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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1991

By Spearman City Council...

Mission Cable's franchise reinstated

Mission Cable's franchise was reinstated by the Spearman City Council at its Tuesday, Dec. 17 meeting.

Kelvin Knauf, city manager, told the council that breaches in the cable franchise contract had been corrected by the company and that the cable system has been inspected by an independent engineering firm. After discussion, the council voted to reinstate the cable company's franchise. The council also noted a change in ownership of the company, noting that new owners are Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Toronto Dominion Bank and Chase Manhattan Bank.

In other business, the council opened bids for domestic gas meters for the city utilities department, and for pagers and portable radios for the police and fire departments.

Jim McWilliams, director of public works, recommended that to stay within the budget, only 190 gas meters be purchased, since the

low bid for 200 meters would exceed the amount budgeted. Low bidder was Equimeter, Inc. of Houston, in the amount of \$73.75 per meter. The council voted to accept the bid.

Upon the recommendation of Joe Raper, director of public safety, a bid for 10 pagers costing \$244.80 each was accepted from The Two Way Shop of Borger, the low bidder. Low bidder for five portable radios, costing \$620 each, was G&G Electronics of Guymon, Okla.

Following a recommendation from the city Planning and Zoning Commission, the council voted to accept the preliminary and final plat of the South Park Unit #2 Subdivision. After discussion, the council voted to annex the property to the City of Spearman. The property is located behind Hergert Motors on Ninth Street.

In executive session, council members conducted a performance review of the city manager's first three months in office. No action

was taken.

Monty Blackman of Brown, Graham & Co., P.C. attended the meeting to present the 1990-91 annual audit of the City of Spearman. After review of the audit, it was approved by the council. The city manager was authorized to take sealed bids on a leak survey of the municipal gas system, and the council voted to renew membership in the Texas Innovation Group. Annual dues are \$750.

The council also voted to close City Hall at noon on Christmas Eve.

Regular business for the Spearman City Council included approval of minutes of the Nov. 19 regular meeting and the Dec. 4 special meeting. Approval was given to monthly fire, ambulance, police, municipal court and animal control reports for November. Approval was given to payment of bills in the amount of \$245,320.43, and the city's current cash position.



Bundled against the cold, these six Gruver young ladies spread Christmas joy throughout their neighborhood when they went carolling Thursday night. The singers are (l-r) Annie Mayhew, Lyndsay Barkley, Beth Yanke, Julie Dahl, Deanna Johnson and Sammy Stavlo.

Donations light Gruver City Park

by Joy Henderson

Many of us are enjoying driving by the City Park and seeing the trees lit up with lights, the gazebo gaily decorated and the wooden nativity scene. This could not have been done without the donations to the Chamber of Commerce for this purpose.

Donations received so far are from:

Polly Jones, in memory of Mrs. Mildred Hindergardt
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Irwin, in honor of Mr. Ralph Bort on his birthday

Mrs. Dayton Barkley, in memory of Michael Messer

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bort, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Del Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Been, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gaines, Mr. and Mrs.

Archie Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. Del Cluck, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Bort and in memory of Ona Faye Watkins

Mr. Roy Byrd

Mrs. H.E. McClellan, in memory of H.E. McClellan

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County residents donate to OCG

Saying, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" may seem like a simple thing, but Hansford County residents have given it new meaning by donating to Operation Christmas Greeting 1991.

This Hansford Hospital Auxiliary special fund is used each year for equipment and furnishings for the Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor. County residents donate money that they would ordinarily spend to send greeting cards.

Those listed below say, "Merry

Christmas and Happy New Year."

Floyd and Allene Close
Steve and Celia Krug
Beulah Abston

Woodrow and Fern Fulkerson
Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Don Jones
Charles Ball

Major and Ruth Lackey
Ray and Helen Gibson
Tom and Kathleen Sutton

Jewel and Betsy Ward
Mr. and Mrs. R.D. O'Loughlin
Roy and Ann Flowers

G.W. and Fern Robinson

Donations may still be made by mailing them to Mary Fern Terry,

Box 225, Spearman, Texas 79081.

Hansford County residents have contributed generously to the Hansford Manor Stocking Fund during the holiday season.

The Manor Stocking Fund is used throughout the year, not just at Christmas, to help Hansford Manor residents to purchase much-needed items which they otherwise might not be able to afford, said Jody Harnish, activities director at the Manor.

Donations to the Manor Stock-

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Road construction begins

Construction of a new Farm to Market road at Palo Duro Dam in Hansford County is scheduled to begin soon, according to the Texas Department of Transportation.

Bemis Construction, Inc., of Great Bend, Kan., was awarded the \$2,228,947.21 contract for the new roadway. Bemis' bid was the lowest of eight submitted to the Texas Department of Transportation Commission in Austin. This project was funded through the

1990-1991 Texas Farm to Market Program.

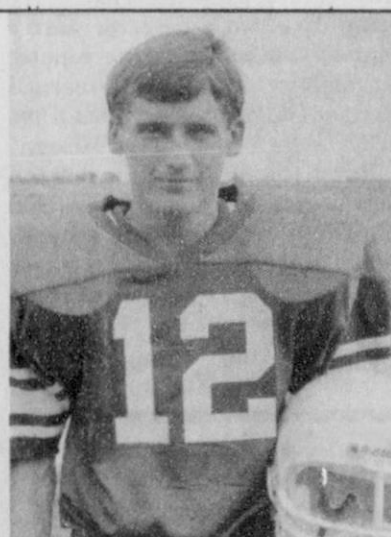
Kenneth Petr, resident engineer in Borger, will be supervising the work on this project. He estimates that the work, which is to begin soon after the first of January, will be finished within one year.

He explained that new construction will include 6.95 miles of roadway and will tie FM 3214 to County Road 165, crossing the Palo Duro Dam.

Spearman Lynx have 11 All-District football players



Brian Kidder



Brian Beck



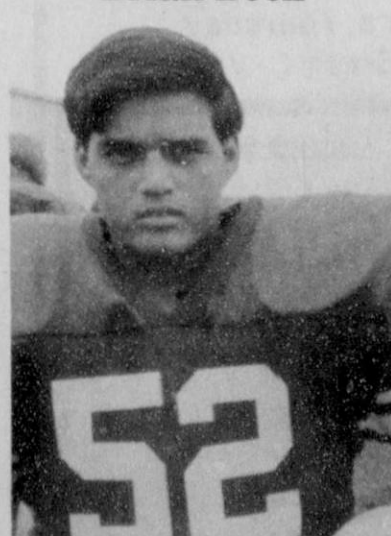
Tim Dooley



Tim Kizziar



Chris Strawn



James Macias



Ramon Lozano



Brandon Vanderburg

When All-District selections for District 1-2A were announced two weeks ago, the District Champion Spearman Lynx posted seven players on the first team and four additional players on the second team.

Three of the Lynx named to the first team were named to positions on both offense and defense. They were Tim Dooley, Brian Beck and Brian Kidder. Kidder gained further honor by being chosen unanimously for the defensive lineman position.

