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News Briefs

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.

The Gruver Christian Women's Fellowship will be sponsoring Christian speaker and vocalist Erron Mercer on Wednesday, Jan. 12 from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Golden Age Center in Gruver.

Harriet Hargrave machine applique workshop will be held Sunday, Jan. 9, from 1-7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Perryton. Open to public. Fee required. For information call 435-7563 or 435-8175. Supply list available from Jo's This N That.

Weather

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	44	17	.00
Fri	54	13	.00
Sat	57	31	.00
Sun	71	32	.00
Mon	39	32	.00
Tues	37	19	.00
Wed	--	23	.00
Total Precipitation			22.77

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New Year's holiday brings special hours

by Angela Jones
Editor

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

Some of the businesses closing early to celebrate the coming of the new year are as follows:

Gruver State Bank and First State Bank will both be open until noon on Friday, Dec. 31. This closing time includes the drive thru, so anyone wishing to conduct business at these banks will need to do so before this time or wait until regular business hours on Monday, Jan. 3.

The **Morse Post Office, Gruver Post Office and Spearman Post Office** will work regular hours on Friday, Dec. 31, but will not deliver mail on Saturday, Jan. 1. It will be business as usual on Monday, Jan. 3.

First National Bank and Interstate Savings & Loan are planning on business as usual on Friday. They will both be opened during their regular business hours.

The **Hansford County Courthouse** is also planning on being opened on Friday, Dec. 31; however, they will be closed all day on Monday, Jan. 3.

Gruver City Hall and Spearman City Hall will closed at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 30. Neither will reopen until Monday, Jan. 3.

Other businesses planning on being closed on Friday, Dec. 31 include the **Spearman Chamber of Commerce and The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman**.

Due to the special holiday hours, anyone needing to conduct business over the holiday is urged to contact the business for their holiday hours.

Local man dies in accident

by Angela Jones
Editor

On Monday, Dec. 27, at 9:52 a.m. Francisco Paez-Anchionda, Alfonso Irigoyen-Mendoza and Librado Paez-Anchionda were traveling east on highway 54 near Optima, Okla. when their 1989 Ford pickup crossed the center line. It struck a 1988 International tractor trailer head on. The semi lost control and ran into a private residence which was not occupied at the time.

According to the DPS report, Francisco, the driver of the vehicle, and Librado were pinned in the vehicle. The jaws of life were required. Alfonso was ejected thru the window and came to rest in the road.

Francisco, 28, of Spearman and Librado, 31 of Garden City, Kan.,

were pronounced dead at the scene.

Alfonso, 28, of Holcomb, Kan. was taken to Memorial Hospital in Guyton. He was then airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo in critical condition.

Duane Neil Burnham, 43, of Minneapolis, Minn. was driving the tractor trailer. He was taken to Memorial Hospital in Guyton where he was treated and released.

It was reported that no one in the Ford pickup was wearing a seat belt; however, the occupant of the tractor trailer was using his seat belt.

DPS officers investigating the accident were J.J. Powell and Gary Daffern, both of the Hooker detachment. They reported that the weather was cloudy, but the roadways were clear at the time of the accident.



Spearman National Honor Society student take a moment to get their picture made, before playing Santa. The group earned money from cans donated at the various recycling locations in Spearman. This money was used to purchase clothing and a toy for five children in the community. One hundred dollars in groceries were also purchased for the family. A special visit from Santa brought a sack of treats for the children.

City of Spearman appoints Gary Ellsworth as Municipal Court Judge

by Angela Jones
Editor

The Spearman City Council accepted the resignation of Municipal Court Judge Steve Krug and appointed the Assistant Municipal Court Judge Gary Ellsworth to the position.

Mayor Burl Buchanan gave the oath of office to Judge Ellsworth. After which Ellsworth thanked the council for the appointment and stated that he would do his best to uphold a fair court.

In other business, Chief Antalek awarded a certificate to Volunteer Fire Department member, Mike Davis, for his ability in applying the Heimlich Maneuver to a choking person.

Antalek also requested the post-

ing of no parking signs on municipal property located at 513 S. Hazelwood, the fire and EMS building. City Manager Kelvin Knauf stated as a result of renting out the activity center for dances and other events, the fire and EMS services have been having problems with people blocking exits from the fire station and taking up parking spaces next to the building. A discussion was held and a motion was made to adopt resolution #9-93 to provide for "No Parking" adjacent to the Fire and EMS building except for fire and emergency medical services personnel. The motion carried unanimously.

Council members considered legal assistance concerning cable television regulations. Knauf stated that the Cable Act of 1992 allows

cities to regulate basic cable television rates. However, in order for the city to regulate the rates charged for basic service, it has to file a written statement with the Federal FCC stating the following:

• That the city will adopt and administer regulations consistent with FCC's basic service regulations.

• That the city has the legal power to adopt and the personnel to administer the regulations.

• That the city's ordinances, resolutions and regulations provide a reasonable opportunity for considering views of interested parties.

• That the franchise area (the city) is not subject to effective competition.

According to Knauf, the Texas Municipal League has made arrangements with the law firm of Lloyd, Gosslink, Fowler, Blevins and Mathews to provide assistance to cities who want to regulate basic rates. For a \$450 fee, the Law firm will help the city file the proper forms with the FCC, assist the city in understanding the cable regulation act, provide a model ordinance to use and provide one hour's worth of attorney time to answer questions. A motion was made to engage the legal assistance of the firm. It was seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

In other business, Monty Blackman of Brown, Graham & Co. presented the city's 1992-93 annual audit. The council voted unanimously to accept the city's audit.

Council members also approved C.H. Guernsey and Company to provide consulting engineering services. The council renewed the annual Texas Innovation Group membership of \$750. Knauf explained that this group helps local government officials to exchange creative ideas and evaluates new products. It was added that last year, the city

Mike Davis receives honor for saving life

by Angela Jones
Editor

Imagine yourself eating at a restaurant. All of a sudden you are unable to breathe or speak. Hopefully there is someone there like Mike Davis, someone able to perform the Heimlich Maneuver.

Sound like it can't happen to you. Well incidents like this happen closer to home than a person would think.

Just a couple of weeks ago Mike and a deputy went into an establishment for a cup of coffee. At the same time a lady was enjoying her meal. She began choking, couldn't speak and began to wave her arms around. Mike noticed her and asked if she could speak. She did not reply. Mike instructed her to stand and then he performed the Heimlich Maneuver three or four times before her airway was cleared.

Mike was honored for his life

saving technique during the Spearman City Council meeting held Tuesday, Dec. 21. The presentation included the secret appearance of his wife, Michele, and their two children Misha, 14, and Matthew, 11, as he received the award.

Mike is no stranger to Hansford County. He is a life long resident as is Michele. He is involved in oil and gas production. Michele is the Justice of the Peace.

The couple was married in 1975 and joined the ambulance service in 1979. Mike switched to the Spearman Fire Department in the mid 80's and is currently a volunteer fireman. His training comes from EMT courses, and First Aid and CPR taught at the fire station.

Heroes can come from almost anywhere. For one lady her life saving hero lives in Spearman and can perform the Heimlich Maneuver. See pg 10



Spearman Fireman receives certificate of honor

Spearman Fire Chief Ron Antalek (l/r) presents volunteer fireman Mike Davis with an honor certificate. Mike's wife Michele and children Misha and Matthew were also included in the presentation.

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Spiritually Speaking

by Kyle Henderson
First Baptist Church

The key turned, the door moved a little, but it did not open. The chair propped against it on the inside was doing an effective job of keeping the door from opening. It sounds odd to some that we even lick the door at all when we leave Spearman, but being raised in a city where crime was common place, we still lock our doors.

It seemed like such a good idea to prop the chair against the door as an additional prevention to people getting in the door, but standing in the cold on Christmas night it did not seem so wise.

We had left through the garage door and had forgotten that I was getting a ride home and therefore would not have the car and thus would not have the garage door opener. Wiggling the back-door panic had begun to set in. This was going to be real embarrassing. I was going to have to walk to a friend's house and spend the night, or break into my house, but I held panic off for a while and considered the problem.

