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Pheasant hunters to flood County for opening season

by Angela Jones
 Editor

Finding a sleeping space in Hansford County this weekend will be difficult as pheasant hunters flood into the county for the opening weekend of pheasant season, but finding a good breakfast on Saturday morning will be less difficult.

With both of the motels in Hansford County reporting that they are full for the weekend, various organizations are arranging to serve breakfast to the hunters bright and early Saturday morning.

Alpha Mu Psi sorority in Gruver is having an open breakfast. They will be serving from 5:30 to 7:30 a.m. at the Gruver School Cafeteria. According to Cheri Sherrill the menu consists of biscuits and gravy, bacon, scrambled eggs, cinnamon rolls, coffee, juice and milk. Along with the breakfast they will have a raffle for a new Remington Wingmaster gun, a sleeping bag and several other items. Raffle tickets will be available at the breakfast, but you don't have to be present to win. The drawing is scheduled for about 7 a.m. Sherrill said that the money raised is donated to worthy causes within Hansford County. For more information call 733-5228.

Another group sponsoring a breakfast is the Oslo Lutheran Church. Pastor John Chandler said that they will begin serving their breakfast at 5 a.m. They will quit serving around 8:30 or 9 a.m. Pastor Chandler explained that they are going to stay open later so that "even after the guys are out for awhile, they can stop in and have a warm-up." He also said that a "free will donation hat" will be present. The money they raise goes towards charities and benevolence. For example, last year they gave \$1,200 to the Loaves and Fishes Ministry

in Guymon.

The three groups that organize fund raising hunts are as booked as the motels.

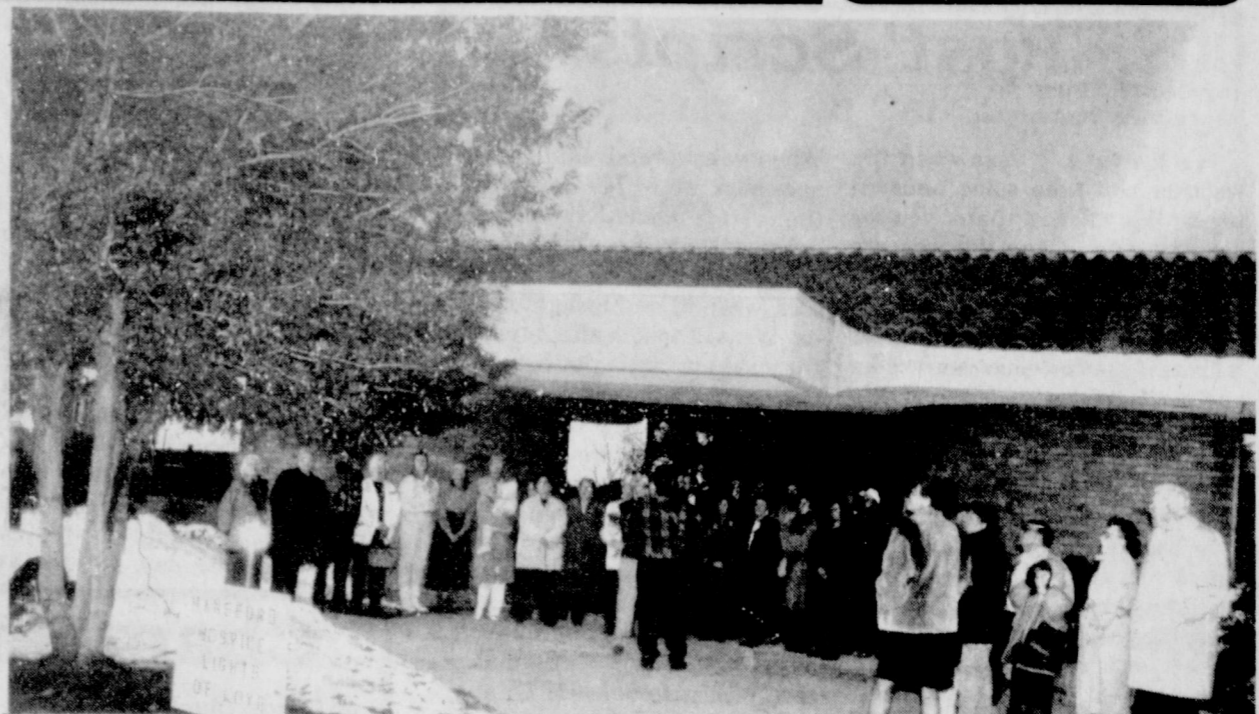
Tom Dortch, an active member of the Morse Lions Club, reported that the club has 70 hunters signed up for two days of hunting. They are coming from Arizona, Arkansas and various cities through out Texas. "Some of the people have been coming for nine years," he said. Dortch, who has been a member for 30 years, said that they will begin serving breakfast to members of their hunting group at 6 a.m. For Sunday's activities the group has coffee and donuts, "...then we hunt 'em til they get ready to go home." He explained that most of them are gone by noon because they are from out of town.

Gruver FFA leader Clay Mont-

gomery, also stated that they had several people signed up for their second annual invitational pheasant hunt. 29 hunters from various cities in Texas and Arkansas signed up to hunt this weekend with the Gruver FFA. This group plans to eat breakfast at the Alpha Mu Psi Pheasant Hunters Breakfast. Montgomery said, all of the land they hunt was donated by the FFA members' fathers.

Spearman Rotary Club member Larry Trosper, reported that the club had 35 to 50 hunters coming for the first weekend. On Friday evening, when the hunters arrive, they have a "Friday night social." At this gathering they roast a pig. "A lot of the guys have been here before, so they get to renew old acquaintances and tell hunting sto-

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Members, clients and supporters of the Hansford County Hearts and Hands Hospice group gather at the front of First State Bank-Spearman on Monday, Nov. 30 for the lighting of the Hospice Tree of Lights. Each of the 4200 bulbs on the tree represents a glimmer of hope for a hurting family. The group gathered around the tree and sang Christmas carols led by Pete Wall of Spearman and Otho Gamble of Gruver.

"Lights of Love" tree, part of county's Christmas celebration

HANSFORD HOSPICE celebrates Christmas through the "LIGHTS OF LOVE" Tree which was lit November 30, 5:30 p.m. on the lawn of First State Bank in Spearman. As the red lights filled the tree and warmed the hearts, those present stood around the tree and sang Christmas carols. Pete Wall and Otho Gammill accompanied the group with guitar and fiddle.

Open House followed inside in the bank's Hospitality Room. Coffee, wassail and goodies were enjoyed as the music and visiting continued into the evening. Our appreciation to everyone who came to help celebrate.