Other Lynx players named to the All-District first team were James Macias, Chris Strawn, Ramon Lozano and Tim Kizziar.

Kizziar, Strawn and Lozano were also named to second team positions. Joining them on the second team were Brandon Vanderburg and Chad Davis. Chad Riggins and Khrist Kelp received honorable mention for two positions each.

Brian Kidder was named to the first team in both the offensive and defensive line positions. He was the unanimous choice of the district coaches for defensive lineman. He is a senior and wore number 70.

Dooley is also a senior. He was selected to the first team as both a running back and linebacker. As a running back he gained 1,472 yards in 220 carries. He wore number 40.

Joining Dooley as a first team

running back selection was Beck. Beck was also picked as a first team defensive back. As a running back he gained 1,545 yards on 215 carries. He is a senior and wore number 12.

Making first team at center was Macias, a senior at SHS who wore number 52.

Strawn was selected first team tight end and second team defensive lineman. He is a senior and wore number 81.

Joining Strawn on both the first and second team was Lozano. Lozano was selected to the first team as an offensive lineman, and to the second team as a linebacker. He is a senior and wore number 61.

The third Spearman player to be selected to both first and second team positions was Kizziar. Kizziar was selected first team defensive lineman and second team offensive lineman. He is a senior and wore number 77.

Joining Kizziar, Strawn and Lozano on the second team was Vanderburg. Vanderburg was named to a second team defensive back position. Vanderburg is a sophomore and wore number 33.

Davis joined Vanderburg on the second team defense, as a lineman. He is a senior and wore number 74.

Getting honorable mention were Kelp and Riggins. Kelp received

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Hansford Happenings

Union Church of Spearman will conduct a "Watch Night Service" on Tuesday, Dec. 31 from 8 p.m. to midnight. A special youth service, special music and refreshments will be featured. The public is invited to attend. Union Church is located at 31 S. Endicott in Spearman.

An EMT course is scheduled for Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Spearman Fire Station, 513 S. Hazelwood. Classes will begin Jan. 6, 1992 and will continue through the end of April, 1992. Estimated cost of the course is \$120. More information can be obtained from Michele Davis at 659-3578 days and 659-3411 evenings, or from Kevin Russell at 659-5565 days and 659-3856 evenings.

Family Services needs a one-man donated office in the Spearman area for use on Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week. Please contact John O'Nan at 435-3671.

A defensive driving class is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 7 and 8, 1992, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Hansford County Library. Cost of the class is \$30. More information can be obtained by contacting the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555.

Square dance lessons will be offered starting at 8 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 6 at the County Barn in Spearman. The first three classes will be free. At least eight couples must sign up in order to conduct the classes. Cost will be \$5 per couple per lesson. Murry Beasley of Oklahoma will be the teacher. Before the first 10 lessons, from 7 to 8 p.m., country/western dance lessons will be held. These classes will be free of charge for those also taking square dance lessons. Otherwise, the charge will be \$5 per couple and \$3 per single. Interested persons should call Vickie Bullard at 659-3319 or 659-3531, Judy Tindell at 659-3653 or 659-2662, or Wanda Archer at 659-2954 or 659-2584.

A representative from the Pampa Social Security office will visit Spearman on Thursday, Jan. 9, 1992 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Hansford County Courthouse. No visits are scheduled for February or March.

Hometown news

BORGER - Frank Phillips College has announced honor students for the fall 1991 semester.

Students on the President's Honor Roll include Edward C. Beck.

Students on the Dean's Honor Roll include Ronda K. Gibson, Mark A. Hood, Stephanie Kirk, Rosie

Reyes and Leslie J. Schneider.

NACOGDOCHES - Christopher E. Wethington of Gruver was a candidate for a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from Stephen F. Austin State University during fall commencement.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman

Merry Christmas! I hope all of you have a very merry Christmas and you are with family and friends.

This year has been a good one for me and the next year will be better. I hope through this office we can work for a positive year and keep everyone's spirits high.

January will be a busy month.

Our membership luncheon will be Jan. 16. We will install new officers and directors at this meeting. Mark your calendars for this day.

Our chamber banquet is Saturday, Feb. 22 at the high school cafeteria. Our speaker will be Bill Brown from Lubbock.

Lifeguard course set

PERRYTON - The Ochiltree County chapter of the American Red Cross has scheduled a Basic Lifeguarding course for Dec. 30 and 31 and Jan. 2 and 3, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Perryton and Vicinity Activity Center.

Sheril Kelley will be the volunteer instructor.

Interested persons are asked to go by the Red Cross office, 511 S. Main in Perryton, on weekday mornings to pick up their books. Recovery cost for the course will be \$17.

This course will provide the necessary minimum skills and knowledge training for an individual to qualify to serve as an entry level lifeguard.

Training should be supplemented with training by the employer which is specific to the facility and meets the entrance prereq-

uisite for Water Safety Instructor.

Prerequisites for Basic Lifeguarding are: 15 years of age on or before the beginning of the course. Swim 500 yards continuously using each of the following strokes for at least 50 yards: crawl, breaststroke, elementary backstroke and sidestroke. Surface dive to a minimum depth of five feet. Swim underwater a minimum of 15 yards and tread water for one minute, using arms and legs.

Participants must complete training in first aid and adult CPR prior to issuance of the Basic Lifeguarding Certificate.

The next first aid and CPR course will be held on Jan. 20 and 21 at the Ochiltree County Courthouse from 6 to 10 p.m. Volunteer instructor will be Zita LaMaster. Recovery cost for this course will be \$15.

Irrigation event set

AMARILLO - Timely information on irrigation systems, considerations for purchasing center pivots, water management for efficient crop production, pumping equipment performance, chemigation and potential changes in water rights and law will be discussed Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1992, at the annual High Plains Irrigation conference and trade show.

The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Texas A&M Research

and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West. Two continuing education units are being offered to private and licensed commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators who complete the conference training.

Sponsors of this annual event are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Panhandle Economic Program and Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association.

Letter to the editor

Letter to the Editor:

This is to express my deepest appreciation for the kindness, sympathy and most of all the professional guidance provided by Sheriff R.L. McFarlin and Judge Jim Brown during the last six months.

This has been a very trying and emotional time for me and my mother, Viola C. Whitson. Their compassion and sincere desire to find the best possible solution for the both of us, enabled me to make the right decision.

I wish to publicly thank Sheriff McFarlin and Judge Brown for their assistance.

Sincerely,
Anna C. Nagel

At the movies ...

Beginning Friday, Dec. 27 and running through Tuesday, Dec. 31 at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman, "The Addams Family" will show on Screen 1 at 7:30 p.m. Held over for the second week on the Lyric's Screen 2 at 7:15 p.m. is "Curly Sue."

It's hard to think of a television show better suited to the big screen than "The Addams Family." It offers its actors a chance to ham it up, the director a chance to indulge quirkiness, the writers a fountain of black humor and, with its gothic eeriness, a field day for production designers, cinematographers and effects specialists. And sure enough, these contributors all shine in the film.

