughter, and grandchildren hosted the reception.

Adalyn and Mary Ooley were in Gruver on Thanksgiving, as guests of Mary's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Turner.

Martha and Orville Latham had a special reason for being thankful—the arrival of a

grandson.

Scott and Diana Latham of Abilene announce the birth of Noah Steven James Latham on November 22, 1996 in Abilene. He weighed 8 pounds and joins a brother and three sisters.

The Maternal grandparents are Robert and Priscilla Jacobson of Adrian. Martha and Orville drove to Abilene to get acquainted with the newest member of their family and started home soon after the unusual snow and ice in Central Texas. They came back by Stephenville, and although the snow plows had been working, the driving was hazardous and extremely slow. They were twice as long reaching Stephenville as usual due to the wrecks and jack-knifed trucks on the highways.

A non-denominational retreat called "Chrysalis" for high school girls was held at the New Beginnings Camp southwest of Gruver from Friday through Sunday. This is primarily a mini-course in Christianity and deals with implementation of Christian living in all phases of life, geared to needs of teenagers.

There were 53 girls attending, five clergy and a number of adult women.

From Spearman, Kristi Boyd, a student; adults - Marsha Shieldknight, Leann Gillaspie, and Nellie Buchanan. From Morse attendees were Becky Leach, Shelly Torres, Holly McCloy, Stephanie DeLa Cruz; from Gruver - Amy Gillispie, Steffany Simon, Mary Henson, Tamara Moore, Amber Murrell, Kathy Slough and Amber Weller.

In spite of the storm, they were all very comfortable in the quarters, and felt that the time spent was most rewarding.

Spending Thanksgiving out of town:

Carolyn and Ray Gressett spent from Wednesday through Saturday in the home of their daughter, Kristi and Kelly Jones in Amarillo. They returned on Saturday braving the messy road conditions. Their progress was slow, and near the over-pass on #207, a tractor-trailer rig was jack-knifed, blocking the highway. They maneuvered onto the Gruver by-pass and eventually reached home without a mishap.

Sybil and Billy Miller, with Ray and Sylvia Robertson, spent a couple of days at Nazareth in the home of Brenda and Claud Annen. Their children were there, also.

Billy had a special feeling of

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Thanksgiving as he had been very concerned over the loss of his wedding ring—a 50th wedding anniversary gift. He had lost it at the Idalou-Spearman Area playoff game at Buffalo Stadium in Canyon Friday. He and others searched for it in the area where he thought he lost it, near the gate where Spearman fans were parking. Mike Cudd suggested he have the loss mentioned on Spearman Radio station KRDF. Shortly after the broadcast, the ring was returned by Paul Bynum, a Spearman 6th grader. Billy expresses his thanks to Paul, Mike, Station KRDF and all who helped in the search.

He was reminded of another lost-found ring when his nephew, Steve Hicks, was feeding his pigs for the FFA show and lost his class ring. The very next day he noticed the ring, jammed on the "dog tooth" of one of his pigs.

Fannie and Mary Elizabeth Venneman drove to Hooker to have Thanksgiving with Hattie Marie Davis. Other guests were the Davis sons - Micheal of Weatherford and Mark of Goodwell. Assistant hostess was daughter Haley.

Clementine and Gus Renner had planned to go also, but a sudden illness prevented. Micheal and Haley returned with Fannie to spend a few days of their holidays.

Freeman Barkley returned from an extended absence, barely ahead of the snow storm. He had been with his daughter, Mary Ellen and Malcolm Kirkland, in Sulphur Spring, Texas for nearly two weeks. He flew back to Amarillo and spent Thanksgiving with his son, Bill and Tommie.

He was pleased to have two of his grandchildren home to share the day. Bill's son, Clint, is a student at Baylor, and daughter, Heather, is an English professor at Texas Tech.

Helen Etter and Elvanna Davis enjoyed Thanksgiving differently from their usual. On Wednesday they flew to Dallas to be able to attend the Cowboys-Redskins game on Thanksgiving. They stayed at the Anatole Hotel and learned that the Redskins were also staying there.

Wednesday evening Helen's nephew, Tom Richardson, of Ft.

children Josie, John, Betsy and David, were hosts for Thanksgiving.

Guests were Doug Steger with Abbe and Nathan of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Brugeen and children, Okarche, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fluit, Booker; Ruth McCulley and Merrill Trosper, Kingfisher; Kenneth Shepher, Amarillo. From Spearman John and Virginia Trindle; Mrs. Ollie Jarvis, Britt and Linda Jarvis, and Will Jarvis.

The ladies flew back on Friday.

