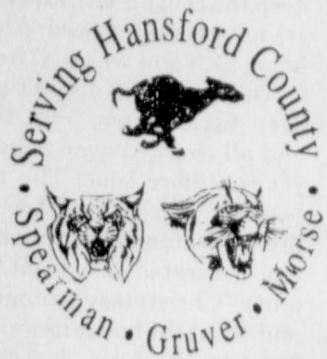


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News Briefs

A fund has been set up at the First National Bank for Kim and Kirby Taylor to help with recent medical expenses.

The Hansford County Division Board of Directors of the American Heart Association cordially invites you to attend "Hoedown for Hearts", January 22, 1994 at 7 p.m. in the Gruver Elementary Gym. Tickets are \$25 per person.

Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. classes will resume Monday January 3.

The Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday January 11, at 7 p.m.

Gruver I.S.D. will resume classes on Tuesday, January 4.

Spearman I.S.D. will resume classes on Tuesday, January 4.

Square dance lessons will begin Monday, January 3 from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. For more information call Vickie Bullard.



Nathen Shearer reviewed his Christmas list with Santa at the Pringle-Morse school, Thursday, Dec. 16.

Spearman shop at home campaigns come to an end

The final "Home for the Holidays" drawing was held Saturday, Dec. 18 at Plains Shopping Center in Spearman. Four winners took home gift certificates totaling \$200.

The winners were Mary Sauz, Leslie Latta, Terry Porter, and Cathy Brown. The four \$50 gift certificates were donated by Kids' Stuff, All Occasion Flowers, Attic Antiques, and Hickerson Jewelers.

"Home for the Holidays" has been sponsored by the Spearman Retail Merchants Association. According to Chamber of Commerce manager Cindy Blackman the promotion was intended to encourage consumers to support their community by shopping at home. Participating merchants presented tickets to shoppers for each \$10 worth of merchandise purchased.

"The promotion was very successful," stated Blackman. "It went very well and we had a large turnout for every drawing." A total of

\$850 in gift certificates from local merchants have been awarded at the drawings over the last four weeks.

"As opposed to last year's drawing this promotion rewarded consumers for purchases made locally whereas in the previous promotion a purchase was not required," said Blackman. "The community has done a good job of supporting their local merchants."

First National Bank and Robin Muir of The Principal Eppler Guerin and Turner have also played a large part in the shop at home campaign.

A total of \$600 in cash is being given by First National Bank in their efforts to encourage shoppers to stay home. For every \$25 spent with one of the twenty-nine merchants participating in the FNB campaign, shoppers receive a You First Buck to be filled out and left in the hopper at the FNB lobby. A drawing will be held at the FNB

open house Thursday, Dec. 23 at 10 a.m. to determine the three winners of the \$200 prizes.

Robin Muir donated \$100 in Hansford Bucks in his promotion. A local business was chosen as the mystery location for the prize and clues were given by Cindy Blackman on KRDF Radio. The prize was awarded to Tindle Ramon of Spearman after he made the discovery at Hickerson Jewelers.

Promotions to encourage shopping at home are a vital tool for small towns and Spearman is no exception. Thousands of dollars in sales tax rebates end up benefiting larger area towns instead of the small town in which the consumer resides.

Several Spearman merchants have indicated higher sales for this Christmas season as compared to last year while some have remained about the same.

Weather

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Thu	52	30	.00
Fri	49	22	.00
Sat	49	21	.00
Sun	48	24	.00
Mon	46	24	.00
Tues	47	25	.00
Wed	--	20	.00
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The Newspaper Office will be closed Friday, Dec. 24. Have a safe & Happy Holiday Season!



Christmas spirit in the air with local festivities

by Angela Jones
Editor

Christmas - it is time for remembering, loving, giving and receiving. It is a time for nativity scenes, special church services and Jesus. It is a time for Christmas trees, lights, gifts, snow, and school programs.

In Hansford County special school programs, tree lighting ceremonies, open houses and decorating contests are just a few things that help get the people in the Christmas spirit.

Though school Christmas programs vary greatly in the county, ranging from musicals to plays, each is special in its own way.

Gruver held their program in conjunction with the PTA. On Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m. Christmas music could be heard as the High School, Seventh, Sixth and Fifth Grade Bands performed numbers

ranging from "White Christmas" to "Up On the Housetop".

Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. and Spearman I.S.D. scheduled programs for Thursday, Dec. 16.

Pringle-Morse students combined band, choir and a play for their Christmas program. The band members kicked off the program with "Up On The House Top". They performed other numbers such as "Jingle Bells" and "O Come, All Ye Faithful". Then it was time for "What Shall We Do For A Christmas Play This Year?". Assisting with the singing numbers in play was the choir. During the Christmas program an unexpected visit was received from Santa Claus himself. This was followed by a reception.

Spearman's Christmas program consisted of the schools bands and choirs. Each of the bands from the

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Members of the Spearman High School faculty present the finale to the high school Christmas program Friday, Dec. 17.

Hansford County Extension Office Home Economics Karen Babitzke to retire in January

by Angela Jones
Editor

Karen Babitzke, Hansford County Extension Agent for Home Economics, is retiring on Sunday, Jan. 16, 1994, after 12 years.

After retiring Karen is planning to spend more time with her family, Buford, Brandon, Jason and Cari. "I want to be there for my family," Karen stated, "but eventually I may go into business on my own or do something local." She added that she still has the opportunity to return to the extension or teach.

Karen graduated from Texas Tech and taught for three years at Borger High School in Child Development and Food Nutrition. She then applied to the extension office and the job in Hansford County came open.

"I interviewed with District Director Sue Farris," Karen stated. She continued that she then had to be interviewed by the commissioner's court. At that time the court consisted of Judge R.L. McClellan, and commissioners Joe T. Venneman, B.J. Renner, George C. (Buddy Sr.) Lowe and Garland Head.

After this interview she was hired and her career at Hansford County began.

During her time as an extension agent, Karen has had many accomplishments. Some of the highlights include a state winning record book in achievement by Anne Marie (Jarvis) Pearson, and two fashion show winners - Bonnie (Jarvis)

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Karen Babitzke

Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. discuss insurance and policy provisions

The District's professional liability insurance and policy provisions to comply with the Family and Medical Leave Act were two of the items heading the meeting of the Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Board members approved renewing the professional liability insurance policy through Brock Insurance of Spearman with a premium of \$2,250.12. The policy covers the superintendent, staff and school board.

According to Superintendent Beryl Sears, revisions were made in District DEC (LOCAL) to comply with the Family and Medical Leave Act, and changes necessary because of House Bill 2885 and Senate Bill 997. These changes included redefining the definition of "immediate family." The policy now includes

foster children, adopted children, or a child from whom the employee stand in loco parentis as immediate family.

In other business, the board discussed a draft of a handbook for administrative procedures for students with disabilities as outlined by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. The handbook will be presented for approval at the January meeting. The superintendent's contract and evaluation procedures were also discussed.

Cafeteria Manager Sue Schick reported on the food service and a recent inspection by the Texas Health Department. It was stated that the cafeteria scored a 95 out of 100 on the inspection, due to student's medication being stored in the cafeteria refrigerator. Schick also reported on her production sheets, inventory, menus and meal

production costs.

Superintendent Sears, in a finance report, stated that local funds had been placed in 30, 60, and 90 day certificate of deposits. He added that additional revenue of over \$800 should be realized from moving the funds. Tax collections through November 30 were 64 percent of expected collections.

Sears reported on the school finance plan developed to comply with Senate Bill 7. According to Texas Education Agency calculations December 8, the District will pay Spearman I.S.D. \$222,441 and Gruver I.S.D. \$125,910 to comply with Option 4. Those payments will be made February 15, 1994, Sears stated.

Classes at Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. will resume on Monday morning, Jan. 3, 1994.



Alco manager Ed Lee looks on as Carole Stumpf presents Verna Lee Shirley, president of the Hospice volunteer organization, a check for \$336. The donation was raised during the cute baby contest.

Lights of Love, special lives honored and remembered

Christmas lights representing the lives of many special people adorn the Hansford Hospice Lights of Love tree. By lighting up a light, donors not only honor special people in their lives, they also help provide hospice care for the terminally ill and their families. A gift to Hansford Hospice does not end when the lights are put away at the end of the holiday season, but continues to help patients and families throughout the year.

Hospice never bills patients or family members for the services. Money donated to Hospice goes toward medicines, personal care, medical equipment and supplies. Fund raisers provide extra funds to supplement the program and do projects such as the new courtyard and gazebo at Hansford Hospital. Each gift will be acknowledged and each recipient will be notified of the gift. Donations may be sent to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

Those who have provided Christmas lights and support for Hansford Hospice are:

- Charles & Lola Newcomb in memory of Leonard Jameson
- Jack & Marilyn Doege in memory of Gordon Stedje
- Magda Garnett in memory of Wesley Gaenett
- Barbara Cook in memory of Cook
- P.S. Myers in memory of W.O. & Gladys Groves
- Dwayne & Shawn Thompson in memory of Morgan Thompson
- Idella, Cecelia, & Deramy Randall in memory of Leonard Jameson and Wilene Hughes
- Charolette Ford in memory of Jerry Ford and Mildred Martin
- William Bransgrove in memory of Wilma Hamilton
- Tom & Kristine Cleveland in memory of Jennifer & Lupe Renteria
- Dude & Verna Brown in memory of Doug Maupin and Mary Brown
- Granville & Muriel Boyd in memory of Andy Rhodes
- Pat & Georgia Holt in memory of Lloyd Buzzard
- Doug & Judy McCloy - Donation
- Keith & Jodie Hight - Donation

Local students compete in national academic contest

On December 7, students from 50 states, Africa, Canada, Germany, Guam, Korea, Netherlands, Singapore and Uruguay competed in the 21st Knowledge Master Open, a grueling academic contest.

Using knowledge derived from all areas of the curricula, middle school, junior high and high school teams faced tough questions and vied for top scores based on accuracy and speed. The students were not allowed to use any form of reference materials during the contest.

A team of 24 students at Spearman Junior High School scored 1,115 of 2,000 possible points. According to enrollment size, Spearman ranked 143 out of 243.

The team consisted of Ashley Brown, Mac Butts, Mike Butts, Misha Davis, Kasey Dunnihoo,

Lena Harbour, Brian Howell, Alan Huddleston, Lindsey Smith, Brooke Trantham, Kristen Beedy, Chrissy Bensinger, Texana Clyburn, Grace Davis, Holly Pipkin, Julie Scroggs, Lisa Swink, Mandy Vernon, Maribel Martinez, Halee Beasley, Kathryn Murphy, Audra Sanders, Syd Woodington, Crystal Zimmerman and Mrs. Brenda Pierson as their coach.

The Knowledge Master Open was designed to stimulate interest and recognition for academic accomplishment. The contest was developed to run on classroom computers in order to provide all schools the opportunity to compete in a national academic contest without the expense of traveling to a central site.



Pictured are the team members starting in the back row (l/r): Ashley Brown, Mac Butts, Mike Butts, Misha Davis, Kasey Dunnihoo, Lena Harbour, Brian Howell, Alan Huddleston, Lindsey Smith, Brooke Trantham, Kristen Beedy, Chrissy Bensinger, Texana Clyburn, Grace Davis, Holly Pipkin, Julie Scroggs, Lisa Swink, Mandy Vernon, Maribel Martinez, Halee Beasley, Kathryn Murphy, Audra Sanders, Syd Woodington and Crystal Zimmerman.