Raul Julia and Anjelica Huston are ideally cast as Gomez and Morticia Addams, the couple who heads the wealthy but bizarre family. In the scenario concocted by Caroline Thompson ("Edward Scissorhands"), Larry Wilson ("Beetlejuice") and Paul Rudnick, Gomez is mourning the disappear-

Police Files

Spearman Police Department

During the week of Dec. 9-15, the Spearman Police Department logged 42 calls for service, including one report each of larceny/theft, vandalism, disorderly conduct and trespassing.

Six reports of suspicious activity were received, and two found persons were recorded. One accident was worked and one alarm was answered. Two people reported being bitten by dogs and one ambulance call was logged. Nine miscellaneous calls were recorded and three persons requested police to unlock their vehicles. Officers provided one escort and 10 calls were received for animal control.

Incident reports for the week included an accident on Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Southwest Court, when a gas meter was damaged by a vehicle. The driver was backing from a parking space and attempting to avoid another parked vehicle when the meter was hit. Damage to the meter was estimated at \$50.

A radar detector was reported stolen from an unlocked vehicle at 9:15 p.m. on Dec. 10, in the 500 block of West Fifth. Value of the stolen item was estimated at \$100.

A two-vehicle accident was reported at 7:48 a.m. on Dec. 14 at West Kenneth and Highway 207. Both vehicles were traveling north on Highway 207 and one stopped for a traffic light. It was struck from behind by the second vehicle.

On Dec. 15 at 9:30 a.m., a 50 year old Spearman man was reported to be the victim of a dog bite, and a 4 year old girl was bitten by a dog at 3 p.m. that same day.

Gruver Police Department

On Monday, Dec. 16, the Gruver Police Department received a teletype from Hutchinson County, advising of a reckless driver north of Stinnett. The truck was spotted south of Gruver on a county road, traveling toward Highway 15. Gruver police assisted the Hansford County Sheriff's Department in stopping the vehicle. Upon investigation the driver was determined not to be intoxicated, said Gruver Police Chief Steve Gaines.

A report of criminal mischief was received on Tuesday, Dec. 17. A window in a residence in the 100

block of King was shot out with a pellet gun or BB gun, said Gaines.

Also on Dec. 17, Gruver police were called to the Harris Addition to unlock a vehicle.

On Wednesday, Dec. 18, police responded to a call at the Gruver High School gym to check on an injured basketball player.

On Thursday, Dec. 19, Gruver police served a capias pro fine warrant on a subject in the 500 block of Main.

Also on Dec. 19, police responded to a sick call in the 400 block of King. A 3-year-old child was taken by ambulance to Hansford Hospital.

On Sunday, Dec. 22, police received a theft report in the 200 block of West Seventh. Gaines said the complainant reported that sometime between August and December, lockout hubs had been stolen from a pickup parked in that location.

Gruver Ambulance Service

On Thursday, Dec. 19, the Gruver ambulance was called to the 400 block of King for a 3-year-old child with seizures. The child was transported to Hansford Hospital in Spearman.

Park from page 1

Randy Lowe, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Keim

DGC Feeders, in memory of Mrs. Donnie Thoreson and Mrs. D.G. Cluck

Let's give the donors and the Chamber of Commerce our special thanks for the beauty of the park.

Manor from page 1

ing Fund are tremendously appreciated, she added. Contributions can still be made to the fund, and are tax deductible. Donations can be sent to Hansford Manor Stocking Fund, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

Recent contributors to the Manor Stocking Fund include:

Dean & Rita Cluck, \$50
Irwin & Susan Delk, \$15
Rho Rho, \$25
Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Davis, \$25
Mr. & Mrs. R.D. O'Loughlin, \$50
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Archer, \$50
Mr. & Mrs. Tim Woodington, \$50
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Woolley, \$20
Woodrow & Fern Fulkerson, \$10
Harold & Moray Larson, \$50
Si & Bea McCloy, \$20
Mr. & Mrs. Sammy D. Jones, \$25

Christian Women's Fellow-

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**Watch Night
Service**
Tuesday, Dec. 31
8 p.m. - Midnight
Special Youth Service
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**"Home for the Holidays"
Christmas Celebration**
By The Spearman Chamber of Commerce
Drawing for a \$25-\$50 Gift Certificate
December 16-20 Winners

Martha Donahue - Hickerson Jewelers
Fern Robinson - Interstate Savings & Loan
Cassie Torres - Cates Men & Boys Wear
Debbie Mayhew - Prairie Garden
Cecilia Hill - Country Stitches
Linda Thompson - First State Bank
Cindy Adkins - The Bunkhouse
Cindy Clyburn - Thriftway
Dewayne Mitchell - Hi-Plains Auto

Danny Dear - Hickerson Jewelers
Mike Simpson - Thriftway
Mary Meisner - ChaLor's
Keith Burgess - Debbie's Ready or Not
Linda Cummings - Adela's
Janice Mayfield - Pizza Hut
Myrtle Ware - Lady Fair
Jody Harnish - Attic Antiques
Edith Pipkin - Jo's This n' That
Claudine Clark - Video Hut

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The Bunkhouse
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Kids' Stuff
Lady Fair
Celebrate
Country Stitches
Adela's Flowers
Prairie Garden

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J.G.'s
Beady Furniture
Five Star Equipment
Hickerson Jewelers
Hi-Plains Auto
First State Bank of Spearman
Pizza Hut

Interstate Savings & Loan
Thriftway
Debbie's Ready or Not
Jo's This N' That
LaKay's Merle Norman
Video Hut
Kay's Cafe
Gillaspie Auto & Truck Center

On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

I was discussing with a friend over the phone, the depression we women get at Christmas and/or Thanksgiving and then I remembered having the same discussion with another friend last year.

It mainly goes like this: "I have to work all the time at my job and in my spare days, Christmas shop, clean the house from top to bottom, bake the fruit cakes and pies, cookies, candy etc. This all begins in September. Next comes addressing the cards, wrapping and hiding the gifts, mailing all out of towners stuff, etc. This is mostly done the first week in December. The week before Christmas we start preparations for the big family dinner."

All of this discussion reminded me of another Joy who is a writer - Joy Daan. Her opinion of how women have achieved equality with men, especially at this time of year, goes like this:

"If you think equality with men has been achieved in American households - think again. After the turkey has been totaled and the pies have been demolished, men head for the TV set ("Mustn't miss kick-off," they say) and women begin washing dishes. Now, as I said before, the little woman has spent weeks baking, basting, frosting, freezing, peeling, parboiling and has made three extra trips to the supermarket. Then everybody chows it all down in 15 minutes and then heads for the TV which in my home, it just means pushing their chairs back from the table and turning them around for a better view of the football game. J.H.)

Now we also have the problem of Dustin and all the grandkids, who have decided to have a balloon stomping game in the kitchen. They started the game in the other room but the men couldn't take the noise so they sent the hyperactive kids to the kitchen, to have the ladies blow up the balloons. The guys are busy watching the game (Busy has been defined as anything a man is doing as opposed to anything his wife is doing.)