The door would open about half an inch but the more the door was pushed the tighter the chair's resistance. The problem needed a new approach. A small stick, the size of a dowel, was in the yard near the apple tree. The stick would fit through the tiny hole and reach the leg of the chair.

Tap, Tap, Tap. Almost imperceptibly the chair leg moved. More tapping—More sliding. After about five minutes the gap had opened

enough to reach in and move the chair with my hand. I slid through the door, relieved to be home.

Now there are several lessons which seem to derive from this experience. One, the way of force is hardly ever the best way. We have seen it over and over again. An appliance is not working so we give it a hard rap. Sometimes it works, sometimes it does not. Jesus coming as a baby reminds us that God knew that powerlessness was the best way to reach the world.

Maybe you have personal troubles, or relational troubles and you have tried the forceful direct approach, but mostly it just puts people on the defensive, or they clam up. Why not try the way of powerlessness. Have a quiet spirit. Listen more.

Two, sometimes what we are keeping out is ourselves. Standing on my own porch I knew that I was to blame for not being in my home. Too often we blame circumstances and other people for the trouble we face, but most often it is our own ideas that get us in trouble. If we dealt with ourselves seriously and did everything in our power to make life a better place to live then it would be a better place to live.

Jesus spoke over and over to individuals to help them see their own need to believe and follow. Jesus did not worry about physical limitations, but about the desires of the heart. Jesus was not concerned about the externals of money, homes, and things, but about character.

Hope you find your way inside of your house.



The First National Bank of Spearman encouraged shopping at home for Christmas again in 1993. They drew the names of three lucky winners from those Hansford Bucks submitted. The winners received \$200. Pictured at top is Tina Lozano (right) receiving her money from Lynanne Maize of FNB. In the center picture Micki Fanning (left) receives her money from Lynanne Maize. Pictured at the bottom is Don Townsen of FNB congratulating Jeff Beedy (right). All three of the winners are from Spearman.

True success is overcoming the fear of being unsuccessful.
—Paul Sweeney

City Lites

by Kelvin Knauf,
Spearman City Manager

The following information comes from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

As a major initiative in the effort to reduce the amount of yard trimmings going into landfills and increase the amount of compost available for beneficial use, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission is developing model "Master Composter" training programs.

Master Composters are volunteers who have received specialized training on the specifics of backyard composting of grass, leaves and vegetative food debris. In return for their training, Master Composters are required to spend a designated number of volunteer hours performing community outreach services. This time can be spent staffing information booths at public events, making presentations to interested audiences on the merits of composting, conducting "how-to" workshops, performing Master Composter training programs, establishing backyard com-

post bin demonstration sites, and conducting general outreach and education for citizens on the "hows" and "whys" of composting.

Three diverse Texas communities will be selected to receive the training, which will consist of a one-day training for Master Composter coordinators followed by a two-and-one-half day training for 20-25 volunteers. In addition, staff or a volunteer from approximately 15 additional Texas communities will be trained in the establishment and coordination of a Master Composter program by attending the workshops as observers. The three workshops will be held, one each, in April, May and June 1994.

If any Spearman resident is interested in becoming a Master Composter and in participating in this training, please come by City Hall or call me at 659-2524 before January 7, 1994. Master Composters play a key role in teaching and inspiring people in the community to change their current waste disposal habits.

American Cancer Society Funds Leading Colon Cancer Research

Researchers announced Thursday, December 2 that they have identified the genetic flaw that causes as many as one in six cases of colon cancer, as well as a number of other fatal cancers of the uterus, ovaries and other organs. The American Cancer Society funds the research of Dr. Burk Vogelstein, leader of one of the two teams credited with this discovery.

Volunteers and donors from throughout the Panhandle of Texas including Hansford County raised money to support this and other national American Cancer Society research programs. Pat Popham, District 29 Crusade Chairman from Canadian, Texas states, "We are proud that the dollars we raise through neighborhood community crusades, galas such as the Hutchinson Oil Patch Extravaganza, bikeathons and other special events as well as through our Love Lights a Tree and memorial program come back home to the Panhandle in this way. Thousands of our friends and neighbors benefit from this and other ACS research findings." Last year the American Cancer Society also returned \$2,456 in patient services to patients in Hansford County, \$400 in professional education and \$23,318 in public education.

These researchers state that they have found the gene responsible for inherited colon cancer and predicted that this would allow high-risk

people to be aggressively screened in order to detect the disease, or its pre-cancerous form, at a highly curable stage. This gene may also be linked to other cancers including ovarian, uterine and stomach.

The American Cancer Society's guidelines for screening for the early detection of colon cancer include for both men and women at average risk:

- 1) Having a regular cancer-related checkup; and
- 2) Having a digital rectal examination every year after age 40.

For people with a family history of colon or rectal cancer or ulcerative colitis, these tests may need to be performed more frequently as prescribed by their doctor.

For more information on colon cancer, screenings and research, contact your local American Cancer Society office at 353-4306 or call toll-free 1-800-ACS-2345. The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to controlling cancer through research, education and service.

Commodities Marketing Seminar To be held January 28, 29

A two-day Commodities Marketing Seminar will be sponsored by Lamar Community College in Lamar, Colo., on January 28 and 29, 1994. The Seminar will be held in the Large Lecture Hall (Bowman 139) and will last from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. each day.

Topics that will be covered in-

clude: Jargon and Symbols; How to Make and Use Basis Charts; How to Figure the Cost of Production; Alternative Market Opportunities; and How to Develop a Market Plan.

The Seminar will be conducted by Rosemary Hartter. In addition to herself and her husband team operating a 395 acre grain and livestock operation for 39 years, writing for various agriculture executive publications and farm magazines, and conducting marketing seminars, Rosemary Hartter is the author of Beginner's Guide to commodity marketing.

She is also an active participant in the "Women in Agriculture - The Critical Difference" Conferences and she takes the common sense approach to Commodities Marketing.

Anyone who is actively involved in commodities marketing is encouraged to attend. The \$30 conference fee covers registration and lunch for both days and will be collected at the door. Advance reservations are encouraged and can be arranged by calling Micky Mauch at Lamar Community College (719-336-2248 ex 50) or Fern Wright (719-324-5826).

Clinics release January schedule

The Texas Department of Health Office at 720 Archer in Spearman will be offering a vaccination clinic on January 6, from 9 - 11:30 a.m. and 1 - 4 p.m. A clinic will also be held in Perryton at the Ochiltree County Courthouse on January 11, from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for January. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, and HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

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Lunch Menu

Spearman I.S.D.
Jan. 3 - Jan. 7

Lunch

Monday-No school
Tuesday-Chicken strips, whipped potatoes, seasoned green beans, gravy, hot rolls, butter, fruit, and milk.
Wednesday-Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, cut broccoli-cheese sauce, steamed carrots, birthday cake, and milk.
Thursday-Charbroiled steak with mushroom or plain gravy, whole kernel corn, fried okra, hot rolls, fruit, and milk.
Friday-Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, and onion.

Breakfast

Monday-No school
Tuesday-Hot cereal, buttered toast, fruit juice, and milk.
Wednesday-Large cinnamon roll, fruit, and milk.
Thursday-Pancakes (2), fruit, and milk.
Friday-Toast, scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit, and milk.

Gruver I.S.D.
Jan. 3 - Jan. 7

Lunch Menu

Monday-No school
Tuesday-Corn dogs, beans, fruit, and milk.
Wednesday-Baked ham slices, mashed potatoes, peas, pudding, hot rolls, and milk.
Thursday-Western burgers, corn, fruit, jello, and milk.
Friday-Chicken pattie on a bun, lettuce, french fries, rice krispie treat, and milk.
Breakfast
Monday-No school.
Tuesday-Cereal, muffins, juice, and milk.
Wednesday-Donuts, fruit, and milk.
Thursday-Toast, peanut butter and jelly, fruit, and milk.
Friday-Cinnamon rolls, fruit, and milk.

Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D.
January 3 - 7

Lunch

Monday - Soft burrito, taco, beans, salad, cookie.
Tuesday - Fried chicken, potatoes with gravy, green peas, salad, bread, fruit.
Wednesday - Corn dog, salad, baked beans, cake.
Thursday - Stroganoff, corn, salad, rolls, apple pie.
Friday - Pizza, salad, fruit, ice cream.
Breakfast
Monday - Cheese toast, toast, juice.
Tuesday - Muffins, toast, juice.
Wednesday - Waffles, sausage, juice.
Thursday - Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, juice.
Friday - Biscuits, sausage, juice.

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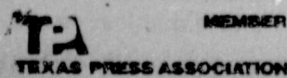
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Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.



Kelcee Rex, daughter of George and Tina Rex of Spearman, receives the "Largest Stocking in the World" from Mrs. Claus (right). Kelcee's \$43 guess on the amount of money in the jar, \$43.46, was the closest. The contest was sponsored by First National Bank of Spearman.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Spearman Chamber of Commerce Manager

January will be Chamber Membership month. Please be sure to renew your investment in the Chamber of Commerce if you have not done so already. We need you to join so that we may meet our goals and objectives:

1. Educate ourselves and the community in the area of commerce, and represent the businesses and the community.
2. Promote business and community growth and expansion.
3. Advance the general welfare and prosperity of the area.

The chamber will have a meeting involving all clubs and organizations in the area concerning Hansford Round-Up. This meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 20, at 5 p.m. at the chamber office. Everyone with ideas that we can use is urged to attend. Lets get back to the tradition of having our celebration!!

The chamber office will be closed on December 31.

January calendar:

- 7 - Friday: Coffee Time, Lady Fair, 10 - 11 a.m.
- 12 - Wednesday: Retail Merchants - Palo Duro Cafe - 7:30 a.m.; Women's Division Executive Board - chamber office - noon.
- 13 - Thursday: Board of Directors - chamber office - noon.
- 14 - Friday: Coffee Time - P.A.C.E. meeting in Amarillo.
- 19 - Wednesday: Women's Division Jan. meeting - Palo Duro Cafe - noon; Defensive Driving - 6 to 9 p.m.
- 20 - Thursday: Defensive Driving - 6 to 9 p.m.; Round-up meeting - all clubs and organizations need to attend - 5 p.m. at Chamber office.
- 21 - Friday: Coffee Time
- 22 - Saturday: Heart Association Banquet in Gruver
- 27 - Thursday: Stress management Workshop with Brain Gym Learning Center in Perryton
- 28 - Friday: Coffee Time - Membership Breakfast in February!!

At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Friday, Dec. 31, through Tuesday, Jan. 4, is "Addams Family Values" on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. and "A Perfect World" on screen #2 at 7:30 p.m.

"Addams Family Values" stars Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia, Christopher Lloyd, Joan Cusak, Carol Kane, Christina Ricci and Jimmy Workman. It is directed by Barry Sonnenfeld.

In "Addams Family Values" Gomez (Julia) and Morticia (Huston) have a son. The mustachioed Pubert, their baby boy, has an affect on the rhythms of their lovelife and causes Gomez and Morticia to have marital problems. While Gomez and Morticia are having problems, Uncle Fester is in love. He is engaged to an outwardly normal, but possibly murderous woman named Debbie (Cusak.) "Addams Family Values", a comic sequel, is rated PG-13. "A Perfect World" stars Kevin Costner and Clint Eastwood. It costars Laura Dern.

In this Eastwood-directed drama Costner plays badman Butch Haynes. Haynes is one of two escaped convicts on the run with a young hostage in Texas. Eastwood is Red Garnett, the cop in charge of the Haynes manhunt. Dern is a criminologist who becomes infatuated with Haynes' psychological profile, despite the fact that she has never met the man himself.

"A Perfect World" is rated PG-13.

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WORLD
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Police Department Reports

Gruver Police Report

From December 15th to December 28th the Gruver Police Department received five calls for service. The calls consisted of two lockouts, one funeral escort and one return of lost property.

On December 18 a disturbance was reported in the 100 block of East 10th Street. A white male was arrested for public intoxication and placed in Hansford County Jail.

Spearman Police Report

The Spearman Police Department filed 92 activity reports during the period from Monday, Dec. 13, to Sunday, Dec. 26.

Heading these reports were accidents and vandalism.

According to Sergeant Steve Schmidt-Witcher, three accidents and three vandalism calls were reported in the period.

The first accident occurred on Thursday, Dec. 16 at approximately 4:50 p.m. It was reported that a 1990 Oldsmobile passenger car backed into a 1988 Buick passenger car which was legally parked in the 300 block of Davis. Schmidt-Witcher stated that a citation was issued and over \$500 in damages were reported.

The following day, Friday, Dec. 17, at 9:40 a.m. a 1990 Chevrolet pickup was travelling west on airport road when it failed to yield the right-of-way. It struck the left passenger door of a 1980 Oldsmobile traveling south on FM 760. A citation was issued and the case was cleared. Over \$500 in damages were reported.

On Friday, Dec. 24 in the 10 block of N. Bernice it was reported that a 1989 Ford passenger car struck a fixed object. A citation was issued and it was reported that damages were in excess of \$500.

Vandalism cases also kept the Spearman Police Department busy.

On Saturday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 it was reported that numerous Christmas decorations had been vandalized in the 800 block of Walter Wilmeth. At press time the value of the damage was unknown. The case is still under investigation.

City property was also reported

vandalized. On Monday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. the Spearman Police Department received the report of damage in the 200 block of W. Kenneth. Damages total \$7. The case is still under investigation.

On Wednesday, Dec. 22, a motor vehicle was damaged in the 400 block of E. 11th. It was reported at approximately 1:45 p.m. that a rear window of a 1989 Cavalier was broken. The case is still under investigation.

Other calls received were as follows:

On Monday, Dec. 13, Christmas decorations were reported stolen from the 700 block of Cotter. The incident was reported at 8:45 p.m. and is still under investigation.

The following day, Tuesday, at 3:30 p.m. a bicycle was reported stolen from the 300 block of W. 5th. It was recovered at 5:05 p.m. and the suspect was identified. Schmidt-Witcher added that the case was cleared.

A house fire was reported at 11:20 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 15, in the 300 block of S. Bernice. Schmidt-Witcher stated that the fire was extinguished by the fire department.

On Friday, Dec. 17, a suspicious person was reported in the 400 block E. 11th at 1:35 p.m. Schmidt-Witcher stated that a disoriented white male was discovered in the parking lot. The subject was taken home.

A reckless driver was reported in the 300 block of S. Hazelwood at 3:40 p.m. The subject was located and identified. A warning was issued.

On Saturday, Dec. 18, at 3 p.m. a theft was reported in the 500 block of Highway 207. The subject was identified and the property was returned, according to Schmidt-Witcher.

A reckless driver was reported in the 900 block of Highway 207 at 6:35 p.m. This subject was identified and a warning was issued.

On Monday, a vehicle fire was reported in the 200 block of N. James. It was reported that a fire ignited under the hood of the ve-

hicle, but it was extinguished prior to the units arrival.

Property was reported found in the 700 block of S. Bernice on Tuesday, Dec. 21. The bicycle was picked up for safe keeping pending notification of the owner. The case is pending.

On Wednesday, Dec. 22, the Spearman Police Department received a call on unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The vehicle was reported taken from the 1100 block of Linn at 11 p.m. Officers located the vehicle and the driver was identified. No charges were filed and the case is cleared.

On Thursday, Dec. 23, a suspicion was reported in the 1000 block of Archer at 4:55 p.m. It was stated that unknown subjects had been disturbing a mailbox. The case is still under investigation.

On Saturday, Dec. 25, at 10:30 p.m. a subject was arrested in the 500 block of S. Hazelwood for public intoxication.

A disorderly conduct report was received from the 500 block of S. Hazelwood at approximately 11:40 p.m. The subjects were identified and warnings were issued.