Don Knox met Gloria at the Amarillo Airport on Thanksgiving and they drove to Hart for Friday Thanksgiving in the home of their son David and Reta Knox. Joining them were two daughters, one from Oklamulgee and one from Amarillo.

Gloria had returned from Mobile, Alabama where she had been a few weeks due to the death of her sister.

They returned to Spearman late Sunday.

Thanksgiving guests here:

A pre-Thanksgiving guest of Maxine Banister was David Alexander Hogan of Los Angeles. He is the son of her niece Marilyn and the late David Alexander. He had been in Gruver visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Harley Alexander, and other relatives.

David is employed by Warner Brothers in the sound department as a specialist.

Larry and Jan Holt, assisted by Floydene and Lucille Crawford

enjoyed having Floydene's daughter, Susie Gatlin of Amarillo and also her son, Jeffery and Becca Gatlin, of San Angelo with their family.

They were pleased to have a number of visitors throughout the afternoon, both local and from out of town.

Butch and Irene Baker had their daughter and family from Wednesday through Sunday. Nita and Johnny Hudson are both teachers in the Iraan school where they live, and he had school duties at the regional football game between Iraan and Spearman, played in Lubbock on Friday. However the holidays passed amicably in spite of the game and all enjoyed the gathering.

Other Baker guests were Irene's mother and sisters from Cheyenne Wells, Colorado-Maudie Cott, Leta Smalley and Louise Konecne.

Others were Irene's brothers, Raymond Cott, Ulysses, Kansas and Bob and Betty Cott of Rangely, Colorado. The Bakers daughter Deanna and Terry Latham and two children of Kingfisher also visited the Orville Lathams during the holidays. All left on Sunday.

Guests of Janice Banister on Thanksgiving included Rita Crawford, McLain; Terry Vernon, McLain; Janice's grandsons—Justin and Denton Banister of Dalhart; and from Spearman Ivan Allen,

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FOR SALE

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Bids received without proper signature will not be accepted. 2(11-27-96)B

economic development funds on the following projects:

1. Buchanan Windmill Park
2. Spearman Connection - Web Site
3. Other Business
4. Adjourment

Bill Pittman, President

I certify that the above notice of public meeting was posted on the Bulletin Board of City Hall and Hansford County Reporter-Statesman newspaper on December 3, 1996 by 5:00 p.m.

Larry Murphy, Sec/Treas
1(12-5-96)B

LEGAL NOTICE

The annual report for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1996 of the Silas Taylor and Eva May Dozier Foundation, Inc. is available for inspection at 201 Kenneth Street, Spearman, Texas during regular business hours, by any citizen who requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of its availability. The principal manager is Eva Dozier, Tele (806) 659-2538. 1(12-5-96)B
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Gruver ISD School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, December 9
Breakfast Pizza, Juice; Milk

Tuesday, December 10
Cereal, Muffin, Juice; Milk

Wednesday, December 11
Oatmeal, Toast, Juice; Milk

Thursday, December 12
Breakfast Burrito, Toast, Juice; Milk

Friday, December 13
Cinnamon Roll, Juice; Milk

Lunch

Monday, December 9
Fish w/Tarter Sauce, Macaroni &

Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit, Hot Roll; Milk

Tuesday, December 10
Nachos, Pinto Beans, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Cornbread; Milk

Wednesday, December 11
Lasagna, Salad, Fruit, Garlic Bread Sticks; Milk

Thursday, December 12
Beef Stew, cheese Sandwich, Peaches, Salad Bar; Milk

Friday, December 13
Chili Dog, Cheese French Fries, Fruit; Milk

Pringle-Morse CISD School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, December 9
Muffins, Toast, Juice; Milk

Tuesday, December 10
Cheese Toast, Toast, Juice; Milk

Wednesday, December 11
Cinnamon Rolls, Toast, Juice; Milk

Thursday, December 12
Oatmeal, Toast, Juice; Milk

Friday, December 13
Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice; Milk

Lunch

Monday, December 9
Baked Potato, Chili/Cheese,

Salad, Jell-O with fruit, Cornbread; Milk

Tuesday, December 10
Steak Fingers, Potatoes/Gravy, Black-Eye Peas, Salad, Rolls, Fruit; Milk

Wednesday, December 11
Hamburgers, French Fries, Fruit; Milk

Thursday, December 12
Pot Pie, Salad, Biscuits, Fruit; Milk

Friday, December 13
Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Dessert; Milk

Spearman ISD School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, December 9
Cereal, Toast, Scrambled Egg, Sausage Link, Toast, Fruit or Fruit Juice; Milk