The other Joy said, "I've never understood the appeal of football - watching a bunch of overpadded, overgrown kids giving each other knee and groin injuries - but as an

DPS lists accidents

Texas Department of Public Safety Highway Patrol officials have released accident statistics for Hansford County for the month of November.

Sgt. Timothy Thompson of Borger said, "In Hansford County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, no personal injury accidents and one property damage accident in the month of November."

Capt. Rusty Davis, district supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties, said, "For the month of November, our troopers investigated five fatal accidents, 63 personal injury accidents and 90 property damage accidents. There were five persons killed and 148 persons injured in these accidents."



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alternative to washing dishes, I'd be willing to become interested. I'd even be willing to play a few rounds or innings or whatever they're called. I'd probably know what they're called if I weren't obliged to spend every game into the soap suds."

She then said, "Now don't misunderstand me. I enjoy cooking and serving meals to my family (I don't. J.H.) (There are 13 family members including two in-laws and not over 2 or 3 like the same salad, meat, vegetables, or pies. The only things that everyone likes are the noodles and hot rolls and only Grannie can make them.) But mostly we agree that we wouldn't mind breathing our last breaths while stuffing a turkey with which to stuff my old man and the progeny. But if I had my druthers, I'd prefer leaving this planet before Thanksgiving and/or Christmas."

However, if that were to happen, I'm sure somebody in my family would look down on my prone lifeless body and say, "Shucks, now you'll baste the turkey?"

I'm sorry if this sounds as though the holidays turn me into a whiny old crank. When I was younger I decided I'd get sweeter as the years go by, tra-la. I'd be the sweet little old Grannie and be cheerful and fun to be with. But that might mean more people to cook for and more dishes to do, so nuts to that.

Well, as I've said before, some of the festivities began last week-end and will continue through the week. As usual the Vivian Green family seems to be having the most of the company early. That will overflow into the Weldon and Elene Green and the B.J. and Glenda branches. So far I've seen Dee, Susan, Matt and Eric Green from Childress; Dale, Mittie, Branson and Bailey Blackburn from Abilene; Genna, Kenna, Michelle and Raney Dunlap from Amarillo; and Ron Green, who attends college at ACU. B.J. and Glenda are enjoying their daughter Anise here for the holidays, but others Ross and Viva are not scheduled to arrive until sometime in January.

Pauline Winger gets to attend several of her children, grandchildren and especially great-grandkids. Those who have been here off and on are Manda Winger who attends college, Darrin and Tanya Winger from Keller. Others are also expected later.

We have had reports from Brice Goldsmith's parents that he was able to come home during the holidays. He has been taking classes in Arizona and hasn't had the chance to come home since he left in June.

Good news for Billy Kelley Jr., who has graduated from UT (I

think J.H.) I do not dear of any plans for future endeavors, but I'm sure he has several ideas.

Also, Trevor and Cynthia Williams are home visiting with parents Rita and Jerry Williams and brothers and sisters-in-law. If I remember correctly, Cynthia's parents and relatives live in the Perryton area. Trevor has established a business in Lubbock and will be stripping parking lots. (That is painting stripes on the parking lots at the malls, etc. - not stripping them. J.H.)

Oscar and Violet Lee have enjoyed a visit from son Kenneth from Irving who spent a few days for the purpose of pheasant hunting. Could have left his gun at home for all the cooperation the pheasants and weather gave him. However, a few meals of Mom's cooking and her tasty Cheerio candy served probably made the trip worthwhile.

Other visitors recently in the Lee home were grandchildren Chanda and Tiffanie Lee and their mom, Helen Red from the Ft. Worth area.

The Burgoons will have lots of chances for traveling and receiving visitors for the next couple of weeks. This past week-end, Connie's mom Mrs. Dozier is a guest in their home. They will be going to Lubbock today accompanied by Linda Walters for a brief visit. Linda will be visiting her niece Misty Walters, who is a former student at Gruver.

Grandparents Dave and Dixie Karl are enjoying their kids especially this year. A chance to be with two new grandchildren for their first Christmas is a real treat. Ed



Please call or visit whenever we can be of service in any way.

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Ring out the old, ring in the new.
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

— Alfred, Lord Tennyson

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and Robin are here with their daughter and of course, Rod and Denise with their son. Dave tells a cute story about Benjamin, who with brother Donovan help Grandpa do a few chores in order to earn some spending money. One morning Donovan showed up for chore-time, but Benjamin was under the weather and stayed home. Later on (after chore-time was over) and Donovan was paid, Benjamin showed up and said, "Grandpa, do we get sick-leave pay?" (or words to that effect) Of course, Benjamin and Donovan belong to Randy and Beatrice Karlin.

The Bill Duncans were supposed to be on their way to Arkansas and points south for a couple of weeks. However, Bill developed a severe case of flu or whatever and has been confined to bed with coughing spells. Hope he improves enough to make the trip.

Also, I think Donald and Doris have plans to spend a few days out of town. I don't know where, when, or how long.

I was sad to see the moving van up the street preparing Dorothy O'Connell and her children to move to Colorado where they will join Pat. However, the news got better when I learned that Dorothy's dad Bill Thiele can be transferred to a rehab facility within 70 miles of the O'Connell home. Bill received severe head injuries back in the summer and has been in the Dallas

area undergoing therapy since then. I'm sure that Evelyn Thiele will be relieved to have kids near her.

A sad time also for Faren Williams and her family members. She continues to be in Room 327 at St. Anthony's in Amarillo for treatment for kidney infection. She will probably remain there for several more weeks. Those of you who have a chance, drop by for a visit. I'm sure she would enjoy some friendly faces.

Stan and Sharon Seagler had quite a group in for family dinner. In addition to sons Ty, Troy and Trent, Sharon's parents Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Ballard, and her brother Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ballard and their daughter Melissa and their granddaughter Phyllysha, all from Springfield, Colo. and Brad, Susan Lancaster and Amanda from Amarillo. The local relatives included Bob and Carolyn Hicks, Larry, Rhonda, Brandon, Chelsie and Jordan Hicks from Gruver.

Visiting with Lil Fletcher were Emily Walker of Cedar Hill, TX and Carrie Wheeler from Leander, TX. Guests of Bill Etling are daughter and family Joseph and Mary Batzel and children Dane and Malia of Arlington.

The Ernesto Zapatas are happy to have Chuck and Karla Topp with young son Jonathan Mark, who are from Lubbock.

I don't think Margaret and Ed Fry are able to have all their family here for the holidays, but Steve and

Tisha were here for a while. They are from Abilene.

Quite a few of the Opal Wallin family were here for the funeral of Henny Miller. Mrs. Miller only lived in Gruver for a short time, and as I understand it, she would be the sister-in-law of Opal Wallin and Lou Harvey.

Louise and Ted Evans had the pleasure of the company of son Mike and his daughters Pam and Joy. It is most always a fun time for them as Mike, Joy and Pam are always clowning around. Which brings me to the subject of the third Gruver Bucks drawing for December 1991, which is sponsored by the Gruver merchants.

This annual event always brings big smiles to the lucky winners. This is made possible by our support of these businesses in Gruver. This past Saturday's winners were Doris Cotter, Lisa Link and Jim Roberts.