This very special "LIGHTS OF LOVE" tree is a living memorial/honor to loved ones and friends and is lit through contributions to Hansford Hospice. The lights are red, representing the love we hold in our hearts and the love which is shared through this "special kind of caring" hospice program. Contributions may still be given for the ongoing Christmas gift to Hansford Hospice, 719 Roland, Spearman, Texas 79081.

Those who have already added light to the tree and contributed to the continuation of the program include:

- Leo Frazier
- Tom Cleveland
- M/M Walter Spoonmore in memory of Bobby Nollner
- Edith Womble in memory of Sharon Chatwell
- M/M Stephen Poole
- Joe Bynum in memory of Hattie Bynum
- M/M Harold Boyd in memory of Eva Boyd
- Patti Schnell
- Eddie Largent in memory of Elmer D. Young
- Tommy Russell Family in memory of Luther Parrish
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- R.D. O'Loughlin
- Anonymous
- Randy & Diane Brown in memory of Gordon Stedje
- M/M Steve Krug
- Lorraine Schick
- Jerry & Cindy Holton in memory of Gordon Stedje
- Rosa Lee Butt in memory of Floyd Close
- Mary Fern Terry in memory of

- Stiles
- G.W. & Fern Robinson in memory of Joe Trayler
- Leonard & Mable Jameson
- Russell Dahl in memory of Evelyn Hale
- Ruth Bryan in memory of Pope Gibner
- Irvin & Betty Davis in memory of J.W. & Mattie Davis, Evert & Carrie Clement, and Bob Fanning
- Laude & Coleen Sparks in memory of Gertie Sparks and O.A. Scroggs
- Richard Kingsley in memory of Evelyn Kingsley
- Beth & Ray Phelps in memory of Floyd Close
- Rod Fulce
- David & Mary K. Harbour in memory of T.I. & Ollie Harbour
- Owen & Babe Pendergraft in memory of Maudine

- Patterson
- M/M R.C. Porter in memory of Garland Head
- Everett & Dixie Tracy in memory of Ruby Banks & Margaret Jo Flipppo
- M/M Jack McWhirter
- Otho & Connie Gammill
- Charles & Lola Newcomb
- M/M C.J. Renner
- Fannie Venneman in memory of Johnny Venneman and Clay Gibner
- Bob & Gene Thuett in memory of Frank Lewis
- Rita Weaver in memory of W. Duncan, W. Smith & W.L. Weaver
- M/M Ed Haner
- Athalie Trayler in memory of Joe Trayler
- Mary Fern Terry in honor of C. Ralph Blodgett

See Hospice page 10

Operation Christmas Greeting ... getting underway

The Hansford Hospice Auxiliary is asking once again for your support for their Operation Christmas Greeting Fund.

Auxiliary members suggest that donations be made to this fund, using money that would otherwise be spent on Christmas greeting cards. Contributions are used to purchase equipment and needed items at Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor. The past year's money was used to purchase a new public address system, twenty-four folding chairs and a small wheelchair.

You can mail your donations to Mary Fern Terry, 906 Bernice, Spearman, Texas 79081.

Contributions say, "We wish all

of our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." Instead of sending cards, we have donated to Operation Christmas Greeting.

- Ed & Dorothy Haner
- Ray & Beth Phelps
- Willard & Jettie Davis
- Alice Lackey
- Dorothy Lusby
- Charles Ball
- Ed & Alva Garner
- Don & Lorene Kunselman
- Preston & Edith Smith
- Marcus & Jo Larson
- John & Virginia Trindle
- Dude & Verna Brown
- Eddie Largent
- Virginia Head
- Rosa Lee Butt
- Mary Fern Terry

Manor Stocking Fund accepting donations

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

The fund is used to help Hansford Manor residents purchase items which they need but may not be able to afford otherwise.

Jody Harnish, activities director for Hansford Manor, said the Manor Stocking Fund has received several nice contribution recently, which are greatly appreciated by Manor residents.

In the past the fund has been used to purchase such items as eye-glasses, blankets, shawls, slippers, toiletries, sweaters and even hair-

cuts. Harnish said the fund is used and accepts contributions all year long, because residents needs do not end at Christmas time.

Contributions to the fund are tax deductible, Harnish said, and may also be made as memorial contributions. Donors who wish to remain anonymous can acknowledge that when they contribute.

Donations can be made to Hansford Manor, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

These Hansford County residents have made contributions to the 1992 Manor Stocking Fund: Allen & Alma Ricketts \$30

Spearman Community Center Project... enters final funding phase

by Jean Ann Behney

The Spearhead Corporation recently reported it had raised \$58,000 in individual pledges for the proposed Spearman Community Center. The goal is for a total of \$125,000 to be raised locally through this pledge program, with a suggested pledge of \$15 per month for 36 months.

"We on the (Spearhead) board decided we ought to be the first to pledge," member Bob Boxwell said, "so all 11 of us have, and that accounts for \$35,000 of the pledges received."

The other \$23,000 has been pledged by other Spearman individuals, he said. "This is a good time for people to make donations to the community center fund," he added, "because all donations are tax deductible and the 1992 tax year will be over in three weeks."

Pledge cards for the community

center fund are available at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce office. Boxwell and the other Spearhead Corporation board members encourage citizens to make a pledge to support the community center project by filling out and turning in a card as soon as possible.

Although payment of most pledges made to date will begin in January of 1993, Boxwell said the individual can determine how and when he or she wants to pay. "Someone might want to pay theirs once a month, while others might want to make a single payment, or do it quarterly," Boxwell said.

According to Boxwell, the three-year-old Spearhead Corporation has received two grants, totalling \$285,000, and has \$298,897 in cash. In addition, land valued at \$83,500 has been donated for a community center by Ralph and Johanne Blodgett and the city of Spearman

has agreed to donate \$53,400 worth of services in kind at the site.

"Notification on two other grants is pending, with determination to be made in January of '93," Boxwell reported. The largest of these is the Meadows Foundation of Dallas, he said.

Groundbreaking for the proposed 18,420-square-foot community center could occur as soon as June of 1993, if all necessary funding were in place, Boxwell said.

Spearhead Corporation board members and officers are: Verna Lee Shirley, president; Mike Cudd, vice president; Jackie Pearson, secretary-treasurer; Don Townsen; Larry Butler; Bob Boxwell; Helen Etter; Kelvin Knauf; Charles Newcomb; Bob Pearson; and Lenis Simpson. Spearman Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice President is Cindy Blackman.

Rodeo fans...

flock to Las Vegas for NFR

by Angela Jones
 Editor

Thousands of people flock to Las Vegas every year to watch the National Finals Rodeo and this year is no exception.

Rodeo fans crowded into taxicabs, took buses and shuttles, as well as drove their own vehicles to watch the best of the best compete for top honors in the 10 round competition that kicked off Friday, Dec. 4, and continues through Sunday, Dec. 13.