Tuesday, December 10
Cereal, Toast, Breakfast Burrito, Fruit or Fruit Juice; Milk

Wednesday, December 11
Cereal, Toast, Cheese Toast, Fruit or Fruit Juice; Milk

Thursday, December 12
Cereal, Toast, Waffle Sticks, Fruit, or Fruit Juice; Milk

Friday, December 13
Cereal, Toast, 2 Cinnamon Toast, Fruit or Fruit Juice; Milk

Lunch

Monday, December 9
Sausage Pizza, Hamburger Basket, Burrito; Side Items; Whole Kernel Corn, Applesauce, Arroz con Queso (Rice with cheese), Shredded Lettuce, Crackers, Grated Cheese, Croutons, Bacon Bits; Milk

Tuesday, December 10
Pepperoni Pizza, Hamburger Basket, Grilled Cheese Sandwich; Side Items; Beef Stew, Shredded Lettuce, Crackers, Grated Cheese, Croutons, Bacon Bits, Peach Cobbler; Milk

Friday, December 12
Sausage Pizza, Hamburger Basket, Chicken Patti on a Bun; Side Items; Tator Tots, Shredded Lettuce, Sliced Tomato, Crackers, Grated Cheese, Croutons, Bacon Bits, Oatmeal Cookie; Milk

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Lynx Basketball

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Clancy Vanderburg - 2; Aaron Witten - 2; Quentin Shieldknight - 1.

7th Grade Boys
November 18, 1996

Spearman - 50 vs Canadian-18
Those scoring: Jared Schufeldt - 15; Edward Vasquez - 11; Homer Munoz - 9; Tanner Beedy - 7; Coy Herrington - 4; Miguel Ceballos - 2.

November 25, 1996

Spearman - 28 vs Sunray - 22
Those scoring: Edward Vasquez - 8; Tanner Beedy - 7; Miguel Ceballos - 5; Homer Munoz - 4; Bobby Lujan - 2; Jared Schufeldt - 2.

Spearman 8th Boys
November 18, 1996

Spearman - 20 vs Canadian - 39
Those scoring: Jimmy Gayton - 9; Coley Griffin - 4; Clayton Vanderberg - 3; Dib Kirk - 2; Ty West - 2.

November 25, 1996

Spearman - 38 vs Sunray - 23
Steven Vasquez - 9; Coley Griffin - 8; Brady Woolley - 8; Jimmy Gayton - 4; Timmy Bynum - 3; Clayton Vanderburg - 3; Dib Kirk - 2; Richard Varnon - 1.

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Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

Our Morse boys and girls played basketball at Miami. The girls lost 23 to 26. The boys won 45 to 40 in overtime. This was the first time the boys had beat them in 2 or 3 years.

Our Friends Dinner was held November 23rd at the First Baptist Church.

Congratulations to Chet and Tony Pittman. They are the parents of a new little girl born November 18 at 8 a.m. Her name is Eva Jo Windser Pittman. She weighed 7 pounds 9.2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Lucy and Frank Pittman from Morse. Butch and Elaine Majers of Guymon, Oklahoma. Great-grandparents are Ethel and Eris Pittman of Spearman. Rosa Lee Cator is great-grandmother from Gruver. Louise Williams and Mildred Majers of Elmer, Mo. are also great-grandmothers. The great-great-grandmother is Syliva Steel of Kirksville, Mo. They also have one other son. Paxton Pittman.

Congratulations to Luiz Trejo, son of Guadalupe and Deborrah. Trejo of Morse. He celebrated his first birthday on November 21, 1996. Juan has an older brother Guadalupe Jr., a sister Maria who is attending Texas Tech University at Lubbock. Juan's Godparents are Salmon and Armida Tamago of Spearman. His grandparents are Rosario and Predall Trejo, of Mexico and Virgil and Janet Schauer of Colorado.

Emit and Monica Schmidt, Evan and Jessica went to Holly, Colorado Wednesday for the holidays. They went to visit Monica's family, Wilbur and Sandy Ellis. They attended a 50th wedding anniversary of family and friends. Monica and her mother made the cake. They came home on Sunday.

Coach Kenton Johnson, Janice, and their boys, Kirby and Jerad, spent the holidays with Janice's parents. The Kelly's from Albison, Texas.

Richard and Linda Barnhart had their children home for the holidays. Their daughter Michele from Denver, Colorado, and son Rick from Dallas. They

went back Sunday.

Grady and Peggy Wilkerson had their holidays in Amarillo with their daughter Alma and Lee Ann.

Tom and Page Speck and baby went to Brownwood, Texas to visit with Tom's family.