Traci Martin sits on Santa's lap to give her wish list during the skits performed at the Spearman High School on Friday, Dec. 17.

Operation Christmas Greeting

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary is asking once again for your support for their Operation Christmas Greeting Fund. This money is used to purchase equipment and needed items for the Hospital and Manor.

Donations may be mailed to Mary Fern Terry, 906 Bernice, Spearman, Texas 79081.

Contributors say, "We wish all of our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." Instead of sending greeting cards, we have donated to Operation Christmas Greeting.

Gertrude Archer, Marvin and Ruth Ann Jones, Mrs. P.A. Lyon Jr., Ed & Alva Garner, Virginia Cates, Jack & Dolly McWhirter, Carl & Peggy Archer, Olive (Babe) Pendergraft, Elsie Mathews, Willard & Jettie Davis, Rosa Lee Butt, Pete & Alta Fisher, Doyle & June Jackson, Virginia Head, Glen & Myrtle Bohanan, Ed & Dorothy Haner, Irvin & Betty Davis, Mary

Fern Terry, Irwin & Susan Delk, Juanita Logan, Gus & Clementine Renner, Woodville & Verna Jarvis, Preston & Edith Smith, Dude & Verna Brown, Beulah Abston, Phil & Clara Jenkins, Grace Johnson, Blanche Greene, Don & Lynanne Maize, Freeman Barkley, Charles Ball, Dorothy Buzzard, Ned & Jewel

Turner, Dora Womble, Woodey & Lois Gibner, Margaret Gibner, Rue & Anne Sanders, Magda Garnett, Gene and Frances Cudd, Verna Gail Keim, Raymond and Grace Kirk, Dave and Helen Hand, Don and Gwen Smith, J.D. and Rubyjo Wilbank, Del and Barbara Cluck, Thomas and Rita Reed, Charles and Lola Newcomb, Ernest Newcomb, Bill and Estelle Jackson, Deacon and Willie Clement, Adalyn Barnes, Marcus and Jo Larson, Bob and Ruth Crawford, I.W. and Maylynn Ayres, Mr. & Mrs. R.D. O'Loughlin, and Ralph and Johanne Blodgett.

We wish a Safe and Happy Holiday Season to all of our customers

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Stocking fund still receiving donations

Hansford County residents are invited to get into the holiday spirit by contributing to the 1993 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.

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

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, 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 1993 Manor Stocking Fund:

Mr. & Mrs. Woodville Jarvis, Virginia Head, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Anthony, Anna Nagel, Mrs. Kenneth Irwin, Don & Lynanne Maize, Rue & Anne Sanders, Rho Rho Sorority, Freeman Barkley, Mr. & Mrs. George Odum, Sheppard Sunday School Class, Mr. & Mrs. R.D. O'Loughlin, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Larson, and Mrs. Willis Randall. In memory of loved ones: Willis Randall, Gina Hoel, Marion & Irene Close, George & Flora Randall, Hallie Riley, and Jerry Don & A.J. Rex.

Total received to date: \$580.00

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- * World Book - *
- * Childcraft *
- * Encyclopedias *
- * Donna Williams *
- * 733-2765 *
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VA, DOD to issue D-Day Veteran ID Badges

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Department of Defense (DOD) will be issuing identification badges to World War II veterans from December 1993 through April 1994. The badges will be issued only to veterans and will cover immediate family members planning to attend one or more of the following ceremonies:

- June 5 Airborne Ceremony, St. Mere Englise
- June 6 U.S. Army Ranger Assault, Point Du Hoc
- Utah Beach Commemoration, Utah Beach, Normandy
- Omaha Beach Commemoration, Omaha Beach, Normandy
- U.S. National Ceremony, U.S. Cemetery, Colleville Sur Mer

Applications for the free badges are available by writing to World War II Commemoration Committee, ATTN: Veteran Identification Program, 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22333.

World War II veterans will be asked to provide rank at the time of D-Day, former unit or ship designation, the veteran's tour group or association they are traveling with, passport numbers of family members accompanying them, and the events they wish to attend. Veterans will be asked to return the completed application with a copy of the veteran's World War II service discharge papers (WD Form A-60, DD Form 214, or equivalent), or a statement why the document is unavailable. In the event the veteran is deceased, family members may apply, using the same documentation. Only one badge per qualifying family will be issued.

Veterans ID Badges

The badges are for identification and are not tickets to the events, nor will they guarantee preferred or reserved seating. Viewing space at the events is on a first-come-first served basis. The badges are intended to give World War II veterans priority for available space and to assist veterans and accompanying family members through secu-

city. The badges will not provide transportation or lodging. Travel costs to the D-Day commemorative events are the responsibility of veterans or their families.

Badges will be issued only by the joint DOD-VA working group. World War II veterans are asked to apply for a badge whether they are traveling with a group or independently. Veteran service organizations and tour groups are encouraged to assist the DOD Commemoration Committee by providing it with updates on all planned participation in the U.S.-sponsored commemorative events and to assist members of their tour groups in obtaining applications for the badges.

For more information regarding the Veteran Identification Program, contact Lt. Col. Alfred D. Lott or Staff Sgt. Jeff Fry, DOD 50th Anniversary of World War II Commemoration Committee, (703) 692-2096/2111.

Man injured in accident

by Angela Jones
Editor

A one vehicle roll over 5 miles north of Spearman on the Hardesty Highway left one man injured on Saturday, Dec. 11.

According to DPS Officer Ed Longoria, a 1994 Chevrolet pickup driven by Frank Lozano was going around a curve when he lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle rolled once coming to rest on its top.

The vehicle was totaled, it caught on fire as a result of the accident, Longoria stated. He added that Lozano received minor injuries in the accident.

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Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Spearman Chamber of Commerce Manager

Your Chamber of Commerce is looking forward to 1994. Officers for the next year will be Steve Benton - president, Tindle Ramon - vice-president, Lynna Renner - secretary. Board members will be Stephanie Crossland, Judy Tindell, Larry Trooper, Craig Vinson, Stan Cobb, Cheryl Sander, Travis Wolf, Brian Gillispie, George Finley and Mark Thomas.

The chamber is actively working on economic development for Hansford County and we also have some things that we would like to see done. One is maybe get back our Hansford County Roundup. A meeting for this purpose will be held in January 1994 to make plans for the event. As you all know, this event has to have cooperation from

every club and organization in town.

Through the chamber, small businesses will have the opportunity to attend three different workshops and counseling sessions sponsored by the Small Business Development Center in Amarillo. The workshops will be on Thursday nights and counseling sessions will be on Fridays.

We will not have Coffee Time this week because of the holidays.

The board of directors and I would like to take this time to thank all of our chamber members for their support in 1993 and to let you know that we are looking forward to 1994. We wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.



Representatives from the toy, ornament, and snow committees voice their opinion during the "What Shall We Do For A Christmas Play This Year?" performance at Pringle-Morse School on Thursday, Dec. 16.

DPS offers precautions to keep holiday safe

Christmas time, a season of sharing and a season to be jolly and as Trooper Wayne Beighle, Safety Education Officer of the Texas Department of Public Safety says, "a season to be careful."

Trooper Beighle suggests a few simple precautions to keep your holiday season a joyous one. While shopping this holiday season, attempt to go with other people. Keep all packages in the trunk and out of plain view. If shopping at night, park in well lighted areas and as close to your location as possible.

If vacationing or just simply traveling for the Christmas weekend,

ensure that you take precautions to secure your home. Home security tips are available through your local law enforcement agencies.

The holidays will bring an increase in traffic and with it a greater risk of traffic accidents. These tragedies can be avoided by pre-planning your travels, know your limitations, ensure that your car is properly winterized and stay alert to changing weather conditions.

Plan frequent stops, be constantly watchful of all other drivers and keep your eyes scanning the roadway. This will also help to avoid driver fatigue.

Palo Duro River Authority approves six percent raise

by Angela Jones
Editor

The Palo Duro River Authority approved a six percent increase in insurance, salary and benefits for the employees during the regular meeting held Monday, Dec. 13.

General Manager James Derington explained that most of the 6 percent increase is in insurance benefits.

In other business, the board approved purchasing a plaque for the dam. The plaque is to be purchased from the Southwell Company of San Antonio. Derington stated that this

is a well known company which has made many historical landmarks. A discussion on landscaping was tabled.

Board members also discussed the progress on the office building and house. According to Derington the building should be completed at the end of January. He continued that the buildings should be ready for use in the first part of February.

In regular business, the minutes from the previous meeting were approved. The treasurer's report and payment of the bills for the period were also approved.

Tuesday, Dec. 21 accident injures two Amarilloans

by Angela Jones
Editor

A one vehicle accident injured two Amarilloans on Tuesday, Dec. 21.

According to DPS Officer Tony Rocha, a 1983 GMC pickup, driven by Randy Allen, was travelling south on a county road 4 1/2 miles southwest of Gruver at approximately 5:15 p.m. It was reported that the driver swerved to the left to miss a dog or coyote and went into the ditch. The vehicle continued down the ditch where it hit a hole and went airborne. When the vehicle landed it came down nose

first, Rocha stated. He explained that when the vehicle hit it came to a complete stop. The impact caused Allen to hit the steering wheel and the passenger, Ben Jenkins, to hit the windshield.

Both Allen and Jenkins were transported to Hansford County Hospital. Allen was treated and released. Jenkins was transferred to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo where he was listed in stable condition on Thursday, Dec. 16.

According to Rocha seat belt citations were issued. He stated that neither person was wearing their seat belts at the time of the accident.

Health problems are winter hazards

Although Texas winters often are mild, the Texas Department of Health (TDH) warns that cold weather-related deaths occur almost yearly in the state.

In 1992, at least 16 Texans died of hypothermia, severe loss of body heat.

"While severe or extended cold is dangerous to anyone, some people are more likely to suffer from hypothermia than others," explained Dr. Diane M. Simpson, TDH Associate Commissioner for Disease Control and Prevention. She said people who are sick, or those taking certain prescription drugs or drinking alcohol, may lack resistance to low temperatures. Small children are vulnerable because their bodies radiate heat faster than the bodies of adults. The homeless who are unable to find temporary shelter also are at risk.

However, Dr. Simpson said that

the elderly are the group most susceptible to hypothermia. Death certificates show that 73 of the 111 Texans who died from cold weather conditions in the decade from 1981-1991 were 55 or older.

Several combined factors make cold weather more hazardous as people age. The elderly may not readily recognize and react to cold, since the natural reflexes which help us to adapt to cold — the circulatory system, metabolism rate and the shivering reflex, lessen with age. Also, older low-income people may set their thermostats lower than they should, to reduce heating costs. "These tendencies, plus the fact that many of the elderly live alone, have poor mobility or poor health requiring medications, invite tragedies every year," Dr. Simpson said.

"We urge everyone to check on elderly friends and relatives, espe-

Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke
Extension Agent

THE LOVE OF READING CAN BEGIN AT HOME

Reading can be taught at schools, but children learn the love of reading at home.

Parents play an important part in teaching their children to love reading. By setting aside 15 minutes a day from their busy schedules to share a reading experience with their child, parents provide a skill that is necessary for success in life — reading.