The famous pre-performance activities lived up to their reputa-

tion, being exciting and original. Every rodeo performance was started with a different theme. This was followed by the grand-entry with each state carrying their state flag.

Old favorites such as Ty Murray, Roy Cooper, J.D. Yates and Tuff Hedeman where competing as were new favorites such as Twila Haller and Kim West. The contestants are either trying to hold their leads or trying to move into the lead and the competition is intense.

The average standings for the finals up through the second round

of competition were:

Bareback Riding: Larry Sandvick, first; Ty Murray, second; Bill Boyd, third; and Todd Little, fourth.

Steer Wrestling: Brad Gleason and John W. Jones, tied for first and second; Mike W. Smith, third; and Rod Lyman, fourth.

Team Roping: Bobby Hurley and Dennis Gatz, first; Bob McClelland and Dennis Watkins, second; Mark Simon and Bret Tonozzi, third; and Jake Barnes and Clay O'Brian Cooper, fourth.

See Rodeo page 4

Jenkins and Harris... exchange wedding vows

Kimberly Jenkins and James Franklin Harris were united in marriage Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Dallas. Bro. Truett Huffstutler officiated the ceremony.



The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jenkins of Spearman. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris of Dallas.

The maid-of-honor was Cyndi Jenkins of Spearman. Bridesmaids were Donna Enderle of DeSoto, Jenny Britt of Denton and Kari Schnieder of Spearman.

The best man was Jackie Harris of Dallas. Groomsmen were Mike Travis of Arlington, Dwayne Enderle of DeSoto and Chris Jenkins of Spearman.

Kimberly's dress was lace with pearl appliques, fitted with a full cathedral train, candlelight in color with matching crown veil.

For their honeymoon, the couple went to a romantic cottage on Caddo Lake.

The bride is a graduate of Spearman High School and attended Panhandle State University. She is a 911 call taker for the City of Arlington.

The groom graduated from Duncanville High School and attended Southern Methodist University. He is employed as an accountant/manager at the Crown Sterling Suites Hotel.

Kile and Herz to wed



Barbara Kile and Alan Herz, both of Perryton, Texas, are happy to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The wedding is set for January 16 and will take place at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Perryton.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kile of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herz of Lawrence.

The bride-elect is employed by Bill's Fluid Service Inc. of Perryton. The prospective groom is an employee/part owner of Crop Quest Agronomic Services in Perryton.

Hometown News

November 30 (FHTNC)—Navy warrant Officer Robert G. Byrd, son of Preston H. and Jean E. Byrd of Spearman recently deployed aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, homeported in San Diego on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific.

Byrd will participate in a variety of training exercises to increase combat readiness; visit foreign ports; and conduct operations as directed.

The USS Kitty Hawk's mission will follow the Navy's new strategy entitled "...From the Sea," which shifts the sea services' focus from a global threat to regional challenges

and concentrates on near land warfare and maneuver from the sea.

The new direction emphasizes strategic deterrence and defense, forward presence, crisis response and reconstruction. It will provide the U.S. with naval expeditionary forces operating forward from the sea that are shaped for joint operations and tailored for national needs.

The battle group is comprised of three guided missile cruisers, a guided missile frigate, a replenishment ship and two attack submarines.

The 1975 graduate of Spearman High School, Spearman joined the Navy in October 1975.

Ann and Russell Hindmarsh of Cortez, Colorado spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Loree and Ira Harbour. They arrived on Wednesday after the highways became passable—the worst road conditions they found were between Spearman and the Harbours south of town.

Other guests of the Harbours were Curtis and Shirley Harbour with Ty and Alvin; Jeanne and Donnie Jones with Sherman, Morse; Slade Jones and friend, Julia Jann, both students at Texas Tech; Ruth Chisum, Stinnett; Danny Chisum, Sunray; and Cody Chisum, Texas Tech.

Wayne and Lisa Meek, Amarillo, announce the birth of a daughter, Kle' Hanna on December 2, 1992. She weighed 6 lb. 10 oz. and was 19 inches long. She joins sisters Sara and Kolby and brother, Colton.

Her grandparents are Bob and Sheryl Meek, Spearman; Robert McDade, New Braunfels; Jane Brewer, Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Jane Meek and Mona and Bob Driscoll, Spearman.

Welcome word comes from Margaret Gibner in Albuquerque that at long last the new home of her granddaughter has been finished, complete with a roomy area just for Margaret.

She was resettled in her own quarters just before Thanksgiving and is looking forward to living there.

For Christmas cards her address is now %Barbara Mallak, 4508 Calyx Court, N.W. Albuquerque, NM 87120.

Dolly McWhirter, instead of a cake and candles, began her birthday by embarking on a Caribbean Cruise on November 14.

She and Jack sailed on the Love Boat Regal Princess from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida for the Princess Cays on the southern tip of Eleuthera in the Bahamas.

After six hours there on the beach, sunning, swimming and snorkeling, their next 36 hours were at sea, cruising around the east end of Cuba to Montego Bay, Jamaica. They arrived just at a spectacular sunrise. Their time in that true paradise was spent leisurely. They went out in a glass bottom boat over the coral reefs, shipwrecks and exotic fish which fascinated them.

Georgetown, Grand Cayman, with a population of 18,000 is the third largest banking empire in the world—they claim no taxes, no crime, no unemployment.

Their next port was on the Gulf at Cancun, Mexico on the Yucatan peninsula. Later they sailed to Cozminel, an island off the coast of Mexico.

Just at sundown they left to cruise around the west end of Cuba, and 36 hours later were back in Ft. Lauderdale. When they landed in Amarillo, there were jolted back to reality by the incoming blizzard.

Guests of Ila Mae and J.B. Buchanan the first of the week for a couple of days were Paul and Jean Wycoff of Eugene, Oregon. He is Ila

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Mae's step-brother.

Harry and Erma Douglas, long time friends of Freda Sheets, spent two days with her last week. They were enroute from their home in McCook, Nebraska to Fulton, Texas for the winter. Their original plans were to spend Thanksgiving with her, but were delayed by the snow.

Just as the snow started falling the Saturday before Thanksgiving, Magda Garnett left Amarillo on a flight to Jackson, Mississippi. It had been four years since her last visit in Laurel with her daughter Lynne and family.

At Jackson, after just an hour from Dallas, Lynne and Andy Riley met her and they drove to Laurel by way of Brandon, Mississippi. Magda commented on its being such a beautiful place. An hour and half later, they learned that a tornado had devastated Brandon soon after they drove thru. On her return thru, Magda noted the dreadful contrast.