It was reported to me a short while ago that Taylor Williams, young son of Ty and Paula Williams, received a severe grease burn this Monday morning and has been rushed to Lubbock. No other information is available to me at this time. Let's pray for this little guy and his family that his injuries will not be critical and he will be on the road to recovery soon.

In an update, I later learned that he sustained second-degree burns.

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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Avo Tope Gray received word Dec. 12 of the passing of a friend and former Spearman resident, Bobbe Emert. She was the daughter of Pete and Jo Emert who lived here several years, leaving Spearman in the late 1960s. Mr. Emert was an employee of Daco. Bobbe returned several years later and lived here for a time.

Services were held for her at Chimayo, N.M.

Elva Jean Dixon of Morse and Robert W. Thuet of Vega surprised many in the county by their marriage on Saturday, Dec. 14. The vows were taken in the Methodist Church at Raton with the minister Earl Hall officiating. The ceremony was simple, but quite touching and they remembered they were first wed 46 years ago.

Their future plans of residency



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are indefinite, but just now they are in Morse. Their daughter Susan Howell and two grandsons live there.

Congratulations and Best Wishes are extended to the Thuetts.

Mabel Wisian left Thursday by plane for Indianapolis to spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Crossland. She is expected to return Dec. 30.

How about that handsome Thomas Collard moving back to Spearman after all these years? Thomas graduated from high school around 20 years ago and has lived in Houston and Dallas and a couple other cities since then. As was stated in last week's issue he will be an independent insurance adjuster associated with a well established firm. His headquarters will be in the John R. Collard Insurance office. The firm will continue to handle office supplies, insurance sales and will offer a fax service.

Thomas feels that he'll have no difficulty in readjusting to life in a small town, and expects to be active in civic and church affairs as much as his duties will allow. His work will call him out of town a great deal.

All the neighbors bid him welcome home.

Peggy and Carl Archer, Mary Frances and Perry Dixon, Gerald Ray and Cindy Scribner all attended the PRCA Finals at Las Vegas last week-end. They met many old friends there and also Bob and Sue Lamb. They now live at Mossett, Colo. After the finals the Lambs returned to Texas to visit their daughter prior to going to Hico for the wedding of a granddaughter on Dec. 20.

Some viewers in Spearman saw some of the finals on TV and when the cameras were on the audience, they glimpsed the Spearman group

-including Carl, who was not aboard any of the rough stock as might have been expected.

Betty and James Pugh's Christmas plans include a few days at Lubbock with a former military buddy and his wife. The ex-soldiers had lost touch with each other for many years until their unit held a reunion several months ago. Now that the children of both families have grown and are on their own, and the pressures of a livelihood are not so great, they are looking forward to future association with several other friends of the service, met at the reunion.

The Rev. Todd Dyess experienced a definite strain on his Christmas spirit last week, when he, bent on an errand of mercy in Perryton, was struck by a car running a sign. After crashing into the passenger side of his recently purchased 98 Olds, the car sped away.

Todd, being philosophical about it, figures there was more horsepower than brainpower in the wrecker; maybe rehearsing for a demolition derby!!

As has been his custom for a number of years, Mike Dixon came home for the opening of pheasant season, bringing some friends with him. The difference in this year and usual is that his parents left before his arrival. Actually not to avoid him - they had planned to attend the PRCA finals in Las Vegas.

Mike and his family are living at Plano.

It is becoming a tradition for Ira and Loree Harbour to have a number of friends come for the opening of pheasant season. Their son, Ted, of Rockwall brought a number of friends, 11 in all, including Pat McAllister of Perryton. Others were from Heath, Irving, Clarendon and Crowell. The hunting results were only fair, but that deficiency was

hardly noticed with all the fellowship and feasting.

Two wives of the hunters accompanied them and Loree enjoyed and appreciated their assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riley visited his brother, C.P. Riley, in Ft. Lyons, Colo., one day last week. Mr. Riley's other two brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Riley of Sanger and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Riley of Denton, spent from Tuesday thru Saturday with them. They accompanied them to Ft. Lyons.

Brian Kidder was pictured in the Amarillo newspaper as the football tackle selection for the 1991 Super Team. Brian, a senior in Spearman High School, is the son of Susan Kidder, who teaches here and he is the grandson of Fred and Wren Holt.

Another Spearman person featured in the Amarillo newspaper was Charolette Martin Ford. It was in the business section and included a good picture and described her trunk business and the books she has written.

Forty-one members of the Kiff White family met for dinner at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy to finish off the day after the Shaver-Castillo wedding on Saturday.

Those enjoying the pre-Christmas family gathering were Elizabeth Carr and Gary, Miami; Catherine and Zane Hall, Pampa; Frankie and Troy Sloan, Breckenridge; Tammi and Doug Holms and family, Amarillo; Jan Burke and boys, Lubbock; Sue Woolley and Wendy, Denton; Judy Mays and Chris, Etter; and Cathy Ballard and Kristen, Borger.

From Spearman were Terri and Robbie Dewberry and boys, Aleta and Roy Jackson and boys, Danny and Delinda McLaughlin and family, Marsha and Lee Shaver and family, Fannie Venneman, Brandon Vanderburg, Jessica Woolley and Virginia Head.

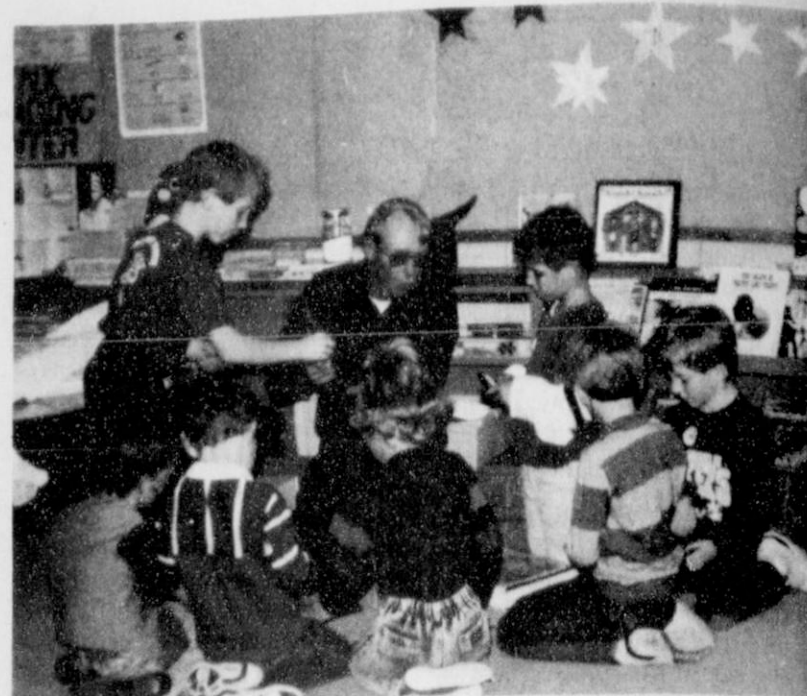
Not too merry a Christmas awaits Lewis and Betty Lemons, who are both in the Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton at this writing. They are improving after having been quite ill. They are hopeful of being able to be back in their home for Christmas. Their son James lives in Washington, D.C., and Frank in Hannibal, Mo.