Here are some practical techniques for sharing books with children:

- Set the example. Children learn by watching those around them. If reading is important to you, it will be more important to your child.
- Explore life together. Creating new experiences for children provides background for reading. By enhancing the child's observation

skills, you build a rich background the child can use when reading. This background will allow reading to become more meaningful.

- Choose a time and a place. Find a special time and place to read to your children. Anytime and anyplace can be appropriate. The important steps to share reading.

- Select appropriate books. Select books based on the child's age and interest. Young children enjoy nursery rhymes, tales about animals, and stories about familiar objects. As your child grows, expand the types of books to include both educational and fun topics. Fairy tales, folklore and stories about real life can be shared. Regardless of how well you read, or the language you speak, share stories. By selecting picture books, stories can be created. Books that come

with a cassette tape can be listened to together.

- Share books. Sharing a book is more than just reading. Look at the cover together. Talk about the title, make predictions about what might happen, and notice details in the pictures. Read for enjoyment. Both you and your child will enjoy using expressions in your voices to show emotion or change in characters. Talk about how the story relates to your child's life.
- Extend the reading experience. Attend a play or community event that relates to a book. Visit the library. Establish for the child a library of their own. Find other ways to relate life to reading.

By sharing time and reading with children, a parent can nurture the love of reading.

Special hours announced for Christmas

With Christmas just around the corner many local businesses and entities will be closing early for the holidays.

Special holiday hours for Christmas are as follows:

Gruver State Bank— Closed Friday, Dec. 24; **First National Bank**— Closed Friday, Dec. 24; Thursday, Dec. 23 extended hours from 4-6 p.m.; **First State Bank**— Closed Friday, Dec. 24; **Interstate Savings & Loan**— Closed Friday, Dec. 24; **Hansford County Courthouse**— Closed Friday, Dec. 24 and Monday, Dec. 27; **Gruver City**— Closed Friday, Dec. 24; **Spearman City**— Closed Friday, Dec. 24; **Post Office: Spearman, Morse and Gruver**— Closes 12 Noon on Friday, Dec. 24 - Closed Saturday, Dec. 25; **Hansford County Reporter-Statesman**— Closes at 12 Noon on Thursday, Dec. 23 - Closed Friday, Dec. 24.

Anyone needing to conduct business over the holiday is urged to contact the business for their holiday hours.



Santa Claus makes a surprise visit to the children during the Pringle-Morse Christmas program.

At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, through Tuesday, Dec. 28, is "We're Back: A Dinosaur's Story" on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. and held over on screen #2 is "The Three Musketeers" at 7:30 p.m.

"We're Back: A Dinosaur's Story" features the voices of Walter Cronkite, John Goodman, Julia Child and Martin Short. In this animated tale, a pack of revived dinosaurs return to their old stomping grounds - the modern-day New York City.

"We're Back: A Dinosaur's Story" is rated G.

"The Three Musketeers" stars Chris O'Donnell as D'Artagnan, Kiefer Sutherland as Athos, Charlie Sheen as Aramis and Oliver Platt. Co-stars are Tim Curry, Rebecca De Mornay and Gabrielle Anwar.

In "The Three Musketeers" Sheen, Sutherland and Platt are three heroic swordsmen who are joined by swashbuckling wannabe O'Donnell.

"The Three Musketeers", a Disney picture, is rated PG.

At The Lyric Theatre...
Friday, Dec. 24 - Tuesday, Dec. 28
Bargain Nights Mon. & Tue. All Seats \$3
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SCREEN 1 - 7:45 PM SCREEN 2 - 7:30 PM

"We're Back" A Dinosaur's Story (G)

The Three Musketeers (PG)

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Spiritually Speaking

by Ray Cook, pastor
First Assembly of God

I WONDER

Ah! Christmas time once again in the Panhandle! The warm breezes give way to the cold north wind, and there is a bite in the morning air. Swampers are either covered up or taken completely down, windows closed up tight to keep the cold air out, and the heaters have been serviced to keep the home nice and warm. (I hope.)

The Christmas decorations have been taken down from the attic and all checked over to be put up yet one more time. The tree has been purchased, and of course, it's just perfect, and put into its stand and decorated just right. All the other "Christmasy" things are up and about the house as well - right? I wonder?

What's next? Oh, yes, the most important -- the presents! Right? I wonder?

Am I a Scrooge? I wonder? No, not really. But I do wonder just whose birthday we do celebrate at this time of year?

It appears as if it is everyone's birthday the way we start looking at the gifts under the tree, and then start the counting game. You know, "I have 3, but Sally has 4 and she has one bigger than mine." (You've never done that?)

I wonder if this year we could and would pause Christmas morning, get down the Bible, turn to Luke 2 and read verses one to twenty, then ponder what it is we have read. The story of Mary, the Virgin, to give birth to the Christ, the anointed of God, the Savior; of Joseph, her husband to be, and of course, those shepherds.

Most importantly, the Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in the manger, God incarnate, God's salvation, the only way to have peace with God. And still, the only way to have peace with God is through His Son, Jesus Christ.

It started here in the manger, this day we celebrate as the birthday of Jesus Christ. His Day! Or is it? I wonder?

We can make it His day by starting the day off with our hearts turned to Him and reminding ourselves of the true meaning of Christmas.

"His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6)

Have a merry, Christ centered Christmas and enjoy one another.

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Clint Schnell taps the backboard as his shot goes through the rim in the Lynx game against Perryton Friday, Dec. 17 at Perryton. The Lynx defeated the Rangers by one, 60-59

Spearman Lynx win two at Perryton; While Lynxettes fall to Rangerettes

The JV and Varsity Lynx, Lynxettes were on the road again Friday night as they traveled to Perryton to take on the Rangers and Rangerettes.

The JV play was a real thriller that came down to the wire, with the Lynx winning by one, a free shot made with the clock showing no time left. Shad OQuin made the winning shot, making the final score, 31-30.

The JV Lynxettes lost a close contest, 38-41. In spite of a determined effort in the fourth quarter, the Lynxettes were only able to come within three at the final buzzer.

The Varsity Lynxettes played a terrific game, which saw them tied with the Rangerettes at the end of regulation, 30-30. In the overtime, the Lynxettes came up short by two, 35-37. Strong performances were turned in by the entire Lynxette team, led by Kara Townsen's game high 21 points. The Lynxettes have improved tremendously since the first meeting of these teams and can look forward to a hard push for the district title after the Christmas holidays.

The Varsity Lynx went in to Friday's game against the Rangers, knowing they were facing the Seventh ranked team in Class 3A. The Lynx came out ready to play and won the first battle of the night, finishing the first quarter, 18-14. At halftime, the Lynx remained in the lead, 36-23, and led again at the end of three, 45-41. The final two minutes of the game were very exciting, with balanced scoring on both ends. Strong scoring performances from Chuck Cook, Jason Varnon, and Toby Thompson helped keep the Lynx on top, but defensively, the entire team took its toll on Perryton, defying the tall Perryton team their inside game. The Lynx came away with the victory, 59-60. It was an enormous win for the Lynx and a great way to break for the holidays. This was the first victory for Coach Neff and his varsity against Perryton during his four-year tenure here.

The Varsity teams will be in the Canadian Tournament, Dec. 28, 29, and 30 with both teams playing Miami in the first round. The Lynxettes will play at 10:30 a.m., followed by the Lynx at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, Dec. 28.

Varsity Boys vs Perryton
FRIDAY Dec. 17 at Perryton

Spm	18	36	45	60
Per	14	23	41	59

3-Pointer- Cass Lasater (2), Chuck

Cook (2)

SPEAR - Jason Varnon-17, Cook-16, Toby Thompson-12, Clint Schnell-7, Lasater-6, and Dee Muzfield-2.

Team effort: 25 rebounds, 18 assists, nine steals, one blocked shot. Sixteen of 21 free throws for 76 percent.

Varsity Girls vs Perryton
FRIDAY, Dec. 17 at Perryton

Spm	8	16	23	30	35
Per	11	15	19	30	37

SPEAR - Kara Townsen-21, Ashly Shieldknight-7, Carrie Pearson-4, Carey Beaty-2, Telie OQuin-1.

Team effort: 23 rebounds, five assists, nine steals, two blocked shots. Nine of 13 free throws for 69 percent.

JV Girls vs Perryton

FRIDAY, Dec. 17 at Perryton

Spm	6	22	29	38
Per	15	29	35	41

3-Pointer- Kelly Shieldknight

SPEAR - Shayla Barber-13, Shieldknight-9, Kortney Henton-8, Mika Pipkin-3, Lacie Baker-2, Carrie Burton-2, Macy Shieldknight-2

JV Boys vs Perryton
FRIDAY, Dec. 17 at Perryton

Spm	14	26	33	52
Per	16	30	36	51

3-Pointer- Martin Sanders (3), Heath Archer.

SPEAR - Sanders-20, Archer-9, Jarod Huddleston-8, Schane Schneider-7, Jeremy Blan-3, Shad OQuin-3, Coyt Tigrett-2, Derrick Burnett-2.

Southwest Outdoors

by Mel Phillips

TIP-OF-THE-WEEK The average pheasant hunter tends to walk too fast. A brisk walk may work on opening day, but by Sunday the remaining pheasants are gun smart. They have learned to hunker down and let the eager hunters simply walk past them.

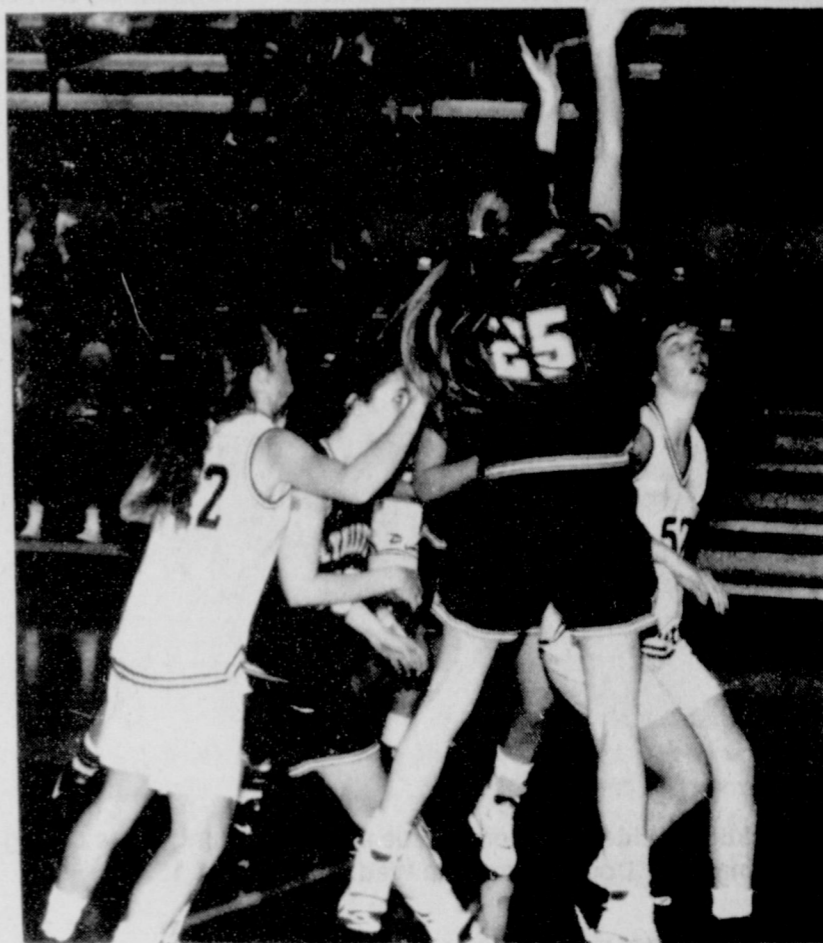
S-L-O-W D-O-W-N. The thicker they cover the slower the walk.