On Sunday, Dec. 26, at 4:40 p.m. the department received a report of found property in the 500 block of S. Brandt. It was reported that a plastic bag containing several wrapped gifts was found in the roadway. The owner was identified and the property was returned.

An attempted burglary in the 100 block of N. Hazelwood was reported at approximately 5:50 p.m. It was stated that an attempt was made to force entrance into the residence. The case is still under investigation.

Other reports filed during the period included 43 miscellaneous, five ambulance assists, 12 animal control calls and 11 lockouts.



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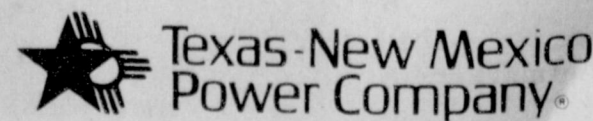
Texas-New Mexico Power Company will close its Spearman office January 1, but it won't close the door to good service.

When the office closes, TNP will offer a 24-hour toll-free number for the convenience of customers in the Spearman area. Customers can use the number to report outages or to request service such as connects and disconnects.

With the closing of the office, service for the area will be provided from the company's office at 222 S. Amherst in Perryton by many of the same personnel who have provided friendly service to you for years.

The primary change to customers will involve billing services. Customers in the Spearman area who previously paid their bills in person may want to consider the convenience of paying by mail or using the company's Automated Bank Drafting service. Automated drafting lets TNP electronically draft your checking account for the amount of your electric bill each month.

TNP thanks the residents of Spearman for their support during this change.



Pipkin wins District 9 Voice of Democracy Contest

Elizabeth Pipkin recently won a \$650 scholarship by winning the District 9 Voice of Democracy Contest. This scholarship can be used at the school of her choice.

Her audio tape on "My Commitment to America" has been sent to Austin where it will be judged against twenty-nine other district winners. The winner of the state competition will have a five day all expense paid trip to Washington D.C. plus the opportunity to compete for national scholarships of over \$88,500 with the first place winner receiving \$20,000 in scholarships.

According to the release, the essay must be more than three minutes, but not over five minutes in length. The entries are judged by listening to the cassette tape submitted by students. Point values are assigned as 20 points for delivery, 40 points for originality and 40 points for the content.

Every year the VFW offers this program for high school students in the sophomore, junior and senior classes. The essay is typed and recorded on a specific theme.

Elizabeth is the daughter of Roy Pipkin of Spearman and Frances Pipkin of Dumas.



Pictured (l/r): Melinda Sasser, Julie Winegeart, Shelly Finey and Loni Lamb kick back and relax during the Open House at the ASCS office. The Open House was held Tuesday, Dec. 21.

Operation Christmas Greeting

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary would like to thank each of you who donated so generously to our Christmas Card Fund. We assure you that this money will be used wisely for items for the Hospital and Manor.

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

We donated to the Christmas Card Fund instead of mailing greeting cards.

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

Alpha Zeta initiates announced

The West Texas A&M University Division of agriculture initiated 17 new members into the University's Texas Delta Chapter of Alpha Zeta Dec. 6.

Alpha Zeta is a professional, service and honorary agricultural fraternity for men and women in agriculture. The fraternity was founded in 1897 at Ohio State University to recognize agriculture as a legitimate major.

The WTAMU chapter was organized in 1969 and became chartered nationally as the 67th chapter of the Alpha Zeta Fraternity in March 1977. Dr. Ron Thomason, plant science professor, serves as advisor.

According to the Alpha Zeta regulations, members must maintain an above-average scholarship record by placing within the upper two-fifths of his/her class. Members must also exhibit the principles of good character, including honesty, fairness, faithfulness, loyalty and dependability.

Alpha Zeta members must show leadership by the exercise of good judgement, the will to do, the understanding of human nature and a personality to influence and lead others. Alpha Zeta also strives to develop a spirit of fellowship among all its members.

Officers for the 1993-94 academic year are Andrew Gee-chancellor, a senior agricultural business and economics major from Hereford; Tony Jackson-censor, a senior animal science major from Lubbock; Chance Jackson-sergeant at arms, a senior animal science major from Spearman; Susan Babcock-scribe, a junior agribusiness major from Groom; Royce Schulte-treasurer, a junior agricultural business and economics major from Dimmitt; and Bret Taylor-chronicler, a senior animal science and bio-chemistry major from Clovis, NM.

Hansford Happenings

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. All ticket purchases are tax deductible. For more information or tickets call 733-2050 or 659-2626.

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.

The Gruver Christian Women's Fellowship will be sponsoring Christian speaker and vocalist Erion Mercer on Wednesday, Jan. 12 from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Golden Age Center in Gruver. Brown bag lunch, no charge, and nursery provided.

Harriet Hargrave machine applique workshop will be held Sunday, Jan. 9, from 1-7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Perryton. Open to public. Fee required. For information call 435-7563 or 435-8175. Supply list available from Jo's This N That.

Notebooks, a necessity when making New Year's resolutions

HOUSTON—(December 17, 1993)—Thinking about making New Year's resolutions? Then, get a notebook.

According to Dr. Francis J. Pirozzolo, a neuropsychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, a notebook can be your best friend when trying to keep 1994 resolutions.

Pirozzolo says that changing things about ourselves — whether it is losing weight, quitting smoking, starting an exercise program — is more easily accomplished with a well-defined, four-part plan.

That is where the notebook fits in.

First, give careful thought to your goal.

If it is losing weight, exactly how many pounds and in how much time? If it is quitting smoking, by what date will you have quit or at least cut down on the number of cigarettes?

Be specific. Write it down. Second, set realistic, attainable goals.

Trying to lose 20 pounds in two weeks or to quit smoking in one day is an unrealistic goal that guarantees failure.

Third, keep a written record of your progress.

"I encourage people to think about what causes them to fall into the behaviors they want to change," Pirozzolo said. "The cause can often be anxiety or a low-mood state."

Every time you eat or light up, record your emotional state at the time, who you were with and the setting.

"You need to know what triggers your eating or what prompts you to reach for a cigarette," he said.

After a few days, look at your notes and search for patterns that seem to trigger the behavior.

Record how you are progressing toward your goals.

"Share your resolutions and progress with friends and relatives, so they can play an important role in helping you modify behavior."

And, fourth, maintain a positive attitude that focuses on your successes rather than failures.

If you eat a cookie or two, or if you smoke one more cigarette than you had planned, do not berate yourself. Rather, think of it as a reminder that you must strengthen your resolve.

"If you fall off the horse, get right back on," Pirozzolo said. "And keep that notebook handy."

News Briefs

Making New Year's Resolutions

HOUSTON -- Contrary to the way it usually happens, New Year's resolutions are not made to be broken. In fact, resolutions can work any time if you go slowly and realize you may not succeed on the first try, said Dr. Michael Cox, a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

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

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

After choosing a resolution, write it down. That will not make it a reality, but it will indicate you are serious.

Tell others what you have resolved so they can be supportive.

And if you break your resolution, try again.

"There is nothing magical about the New Year," Cox said. "It is seldom, if ever, too late to make a change."

Hometown News

Jennifer M. Fletcher, junior reading education major from Gruver was one of the 28 new members recently inducted into Iota Theta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi at West Texas A&M University. Induction ceremonies were held Nov. 7 in the Virgil Henson Activities Center Ballroom on the WTAMU campus.

Membership in Kappa Delta Pi, a national scholastic honor society in education, is restricted to students who have an overall grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale. In addition, students must have a GPA of 3.0 or better in professional education classes and must have maintained at least a 3.0 in all work at WTAMU. Inductees also must have completed a minimum of three semester hours in professional education, hold the classification of a least a second-semester sophomore and be currently enrolled at WTAMU.

Hospital Report

December 23 - 29

Admissions

Thursday - Sharon Haliburton.

Friday - Myrle Holt and Walter Shearer.

Saturday - James George.

Sunday - Bernard Byers.

Monday - Nellie McDonald.

Tuesday - Johanna Blodgett.