Debbie and Pete Schuman, August went to Woodward, Oklahoma to visit Debbie's mother for the holidays. They also went to Amarillo to meet Pete's mother from Dallas. His brother lives in Amarillo.

Linda Lou Lewis came home for the Holidays to visit Mildred Lewis. She was going to help me decorate my house and yard for Christmas, but guess what - we just got the decorations up in the house, not outside - too much snow.

Tom and Beth Dortch, Teresa, Randy, and Dib Kirk went to Lubbock to see the Spearman Lynx play football. They got beat. (Tom played for Spearman.)

Joe and Maxine Rieswig, Mikala Rieswig from Morse, Tracy and Kalee Crawford from Gruver went to Stratford to have Thanksgiving with Ted and Judy Bouldin and daughter Kimberly.

Maria Trejo came home from Texas Tech in Lubbock for the holidays to visit Lupe and Debrah Trejo and children.

The Huffaker's went to Odessa over the holidays. We miss them. Some of us don't get to eat when they're gone. They, along with Margaret and Clay Reid, run the Cafe.

4-H is supposed to decorate the Community Christmas tree on December 10th. They also are going caroling before Christmas.

Our Morse Cougars played Gruver B on November 21. Girls score 31-19, Morse won. Boys score 41-29, Morse won. They had lots of action that night.

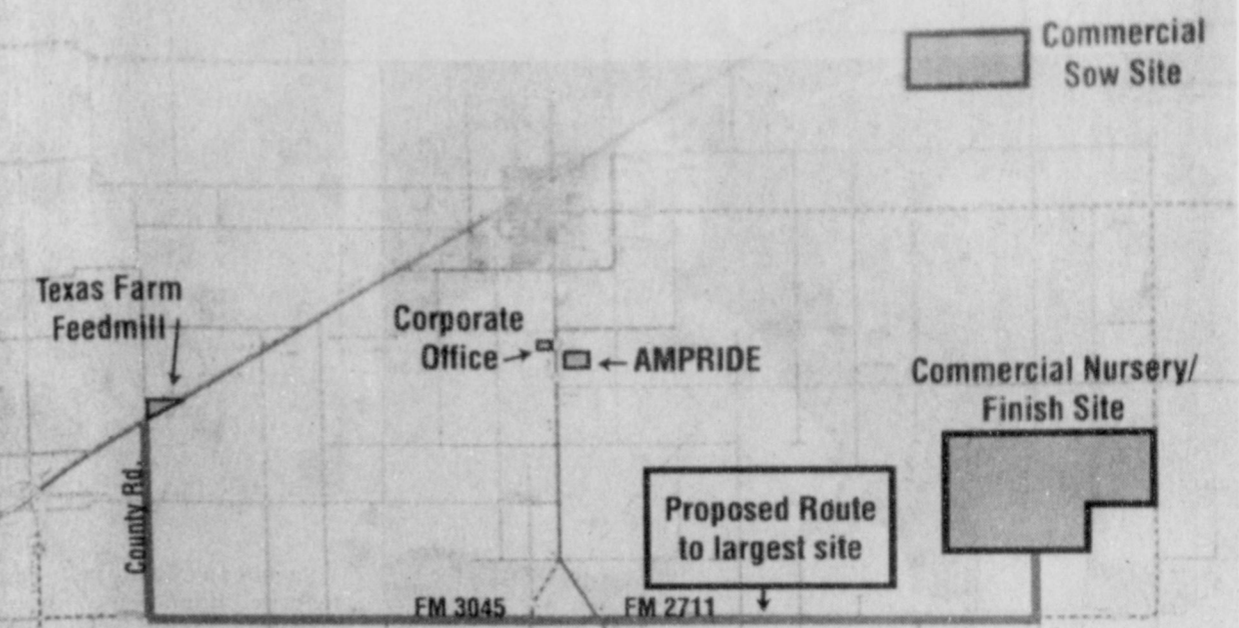
The fire alarms went off. Although they could not find a fire but, we all left the building. To start out, our referees did not make it. So we had to get local ones.

We played Miami on November 25th. Girls score 20-18, we won. Boys 48-41, Morse won.

They played Albison on December 2. Girls score: 27-22, our girls won. Boys got beat 23-31. This was the second time they lost.

The Albison game was the first south the boys had not scored 40 points a game. Girls record 4-3. Boys record 5 to 2. Next game will be at 5 p.m. on December 9th against St. Andrews in Amarillo.

Texas Farm To Build Feed Mill & Office Complex



Texas Farm unveiled this map Tuesday to show the locations of its new feed mill and corporate offices. The office complex will begin construction early in 1997 and the feed mill in 1998.