In fact, if the blockers are in place at the end of the field, pausing for about one full minute every hundred yards will mean more tasty birds in the game bag. When stopped, don't talk and don't make a sound because when the wily pheasant doesn't know your exact position, he decides that flying is safer than sitting.

Pheasant hunting is a great time to introduce the next generation to the thrill of hunting, and more walkers means more blocking for us gray beards.

WARNING Don't combine pheasant hunting and duck hunting while using lead shot. Lead shot is perfectly legal and preferred for pheasant. However, the mere possession of lead shot while hunting ducks is a violation of the game laws. All waterfowl hunters must use steel shot and need to have both a \$15 Federal and \$7 state Duck Stamp before firing a shot.

Until next week, God hunting, Good fishing, and Good shopping!!



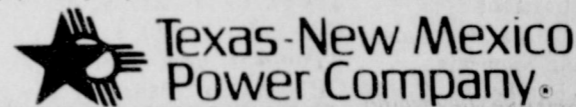
(Photo courtesy of Alan Varnon)

Carey Beaty takes a shot against the Rangerettes as her team mate, Telie OQuin struggles with a Rangerette for good position for the rebound at Perryton Friday, Dec. 17. The Lynxettes were defeated by the Rangerettes in overtime, 37-35.

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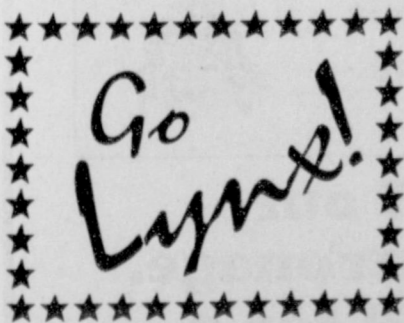
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Artho and Willis Wed in double ring ceremony



Stacy Ann Artho and Timothy H. Willis were united in marriage at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Umbarger. The double ring ceremony was officiated by Father Pat Carathers.

The bride wore a traditional candlelight, regal satin wedding dress with a scalloped V neckline and French Puff sleeves which had a centered starburst. The Bodice was encrusted with pearls and jewels. Her dress was accented with a princess waistline. The full skirt of satin featured a design of pearls and jewels in the center. The back of the dress was accented with a runner of pearl buttons and was centered with a designer bow. Her all-satin chapel length train was accented with European lace cut-outs, a decorated hemline, and double edged with borders of European lace with a centered starburst.

The candlelight fingertip veil had a round head-piece featuring silk flowers and seeded pearls. Her bouquet was made of cascading white poinsettias with fern greenery, eucalyptus, white minahue roses, loops of Christmas plaid ribbon, ivory lace ribbon and seed pearl ribbon throughout the bouquet. It also has a large Christmas plaid bow and ivory lace bows and streamers of Christmas plaid ribbon and ivory lace ribbon coming down from the bouquet.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails, a black vest and bow tie with a candle light shirt. His boutonniere was an Ivory Rose with baby's breath.

The church was decorated in red and white poinsettias with Christmas plaid bows on the pews, and fan shaped candelabra.

Matron of Honor was Chrisse Josseland, sister of the bride, Canyon. Bridesmaids were Shanna Weber of Coffeyville, Kan., and Shae Artho of Amarillo. Junior bridesmaid was Holly Josseland of Canyon.

The bridal attendants wore two piece fitted suits of hunter Green moire taffeta. Their bouquets featured red poinsettias with fern greenery, eucalyptus, loops of Christmas ribbon and Christmas plaid bows and red streaming ribbons.

Bestman was Ronnie Willis, brother of the groom, Spearman. The groomsmen were Shannon Williams of Amarillo and Josh Winegarner of Spearman.

The groom's attendants wore black tuxedos with candle light shirts, hunter green cummerbund and bow tie accented with a red rose boutonniere.

Other members of the wedding party were candlelighters Cami Winegarner and Keith Winegarner, both of Spearman; flower girl, Haley Josseland of Canyon; ring bearer, James Josseland of Canyon; and ushers Barry Josseland of Canyon and groomsmen. Registering guests was Leslie Artho of Canyon.

Music played during the ceremony included the "Wedding Song", "Only God Could Love You More", and other organ selections. Vocalists was Carmen Flood of Hereford. Organist was Marcella Crabtree of Canyon.

A reception was held at St. Mary's Hall in Umbarger.

On the bride's table was a four tiered cake with Christmas flowers between each tier and a precious moments bride and groom figure on the top. The table was accented with the bride's bouquet and bridesmaid bouquet. Serving at the bride's table were Renee Haley of Canyon, Jennifer Baker of Canyon, and Tiffany Welty of Dallas.

The groom's table held a chocolate football cake. The table was accented with the Dallas Cowboy's star in the center, a silver coffee service and the bouquet and basket from the junior bridesmaid and flower girl. Serving at the groom's table were Ranita Barnett and Shaunah Johnston, both of Canyon.

The couple took their wedding trip to Santa Fe, N.M. When the couple returns from their honeymoon on December 23, they plan to reside in Canyon.

Don't add girth to your mirth this holiday season

TEMPLE, Texas — Ah, the holidays: a time for family gatherings, Christmas shopping, parties and eating — enough to be 5 to 7 pounds heavier come Super Bowl Sunday in late January.

Many people gain about that much during the holiday season, according to Kay Schooler, registered dietitian and Director of Nutrition Services at Scott & White Memorial Hospital and Clinic.

"Seven pounds is easy to gain. If a person takes in an extra 500 calories a day, just in little extra treats, he or she will gain about a pound a week. That's not hard to do with all the cookies and sweets around work," said Ms. Schooler.

Many people get into trouble by letting the holidays linger on for several months, starting with Halloween and continuing through the Super Bowl.

It's normal for people to overeat this time of the year. "The trap we get into during the holidays is that we feel we must partake completely. Then we blame ourselves when we overindulge. It's better if we could limit overeating to just a few days instead of a whole two months," she said.

But instead, people sit back and say, "Well, I've messed up my diet by eating this, so why should I try to keep up with my diet the rest of the year?"

HOLIDAY OVEREATING
The key to avoid having to loosen

your belt buckle a couple of notches over the holidays is planning.

"You know you're going to Grandma's for a big holiday dinner," Ms. Schooler added. "Admit to yourself you might go overboard for just this one meal. Begin earlier in the week by watching your calorie intake and increase your activity level a week or two beforehand. When you plan on overeating, the most important thing you can do is get additional exercise."

To burn off the extra 17,500 or so calories consumed over the holidays, you will have to walk 175 miles. Burning 100 calories per mile, it will take over 58 days of walking 3 miles a day to work off all those extra pounds.

Determination is also important. "If you don't want to gain weight, you won't if you plan ahead. Mind over matter is pretty important," Ms. Schooler said.

So here are some tips to keep in mind to help you get through the holidays without gaining weight:

* Don't approach holiday meals after fasting all day. A light snack beforehand will keep you from gorging when you arrive at a party.

* Never stand at a buffet or hors d'oeuvres table. Take one or two items and move across the room and talk with someone.

* Keep in mind that alcohol does have calories. If eggnog is served, limit yourself to one punch cup,

which has 335 calories.

* If you want to try everything at a buffet, take a fourth or a third of the average serving size.

* Don't overeat or take seconds to please an insistent hostess.

* Don't use holidays and vacations as an excuse for gaining weight.

* Don't neglect exercise or physical activity.

* Eat dessert two hours after the main meal. This will replace the 1,000-calorie snack usually eaten later.

* Concentrate on socializing and being with people. Don't make food the focus.

* Just say "no thanks"; it's easier than you think.

* Watch out for salty foods. They trigger your appetite for more. Also salty dishes tend to make you more thirsty.

* Plan ahead and be specific about how to approach the holidays. Focus on the positive.

* Chew gum while preparing and cleaning up the meal so you won't be tempted to snack.

* Remember to eat slowly and savor every mouthful; you will be satisfied with less food.



John Zimmerman directs Celebrate as they perform at the First State Bank 5th Annual Christmas Hot Dog Cookout on Wednesday, Dec. 15.

"A Thirst for Water" Theme for 5th Annual Southern Plains Conference

Water and its impact on the past and future of the High Plains will be the focus of the 5th Annual Southern Plains conference.

The conference, a day-long gathering that combines speakers, exhibits and visual arts displays in a creative, "hands-on" process to educate the region's urban and rural residents about the unique landscape and natural resources of the region, will be held Saturday, January 8, 1994 at the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza Room at 4th and Buchanan Streets.

Registration for the conference will begin at 9 a.m. Exhibit booths by more than 15 businesses and agencies will provide a wealth of information on water-related topics that pertain to urban households, agriculture, municipalities, and wildlife.

State Representative David Swinford will welcome participants to the conference, and an opening ceremony will feature a slide presentation that visually illustrates the thunderstorms, draws, playa lakes, irrigation equipment, springs and creeks that make up the water cycle of the Southern High Plains.

Three excellent presentations by speakers with knowledge and expertise will offer conference participants a comprehensive overview of the region's water resources. J. Michael Harter, a history teacher at Austin Middle School in Amarillo, will speak on the historical geography of the main draws that notch the endless horizon of the plains. Harter's presentation will include photos from Tierra Blanca Creek in the early 1900's, and other scenes depicting the draws when they flowed with water.

Greg Wilson, a petroleum engineer from Lubbock and a partner in Oasis Operating, Inc., will give a presentation on "The Ogallala Aquifer—Our Buried Treasure." Wilson will focus on how the Ogallala was formed, why there are more water-bearing strata in some locations than others, and how the Ogallala was formed, why there are more water-bearing strata in some locations than other, and how the Ogallala can be safeguarded and sustained.

The third presentation will be by Peggy Prather, a resident of Dripping Springs and field instructor for Holistic Resource Management of Texas. She will describe a healthy water cycle that can be attained through improved soil surfaces and watershed conditions which will decrease subsoil moisture loss and groundwater depletion.

The conference will also include a panel of speakers representing the wide gamut of water users on the Southern Plains, who will address specific issues and needs concerning future water management in the region. The panelists will be Jim Steiert, a veteran agricultural journalist and playa lake enthusiast from Herford; Steve Amosson, an agricultural economist at the Texas A&M Research Center in Amarillo; Alton Bryant, chief ranger at Kiowa National Grasslands in Clayton, New Mexico; and Ron Freeman, director of utilities for the City of Amarillo. After the panel presentations, there will be a moderated discussion between panelists and participants, bringing the conference to a close.

In addition to the informational exhibits, five Amarillo artists will be displaying painting and photography that illustrates the color, texture, and diverse shapes that water takes in the Southern Plains. The artists include Amy Winton, landscape printer and coauthor of Canyon Visions; Gordon Darrow, landscape photographer; Jim Jordan, Texas Panhandle rural communities photographer; John Romero, cultural artist and poet; and Jim Freeman, natural scenery photography.