Dismissals

Thursday - none.

Friday - Lucille Crawford, Josephine Kirk, Ned Turner

and Sharon Haliburton. Saturday - none. Sunday - none. Monday - Juanita Logan and Walter Shearer. Tuesday - Lawrence Anthony, Myrle Holt, O.V. Walker and Nova Foote.

Wednesday Census: Nellie McDonald, Johanna Blodgett, James George and Bernard Byers.

The family of Ruth Walberry Burch wants to thank the ambulance crew, Hansford Hospital & staff, and Dr. Ridge for the wonderful care and concern Ruth received during her sickness. We would also like to thank everyone for the Memorials, flowers, sympathy cards, visits, food and prayers during our load of sorrow you helped to share. We shall never forget our friends and neighbors, Rev. Jeff Lust, First Methodist Church, and Trudie Schneider.

May God Bless Each of You!

Kenneth Burch, Ronnie & Sandy Burch, Terry & Tammie Burch and family, Carma & Elbert Dorton and family, Eddie & Jodie Burch and family, Sonja Burch

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

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Four generations of the Dry family recently held an early Christmas holiday get together in Spearman. Pictured (l/r) are Otis Dry (86), Floyd Dry (62), Danny Dry (35) and Chesta Brooks Dry (4 months).

Accidents don't just happen

by David R. Smith, M.D.
Texas Commissioner of Health

A standard dictionary defines the word "accident" as "an event occurring by chance." The definition leaves the impression that accidents are unavoidable. In most cases, however, that's simply not true.

We have all heard the phrase, "an accident waiting to happen." It is used to point out a dangerous situation—a beer-drinking party-goer deciding to drive home, a weapon handled carelessly, a small child left unrestrained in the front seat of a car, or even some wayward livestock grazing beside the highway. The implication is that someone has created the potential for disaster. So, by the same token, it seems logical to assume that the same someone could do something—or stop doing something—to lessen or end that potential.

In other words, if people cause accidents, people can prevent accidents. They can refrain from drinking and driving. They can secure their weapons. They can mend their

Pennington joins American Angus Association

Arthur Pennington, Gruver, is a new member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Mo.

The American Angus Association, with over 24,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on nearly 11 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. consumption.

fences. And they can place their kids in child safety seats—without fail.

The Texas Department of Health, the University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center and other organizations are promoting a campaign to remind Texans that accidents can be avoided. Using the theme "Accidents Don't Just Happen," the campaign urges individuals to take personal responsibility for preventing needless accidents—accidents that kill 11,000 Texans and seriously injure another 70,000 each year.

The campaign has a special relevance during this holiday season—a season that typically records annual peaks in motor vehicle deaths, incidents of alcohol and drug abuse, domestic violence and even house fires. It stresses four basic warnings to avert traumatic injuries:

* "Sober up, and designate a sober driver" to prevent alcohol-related traffic deaths and injuries, as well as some child and spouse abuse.

* "Lock up guns, poisons, matches, medicines" to avoid deadly mistakes by thinking ahead.

* "Buckle up yourself, friends and family" to abide by state laws requiring safety seats for infants and toddlers 2 or younger and seat belts for all others in vehicles.

* "Talk up safety and community involvement" to make safety an important part of community life and children's education.

We hope Texans will heed the campaign's warnings, because such personal responsibility will help us save lives. But we know that many will continue to suffer the consequences of preventable injuries.

Serious injury—trauma—is the leading cause of death for Texans between the ages of 1 and 44. In this state, unintentional trauma

kills 17 each day, while intentional trauma—homicide and suicide—takes another 13 lives daily. For each death, there are about six serious injuries requiring emergency medical care.

Those of us who will need such care will need it in a hurry. The speed with which we receive emergency trauma care is literally a matter of life and death. That is why we must maintain an efficient system to care for trauma patients throughout the state.

The Texas Department of Health is committed to building a trauma system that, in the event of an emergency, gives every Texan quick access to appropriate care—whether she or he is injured in an inner-city apartment fire or in a car wreck on a rural highway.

Until we, as a society, choose to stop preventable injuries, we, as individuals, must assume personal responsibility for our own safety and that of our friends and families. And those of us in the health and medical professions must be prepared to render the best available emergency care as quickly as possible.

Let's work together to make this a safer holiday and a less traumatic new year.

Dobson Cellular Systems increase cellular coverage in Gruver

Dobson Cellular Systems has completed construction of a new cell site in Gruver as of Tuesday, December 28. This cell site will provide coverage to Hansford County and improve coverage along Highway 136 and Highway 15. Dobson Cellular Systems in Pampa, Gruver Cellular and Cellular Communications will be the Dobson representatives in this area.

Dobson Cellular Systems, along with its sister company, offers nearly 40,000 square miles of home coverage, 23 cell sites, and six stores conveniently located throughout the Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma. Customers traveling in these areas have access to these local stores in case they are in need

Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke
Extension Agent

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS FOR FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE CONSUMERS

Plan to keep more of your money in your pockets in 1994. Here are a few resolutions to get you started.

• Shop for the best interest rate for credit cards. The credit card market is very competitive now. You can pay less interest on your credit card balance if you shop around. Your own financial institution may offer lower rates but may not be publicizing that fact. Ask your credit union or alumni association if it offers a credit card. Look not only for lower interest rates, but also check for low or no annual fees.

• Move unpaid balances to a less costly card. When you get a new

lower interest rate, move any balance you have to the lowest rate card. Most issuers allow the transfer to be made at no charge. Hundreds of dollars could be saved next year on large balances. When the transfer is made, cancel the old card and destroy it. About two weeks after canceling the old card, call to be sure the account was closed.

• Avoid fees for late payments and exceeding the account limit. Creditors may allow you to exceed your limit and gladly charge an extra fee for the privilege. The card holder is responsible for making payments on time and knowing the

account balance at all times.

• Pay more than the minimum payment. Search your budget and find as much money as possible to pay on credit card balances. The interest saved will be much higher than interest earned on passbook savings accounts. Some credit cards are offering lower minimum payments. Don't fall for it. Paying a few dollars less means paying more interest.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.

OPSU announces dates for new students pre-registration

Pre-registration at Oklahoma Panhandle State University for new students only will be open from Monday, Jan. 3 through Monday, Jan. 10. New students include students who are seeking admission to OPSU for the first time or former OPSU students seeking re-admission after a break in enrollment. Continuing students may register for classes on Monday, January 10.

Spring semester classes are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, January 11, 1994. A late registration fee is charged beginning the first day of classes. The last day for late registration will be Monday, January 24.

The ACT test will be administered at 8 a.m., Monday, Jan. 10, in Hamilton Hall #140. The fee is \$15 and a photo ID is required. The ASSET Placement Exam will be given on Monday, January 10, in Hamilton #140 at 1 p.m.

Students enrolling will need to bring a current transcript and ACT scores.

For more information on registration, contact OPSU Admissions office, Sewell-Loofbourrow, room #126, or call (405) 349-2611, extension 375 or 274.

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Thank you to all our friends and neighbors for the prayers, food, cards and flowers during our time of sorrow. Your kindness will long be remembered. We would also like to thank the members of the First Baptist Church and the Spearman Police Department for their help and cooperation. Sincerely, the Family of Andy Rhodes

Thanks

Words cannot express our deepest gratitude to each and every one who has contributed to our welfare during a time when we were unable to take care of our basic needs.

Especially do we want to thank Dr. Behney and his staff, The Home Health Care Staff, The Meals on Wheels personnel, and all our friends and neighbors who have visited, brought food and offered words of encouragement.

May the Lord be with you all.
Minnie & Webb Weaver

Hometown News

Frank Phillips College in Borger has released the Dean's List for the 1993 Fall Semester.

Students from Hansford County making the list are:

Carey Michael Kauffman of Gruver, Chad Gilles Davis, Samme L. Goehring, Belinda Dee McGaha, Susan Faye Thompson, and Deziree Dawne Torres, all of Spearman.