Tuesday afternoon, December 3rd, Texas Farm, Inc., announced the Pork Production Company will construct a feed mill and an office complex in Ochiltree County.

The office complex will be built south of the United Supermarket, while the feed mill will be constructed near Farnsworth, off Highway 15.

"Together, these two announcements represent a long-term commitment to Perryton and Ochiltree County," said Don Clift, general affairs manager of Texas Farm.

"Obviously, Texas Farm will be a large user of grain and we see today's announcement as having the most direct impact on the area economy," Clift added.

The feed mill will cost \$8 million to construct and will employ 15 people when it is completed in 1998. When the 27,000 sow production operations of Texas Farm are fully operational, the company estimates that it will use 25 semi-trailer loads of feed per day.

Annually, the company will need 17,000 tons of corn, 148,000 tons of milo, 47,000 tons of soybean meal and 1,800 tons of alfalfa

hay. Currently, Texas Farm is purchasing pelleted feed from Liberal, Kansas. Clift said that many feed companies have approached Texas Farm with requests to build a joint venture mill closer to the Texas Farm development.

"We considered many scenarios for feed," Clift said. "But, because of our concern for the local economy, we chose to build the feed mill here and run it ourselves. This is a prime example of how our company intends to be a producer of high quality pork and a good neighbor to this community."

State Representative David Swinford, one of the first corn producers in the region, explained how the expansion of hog production in the area will directly benefit farmers.

"It creates more demand, and to fill that demand for grain, farmers, whether they sell their grain directly to the mills or not, will see a benefit in the price they receive for their grain," Swinford said. "I have been in this area for a long time and you know as well as I do, so goes

agriculture, so goes your business."

Swinford pointed out that when Panhandle farmers first started growing corn in 1967, they received about 50 cents under the price set by the Chicago Board of Trade futures.

The basis for corn is determined by the transportation costs, interest, demand in the specific area and other factors. Corn futures are a barometer for other feed grains, such as milo.

By 1984, Swinford said, as cattle feeding increased in the area, the basis had risen to 25 cents under the Chicago December corn futures. In 1994, area farmers received 10 cents over December corn futures for their corn.

Swinford closed by saying, "In short, this will make a lot of money for Perryton and Ochiltree County. Not only in the jobs created, but also the increase in grain prices."

Texas Farm is in the final design stage for the feed mill and will submit a permit request in early 1997. Construction will not begin until September or October of 1997.

Construction on the 8,000 square foot headquarters for Texas Farm will begin in early 1997 and be completed in early 1998.

It's A Girl!

Johnnie and Kelly Fuller are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kiersan DaShay on Friday, October 25, 1996 at Dumas Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Welcoming her home are two brothers, Brant and Bryson, and a sister, Kaysba. Proud grandparents are Charles and Joanne Eaton of Spearman and Bobby and Phyllis Fuller of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Great grandparents are M. guerite and Roscoe Nelson of Spearman and Veral Eaton of Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary Ulmer of Sedalia, Missouri.

It's A Girl!

Buster and Krista (Stedj) Davis are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Michaela Lynn Davis.

Michaela was born at 5:51 p.m. on Thursday, November 21, 1996 at Guymon, Oklahoma. She weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces, and was 18 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Lynn and Jan Stedje of Gruver, Texas and C.A. and Gerry Davis also of Gruver, Texas.

Great-grandparents are James and Ada Joyce Stedje of Gruver and Roy and Ruth Roper of Flower Mound, Texas.

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Spearman Equity - Wednesday, December 11th

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12	Jake Howard	QB/SEC	SR
21	Clint Goodman	RB/SEC	JR
25	Michael Witten	TB/RB/SEC	SR
28	Britt Savage	LB/RB/SEC	SR
30	Kevin Baker	REC/LB	SR
33	Frankie Dominguez	SE/REC/LB	SR
37	Aaron Witten	RB/SEC	SOPH
40	Carlos Hernandez	RB/E	SOPH
45	Michael Lusby	FB/RB/LB	SOPH
51	Tom Kirk	ST/T/T	SR
52	Brian Howell	G/LB	JR
58	Tony Clement	C/C/NG	SR
61	Travis Loomis	SE/G/NG	SR
66	Clancy Vanderburg	G/E	SOPH
68	Blake Beedy	OG/G/LB	SR
72	Skip Lesly	C/T	SR
77	Eric Varnon	QT/T/E	SR
78	Jamie Townsen	T/T	JR
81	Dillon Miller	SE/TE/E	SR