She thoroughly enjoyed her week with the Rileys, including their 16-year-old daughter, Lisa, and 13-year-old son, Erin. Lynne teaches Spanish in the school at Laurel.

Thanksgiving for Billy and his mother Ruth Mary Whitson, didn't go exactly as planned. Her daughter Frances Whitson had planned to spend the holidays with them. Frances has been in Denton attending special training classes in order to return to the Dumas school and teach other teachers a new concept in special education. Just before Thanksgiving she was back in Dumas working on some procedures with the school authorities when the blizzard blew in on Tuesday. She went out to pack her car for an early morning trip to Spearman when she fell, breaking her right arm. She was rescued by a passer-by and was treated lo-

cally. On Friday Ruth Mary and Billy took her to Amarillo for further treatment.

She has now returned to Denton and is very enthusiastic about her new work.

Recently the news media has given considerable coverage to a group who call themselves "Pastors for Peace". They disapprove of a Federal Law—the trade embargo against Castro's Cuba. He, of course, is an avowed enemy of this country and notorious for his violation of human rights. This group was carrying contraband to Cuba and apparently hoped for a well-publicized confrontation with U.S. authorities at the Mexican border.

With some kind of makeshift concession, they were allowed to proceed, and are now in Cuba—giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

Now the question is: since these "Pastors for Peace" can pick and choose which laws they will obey and which they will break—can other citizens be accorded the same privilege? If so, how about starting with the Federal Income Tax Law??

One wonders if this group of preachers use a Bible that omits that scripture "Render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's...etc."

With the coming of the Christmas season, one's memories of associations with friends who have moved away brings to mind Emma Seitz.

Emma, who is now bedfast and very ill, still keeps in touch with some Spearman friends and is very interested in contacts with Spearman.

Her address is: 1200 Ennis Street; Plainview, TX 79072.



Hospital Auxilliary members got together to decorate the Hansford Manor Tree recently.

Hansford auxiliary meets

The annual Christmas Luncheon was held at the Union Church Fellowship Hall. After a covered dish luncheon the meeting was called to order by Chairman Myrt Bohanan.

Guests Jody Harnish and Janice Kunselman expressed thanks for the speaker system and extra folding chairs purchased this past year. The money was made available by the Christmas Card Fund. A small wheelchair will be purchased soon.

Mary Fern Terry will again be Chairman of the Hospital Christ-

mas Card fund.

After the meeting members decorated the Hospital and Manor. Those present: Mary Fern Terry, Alva Garner, Virginia Trindle, Dorothy Lusby, Maria Avila, Adalyn Barnes, Lorene Kunselman, Jettie Davis, Beth Phelps, Mary Cornelius, Virginia Head, Rosa Lee Butt, Jo Larson, June Jackson, Myrt Bohanan, Eddie Largent, Edith Smith, Mary K. Harbour, Janice Kunselman, Jody Harnish, Carolyn Cummings, Dorothy Haner, Verna Brown & Margarette Evans.

Club news

Gladiola Flower Club
Gladiola Flower Club met November 12 for their family Thanksgiving dinner at the First Christian Church.

The tables were decorated with fall flowers and small turkeys. A delicious meal of turkey, dressing, all the trimmings, home made pies and hot rolls.

Members and guests: Newell Allen, Bill Baker, Wallie Burner, John Brown, Lloyd Buzzard, Gordon Cummings, Irvin Davis, Kenneth Evans, Roy Flowers, Ed Haner, Virginia Head, Nolan Holt, Bill Jackson, Doyle Jackson, Don Kunsleman, Roy Martin, Dan Smith, Tom Sutton, John Trindle.

Our next meeting will be our Christmas Party December 10th with Dickie Allen hostess.

The illusion that times that were are better than those that are, has probably pervaded all ages.

—Horace Greeley

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**May God Bless You
Rosa Lee Butt**

A mother? She is a person who, seeing there are only four pieces of apple pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie.

—Tenneva Jordan

PUBLIC NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTESW) and Contel of Texas Inc. (Contel) have filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to seek approval to provide two new private line services and to change rates for existing services. GTE's intraexchange DS1 Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through concurrence with GTE's interLATA access tariff rates which are lower. Contel's intraexchange DS1/DDS Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through Contel's current private line tariff rates. Existing customers with DS1/DDS Services will not be affected by these rate changes. DS1 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) Service and Digital Data Service (DDS) will normally be used for the transmission of data communications or large volumes of voice communications between two locations. These services are optional and will not affect the existing rates of customers who do not order these services. The estimated annual effect on GTE-SW's revenues in the first year is \$1,080,567. The estimated annual effect on Contel's revenues in the first year are \$42,383.

DS1 Service

DS1 Service is an intraLATA Private Line Service which provides a dedicated, high capacity channel which may be used for simultaneous two-way transmission of voice data or other digitally encoded customer information signals. DS1 Service provides a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps and is designed to provide an average performance of at least 95 percent error-free seconds of transmission over a continuous 24-hour period.

DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL) between a Serving Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

DS1 Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 Transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DS1 Local Loop		
Month-to-Month		
First System	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 298.00
12-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 283.00
36-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 255.00
60-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 226.00
Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
DS1 Transport		
Per airline mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
DS1 Transport Termination		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs demand.

DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DDS Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service.

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DDS Local Loop		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
56 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00
DDS Transport		
Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	\$ 1.60
56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 3.20
DDS Transport Termination		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 20.00

This filing has been assigned Consolidated Docket Nos. 11409/11435. The deadline to intervene in this docket is January 1, 1993.

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On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

Well, here we go again! After two weeks of being cooped up with nothing to do but crochet, watch T.V. and eat, watch T.V. and eat again, I'm beginning to go stir crazy. Just think, winter hasn't even arrived on the calendar, but we have already had two big snow storms and that is enough to last me until March or April.

However, I'm thankful that we haven't had too many major problems. Plenty of food available, warm houses, electrical outages have not occurred but some of us did get a little annoyed that our cable T.V. went on the blink. I'm just glad that our company from Dallas did not miss the big Cowboy game and that our son-in-law got our CATV adjusted. But for the real entertainment we relied on rented movies.

Along about this time of year, we hear of different companies like to interview the children about their impressions of "How to Cook Turkey Dinners for Thanksgiving." This usually makes for a lot of fun as children are by nature, honest little critters and like most of us grownups are absolutely certain that they know everything there is to know.

Just to prove it and create a fresh view of this grand old tradition called Thanksgiving, the Butterball Turkey Company interviewed 200 children, ages five to eight. While grownups fret about how long to leave the bird in the oven, most of the children spoke up like little experts. Susie assured us that cooking it for 6 minutes at 21 degrees would yield it perfectly done, while Beth estimated it would take "oh about 10 hours at 60 degrees. Six-year-old Johnny opted for the microwave method: 15 minutes at 1200 degrees. Then the numbers on the microwave tell you it's at the end.