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Lynx and Lynxettes win at Canadian Tourney

Holiday cheer carried through for first round action of the Canadian Tournament for the Lynx and Lynxettes Tuesday, Dec. 28. Both teams faced off against Miami and both enjoyed easy victories.

The Lynxettes took an early 7-0 lead in the 1st quarter and continued on with an 18-3 lead at half-time. The Lynxettes coasted to a 48-23 victory. The Lady Warriors were out classed by the Lynxettes, not only on the scoreboard, but by overall hustle as well. Round 2 matched the Lynxettes with the Sanford-Fritch Lady Eagles.

Start time was set for 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

The Lynx, facing the Miami Warriors for the second time this year, came out and scored the Warriors 12-8 at the end of one. Halftime came with the Lynx protecting a 6 point lead, 30-24. The Warriors came within 3 early in the third quarter before the Lynx exploded with 26 points to take a 56-33 advantage. The lead increased to 30 by games end, 72-42 as Cass Lasater drained a 3-pointer with one second left. The boys faced the Eagles of Fritch immediately following the girl's fame at 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Both teams are assured of being in either the first or third place finals on Thursday.

Varsity Lynxettes vs Miami

TUESDAY 12-28-93

at Miami Tourney

SPEAR-Kara Townsen-25, Carey Beaty-8, Telie OQuin-8, Ashly Shieldknight-5, Tami Ricke-2. Team effort: 24 rebounds, 9 assists, 13 steals, 5 blocked shots. Free throws: 12 of 16 for 75 percent.

Varsity Lynx vs Miami

TUESDAY 12-28-93 at Miami Tourney

3-Pointers - Cass Lasater (1), Dee Mayfield (1), Chad Wilkerson (1), Chuck Cook (1), Brad Law (1). SPEAR-Jason Varnon-24, Lasater-9, Mayfield-7, Toby Thompson-7, Wilkerson-7, Cook-5, Law-5, Matt Archer-4, Clint Schnell-4. Team effort: 32 rebounds, 13 assists, 18 steals, 2 blocked shots. Free throws: 3 of 5 for 60 percent.

Ask the Vet

by Dr. John Paul, DVM

Dear Dr. Paul,

In some situations I've used products in our beef herd that worked well but weren't labeled for use. I know other people who do the same. If a product works for you, why is it such a big deal to use it just because it isn't labeled?

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Center for Veterinary Medicine is empowered through provisions of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to regulate the manufacturing, sale and use of animal drugs. Before granting approval to a manufacturer to market a new animal drug, the FDA requires substantial evidence, as established with well designed scientific tests, that the product is safe and effective when used according to the labeled indications. In the case of food animals, the FDA has rigorous requirements that the edible products are safe for human consumption. When animal drugs are used off-label, the FDA is concerned that the product may not be safe or effective and

Lady Hounds win Tourney opener; Hounds defeated

by Bob Bort

SONNET TO THE LADY HOUNDS

Her graceful stride while dribbling down the court Lets Shanna see if Kiki's near and free; Or Sara's in the corner for a three, With Mika 'neath the bucket for support.

With eyes of hawk can Tisha play the sport; And Wendy - an amazing sight to see, With footwork matched by Julie's we agree - At five foot eight this post is not too short.

Yes, Molly's young and ready to perform, Any Wynn for victory and cheers of joy Guides Amber who is youngest of them all.

Coach Myatt's always there to calm the storm, To get results he really can't be coy - To lead the Lady Hounds in basketball.

SONNET TO THE 14TH VICTORY

And came the Lady Cats of River Road - To Stratford on the twenty-eighth and now, The Lady Hounds have thrashed them and they showed they're better than the cyncies did allow.

Coach Myatt, pleased, intensity, says he, Was good, and all played well, says he, looked good. Could not have worked out better, gleefully, for now that break is over, tall they stood.

They hit for eight straight points in quarter one - Three times for Mika, once did Julie hit. 'Twas eight to two, we blitzed them until done, The victory, a rout, quite definite.

The Lady Hounds, a mission for this team: To Austin with three losses is the dream.

BALLAD OF A BATTLE AND DEFEAT

It is the Hounds we're sad to say, Who met their Waterloo. At Stratford Wildcats did appear To bid the Hounds "adieu". December the 28th it was, And now the truth

be told. The Hounds did try and try some more, But still their shooting went cold.

"The game was typical of our year," Coach Garland speaks, to say - "A good first half, we shot real well, As well as we can play."

"No longer attack the basket - Why? Allowed them then to flow. In second half were unaggressive, But bright spots still aglow."

Twenty-seven to nineteen, The lead was unforseen. The second half and did we fail, We trailed by fifteen.

Jarrold played, and Aaron played, plus Kenton, Phil and Jace. Roma, Wylee, Ryon and Josh, And Travis was an ace. Next up is Textline, proud but small Then Stratford is our foe. Then home on Friday with Wheeler's best They're always on the go.

We return to district on the fourth of next month with the West Texas Comanches we'll fight Will we be beaten in district play, Or will the race be tight?

Varsity Girls (14-3) vs River Road

TUESDAY 12-28-93

at Stratford Tourney

RR 6 13 22 35

Gru 17 35 41 53

3-Pointer - Sara Jones.

GRU-Mika McLain-13, Julie Meyer-11, Kiki Carthel-7, Shanna Jarvis-6, Molly McLain-6, Jones-3,

Wynn Maupin-3, Kaysha Cluck-2, Tish Ralston-2.

Varsity Boys (4-10) vs River Road

TUESDAY 12-28-93

at Stratford Tourney

RR 18 32 53 61

Gru 25 33 38 48

3-Pointers - Jarrod Hoel, Josh Mayhew.

GRU-Hoel-13, Aaron Frick-9, Jace Dawson-8, Travis Ferguson-5,

Mayhew-5, Wylee Maupin-4, Ryon Atwood-2, Kenton Odom-2.

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For The Sbord Of It

by Bob Bort

I have to brag on my daughter, Akiko, this week. My first year at the University of Houston, I didn't do very well at all grade-wise. I was too busy following the Houston Astros and the University of Houston basketball team with Elvin Hayes and Don Chaney, and enjoying life in the big city. Akiko, a 1993 graduate of GHS, just finished her first semester of college at West Texas A&M University as a journalism major with a 3.25 GPA for 16 semester hours of work. It did not place her on the Dean's List (3.5 or better), but it sure makes me proud of her. Lee, a 1991 graduate of GHS, is assistant manager at Kinney's Shoe Store in Westgate Mall, and Daniel and Yuki are making good grades at GHS as sophomores. Daniel, despite his size, is going to be a football star at GHS yet!!! Akiko wants to transfer to Marquette after two years at WT. Daniel wants to go to Notre Dame, and he is interested in computer engineer/technician/graphics. Yuki is also interested in Notre Dame and, like Akiko, wants to travel. Hope they like cold weather!!! Lee wants to wait a while before going back to school - he is happy with his job. But he does plan on going back and majoring in environmental architecture. (what?) I am proud of all four of my children. They all have hopes and dreams, and what could be better than that? They were all home for Christmas.

I said last week I would wait to see how the 49ers and Cowboys finished the season, before predicting the outcome of the NFL season this year. Well, the 49ers were sure impressive a couple of weeks ago. They beat the Detroit Lions at the Silverdome 55-17. But this past Saturday, they were less than impressive against a tough Oilers team in a 10-7 loss. Yes, I am concerned about their kicking. Their special teams could beat them in the playoffs, just like it won the game for the Giants 3 years ago, when the 49ers were trying to three-peat, when Matt Bahr kicked 5 field goals, including the 42-yard game winner with no time left, to win 15-13 in the NFC Champion-

ship Game. Mike Cofer of the Niners would not have been able to win that game in a similar situation. Remember, Dexter Carter single-handedly brought about a 49er defeat three weeks ago against Atlanta with fumbled kickoff returns. They close out with Philadelphia at Candlestick, and the Cowboys have their big game with the New York Giants at the Meadowlands in New Jersey for the NFC East championship, and home field

advantage throughout the playoffs. If you really want to know, the way I would like the season to end would be the 49ers with Steve Young in the Super Bowl against the Kansas City Chiefs with Joe Montana. 49ers fans would really hurt picking a favorite in that game...They would have all sorts of emotions. But I will pick with my mind, and not my heart.