The conference is sponsored by the Southern Plains Study Club, an area group that hosts public meetings in Amarillo every other month. They provide speakers and resources to examine a topic for an entire year leading up to the annual conference. The conference is also endorsed by the High Plains Underground Water District #1, North Plains Groundwater District #2, and Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District #3. Registration fees for the event are \$10 per person, \$15 per couple, and \$5 for students. The cost of lunch is included in the fee.

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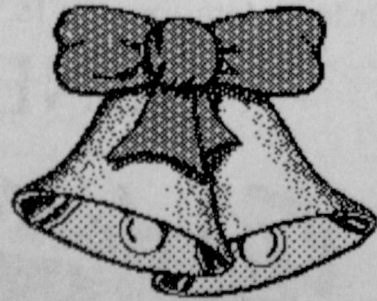
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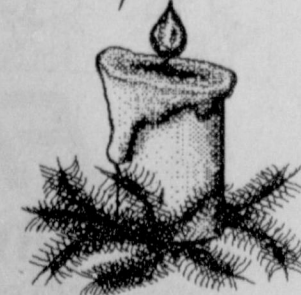


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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The many friends of Dorcus Collard were relieved the previous Tuesday evening to learn that her serious surgery had been successful. Her son Randy Collard reported that it was very technical and is described as a cranial arterial blockage. She was expected to be in the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit for a week, then return to Midland. Her daughter D'Dee is with her.

Dorcus was attending a Christian Women's Meeting at Flint when she lapsed into unconsciousness. She was visiting Randy and Vickie and children who live in Midland.

Dorcus expects to return home just as soon as she is fully recovered from the surgery.

Cards will reach her at this address: Dorcus Collard, 4913 Grand View Circle, Midland, Mich., 48640.

A beautiful little girl has joined two young men in the home of Julie and Scott Martin.

Malory Jane was born on January 18, 1993 at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton. She weighed 8 lb. 5 oz.

Welcoming their sister are Garrett and Stuart Martin.

Grandparents are John and Juanita Japp of Casper, Wyoming, Ray and Judy Martin of Spearman. Great-grandparents are Jane Meek and Elvin Martin, both of Spearman.

An event few rarely observe is the up-coming 96th birthday of Mrs. Lera Langston. On January 8, she will be short just four years of 100.

The sprightly Mrs. Langston stays active and mentioned that she did ironing for the public until three months after her 92nd birthday. Her sight has deteriorated and her hearing isn't as sharp as she would like, but otherwise she is generally well.

Mrs. Langston came to Spearman 40 years ago from Bolivar in Denton County where she was born. She had nine children, two of whom are deceased. She can't say that her longevity is an inherited trait - her father lived to be 90 and one sister to 93.

Some results of her 96 years is 27 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Langston makes her home with her youngest, Viola George. The address is 1117 Haney for those

interested in sending cards.

The last report on Mrs. Claudine Laxton is that she is still in C.C.U. in St. Anthony's Hospital in a semi-conscious state. On Monday, December 13, she was at the home of her neighbor, Millie Craig, preparing to make Christmas candy when she collapsed, unconscious.

She was taken by medi-vac to the St. Anthony's hospital where diagnosis of a cerebral aneurysm was made.

Whether she will undergo surgery and her prognosis is indefinite at this time, according to friends.

Her husband, Charles and sons, Floyd of Perryton and Loyd of Big Springs are with her in Amarillo.

Dr. Scott Martin attended the convention of the American Association of Equine Practitioners in San Antonio from December 4 through the 9th.

This organization has developed into a world association and there were 30 countries represented. 2000 equine veterinarians were in attendance. It is an annual affair and primarily presents information on new developments and techniques.

Scott was honored by being appointed and serving on the committee of Farrier Liaison.

Shawn Tanner returned to Spearman on Wednesday and visited his grandmother, Viola George, and great-grandmother, Lera Langston, until Sunday.

Shawn is a student at S.M.U. in Dallas and since he is a Spearman high school graduate, enjoyed seeing many friends who are also on Christmas break.

Ruth and Robert Skinner are enjoying a visit of their son Bill and his wife Kate. They will be here until after New Years. Santa Barbara, California is their home where Kate manages a thrift shop and Bill is a bull-dozer operator for the county.

Audene and Verlin Beck returned early in the week from a weeks trip to Branson, Missouri and area. They went for the festival "Lighting of the Christmas Lights". Every store, show and place of interest is festooned with lights and the results are unimaginable. All of the shows are Christmas related and there is Christmas music ev-

erywhere.

The Becks visited in Mountain View with friends who were former members of the First Baptist Church here, Kent and Donna Depee. They went into Brazil as missionaries from Spearman. They now are residents of Mountain View.

It was good to have a brief visit with Tommy White last week. He spent one night in the home of his daughter, Terry and Robbie Dewberry. The trip was too speedy for wife Sue to accompany him. He took some emus back with him-not as company to replace Sue, but he plans to start raising them. His home is on some acreage near Alva, Texas. This project will be a sideline as he is still with the airplane company. Recently he has been transferred to a different department with the company.

Virginia Head has had pre-Christmas guests - Jay and Mae Head, from Sunday through Wednesday. They are from Denver and have visited here often.

Three weddings of local interest were reported in the society section of the Sunday Amarillo News-Globe and will appear in this paper. They were Kelli Sutton and Scott Wilkerson; Stacy Ann Artho and Timothy Willis both occurring on Saturday. Also on Saturday was that of Jill Lamoine Smith and Shane Brue. She is the granddaughter of Lamoine Cator of Gruver.

Special sympathy is extended to grieving families because of recent deaths. Francis Rhodes in the death of her husband Andy; the family of Margaret Womble; James Cummings in the loss of his brother.

Deaths in the midst of the season of Great Joy somehow seems sadder than at other times. Then one reflects upon the basic reason for the Christmas celebration - the birth of the One who provides Eternal Life - then the grief is assuaged and death at Christmas seems more reconcilable.

This column will not appear next week. Seems only fair to give the folks in that county to the South the pleasure of that prestigious association for a few days.

Career Emphasis Month for Spearman 8th graders

by Beckee Baker

What does a pharmacist do all day? How much money does a fire fighter earn? How much education does it take to become a lawyer? What are the disadvantages to being an oceanographer?

These are the types of questions that students in Beckee Baker's 8th grade reading classes have been asking this month as they researched the career of their choice. To enhance this unit, six people from the business community were invited to share about their personal career choices. Those taking time from their busy schedules to speak to these students were Charlotte Ford, Bill Pittman, Holly Simpson, Carey Bridges, Stan Cobb, and Judy Nelson.

After listening to the career talks, the following comments were made by some of the students!

"I thought it was real neat having the speakers over because it made me think more about my grades if I want to become something." (Stacy De La Cruz)

"I want to thank everyone who came to speak to us. I really enjoyed listening to what they had to say. I know more about those specific careers." (Leah Baker)

"I thought the talks were very interesting since I've seen these

people working, but before now I never knew what hard work it took them to get to where they are today." (Jocelyn Edwards)

"I felt this was a great experience and I'm very glad we had this opportunity. I learned a lot from the different speakers, and I hope some day I am as successful as they are." (Brooke Trantham)

"I thought that the speakers intricately combined facts and an occasional joke, which made the presentations both informative and interesting." (Zach McCammond)

"I thought all of the speakers were interesting, fun, and educational. In short, they were cool!" (Mario Puentes)

"I thought it was really nice of them to come down and talk to us, so maybe they could help us choose a career." (Travis Raper)

"I think it is really great that these people took the time to come talk to us, showing us they care about what our community is going to be like in the future." (Leah Mackie)

"I thought all of the speakers were excellent. They all had things to say that changed the way I look at my future. They have encouraged me to want to achieve my goals and work harder in school. I learned that you have to be happy with what you have in order to be

happy. I also learned that you have to take things one day at a time and not try to skip certain stages of your life that might be important." (Rebecca Howard)

Spearman Junior High would like to thank these people for sharing their experiences with our students. If the school and community will continue to work hand in hand, we will have successful students.



Clint Schnell (left) and Tracy Martin (right) play anxious children to "mom" Alisha LaRoche in a skit put on by the SHS Theatre Arts class. The skit about Santa at the Mall was one of many put on by various organizations at a program held Friday, Dec. 17 at the SHS auditorium.

Applications being accepted for Miss Texas American Coed

Applications are now being accepted for interested young women ages 8-19 in participating in the ELEVENTH annual MISS AMERICAN COED PAGEANT to be held at the Hyatt Regency at Reunion in Dallas.

The pageant has three age divisions: Coed 16-19, Teen 13-15, and Pre-teen 8-12.

In 1993 over \$750,000 in cash awards, prizes, and scholarships were given out nationwide.

The winners of each age division will receive a trip to the national pageant in Orlando, Florida, which includes a trip for two to Disneyworld, cash and a screen test with a national talent agency, among many other awards and prizes.

The NATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT for the Miss American Coed Pageant is "Making it Better with a Sweater", which involves collecting sweaters from across the country and distributing them to the needy in the cold winter months.

The reigning MISS TEXAS AMERICAN COED is Jenifer Acklam from College Station. The 1993 MISS TEXAS AMERICAN TEEN is Ashlie Pettit from Bastrop and the 1993 MISS TEXAS AMERICAN PRE-TEEN is Elizabeth Fry from Grapevine.

For applications and further information write or call: AMERICAN COED PAGEANTS 12005 Brookmill Point, Apparetta, GA 30201, or call (404) 410-9997. The State Director for the pageant is George C. Scarborough.



Post office food drive deemed a success. The Spearman Post Office deemed the food drive held Wednesday Dec. 15 a success. It is reported that a pick-up load of food was donated to the Hansford County Food Bank.

Corrales and Miller Announce engagement

Fernando and Maria Corrales of Hart, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Martina Corrales to Billy Miller, son of Bill and Alice Miller of Spearman.



The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Hart High School and is currently employed by Cargill Inc. in Spearman.

The prospective groom is a 1983 Spearman High School graduate. He is employed with Speartex Grain Co., in Spearman.

The couple plans to marry January 15, 1994 at the Hart Church of Christ.

Merry Christmas!

Ho Ho Ho

Guess who's 40!

merry
Christmas

Traditions surround this one great holiday and the joy and peace that is the message of Bethlehem lives forever.

Dr. Laurence Behney is going to let Santa make his "house calls" on December 25, 1993 "Best Wishes" for 1994! From the Staff of Hansford Family Medical Clinic

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Buckboard rides were one of the activities taking place during the First State Bank 5th Annual Christmas Hot Dog Cookout on Wednesday, Dec. 15.

Christmas

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Sixth grade to the High School played various holiday numbers. This program also included joyful singing by Celebrate, and the Junior High and High School choirs. The concert was followed by a reception sponsored by the Spearman Music Busters.

On Friday, Spearman High School held their own unique program featuring skits from the various organizations. The program finale was a performance by members of the faculty as they sang the "Twelve days after Christmas".

Gus Birdwell Elementary first through fifth grade choir students held their Christmas program on Monday, Dec. 20.

Other Christmas festivities in the county included the lighting of the "Lights of Love" and numerous Open House celebrations.

Decorating contests were also held in Gruver and Spearman.