Of course there are other ways to test it's doneness. Rachel said "I'd look at it and see it was done because it would have sweat on it." But Jennifer figures the old toothpick test would do just fine and Bobby knows the easiest way of all. Just look at the clock. "I would know it was ready, because it would be two o'clock." They must be on the same schedule as The Hendersons.

But what's a turkey, even at two o'clock without stuffing? Favored stuffing ingredients included vanilla pudding, strawberries, hot dogs, salsa sauce, cheese and crackers. Most interesting array of all, perhaps, was suggested by little Tiffany who firmly stated "I will put meat, lemon juice, flour, sugar and cholesterol in my stuffing."

And where do you get a turkey, anyway? At a bakery that has meat" of course. Any eight-year-old kid like Jessica knows that.

As Art Linkletter reminded us for so many years on radio and T.V., "kids say the darndest things" and it sounds as if given half a chance, they'd cook the darndest birds as well.

Now there is no excuse for us to have a failure as we use this information when we prepare our Christmas turkey. Or is there?

M.H. and I had appointments in Amarillo last Friday and as usual we run into a former resident of Gruver. Her last name was Dillard (I think) and was employed at the Gruver State Bank for awhile. She filled us in on her location and one remembrance she had was that she lived here at the time that Mickey Westerfiled was killed. As usual, I was on my best behavior, but she was supposed to be serving coffee and some people thought we were taking too much time visiting.

An update on our travelers during the holidays: Davin, Teague, Ryan, Reid, and Leigh Anne were in the Dallas area visiting Teague's family. Also Donald and Doris Cotter met Dusty in Nacona for their Thanksgiving with Doris' mother Lucille Morgan. Being thankful for family visits were Tony and LaNetta Shapley. They had Cody Mac for a few days earlier and then Rod, Mica and Sydney Been joined them for the rest of the holiday.

Some of those who have been in hospitals recently are Reuben TeBeest, surgery, and Ralph Bort (eye surgery). Don Hudson and Trixie Holt are scheduled for knee surgery this week. Remember all of our sick in your prayers that all will improve in health. Our sympathy is extended to Charlotte Bergin and her family in the loss of her father Frank Stephens. Also to T.C. Harvey in the loss of his sister.

Well due to the inclement weather, our news is in short supply and I will have to start to Spearman early so everyone take care and let me know all your news for the upcoming holidays.

Rodeo from page 1

Saddle Bronc Riding: Craig Latham and Kent Cooper, tied for first and second; Billy Etbauer, third; and Dan Etbaur, fourth.

Calf Roping: Cliff Williamson, first; Mike Johnson, second; Jerry Jetton, third; and Brent Lewis and Joe Beaver, tied for fourth and fifth.

Barrel Racing: Twila Haller, first; Donna Kennedy, second; Vana Beissinger, third; and Charmayne Rodman, fourth.

Bull Riding: Jim Sharp, and David Bailey, tied for first and second; Ty Murray and Cody Custer, tied for third and fourth.

And the year end standings after the third go were as follows:

Been, Foster to wed



Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Been of Gruver announce the upcoming wedding of their son Steve to Jennifer Foster of Amarillo.

Jennifer is the daughter of Lovena Foster of Amarillo.

The wedding will take place December 11, 1992 in Amarillo.

Jennifer is currently employed at Northwest Texas Hospital and is attending Amarillo College.

Steve is employed at Browning Ferris Industries as a Diesel Mechanic.

They are planning a ski weekend in New Mexico for their honeymoon.

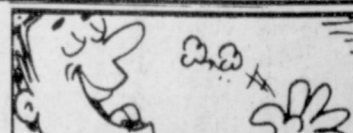


Gruver Junior High Citizens of the Month - The following students were selected as the November Citizens of the Month for the Gruver Junior High. From left to right they are Kristi Harris, seventh grade; Amanda Griffin, fifth grade; Joch Mayhew, eighth grade; and Jessica Favela, sixth grade.



Mr. Blassingame's Fifth Grade Class, Gruver Junior High, competed in their version of Math Olympics. This was a times competition based upon speed and accuracy of knowing math facts. Students timed each other and attempted to better their score. The winners with the three lowest times were awarded medals. They were (bottom row - l/r) Matt Zachary (bronze), Krystle Deeds (silver), Britt Carter (gold). In the top row is Tyler Barkley (gold), Daniel Hernandez (silver) and Mary Puebla (bronze).

Although this is how the standings were after the second go a lot can happen. The competition is the "best of the best" and they all are working to be world champions. The competition would let up until the final go is over.



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One does not know—cannot know—the best that is in one.

—Friedrich Nietzsche

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Cooper makes All-District Local students are named to Who's Who



Kristina Cooper

Kristina Cooper, daughter of Billy and Monica Cooper of Randolph AFB in San Antonio, was selected for the first team All-District 27, 2A school volleyball team.

She is a senior at Universal City Randolph, and was a setter and co-captain of the team. She played on the varsity team for three years, and was named as an honorable mention on the District 3A team last year.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stumpf of Spearman and Patty Payne of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cooper of Canadian.

A total of 55 students from Hansford County are included in the 26th Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, 1991-92.

Gruver students selected include: Nancy L. Alvarez, Clinton Ross Bell, Roikim Boone, Brendy L. Brown, Justin D. Carthel, Traci L. Crawford, Kasey Davis, Ruben De Santiago Jr., Hart M. Derington, Matt L. Etheredge, Will A. Evans, Amee Braquel Ferguson, Amy L.

Gumfory, Garrett M. Gumfory, Don O. Heath Jr., Scott D. McCloy, Mika M. McLain, Amy N. Mounts, Kenneth Slough, Crockett L. Tidwell, Monica L. Ward, Jennifer M. White, Stacey Williams.

Morse student selected: Joy Renee Redwine
Spearman students selected include: Brian Beck, Vanessa D. Biggs, Troy L. Brown, Mary C. Cook, Michael Cummings, Shanna L. DeArmond, Joy D. Gafford, Chad

R. Gardiner, Michelle A. Garnett, Josie M. Holt, Khris L. Kelp, Alisha L. LaRoche, Tommi K. Latta, Alfonso Martinez, Alma L. Martinez, Elizabeth M. Pipkin, Jami S. Ralston, Mikki D. Raper, Brandon H. Rex, Chad W. Riggins, Lorena Rosales, Anissa Ryan, Sophia S. Salgado, Clint A. Schnell, Nikki L. Strawn, Tracy J. Tigrett, Sonya F. Tindell, Kimbre S. Townsen, Brandon W. Vanderburg, Jason L. Varnon, Lori M. Wattier.