Bob and Wanda Burke spent the week-end in Pampa for an early family Christmas in the home of their daughter Sandi and Charles Clements. Their son, Terry, and family from Elk City joined them as did Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright from Borger.

Their other son, Ronnie, and family were unable to be with them but plans to come next week-end. Ronnie is attending mortuary school in Dallas and is employed at a mortuary there.

By the time this column is being read, Christmas will be over so your neighbor wishes all a Prosperous and Peaceful New Year.

A note of appreciation to those readers who brought some might



Dwight Sumner visited Mrs. Clyburn's first grade class at Spearman Elementary School to give a talk on Indians. The children were fascinated with the different Indian artifacts he brought to display. Pictured with Sumner are students Mark Pearson, Bryan Miracle, Brant Fuller, Nicole Ramon, Daniel Pape, Matthew Bain and Josiah Rodriguez.

At Hansford Hospital . . . Patient rights explained

by Sue Edwards
Hansford Hospital

When you or your loved one needs medical care, you want the most appropriate and best care available. To achieve this, certain decisions may need to be made involving the kind of care given. As a patient in a Texas hospital, you have certain legal rights concerning your medical treatment. This is designed to help you understand those rights. After reading this, if you have questions, need further information or wish to execute an advance directive, contact your physician or call Tammi Simpson, social worker, Hansford Hospital, at 659-2535.

Informed Consent
Every adult of sound mind has the right to decide what may be done to his or her body in the course of medical treatment. As a patient, you have the right to be told about the nature of your condition, the general nature of the proposed treatment, the risks of failing to undergo the treatment, and alternate procedures available.

Texas law allows you to make an "advance directive" concerning your medical care. That is, you may make your wishes concerning medical treatment known before you actually need such care. One type of directive is authorized under the Texas Natural Death Act and is known as a "Directive to Physicians."

Directive to Physicians
You may sign a Directive to Physicians (Directive) concerning your care if you are at least 18 years old, of sound mind, and acting on your own free will in the presence of two "qualified witnesses." The Directive, also referred to as a "living

fine food as a Christmas token. One of the best circulated secrets is that your neighbor is not known for culinary expertise. In fact - the contest for the Worst Cook was discontinued as being unfair to competition as your neighbor won it four years in a row!! S' fact.

Many Thanks.

will," allows you to instruct your physician not to use artificial methods to prolong the process of dying if you are terminally ill.

Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care

The other type of advance directive is known as a "Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care." This is a document, signed by a competent adult, designating someone he trusts as an agent to make health care decisions on his behalf should he become unable to make such decisions himself.

Legal Aspects of Advance Directives

Neither the Directive to Physicians nor the Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care needs to be notarized in order to be a legally valid expression of your desires.

Neither Hansford Hospital nor your physician may require you to execute a Directive to Physicians under the Texas Natural Death Act or a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care as a condition for admittance or receiving treatment in any hospital.

The fact that you have executed a Directive to Physicians or a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care does not change any provision in any insurance policy you may have.

Hospital Policies for Implementing Patient's Rights

Formal policies have been adopted to assure that your rights to make medical treatment decisions will be honored to the extent permitted by law. Hansford Hospital has adopted policies relating to informed consent, implementation of Directives to Physicians under the Texas Natural Death Act and implementation of treatment decisions made by agents appointed under a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care. If you desire further information about any of these policies, you may contact Tammi Simpson, social worker, Hansford Hospital.

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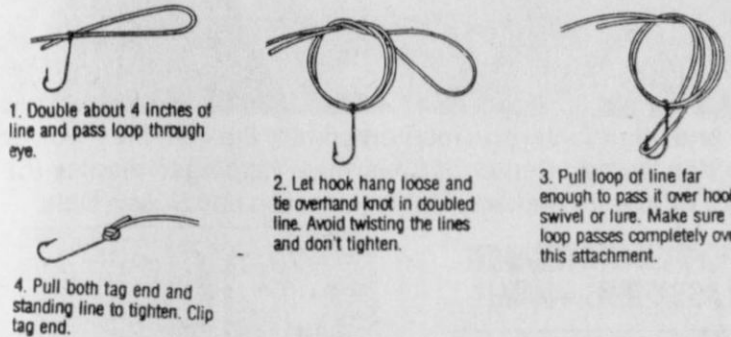
Mel Phillips

During this holiday season the hunters are in the fields savoring these last days of good hunting. The fishermen are loading up on Meredith walleye or heading south for Texoma stripers. Some dedicated anglers will drive for 24 non-stop hours searching for big Mexican bass. My tip this week is for the anglers who are tired of losing those big fish.

WHAT KNOT TO DO - Every angler searches for the perfect knot that will not break under the pressure of a really big fish. The problem is that most knots cause the line to break before it should. Professional fishermen like Jimmy Houston and Roland Martin have told me that they use the palomar knot because it will tie a lure at close to 100% of the strength of their line.

But it took talking Tommy Biffle of Wagoner, Okla., to finally convince me to stop looking for the perfect knot and start building my confidence in the palomar. Biffle, who invented long distance pitching, explained this easy-to-tie knot

Palomar Knot



Retirement test changes

by Virginia DeWitt
SSA branch manager

PAMPA - The current public attention on the Social Security "retirement test" - the limits placed on the amount of earnings a beneficiary can have - raises a number of questions about its purpose. A rule that restricts earnings is viewed as unfair, especially since so many of those affected are older people who are already limited in their earnings capacity.

Nevertheless, an earnings limitation has been part of the Social Security law since the first benefits were paid in 1940. At that time the limit was \$14.99 per month. A Social Security recipient who had earnings above that amount did not get a check for that month. The limit gradually increased over the years to the point where today, many Social Security recipients can receive their benefits even though they have substantial earnings.

But the basic principal of the earnings limits remain the same - to ensure that worker has "retired" in order to receive "retirement" benefits, or that a person is dependent on a retired, disabled, or deceased worker in order to receive benefits based on the worker's earnings under Social Security.

In 1950, the limit had increased to \$600 annually, but people age 75 and older were exempt. In 1954, the exempt age was dropped to 72.

Lynx from page 1

honorable mention as a quarterback and as a defensive back. Riggins received honorable mention as a defensive back and as a receiver. Both are seniors, with Kelp wearing number 10 and Riggins wearing number 28.

The Spearman Lynx posted the most players in the first team selections. The second place team was Stratford, which placed four players in six positions.



Chad Riggins

in terms that I finally understood.

"As a pro, I fish in some miserable weather conditions that vary from freezing cold snow storms to extreme heat and pouring rain squalls. But it is the semi-dark, early morning blast offs on cold days that really prove the value of the palomar," stated Biffle. "The palomar is extremely easy to learn, reliable, most important it can be tied with cold fingers in the dark."

If the men and women who make a living catching fish use a simple palomar knot, I believe that one of our fishing problems is solved.