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce sponsored a house decorating contest with homes being judged

on Wednesday, Dec. 15. Winners of the contest were Fred Davidson - 408 Richardson, June Barkley - 1 mile west on Highway 15, and David Miser - 415 Cooper Ave.

Winners of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce decoration contests are announced weekly. These

winners are announced in the Chamber Chatter.

Christmas - it is a time of music, Christmas trees and decorations. It is a time of loving, caring and sharing. Have a safe and happy holiday with your loved ones.

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GRU-Kaysha Cuck-9, Hailey Lamb-8, Tara Stapley-5, Mary Dawn Henson-4, Robbi Mathews-3, Joni Hart-1, Cara Hathaway-1.

Varsity Girls (13-3) vs Amarillo Tascosa
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3-Pointers - Mika McLain (2).
GRU-Wynn Maupin-14, M. McLain-14, Molly McLain-8, Julie Meyer-7.



Pictured above are two of the three houses chosen in the Gruver Chamber of Commerce Outdoor Home Decoration contest held on Wednesday, Dec. 15. Left to right are the homes belonging to June Barkley, and Fred Davidson. Not pictured is the home of David Miser.

Holiday Hints

Cookie Delights

(NAPS)—Take some of the hassle out of the holidays! Here are some hints to help make your Yuletide less hectic, and more merry:

- Use paper plates and cups at informal holiday gatherings. Cleaning up will be more of a breeze.



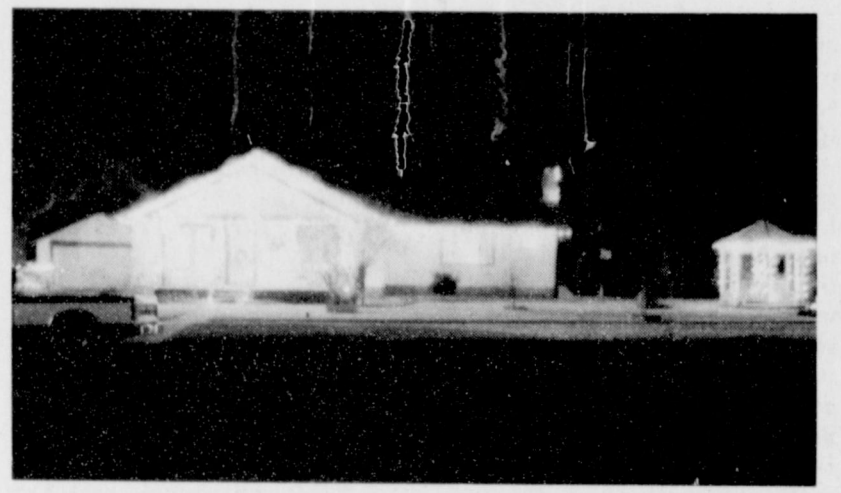
- Make much of your party fare in advance so that you can spend more time with your guests, less in the kitchen.

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Pictured above (l/r) are Hansford Manor residents Nina Evans, Mary Johnson, Nadine Sprigg, Santa Claus, Sadie Sutton, and Mary Shirley.



Babitzke

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Woolam and Anne Marie. Other high points are that four of the people in her program won 4-H Foundation Scholarships (Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo). Karen stated that Anne Marie, Lynette (Williams) Badcock and Bonnie each received an \$8,000 scholarship, and Leslie Latta received a \$10,000 scholarship.

The various responsibilities Karen deals with while on the job range. "I am here to educate the public and to be here for information that is research based from Texas A&M," Karen explained. She continued, "I accomplish this by workshops, clinics, seminars, study groups and clubs."

Karen says by being involved in civic and community groups she can help to achieve overall goals which are a need or want in that area. These involvements range from the fair to noonlighting.

When asked about the favorite part of the job, Karen replied without hesitation that it is working with the people and getting to know them and the community.

She thought for a moment before answering a question on what she liked the least about the position. She then stated that it was the "governmental reports that have to be filled out to show you've done your job." Karen continued, "But they have to be done for support money. Otherwise there is no way of distributing funds." They have to know you are contacting people.

"You have to be diverse in this office. If you don't know then you have to know who to call (a specialist)," Karen said of her position. She stated that as an extension agent a person receives some crazy phone calls. "There are odd questions that to one person is common sense," she explained.

Another interesting fact that Karen shared is that there are some people that don't even know there is an extension office in the basement of the court house. "We still have people coming in for driver's

licenses or calling for the ASCS office.

Something unique about the Hansford County office is that the extension agents and the court house employees get along. She explained that when she talks with other extension agents they can't believe friendship in the courthouse here.

Although Karen's job has kept her very busy, she is still involved in numerous community organizations. Her memberships include: Rotary, member 1989 to present, president 1992-93; Gruver Chamber of Commerce; Spearman Chamber of Commerce; Spearman Cham-

ber Women's Division, president 1988; Beta Sigma Phi Preceptor Chapter; Chemical People (People Against Drug Abuse) 1983; 20th Century Study Club; Dahlia Flower Club; and First United Methodist Church of Spearman.

Other organizations include American Home Economics Association, Certified Home Economist, Texas Home Economist Association, Texas Association of Extension Home Economists, National Association of Extension Home Economists, ALTRUSA (a professional women's organization), 4-H Agent Association and Elipson Sigma Phi (an extension fraternity).



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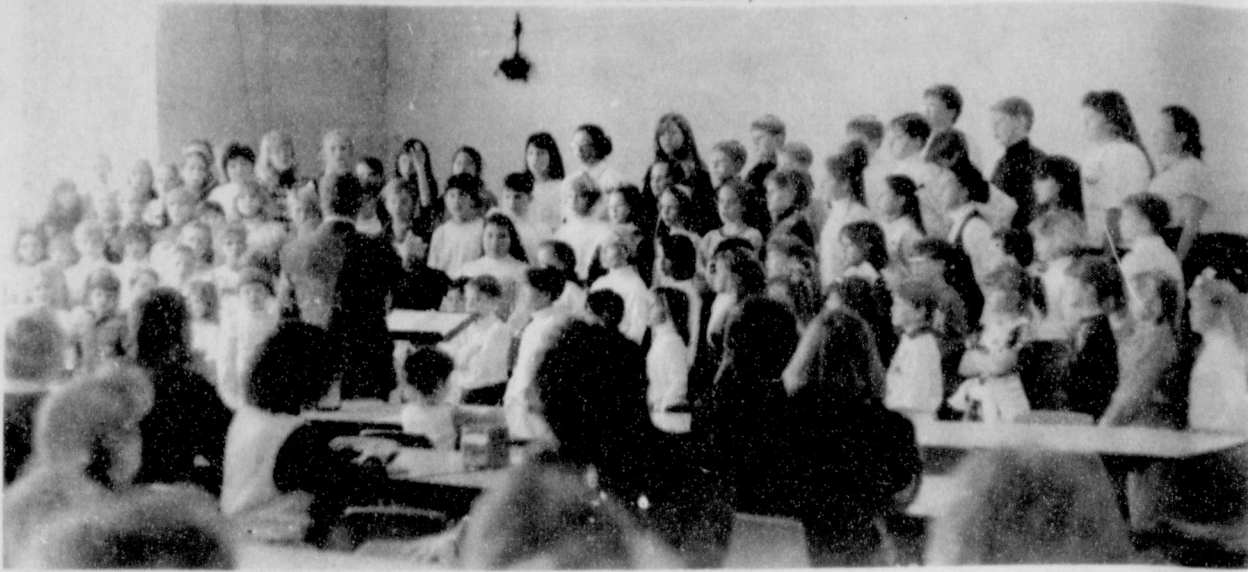
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The Gus Birdwell Elementary Choir performs Christmas selections for a captive audience on Monday, Dec. 20

Hansford County Hospital Report

Dec. 15 - 21

Admissions

Wednesday - Orvilee Nash, Winford Bratton, Linda Jarvis and Mary Schroder.
Thursday - Ada McLain, Evelyn Guthrie, Joani Weeks, Phil Jenkins, Mattie Reynolds, and Clyde Soapes.
Friday - Charolette Harbour, O.B. Walker, Inez Bennett, Bessie Swan, and Jewel Renner.
Saturday - none
Sunday - none
Monday - Nova Foot and Ned Turner.
Tuesday - Lucille Crawford, Josephine Kirk, and Lawrence Anthony.

Dismissals

Wednesday - Ester Weeks and Margaret Womble.
Thursday - Francis Rhodes.
Friday - Margaret Austin.
Saturday - Mattie Reynolds, and Joani Weeks.

Sunday - Linda Jarvis, Inez Bennett, Charolette Harbour, Phil Jenkins, Jewel Renner, Ada McLain, and Mary Schroder.
Monday - Evelyn Guthrie, Orville Nash, and Clyde Soapes.



The Pringle-Morse Band plays a few musical numbers to kick off the Christmas program on Thursday, Dec. 16.



Panhandle Crisis Center Report

by Mary Frances Ellzey

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

To our dismay, we've learned that the clemency program for women whose severe beatings from their husbands/lovers drove them to murder will be delayed until after the next election. So those unfortunates who killed through self-defense will have to wait yet longer to be released from their prison terms. These women were convicted in the days before the courts would allow testimony that would verify their genuine fear for their lives to be introduced at their trial.

The anti-stalking law was not passed because it had no teeth. Let's hope that the law-makers will soon design a better one.

We have some interesting news on a happier level. Our Outreach Worker in Lipscomb County has established her two offices at the Teare Memorial Clinic in Booker

and at the Courthouse in Lipscomb. In the past month she's conducted 2 seminars on Family Violence and 2 on Sexual Abuse (Follett and Lipscomb). She also had a table at the Booker health Fair, where she rejoiced in a big response. I hope you got to see her framed poster, as well as the other posters she had.

Our Hansford Outreach Worker attended the Texas Council on Family Violence in Austin, where she learned about working with children in the Shelter. This is a very meaningful program - we've already learned that for most women, this is their first opportunity to learn better ways of discipline and of encouragement for their children. She also learned about the factors that push a woman to resort to prostitution, about working with the medical community, and about participating in the Advisory Council at the hospital in Booker. She had a booth at the Health Fair in Gruver, where she too encountered much interest. In addition she rejoices in the continuing opportunity to work with a couple of clients who are finding her support most helpful. She and our Shelter supervisor attended an Amarillo meeting that will help in alleviating the pain of victimization.

The enthusiasm of these Outreach Workers is a real boost for us all.

Another thing you'll be glad to

hear: For several months we've again been having weekly parenting classes. At frequent intervals, someone else calls for permission to join the class. It's proving to fill such a need that not even the first members are willing to quit, though they've been dismissed! Try it. You'll like it!

Now - our Mexican Pile-on is scheduled for January 23, 1994, at the First Christian Church. Not only will this be another great opportunity to help support the work of the PCC, but it is a real treat in meeting others of our community who have like feelings of pride in how we care for our own.

In addition, tickets are now on sale for a raffle that should delight both male & female purchasers. For the men, a gun: a Ruger 22 Caliber Carbine Mdl. 10/22. Probably all you men know what kind of gun this is, so I don't need to describe it. For the women, a Dooney & Bourke Leather Purse. I didn't know what kind of purse that is, so I asked. It's a \$300 number, can you believe? Not in my league, but it surely would be fun to own and put on display! Since the tickets are only \$1 each, many of us, whether male or female, will be glad to buy at least 5 or 10! Or even more. It is not necessary to attend the drawing, which will be held at this same Mexican Pile-on on January 23, 1994.