Who's Who, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities.

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Pheasant season (Dec. 12-27) offers a great chance to go hunting for the average Texas, who doesn't

own a ranch and can't afford an expensive lease. Opening weekend hunting will cost about \$100 and frequently includes an opening Saturday breakfast.

Many hunts are hosted by local civic clubs, so the money stays in our area and goes to a good cause. Traditional pheasant hunts include the following:

In Canyon, Knights of Columbus at 655-9520; Dallam County 4H Club at 249-6371; Dimmitt Kiwanis Club at 647-2524; Dumas 4H Club at 935-3594; Hart Lions Club at 806-938-2191; Stratford Chamber at 396-2260; and Tulia Kiwanis at 995-3547.

On December 12th, Pheasant Forever will have a fundraising banquet in Lockney; for more information call 806-983-3280.

Weather conditions have been excellent for pheasant, and 1992 promises to be a banner year. Enjoy the great hunting but remember to watch out for your hunting buddies.

This is a perfect time to introduce a kid to the special fun of hunting. The slow flying pheasant offers a tempting target. Remember that an abundance of young hunters will allow you more seasoned veterans to be the blockers.

WARNING Regular lead shot is still legal for pheasant. But, if you shoot at any playa lake ducks during the day, the simple possession of lead shells is illegal.

Students make dean's list

A total of ten students from Hansford County are among over 118,000 students included in the 15th Annual Edition of *The National Dean's List*.

Gruver students selected include: Dee A. Johnson—Frank Phillips College and Teri T. Montgomery—Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

Morse student selected was Marci J. Womble—Texas Tech University.

Spearman students selected include: Cassie L. Baker—Frank Phillips College, Nora E. Garcia—Frank Phillips College, William D. Hawkins—Texas A & M University at College Station, Frances L. Pipkin—Oklahoma Panhandle State University, Rosa Linda M. Reyes—Frank Phillips College, Leslie J. Schneider—Frank Phillips College and Susan F. Thompson—

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Senior hounds give clutch performance in games

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Hounds each won big ball games Tuesday night at Hartley, but in vastly different fashion. The Hounds won a heartstopping thriller 60-57, while the ladies destroyed the Lady Tigers by 55 points, 93-38.

Tuesday night's action capped a frustrating week for the two Gruver varsity teams of play and no play. The Lake Meredith Classic at Fritch was cancelled Saturday, Dec. 5, after the Gruver ladies had dropped two games, one to Panhandle 59-53, and one to Friona 66-57; and the Gruver guys had split their two games, beating Panhandle 64-37, and losing to Friona 49-44. But Tuesday night's action made the week a good one in the end.

Against Hartley, the Lady Hounds looked super, jumping to an 18-0 lead in the first quarter, and the Lady Tigers were overmatched. An out-of-the-ordinary star was that the Gruver ladies actually had a good night at the foul line, shooting 22-31 (71%). See how that compares with the boys stats later in this article. When the Gruver ladies are on their game, they are as good as any team in the area, and they proved that Tues-

day night, by chalking up 93 points on offense. Mika McLain had 25 big points, Holly Venneman 21, and Wynn Maupin and Sara Jones each contributed 16 points. Jones hit on four 3-pointers.

But the best in the way of excitement was saved till last, and it was a clutch performance by the Hounds seniors that proved the difference in their 60-57 thriller. Kevin Spivey had 18, and Jeffrey Price added 16.

The Hounds played several mini-ballgames in this one game. They fell behind 12-9, but on a Brady Pool 3-pointer with 1:15 left in the first quarter, they took the lead for a while at 14-12. They opened it up to 7 points, 21-14, then 29-22, but that's when Hartley's Tigers went on a tear, and scored 10 straight points to lead 32-29, then 20 of 23 to lead by 10 straight points to lead 42-32. But the Hounds weren't dead, and when Carey Kauffman hit on a jumper with 51 seconds left in the third quarter, the Hounds had come back to tie the Tigers with their tenth straight point, 42-42.

The Tigers would again take the lead, and four times in all, the Hounds would come back to tie, but unable to take the lead. Trailing 53-46, Price was there with 7 straight points of his own, to tie 53-53. Then with only 38 seconds left, it was Spivey with a pretty 3-pointer to tie again at 57-57.

It all came down to the free throw line, where the Hounds were dreadfully awful during this ball game, shooting 11-26 (42%), and the Tigers were perfectly amazing, shooting 23-29 (79%). Kevin Spivey turned out to be Johnny-on-the-hot-spot with 4 seconds left and the game tied at 57-57. Spivey ended up hitting 3 of 4 free throws during the last 4 seconds for the 60-57 victory. Of the 11 free throws the Hounds made all night, nine were in the fourth quarter.

It was a really fun game for a Hounds fan to watch. This week, the Hounds and Lady Hounds will be matched in the Perryton Lions Club Tourney, then district season begins next Tuesday at Spearman.

V. Girls (3-3) vs. Hartley
12-08-92 at Hartley
Gru. 93-Hart. 38
3-pointers-Sara Jones(4), Traci Crawford.
GRU-Mika McLain-25, Holly Venneman-21, Sara Jones-16, Wynn Maupin-16, Traci Crawford-6, Julie Meyer-6, Wendy Rodriguez-3.

V. Boys (4-2) vs. Hartley
12-08-92 at Hartley
Gru. 60-Hart. 57
3-pointers-Kevin Spivey (3), Jeffrey Price (2), Tek Ferguson, Brady Pool.
GRU-Kevin Spivey-18, Jeffrey Price-16, Jace Dawson-8, Carey Kauffman-8, Brady Pool-5, Tek Ferguson-3, Ryon Atwood-1, Kenton Odom-1.

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Spearman basketball roundup

Varsity Lynxettes
Vs. Amarillo
Spr. 55-Ama. 67
Ashly Shieldknight-4, Jill Lusby-10, Michelle Garentt-14, Kimbre Townsen-8, Kara Townsen-3, Laura Pearson-16
3-pointers-Lusby-2, Garnett-3, Ki. Townsen-2
Record:6-1

J.V. Lynxettes
Gruver Tourney
Vs. Highland Park
Spr. 33-H.P. 18
Telie Oquin-6, Nikki Strawn-2, Tiffany Bruning-2, Traci Martin-4, Carey Beaty-5, Mandi Lair-2, Tommi Latta-10, Kelly Shieldknight-2.

Vs. Perryton
Spr. 28-Per. 31
Oquin-13, Strawn-6, Martin-2, Beaty-3, Latta-2, Shieldknight-2.

Vs. Amarillo
Spr. 25-Ama. 36
Oquin-11, Strawn-2, Bruning-4, Martin-2, Beaty-2, Lair-2, Shieldknight-2.