Next week - This outdoor writer will be doing some serious big bass research down in old Mexico. After 83 weekly columns, Southwest Outdoors is going to take off a week. Our next column will reveal the secrets of Mexican bass and the "muy grande" white tailed deer of south Texas.

1991 has been a great year and 1992 promises to be even better. Good luck, good fishing, good hunting and I'll see you next year.



Members of the Fellowship Baptist Church women's group recently completed lap quilts and presented them to residents of Hansford Manor. Pictured are (seated) Pearl Shapley, (standing, l-r) Nancy Modisett, Louise Beebe and Mary Fincher.

Gradual increases in the earnings limit continued to depend on yearly Congressional action until 1972, when an automatic provision was included in the law which provided



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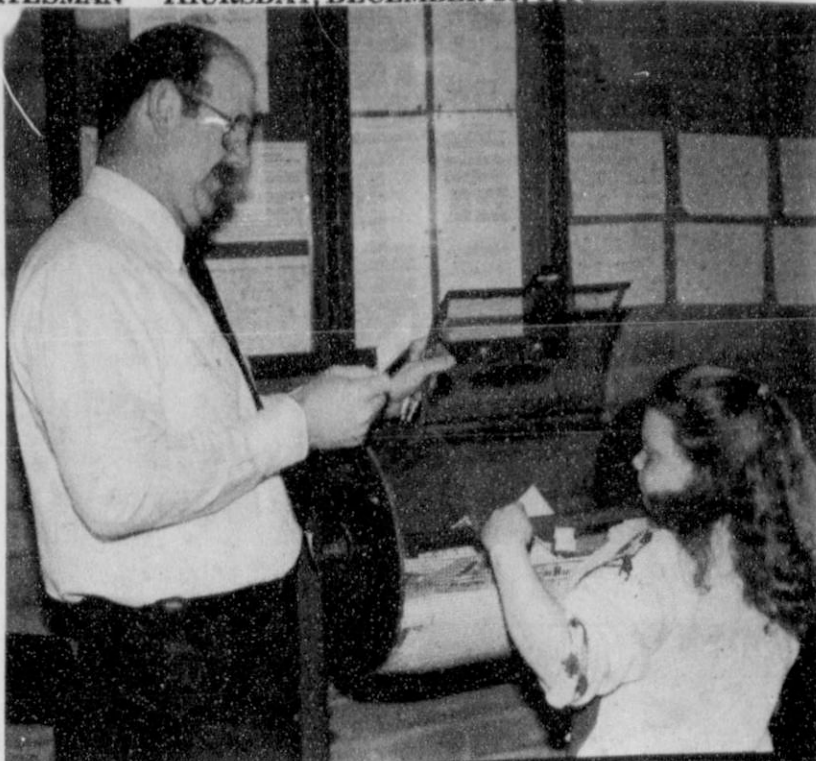
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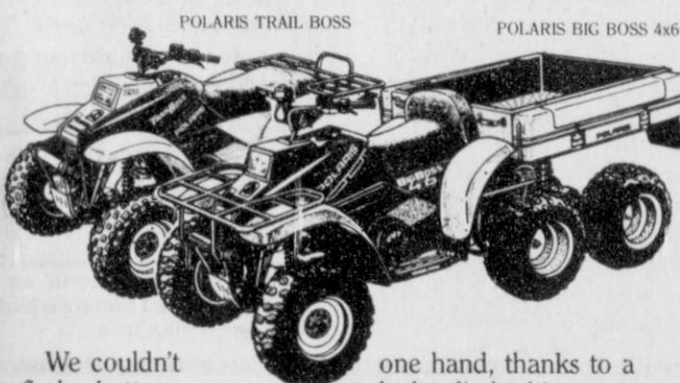
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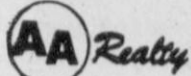
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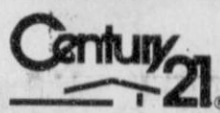
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Further information and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the Superintendent, 100 Fifth Street, Morse, Texas or by mail Box 109, Morse, TX 79062.
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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SPEARMAN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Date: January 15, 1992
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Place: City Council Chambers, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, Texas
Purpose: To consider in public hearing the rezoning of the tract of land listed below plus one-half of all bounding streets, alleys and public ways:
South Park Unit #2, City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. Said property being described by metes and bounds.
If the Planning and Zoning Commission favorably considers the request or the applicants file a written appeal with the City Secretary by 12:00 noon, January 17, 1992, the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed change as follows:
Date: January 21, 1992
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: City Council Chambers, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman Texas
For additional information call 659-2524.
/s/ Cheryl Gibson
City Secretary
S09-1tc18.30

Oil & gas report

WEEK ENDING DEC. 19

CARSON (PANHANDLE) Caprock Engineering, Inc., #1 Ann (35 ac) 2314' from North & 330' from West line, Sec. 245, B-2, H&GN, 6 mi SE from White Deer, PD 3350' (Box 341, Pampa, TX 79066)

HANSFORD (WILDCAT & NORTH MORSE) Cleveland Eagle Exploration Co., Inc., #1 Ft. Zulu (640 ac) 175' from North & 933' from East line, Sec. 314, 2, GH&H, 9 mi south from Gruver, PD 6300' (Box 2526, Amarillo, TX 79105)

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Trosper (317 ac) 800' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 362, 43, H&TC, 7 mi SE from Lipscomb, PD 7400' (Nine East 4th, Suite 800, Tulsa, OK 74103)

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & APACHE) Lower Morrow Corlena Oil Co., #1-992 Loesch (646.5 ac) 933' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 992, 43, H&TC, 9 mi SE from Booker, PD 9500' (415 West 8th, Suite 300, Amarillo, TX 79101)

OCHILTREE (TURNER MORROW & WILDCAT) Hondo Oil & Gas Co., #1-481 Neste-Jines (692 ac) 1980' from North & West line, Sec. 481, 43, H&TC, 17 mi south from Perryton, PD 9600' (101 Park Ave., Suite 410, Okla. City, OK 73102)

Application to Plug-Back HUTCHINSON (PRICE Brown Dolomite) Cabot Oil & Gas Corp., #3 Harlan (560 ac) 467' from North & 1787' from East line, Sec.