Merry Christmas to everyone.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
To: JOHN BYUNGGOO KIM and wife, JULIE WHA KIM, Defendants in the cause described in this citation.
You and each of you are commanded to appear and to answer before the 84th District Court in the courthouse in Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, being at or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday the 10th day of January, 1994, then and there to answer the Petition of J. EDDIE JONES and wife, LAURA JONES, in Cause No. 3986, styled J. Eddie Jones and wife, Laura Jones v. John Byungjoo Kim and wife, Julie Wha Kim, in which J. EDDIE JONES and wife, LAURA JONES, are Plaintiffs, and CLEO COFFEY, JR., JOHN BYUNGGOO KIM and wife, JULIE WHA KIM, are Defendants. The Petition filed on 9-16-93 discloses that the nature of suit is as follows:
Suit to remove cloud from title to the following described real estate commonly known as the Nursanickel Motel in Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, to wit:
A tract of land out of the SE/4 of Section 89, Block 4-T, T&NO RR Co. Survey, Hansford County, Texas, and also being a part of Tract A, Golden Circle Addition, Replat as Recorded December 14, 1977, a Hansford County Deed Records, and described by metes and bounds as follows:
BEGINNING at the intersection of the South line of Seventh Street with the East R.O.W. Line of State Highway 207, said point being 1208.4 feet West and 30 feet South of the Northeast Corner of the SE/4 of Section 89; THENCE South 28 degrees 59' 00" West along said R.O.W. Line a distance of 430.8 feet to the point of beginning this tract for the North-west corner; THENCE continuing South 28 degrees 59' 00" West along Highway R.O.W. Line a distance of 200 feet to a point being the Northwest corner of Tract A-1, Golden Circle Addition; THENCE North 89 degrees 55' 00" East along the North Line of Tract A-1 a distance of 200 feet to a point; THENCE South 00 degrees 05' 00" East a distance of 175 feet to a point the North R.O.W. Line of Ninth Street; THENCE North 89 degrees 55' 00" East along the North R.O.W. Line of Ninth Street a distance of 273.1 feet to a point for the Southeast corner this tract; THENCE North 00 degrees 05' 00" West a distance of 350 feet to a point for the Northeast corner this tract; THENCE South 89 degrees 55' 00" West a distance of 377.16 feet to the point beginning this tract, and containing 2.80 acres of land, more or less. This conveyance is subject to reservation of all minerals by prior grantors, and to easements of record.
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Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
S09-3tc

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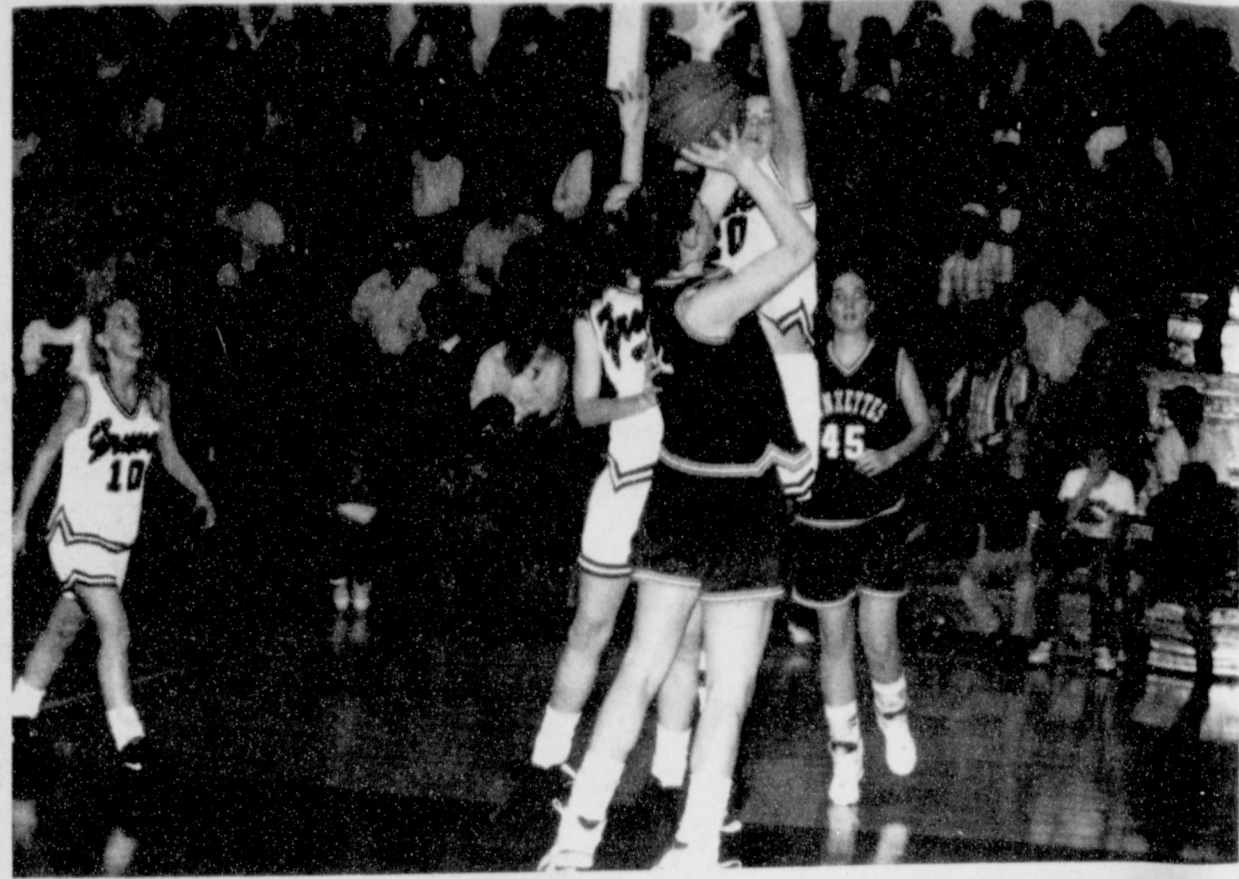
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Gruver's Mika McLain (20) and Spearman's Kara Townsen (41) go head to head as Townsen attempts to get a shot off. Lynxette Telle OQuin (45) and Lady Hound Shanna Jarvis (10) wait for a possible rebound. The Lady Hounds defeated the Lynxettes in this match at Greyhound Gym.

Lady Hounds upset by Tascosa, 46-43

by Bob Bort

Monday night, December 20, the Lady Hounds let a ball game get away from them. It was one they never should have lost, but perhaps it was just a Christmas present to Tascosa. The final score was 46-43, and the Lady Hounds are now 13-3 on the season.

According to Coach Steve Myatt, "We ran our zone offense the best we've run it all year." He continued, "We got the shots we wanted - we weren't rushing them - they just wouldn't go in. Even with the poor free throw shooting, we should have won this ball game."

Coach Myatt mentioned the free throw shooting. It was horrendous - 11 of 26, only 4 for 10 in the fourth quarter.

The Lady Hounds fell behind early, and it looked like they would once again wait till the second half to play well, and win a ball game. But Tascosa opened up a 33-26 lead in the third quarter, and the Lady Hounds needed to make their move.

They made their move in the fourth quarter. A pair of Mika McLain free throws with 5:44 left in the Game gave Gruver only their

second lead of the game, 37-36. They increased the pressure, and there was no reason to doubt that they would put the game away, as Tascosa was folding big time, and their shots were rimming in and out. After a pair of Molly McLain free throws, the Gruver girls led 41-36.

"Molly was the bright spot," said Coach Myatt after the game. "But we didn't make the plays that we should have made. We've got major problems, and this doesn't bode well for the playoffs. It was a lackluster effort, and we didn't perform well in a playoff-type basketball game. I'm very disappointed."

It was #23, Brinda Owensby, that shot down the Lady Hounds. She nailed a three pointer at the most opportune time, to cut the lead to 41-39. That was three of the eight consecutive points she scored, and the Lady Hounds 5-point lead disintegrated. Owensby scored 20 points on the night.

But after the Lady Rebels had re-taken the lead 42-41, Julie Meyer came down and hit a driving lay up to once again give the Lady Hounds the lead 43-42, with 1:47 left in the game. But they made too many

errors at the end, and the final score was 46-43, thanks to the clutch play of Owensby.

"I don't think we play anybody, except Spearman, who can stay with us for the rest of the regular season, and that's not good," said Coach Myatt. "It may be the playoffs before we find out if we are good enough to stay in a playoff-type game. It won't be until the playoffs that we find out what we're made of."

Going into the 4th quarter, only three Lady Hounds had scored points - Wynn Maupin, Mika McLain, and Meyer. Though Molly McLain added eight points in the 4th quarter, the final result was a disappointing three point loss.

Here are the stats. Next up is the Stratford Tournament December 28-30, and first round game against the River Road Lady Wildcats.

Tas	12	22	36	47
Gru	9	17	22	30

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Hounds upset at Boys Ranch, 52-51 in Heartbreaker

by Bob Bort

One thing about it - when the Hounds pulled the big upset last week in the win over the Spearman Lynx, they alerted the whole district as to what they are capable of doing. The Hounds hit Boys Ranch this past Friday, Dec. 17, in the hopes of improving their district record to 2-0. The Hounds did not play that poorly, but the Roughriders played like gangbusters - psyched up that they were playing the Hounds. As with the opening game of the season, the Hounds had the final shot, and it just missed off the rim. A true heartbreaker.

The Hounds fell behind early, and their biggest deficit was a 31-20 11-point lead for the Roughriders in the 3rd quarter. That was when the Hounds decided to turn it into a game. They scored 13 straight points to take the lead 33-31. Jace Dawson hit two free throws with 4:11 left in the third quarter to tie the game 31-31, then he hit a driving lay-up to give the Hounds their first lead 33-31. The lead changed hands back and forth through the last quarter and a half of play.

With 2:27 left in the game, the Hounds took a 47-45 lead on a pair of Jarrod Hoel free throws. Hoel was a perfect 10-10 from the free throw line for the night, but the rest of the Hounds weren't as skillful. Overall, the Hounds were 17-28.

After the Hounds fell behind 48-47, Kenton Odom hit a free throw, 1 of 2, to tie the game at 48-48 with 0:52 left in the game. But 14 seconds later, the Roughriders regained the lead by two, 50-48.

Again, Hoel hit a pair of free throws with 0:25 left, to tie the game, 50-50. But the Hounds fouled with 0:24 left, and the Boys Ranch athlete hit both free throws, for a 52-50 lead. Then Aaron Frick was fouled with 0:11 left, and he was able to hit the first of two free throws, leaving the Hounds one point behind, 52-51.

The Hounds immediately fouled with 0:08 left, and this time the Roughrider missed the front end of the one-and-one, and Gruver got the rebound and called time out with 0:07 left. They inbounded the ball and worked it down court, the length of the court, and finally got it to Odom from about 15 feet out in

front of the basket, and he let it fly. It was a good shot to take, just as with the Dumas ball game when the Hounds got the final shot, but it was short, just off the rim. A heartbreaker. The buzzer sounded, and the Hounds are 1-1 in district play, and it's back to the drawing board.

Ricardo Soto played the game of his year thus far, with two clutch 3-pointers and 9 total points. It was a shame that it was in a losing effort.