8th Grade Lynxettes
Vs. West Texas

Spr. 32-W.T. 37
Samantha Beasley-8, Macy Shieldknight-1, Mandy Lusby-2, Mindy Tigrett-3, Marissa Rodriguez-2, Shayla Barber-16.

7th Lynxettes
Vs. West Texas
Spr. 57-W.T. 17
Lindsey Smith-2, Keisha Oquin-9, Misha Davis-12, Kasey Dunning-2, Rebecca Howard-15, Brooke Trantham-6, Tara Bruning-6.

7th B Lynxettes
Vs. West Texas
Spr. 15-W.T. 12
Leah Mackie-2, Jocelyn-3, Mary Bell-2, Ashley-2, Gina-2, Ange-2, Leah B-2

Varsity Lynx
at Panhandle
Spr. 28-Pan. 23
Toby Thompson-2, Wes Dyess-3, Brady Reed-8, Jason Varnon-5, Cody Pipkin-8, Justin Boyd-2.

Miami Tourn.
Vs. Kelton
Spr. 71-Kel. 43
Thompson-4, Reed-11, Law-15, Pipkin-14, Hagar-12, Shaver-12, Boyd-3

3 pts: Reed, Law, Shaver
Vs. Sunray
Spr. 60-Sun. 39
Thompson-3, Dyess-2, Reed-7, Varnon-2, Law-4, Pipkin-24, Hagar-5, Shaver-8, Boyd-5.

3 pts: Reed
Varsity Lynx
Vs. Amarillo
Spr. 63-Ama. 44
Thompson-4, Dyess-4, Reed-5, Law-7, Pipkin-18, Hagar-7, Shaver-15, Boyd-3.

3 pts: Law, Shaver
8th Grade Lynx
Vs. West Texas
Spr. 56-W.T. 55
Blake Beedy-2, Eric Cudd-12, Jacob Howard-12, Dillon Miller-8, Britt Savage-14, Eric Varnon-2, Clint Faries-7.

7th Grade Lynx
Vs. West Texas
Spr. 28-W.T. 38
Parker-3, Collins-4, Sanders-2, Blan-2, Neff-2, Tigrett-4, Butler-4, Burnett-2, Oquin-4.

9th Grade Lynx
Vs. West Texas
Spr. 26-W.T. 28

Gruver basketball roundup

V. Girls (2-2) vs. Panhandle
12-03-92 at Lake Meredith Classic
Pan. 59-Gru. 53
GRU-Julie Meyer-17, Wynn Maupin-15, Holly Venneman-15, Mika McLain-4, Tisha Ralston-2.

V. Boys (3-1) vs. Panhandle
12-03-92 at Lake Meredith Classic
Gru. 64-Pan. 37
3-pointers-Kevin Spivey (2), Tek Ferguson.
GRU-Kevin Spivey-27, Brady Pool-8, Jeffrey Price-7, Tek Ferguson-5, Aaron Frick-5, Jace Dawson-3, Matt Etheredge-3, Cody Barkley-2, Kenton Odom-2, Ryon Atwood-1, Will Etheredge-1.

JV Girls (4-2) vs. Canadian
12-03-92 at Gruver Tourney
Gru. 52-Can. 35
GRU-Kayce Haenisch-16, Kiki Carthel-14, Molly McLain-11, Shanna Jarvis-6, Kim Venneman-5.

JV Boys (2-3) vs. Canadian
12-03-92 at Gruver Tourney
Gru. 41-Can. 34
3-pointers-Travis Ferguson, Victor Lopez.
GRU-Travis Ferguson-14, Wylee Maupin-8, Victor Lopez-5, Fabian Salazar-5, Eric Wright-3, Michael Foster-2, Grant Odom-2, Andy Jones-1, Ricardo Soto-1.

V. Girls (2-3) vs. Friona
12-04-92 at Lake Meredith Classic
Fri. 66-Gru. 57
GRU-Mika McLain-14, Holly Venneman-14, Julie Meyer-11, Wynn Maupin-9, Tisha Ralston-6, Wendy Rodriguez-3.

V. Boys (3-2) vs. Friona
12-04-92 at Lake Meredith Classic
Fri. 49-Gru. 44
3-pointers-Tek Ferguson, Brady Pool, Jeffrey Price, Kevin Spivey.
GRU-Brady Pool-13, Jeffrey

Price-8, Will Etheredge-7, Cody Barkley-4, Aaron Frick-4, Tek Ferguson-3, Kevin Spivey-3, Matt Etheredge-2.

JV Girls (5-2) vs. Sunray
12-04-92 at Gruver Tourney
Gru. 27-Sun. 21
3-pointers-Kayce Haenisch.
GRU-Molly McLain-12, Kayce Haenisch-7, Kiki Carthel-6, Jana McCloy-2.

JV Boys (3-3) vs. Sunray
12-04-92 at Gruver Tourney
Gru. 36-Sun. 31
3-pointer-Travis Ferguson.
GRU-Victor Lopez-14, Wylee Maupin-8, Travis Ferguson-7, Eric Wright-3, Jake McCullough-2, Fabian Salazar-2.

Varsity Boys vs. Tulia
12-05-92 at Lake Meredith Classic
3rd Place-Cancelled incl. weather

JV Girls vs. West Texas
12-05-92 at Gruver Tourney
Championship-Cancelled incl. weather

JV Boys vs. Perryton
12-05-92 at Gruver Tourney
Championship-Cancelled incl. weather

7 G. Girls (3-0) vs. Stratford
12-07-92 at Greyhound Gym
Gru. 36-Strat. 21
GRU-Weslyn Maupin-12, Jeannie Swink-6, Autumn Bateman-4, Jill Odom-4, Amber Roberts-4, Davida Nash-2, Autumn Roberts-2, Kathy Slough-2.

8 G. Girls (2-1) vs. Stratford
12-07-92 at Greyhound Gym
Gru. 28-Strat. 13
GRU-Cara Hathaway-10, Kaysha Cluck-8, Amber Murrell-6, Erin Derington-2, Mary Dawn Henson-2.

7 G. Boys (0-4) vs. Stratford
12-07-92 at Stratford
Strat. 25-Gru. 22
3-pointers-Brant Armes, Kevin

McNett.
GRU-Brant Armes-7, Rob Murrell-6, Kevin McNett-3, Juan Bravo-2, Cesar Garcia-2, Michael Minter-2.

8th Grade Boys (7-0) vs. Panhandle
12-07-92 at Stratford
Gru. 28-Strat. 24
GRU-Jarrold Hoel-12, Josh Mayhew-10, Scott Stedje-4, Heath Tolleson-2.