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Application to Re-Enter LIPSCOMB (KELLN Tonkawa) Bracken Energy Co., #1-193 Popham (640 ac) 1900' from North & 1100' from West line, Sec. 193, 43, H&TC, 10 mi SW from Lipscomb, PD 7500' (6106 No. Western, Okla. City, OK 73118)

Amended Intention to Drill HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SOUTH GLAZIER) Upper Morrow Maxus Exploration Co., #3-50 Urschel (640 ac) 660' from South & 1320' from East line, Sec. 50, 1, G&M, 3 mi south from Glazier, PD 11800'. Amended to change well location

Oil Well Completion

POTTER (ERT Pennsylvania) Horizon Oil & Gas Co., #1-3 Bivins Ranch, Sec. 3, 4, ACH&B, elev. 3201' gl, spud 9-3-91, drlg. compl 10-12-91, tested 12-11-91, pumped 112 bbl. of 35.6 grav. oil + no water, GOR —, perforated 5260-5290, TD 7500', PBTD 6205' —

Gas Well Completions

HANSFORD (WILDCAT) Bracken Energy Co., #1-59 O'Loughlin, Sec. 59, 45, H&TC, elev. 3043 kb, spud 10-9-91, drlg. compl 10-18-91, tested 11-26-91, potential 9000 MCF, rock pressure 1236, pay 4999-5021, TD 5055', PBTD 5038' —

OCHILTREE (ELLIS RANCH) Cleveland Maxus Exploration Co., #2 H.T. Glasgow, Sec. 738, 43, H&TC, elev. 2816 gr, spud 6-16-91, drlg. compl 7-12-91, tested 11-25-91, potential 3300 MCF, rock pressure 1255, pay 7194-7228, TD 7500', PBTD 7292' —

POTTER (WEST PANHANDLE) APX Corp., #4-4 'B' State CR, Sec. 55, 47, H&TC, elev. 3213 gr, spud 7-25-91, drlg. compl 9-10-91, tested 11-22-91, potential 21000 MCF, rock pressure 38.3, pay 2421-5305, TD 5436', PBTD 5307' —

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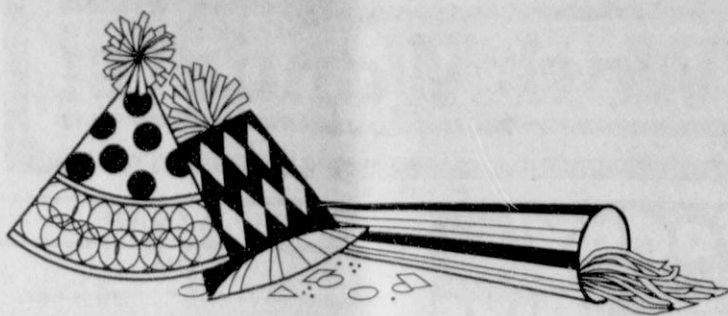
COLLINGSWORTH (EAST PANHANDLE) Meridian Oil, Inc., #1 J.A. Coleman, Sec. 87, 16, H&GN, spud 10-26-52, plugged 11-25-91, TD 1914' (gas) —

COLLINGSWORTH (EAST PANHANDLE) Meridian Oil, Inc., #2 Coleman, Sec. 54, 16, H&GN, spud 7-9-59, plugged 11-25-91, TD 1950' (gas) —

COLLINGSWORTH (EAST PANHANDLE) Meridian Oil, Inc., #8 Laycock, Sec. 17, 13, H&GN, spud 3-19-59, plugged 11-21-91, TD 1947' (gas) —

COLLINGSWORTH (EAST PANHANDLE) Meridian Oil, Inc., #A-8 Laycock, Sec. 98, 12, H&GN, spud 3-22-61, plugged 11-21-91, TD 1973' (gas) —

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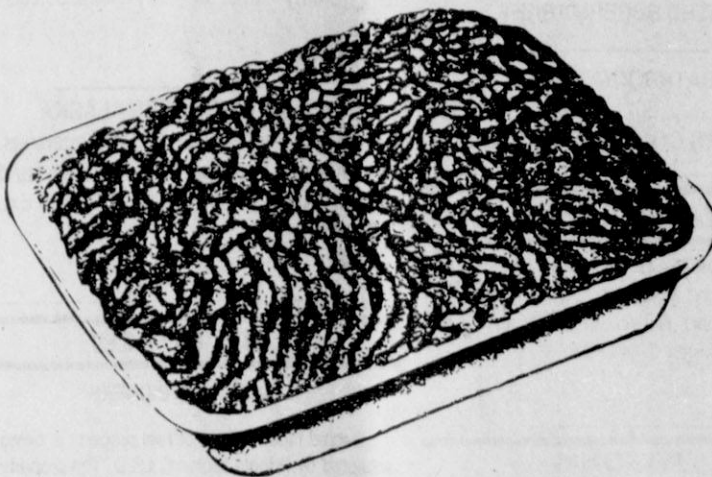
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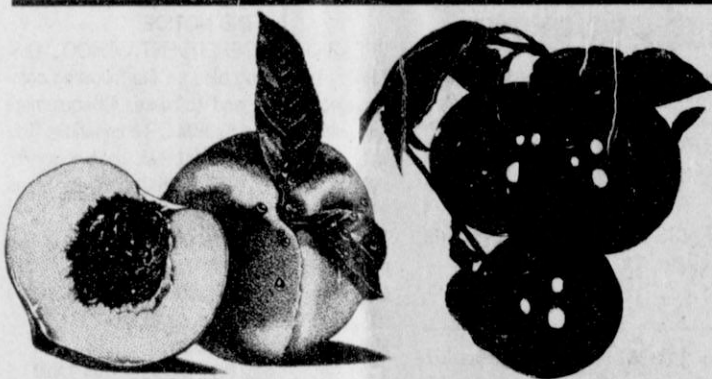
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Obituaries

Oakes Scroggs

Oakes Scroggs, 81, of Spearman died Thursday, Dec. 19.

Mr. Scroggs, born in Kent County, moved with his family north of Waka in Ochiltree County. He married Opal Faus in 1929 at Perryton. He had lived in Spearman for many years. He was a heavy equipment operator for Hutchinson County Precinct 4 from 1961 until he retired in 1985. He was a member of the Apostolic Faith Church.

Survivors include his wife; nine daughters, Doris Jean Pipkin, Sharon Whitefield and June Edwards, all of Spearman; Joyce Leach of Dumas, Irene Ford of Amarillo, Mary Harper of Perryton, Peggy Mitchell and Zada Cooper, both of Fort Worth, and Colleen Neal of Lebanon, Mo.; four sons, Tilden Scroggs, James Scroggs, Ted Scroggs and Dallen Scroggs, all of Spearman; three sisters, Irene Janzen of Perryton, Jean Scroggs of Waka and Nell Wadley of Provo, Utah; 42 grandchildren; and 68 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Dec. 21 in Apostolic Faith Church with the Rev. Lealand

Grimmer, pastor, the Rev. Jacob Regier and the Rev. Gene Cornell officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery.

Viola B. Graves

LUBBOCK - Former Spearman resident Viola B. Graves, 90, died Monday, Dec. 23.

Mrs. Graves was born in Moore, Okla. She married Samuel Henry Graves in 1920 at Moore. He died in 1974.

She lived in Spearman most of her life, where she owned and operated the Baker Hotel. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Spearman and a booster of Spearman school athletics. She moved to Lubbock in 1990.

Survivors include a son, Albert Graves of Capshaw, Ala.; a daughter, Jeanene Wilson of Lubbock; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27 in the Southgate Baptist Church in Moore, Okla. Burial will be in the Moore City Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be to the First Christian Church of Spearman, P.O. Box 637, Spearman, TX 79081.



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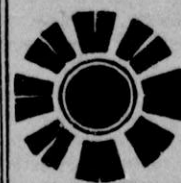
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