Sbord

See pg 10

First State Bank
will close at noon on Friday,
Dec. 31 (lobby and drive thru)

Happy New Year



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Students at Gus Birdwell Elementary perform their Christmas program to help get Spearman in the holiday spirit. The program was held Wednesday, Dec. 22.

Lubricity not the culprit in diesel engine problems

The Lubricity of premium diesel fuels does not appear to be the cause of most of the recently-reported diesel engine malfunctions, according to Farmland Industries petroleum laboratory technicians.

Marc Siebert, manager of Farmland's technical services laboratory in Kansas City, said the reduced aromatic content of some of the new lower-sulfur diesel fuels may instead be the main culprit.

Since the introduction of lower-sulfur diesel, truck operators have encountered numerous leaks of diesel fuel from the engine injection pump. Mechanical inspections have found that the throttle shaft o-rings shrank after contact with the new fuel.

"We think that most of the o-ring failures on throttle shafts are being caused by the slightly lower aromatic content of some of the lower-sulfur diesel fuels, not by lower levels of lubricity," said Siebert.

Lubricity, or slipperiness, is a

natural quality of diesel fuel, and it helps protect injector pumps and parts from wear and deterioration. Aromatics are an inherent hydrocarbon chemical component of diesel fuels.

Both of these components of diesel were reduced this fall when refiners started manufacturing low-sulfur diesel fuels to comply with the federal Clean Air Act.

O-rings were originally designed to swell after contact with the traditional higher sulfur diesel to provide a complete seal.

Jim Turner, sales manager at Perryton Equity, the local Farmland co-op, said Farmland's low-sulfur Ruby Premium Diesel has a special lubricity additive which provides protection against metal-to-metal wear.

"Ruby Premium Diesel provides an adequate amount of lubricity protection for injector pumps," Turner said. "However, the entire refining industry is hustling to de-

termine a solution to the problem of shrinking o-rings."

Siebert said one solution may be to replace the older o-rings with newer rings.

"Most of the complaints we've heard have occurred in trucks with over 300,000 miles," he said. "This leads us to believe that newer o-rings, even if made from the same material, are not so susceptible to shrinkage and deterioration."

Fuel marketers first heard of the leaking o-ring problem soon after refiners began delivering the new

DPS Officers urge caution for New Years

As 1994 approaches, people are beginning to make plans and resolutions for the coming New Year. Unfortunately for some people, those plans and resolutions will never be observed. The reason is that an automobile accident will change their lives forever.

Trooper Wayne Beighle, Safety Officer with the Texas Department of Public Safety says that this can be avoided, if drivers will simply take a few precautions.

It is a fact that drunk driving continues to be one of the nation's most serious health and safety problems. Many people have the misconception that as long as they remain under the legal limit of intoxication, they are not impaired as drivers. Nothing would be further from the truth. Even small amounts might be offering a free ride home program. These programs are generally available, but may vary from year to year.

It is recommended that if you are

going to host a party, that soft drinks be available for your guests so they will have a choice. Introduce people to one another and plan activities. A good host is not just a bartender. Don't rush refills and don't double of alcohol begin to slow a person's ability to make quick, accurate judgements and reduces their reactions, both of which are vital to the safe operation of a motor vehicle.

Include, in your plans for this New Year's Eve, a resolution not to drive if you are going to have anything alcoholic at all to drink. Use the designated driver and check with your local officials to see who up because it's not generous. It's rude. Attempt to have a meal or

snacks available throughout the evening. Above all, if someone drinks too much at your house, you are responsible. Provide lodging or get them a safe ride home.

Trooper Beighle says for those who think that it will never happen to them, "the Department of Public Safety, along with other local law enforcement agencies, will have stepped up patrol and DWI enforcement over the New Year's Eve holiday to provide you with a ride to the bars - Jail Bars.

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Interest bearing deposits in the Federal Home Loan Bank	5,822,596.81	1,652,589.99		
Other Interest bearing deposits	15,767.39	5,093.49		
Federal agency securities	4,517,418.17	2,000,000.00		
Mortgage derivative securities	0.00	10,552,978.05		
Mortgage pool securities insured or guaranteed by an agency of the United States	3,914,528.79	6,618,569.84		
Mortgage loans, net of loans in process	28,349,633.64	32,771,348.67		
Nonmortgage loans, net of unearned income	949,412.39	1,044,849.64		
Total Loans	29,299,046.03	33,816,198.31		
Less: Allowance for losses	(481,303.95)	(487,392.96)		
Net Loans	28,817,742.08	33,328,805.35		
Accrued interest receivable:				
Loans	246,519.32	325,238.06		
Investments	90,913.00	139,671.00		
Total accrued interest receivable	337,432.32	464,907.06		
Office premises and equipment	674,260.70	698,087.40		
Foreclosed real estate, net of allowance for losses of \$251,700 in 1993	2,140,712.42	2,643,989.02		
Other assets	682,196.06	720,734.45		
Total Assets	47,106,710.01	58,889,220.84		
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY:				
Deposits	43,374,795.01	55,084,098.36		
Accrued interest payable	54,037.28	90,168.09		
Advances from borrowers for taxes and insurance	1,106,022.33	1,176,037.12		
Federal income taxes payable	0.00	130,000.00		
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	279,905.26	232,470.25		
Total Liabilities	44,814,759.88	56,712,773.82		
Stockholder's Equity: (See Note 1)				
Common Stock	300,000.00	300,000.00		
Retained Earnings	1,991,950.13	1,876,447.02		
Total Stockholder's Equity	2,291,950.13	2,176,447.02		
Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	47,106,710.01	58,889,220.84		
1.Regulatory Capital	Amount Available	Capital Required	Required Amount	Required %
Tangible	2,291,950.13	4.87%	706,600.65	1.50%
Core	2,291,950.13	4.87%	1,413,201.30	3.00%
Risk-Based	2,537,674.59	11.51%	1,764,252.52	8.00%

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

2. Copies of the Annual Audited Financial Statements

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

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

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Oil & Gas Report

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Intensions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Wash) Maxus Exploration Co., #7-54 French Arrington (644 ac) 1700' from South & 1000' from West line, Sec. 54, A-2, H&GN, 14 mi S-Se from Canadian, PD 10850' (Box 400, Amarillo, TX 79188)
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & WATERFIELD Upper Morrow) Midwestern Exploration Co., #1 Doris (640 ac) 1867' from North & West line, Sec. 6, 4, AB&M, 14 mi SE from Canadian, PD 14300' (Box 1884, Liberal, KS 67905)
HARTLEY (WEST PANHANDLE & EAST CHANNING Red Cave) Phillips Petroleum Co., #7R Balfour (640 ac) 990' from South & East line, Sec. 9, 2, G&M, 6.5 mi east from Channing, PD 4600' (Box 358, Borger, TX 79006)
MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1R R.S. Brown (160 ac) 2310' from South & East line, Sec. 17, 2, T, T&NO, 4 mi SE from Sunray, PD 3600' (Box 358, Borger, TX 79008)
SHERMAN (WILDCAT & LARIAT Morrow) Phillips Petroleum Co., #4 Files (653 ac) 467' from South & 1100' from East line, Sec. 11, 2, C, GH&H, 8 mi south from Texhoma, PD 6750'
Applications to Plug-Back
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Wolf Camp Exploration Co., #1-81 McQuiddy 'A' (320 ac) 810' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 8, 1, 1, G&M, 7 mi northerly from Gem, PD 17730' (Box 14002, Amarillo, TX 79101)
SHERMAN (COLDWATER RANCH Kansas City) Phillips Petroleum Co., #2 Parmele 'A' (161 ac) 660' from South & East line, Sec. 9, 1, C, GH&H, 17 mi E-SE from Stratford, PD 5400.
Oil Well Completions
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Cherokee) Maxus Exploration Co., #2-196 E.S.F. Brainard 'W', Sec.