One thing to remember about this year's Hounds. They are still a young team, and it will be a while before they develop the consistency that, say, the Lady Hounds have gained through experience. Coach Tim Garland said at the beginning of the year that there would be some surprise victories for this Hounds team. The Spearman game was one of those. The Hounds also showed potential in the Berger game when they jumped out to a 9-0 lead. But the consistency is not yet there. It will be. Now they have the Stratford Tournament to attend to Dec. 28-30.

Here are the stats.

Gru	3	14	29	44
BR	2	4	4	11

3-Pointer - Lexy Spivey.
GRU-Jaysha Cluck-24, Hailey Lamb-5, Cara Hathaway-4, Crystal Christian-3, L. Spivey-3, Erica Blount-2, Amy Gillispie-2, Robbi Mathews-1.

Gru	10	21	25	42
BR	16	30	46	58

GRU-Juan Arreola-10, Max Frick-8, Daniel Bort-6, Scott Jarvis-6, Fernando Oliveira-5, Tye Womble-3, Kevin McNett-2, Grant Odom-2.

Gru	9	20	38	51
BR	11	27	38	

3-Pointers - Ricardo Soto (2), Jarrod Hoel, Josh Mayhew.

GRU-J. Hoel-19, R. Soto-9, Jace Dawson-6, Aaron Frick-5, Wylee Maupin-4, J. Mayhew-3, Tek Ferguson-2, Travis Ferguson-2, Kenton Odom-1.

Gru	12	24	40	68
Mem	4	15	21	42

3-Pointers - Wynn Maupin, Mika McLain.
GRU-W. Maupin-13, Julie Meyer-13, M. McLain-10, Kiki Carthel-9, Molly McLain-9, Tisha Ralston-6, Sara Jones-4, Amber Murrell-4.
Synopsis: The girls had a two-and-a-half hour bus trip, and according to Coach Steve Myatt they were exhausted from the day. "We were sluggish in the first half - the girls had had final exams all day - that plus the bus trip. But they played well in the second half." Kiki Carthel poured in nine points, for her biggest output of the season thus far. The Lady Cyclones were not much of a match for the Lady Hounds - Memphis is 2-9 on the year.

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For The Sport Of It

by Bob Bort

Congratulations to junior Aaron Frick, and to sophomore Max Frick. They made the honorable mention all-state defensive team at the position of linebacker, and both will be returning next year, of course. Next year will be a banner year for Gruver athletics, in football, cross country, boys and girls basketball and track and field. Head coach and dad Doug Frick must be especially proud of his two sons.

The latest Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) basketball poll is a farce! Can you imagine - the Gruver girls are unranked in the top twenty! Supposedly, the poll is as of Dec. 4, which is the date the Gruver girls lost the one point heartbreaker to Tulia in the Lake Meredith Classic at Fritch. Abernathy is number 18, with a record of 1-6. What a crime! Other ranked area teams are number 13 Quanah (7-0), and number 16 Springlake-Earth (5-2). Springlake-Earth just recently won a district clash with their big foe, Abernathy, this past week.

In the boys poll, Shallowater (6-1) is 6th, Clarendon (5-0) is 7th, Abernathy (5-2) is 9th, and Highland Park (4-3) is 16th. Gruver played well against Clarendon, finally losing by 10 points in the Lake Meredith Classic.

As of December 4th, the Gruver girls were 6-1, with victories over solid teams Dumas, Berger and Perryton. AAAAA Amarillo High Coach Dale Blaut said his team has not played a better team than Gruver this year. The TABC poll is a slap in the face to the Gruver girls, and someone should complain. Coach Steve Myatt is not a member of TABC, but that does not mean his team cannot be ranked. What a joke the TABC poll is!

Last week I gave you my predictions for the 19 collegiate bowl games this holiday season, 18 of which are still to be played. I will also give you my predictions for the NFL playoffs in couple of weeks. But as a prelude I will tell you I am leaning towards predicting the 49ers will beat the Cowboys at Texas Stadium in the NFC Championship Game to win their fifth trip to the Big Show since 1981. It is not 100% certain yet - The 49ers have to show me something in their last three games, especially against the Oilers Christmas Day. And the Cowboys still have to beat the Giants in their final game, January 2 at the Meadowlands in New Jersey, or they may end up a wild card team. But I should have my predictions in a couple of weeks.

Here are some interesting stats. The Cowboys and the 49ers have met 21 times in history, counting the one at Texas Stadium this year won by the Cowboys 26-17, with the series tied 10-10-1. The 49ers have outscored the Cowboys in the 21 games 522-480. But did you know the Cowboys lead in post-season games vs the 49ers 4-1, with the only loss being the 28-27 loss at Candlestick in 1981, when Dwight Clark made "The Catch" on a pass from Joe Montana, leading to the first of their four Super Bowls? A lot of people don't remember the outstanding 49er teams of 1970-1972, with John Brodie at QB, when the Cowboys beat the 49ers in the playoffs three straight years. They won 17-10 at Candlestick in 1970; 14-3 at Dallas in 1971; and 30-28 at Candlestick in 1972. In the 30-28 NFC Divisional Playoff loss, the 49ers led by three scores, 28-13, with only three minutes left in the ball game, but blew it as Staubach

rallied the Pokes. A lot of people don't remember, but I do...in the 1970 and 1971 games, the 49ers were one step away from the Super Bowl, but lost to the Cowboys in the NFC Championship Game. 1992 made three times the 49ers have lost to the Cowboys in the NFC Championship Game. Yes, I remember.

My apologies to 7th grader, Wesley Miser. I have been spelling his last name "Mizer" since the beginning of the basketball season, as that is the way it has been written in the score book all season. Despite that, I should have caught the error. Sorry!

Freshman Mary Dawn Henson has been out all basketball season with an injury to her right hand, and the JV Girls team has really missed her. According to Coach Jim Davis, Mary Dawn has been shooting the ball left-handed in practice, even shooting 3-pointers, and doing well. It would really be something if she came out of this injury ambidextrous. Look for her name in the scoring summaries of the JV Girls from now on.

Here is another prediction. The Lady Hounds will not lose another game this season, finishing the regular season 27-3. Then they will have a warm-up game, perhaps against Berger, and they will win that one. Then they will play six playoff games, and win all six for the state championship and a 34-3 record. Their first two playoff games may be against Wellington (bi-district) and Springlake-Earth (area). Like the man on the TV commercial who is the big football fan, "I'm a big fan!!!!". And I want to make the trips to Abilene and to Austin!

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Obituaries

MARGARET WOMBLE SPEARMAN - Margaret Womble, 68, died Sunday, Dec. 19, 1993.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 22 in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Beverly Cook, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Cremation was by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Womble was born in Perryton and had lived in Spearman for 45 years. She married L.M. Womble in 1948 at Perryton. He died in 1989. She attended Texas Tech University and taught school in Booker and Spearman. She was an art instructor in Spearman. She attended the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two sons, Danny Womble of Spearman and Edgar Womble of Perryton; a daughter, Suellen Womble of Arlington; and two grandchildren.

ANDY J. RHODES SPEARMAN - Andy J. Rhodes, 83, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 1993.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 20 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kyle Henderson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Rhodes, born in Claremont, had been a Spearman resident for 37 years, moving from Berger. He married Frances Bowers in 1937 at Dunn. He was district superintendent for J.M. Huber Corp. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Andy G. Rhodes of Irving; and three grandchildren.

ROY FRED CAVIN CLAYTON, N.M. - Roy Fred Cavin, 86, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1993.

Services were held Friday, Dec. 17, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Rammage, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Clayton Memorial Cemetery by Schooler-Hass Funeral Directors.

Born in Lexington, Okla., Mr. Cavin married Bessie Marie Wood in 1934 in Purcell, Okla. He farmed and ranched in the Coldwater area from 1928 until moving into Clayton in 1956. He worked at Nelson Grain Elevator from 1956 until 1981.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ray Cavin of Clayton and Jerry Cavin of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three daughters, Jean Fisher and Sharon Curry, both of Albany, Ore., and Mary Baker of Spearman; two sisters, Alice Jennings of Lexington and Jewel Bell of Albuquerque, N.M.; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

W.A. 'POSS' BRATTON GRUVER - W.A. 'Poss' Bratton, 85, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 1993.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21 in the First Christian Church in Gruver with Rev. Gary Gumfory, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Gruver Cemetery by Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.

Mr. Bratton was born in Decatur, Ill. He married Clara Rose Thompson on Jan. 6, 1936 at Las Animas, Colo. The couple moved to Hansford County in 1937. He worked as a farmer and mechanic until he retired in 1985.

Mr. Bratton was preceded in death by his wife; his parents, Lawrie and Amanda Bratton.

Survivors include one brother, Lloyd Bratton of South Bend, Ill.; two sons, Kenny Bratton of Gruver and Virgil Bratton of Lubbock; three daughters, Georgia Parker of Lubbock, Shirley Castor of Guymon and Bonnie Gross of Tucumcari, N.M.; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The Bratton family request memorials be given to the Gruver First Christian Church. Memorials will be accepted at the church office or the Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, Okla. 73942.

GARY CUMMINGS AMARILLO - Gary Cummings, 57, of Amarillo died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1993.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, 1993 in St. Stephen United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Smith, pastor officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

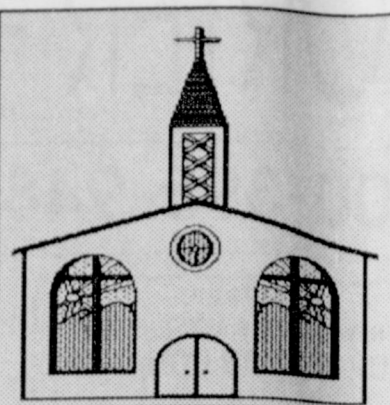
Born in Amarillo, Mr. Cummings lived in Panhandle until returning to Amarillo 37 years ago. He married Robin Williams in 1956 in Panhandle. He was a teacher, musician, and farmer. He taught at Glenwood Elementary and Bowie Middle School. He was a member of Texas State Teachers Association and Amarillo Classroom Teachers and a past member of Retired Teachers Association. He attended St. Stephen United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Mark Cummings of Lubbock; and a brother, James Cummings of Spearman.

The family requests memorials be to Wesley Community Center, St. Stephen United Methodist Church Benevolence Fund or a favorite charity.

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Isiah 6:5-17:25	Revelation 21:1-8	Revelation 21:9-27	Revelation 22:1-21	2 Peter 1:1-15	2 Peter 3:1-18	John 1:1-18

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Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
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Worship: 11 a.m.
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Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
Pastor Rick Fincher

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

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

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

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

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

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

In Gruver...

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

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

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

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

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

First United Methodist
Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:55 a.m.
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A fund has been set up at the First National Bank for Kim and Kirby Taylor to help with recent medical expenses.

The Hansford County Division Board of Directors of the American Heart Association cordially invites you to attend "Hoedown for Hearts", January 22, 1994 at 7 p.m. in the Gruver Elementary Gym. Tickets are \$25 per person.

Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. classes will resume Monday January 3.

The Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday January 11, at 7 p.m.

Gruver I.S.D. will resume classes on Tuesday, January 4.

Spearman I.S.D. will resume classes on Tuesday, January 4.

Square dance lessons will begin Monday, January 3 from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. For more information call Vickie Bullard.

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