196, C, G&MMB&A, elev. 2678 gr, spud 9-13-93, drlg. compl 10-23-93, tested 12-7-93, flowed 70.3 bbl. of 46 grav. oil + 12 bbls. water thru 16/64" choke on 24 hour test, csg. pressure 720#, tbg. pressure 420#, GOR 9303, perforated 10068-10116, TD 11350', PBTD 10195'.
Gas Well Completions
**HEMPHILL (S.E. GELDMAN Tonkawa) Corlena Oil Co., #1-12 Jones, Sec. 12-42-H&TC, elev. 2502 gr, spud 9-10-93, drlg. compl 10-4-93, tested 10-15-93, potential 770 MCF, rock pressure 1491, pay 792-7828, TD 7975', PBTD 7919' --
**HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) UMC Petroleum Corp., #17-66 Young, Sec. 66, A-2, H&GN, elev. 2653 gr, spud 8-13-93, drlg. compl 9-12-93, tested 11-24-93, potential 4800 MCF, rock pressure 2641, pay 10998-11062, TD 11363', PBTD 11308' --
**OCHILTREE (EAST TURNER Upper Morrow) Natural Gas Anadarko Co., #2-390 Dixie, Sec. 390, 43, H&TC, elev. 2828 gr, spud 9-30-93, drlg. compl 10-24-93, tested 12-8-93, potential 1150 MCF, rock pressure 1036, pay 9079-9091, TD 9250', PBTD 9203' --
Plugged Wells
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Oilwell Operators, Inc., Gray, Sec. 102, B-2, H&GN (oil) -- Form 1 filed in Cree Oil, Inc., for the following wells:
 #4, spud 10-12-64, plugged 12-1-93, TD 3200' --
 #14, spud 10-20-68, plugged 11-24-93, TD 3097' --
HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Burnett Corp., #1 Byrd, David Luce Survey, spud 1-21-30, plugged 11-27-93, TD 2934' (gas) -- Form 1 filed in H.N. Burnett
**ROBERTS (SOUTH LEDRICK RANCH Upper Morrow) Cabot Oil & Gas Corp., #1-76 Russell, Sec. 76, C, G&M, spud 8-11-93, plugged 9-4-93, TD 10-200' (dry) --
SHERMAN (CECILIA Marmaton) Lobo Petroleum, Inc., #1 Long, Sec. 88, 1-C, GH&H, spud 8-25-89, plugged 11-18-93, TD 5810' (oil) -- Form 1 filed in P.L.O.********

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Sylvia Ortega (right) and Joseph Sintas (left) recently made cookies for the entire Spearman Junior High. On Wednesday, Dec. 22, Sylvia and Joseph gave a cookie to each student and teacher. Joseph and Sylvia are two of the students in the special ed class.

Obituaries

WILLIE HENRY SCHRAYER
BOISE CITY, Okla. - Willie Henry Schrayner, 88, died Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1993.

Services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 24, in New Life Pentecostal Holiness Church with Jim Comstock and Billy Rammage officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery in Stratford by Cimarron Mortuary.

Mr. Schrayner was born in Cache, Okla., where he started attending school. He moved to the Cimarron County area in 1911, where he finished school. He was a veteran, serving in the Army in Canada and Europe. He was honorably discharged in 1945. He married Ann Lee Fanscher in 1944 in Nyack, N.Y. He lived in Colorado, where he farmed for 33 years before moving back to Cimarron county in 1981. He was a member of New Life Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Billy Lee Schrayner of Virginia Dale, Colo., Donald Louis Schrayner of Morse, and Stevie Harold Schrayner of Amarillo; a brother,

Ray Schrayner of Gentry, Ark.; three sisters, Mary Shumard of Dodge City, Kan., Bertha Mayhan of Wild Horse, Colo., and Mable Tuttle of Denver; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to New Life Pentecostal Holiness Church Building Fund and may be left in care of the mortuary.

LOLA REYNOLDS
GRUVER - Lola Reynolds, 74, died Saturday, Dec. 25, 1993.

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 29, in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Gary Gumfory, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Reynolds was born in Hansford County and had been a Gruver resident most of her life. She married Gene Reynolds in 1937 in Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Pat Harris of Silsbee and Vickie Crawford of Beaumont; a sister, Ilajo Hart of Gruver; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

City

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had several articles printed in the newsletter and has received some valuable information through the group.

More business before the council was declaring certain city assets to be surplus property and authorizing its disposal. Knauf stated that since taking over the activity center, the city has evaluated the equip-

ment and some of it can be transferred to the new community center or disposed of. The council motioned to declare all items, other than declared personal items, located in the activity center to be surplus property and may be sold, auctioned or disposed of at the direction of management. The motion carried unanimously.

In regular business, the minutes from the regular meeting held on November 16, were approved as presented. The monthly fire, ambulance, police, municipal court, animal control and solid waste disposal reports for November were approved. And the council approved paying the monthly bills in the amount of \$279,237.37.

Sport

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Picking the winners of collegiate bowl games is not an art, you have to have luck. I noticed in this past Thursday's Amarillo newspaper that Jim Lexa picked the 18 games, and he picked the favorite in all 18 games! What kind of skill does that take??? Not much skill. I picked the 19 games, and I picked three major upsets. They were Brigham Young over Ohio State (-14), Nebraska over Florida St (-17), and West Virginia over Florida (-6 1/2). In addition, I made my 19 picks before the line on who was the favorite even came out! So I was on my own. Even if Lexa beats me, at least I tried harder...

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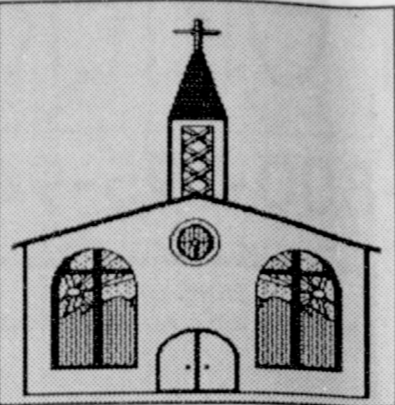
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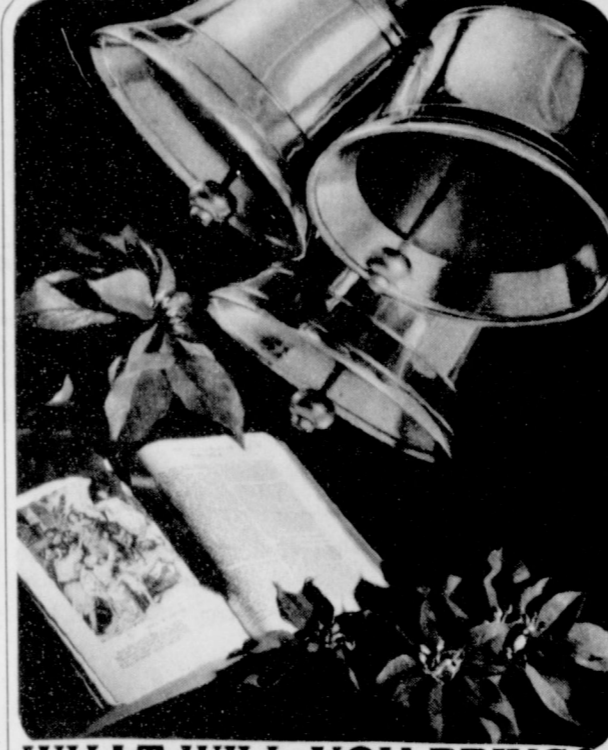
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Pastor Ray Cook

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29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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Pastor LaVern Draper

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123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. Wed.
High School Youth: 7 p.m. Wed.
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Pastor Kyle Henderson

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121 S. Haney • 659-3244
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Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
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Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday
Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
Pastor Rick Fincher

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

Trinity Community Church
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.

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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 (ELCA)
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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