9 G. Boys (7-0) vs. Panhandle
12-07-92 at Panhandle
Gru. 41-Pan. 28
GRU-Max Frick-11, Sammy Renteria-9, Bailey Barkley-8, Daniel Bort-4, Phil De La Cruz-2, Doug Gumfory-2, Scott Jarvis-2, Tye Womble-2, Jason Ward-1.

JV Boys (3-4) vs. Hartley
12-08-92 at Hartley
Har. 39-Gru. 36
GRU-Victor Lopez-8, Wylee Maupin-7, Fabian Salazar-6, Travis Ferguson-5, Ricardo Soto-5, Eric Wright-5.

SWCD now taking tree orders

by Joe E. Vanderburg
Soil Conservation Technician, SCS

Well folks it's that time of year again, time to order your wind-break trees.

The Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District is now accepting orders for windbreak seedlings from rural landusers. The seedlings will be supplied from the Texas and Colorado Forest Service Agencies. Potted evergreen seedlings, including species such as Rocky Mountain Juniper, Easter Red Cedar, Colorado Blue Spruce and Austrian Pine will be available at a cost of \$37.50 per 30 trees.

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The delivery date for these seedlings is March 25, 1993 but orders should be placed as soon as possible since the supply of some species will soon be exhausted. This date is approximate, landusers will be notified by phone or mail as to exact pick-up time.

For further information about the seedling program call 659-2330 or visit the Soil Conservation Service office at 909 West 9th in Spearman.

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HANSFORD COUNTY HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS FOR 1992

Santa Claus will be visiting Gruver on Tuesday, Dec. 8. You can visit him from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at the Gruver State Bank La Casita Room. This Santa's visit is sponsored by Alpha Mu Psi.

The First United Methodist Church, 407 S. Haney, Spearman, will have a come and go Communion on Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Toys are needed for the Trinity Church's Christmas Stocking Project. Help make Christmas real for the needy children of the community. Please deliver toys to the Trinity Community Church, 717 W. 7th, (South of Alco) from noon to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 2 or Dec. 9. For more information call 659-3236 or 659-2763.

Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. will be holding a Christmas program at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 17.

On Sunday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. the First Baptist Church of Gruver will host an adult Christmas Cantata, "King of Love."

A Children's Christmas Program will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, at the Oslo Lutheran Church.

The First Assembly of God Church, 401 N. Bernice, Spearman, invites you to their Cantata, "The King of Who I Am," on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m.

The Oslo Lutheran Church, west of Gruver, will be holding a Hunter's Breakfast for the opening of Pheasant Season. It will be at sunrise on Saturday, Dec. 12.

On Sunday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. the United Methodist Church of Spearman will be having a service of carols, candles and creches.

The Oslo Lutheran Church is holding a Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 24.

The Gruver United Methodist Church will be holding a children's musical, "A Very Extraordinary Merry Christmas Mission," at 10:50 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 20. This musical is directed by Linda Haenisch and Cynthia Henson.

The Gruver United Methodist Church will be holding a come and go Christmas Eve Communion service from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 24.

On Sunday, Dec. 13, the First Baptist Church of Gruver will be holding a Children's Program entitled "The Best Story Ever." It will begin at 7 p.m.

The Gruver Music Club is sponsoring a holiday recital to be presented by the piano students of Kristi Holt. The recital will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 6, at the Gruver Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend.

Hansford County unit... American Cancer Society Meets

by Joy Henderson
The Hansford County Unit of the American Cancer Society met Thursday, December 3, at the hospitality room of B and B Industries in Spearman. The noon luncheon was hosted by the Gruver ladies who served casseroles and salads.

The meeting was called to order by president Mozelle McClellan who introduced Camille Day from the Amarillo office who presented the Certificate of Accreditation which the unit voted to accept. To receive this accreditation, the Hansford unit must meet at least six times a year. A beautiful plaque was presented to Mozelle McClellan for her many years of service to the American Cancer Society.

After reports by each of the chairmen, reading of the minutes of the previous business meeting and the treasurer's report, a discussion was held by those who had received

letters from look-alike cancer fund raising organizations. These organizations solicit your money and in some way may present themselves as the American Cancer Society. One way to make sure you are giving money to the American Cancer Society, look for the logo of the Sword of Hope.

Adalyn Barnes attended the meeting and represented the Union Church Ladies Missionary who made and donated six quilted lap robes to the ASC.

After filling in the meeting dates on the 1993 calendar, the meeting adjourned. Those attending were Elmo and Mozelle McClellan, Pat Moreley, Arbeta Nobles, Dolly McWhirter, Virginia Taylor, Clementine Renner, Joy Henderson and Camille Day. The next meeting is scheduled for February 25, 1993 with Spearman ladies hosting the noon meal.

The Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Spearman at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 20.

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

The Gruver United Methodist Church is holding a Chancel Choir Cantata, "Near to the Heart of God," at 6 p.m. on Dec. 20. This Cantata is directed by Janet Irwin.

At 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 20, the First United Methodist Church of Spearman will host a Children's Choir Program.

On Sunday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. the United Methodist Church of Spearman will have a service of Carols, candles and creches (a display of the stable scene of Jesus' birth). There will be 30 or more nativity scenes on display including some from foreign countries. Come enjoy the display and hors d'oeuvre after the service.

First Christian Church of Spearman... to host Disciples of Christ Singers



The First Christian Church's newest congregation in Amarillo doesn't even have a permanent home yet, but it's being built right now. Because of the support and financial help of the Hi-Plains Area (through our congregational giving to the area and special designated funds), this congregation has developed into a strong body of dedicated Christians with the very talented leadership of their pastor,

Michael Oden (or "Mike," as he is most usually called).

Mike is bringing about 15 middle to high school youth who form their choir called "Joyful Noise" to sing for the Spearman congregation and you the public on December 13th at 6 p.m. You won't want to miss this opportunity to share with this group of people their faith and their pleasure in singing for God. Remember their program will begin at 6 p.m.

You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.

—Kahlil Gibran

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 ries. It's really fun," said Trosper. On Saturday the group eats breakfast prepared by the Boy Scout Leaders, they due an overview of the laws and regulations and check to make sure everyone has their license. They go hunt all morning and are then brought back for a noon meal, and then they go out again that afternoon. "The land for the hunt is donated by local farmers and ranchers," said Trosper.

After a day of hunting on Saturday night the hunters have a 'big steak cookout.' Along with the meal there is a Rotary Auction. A shot gun and other items are donated to the Rotary club. "These items are either auctioned off or put up for sale," explained Trosper. On Sunday, they meet early in the morning to go hunting and all of the hunters usually leave that afternoon.

With all of these hunters coming, everyone seems to agree that pheasant season should be good this year. According to Trosper, "We'll see a lot better hunting because just driving around you see a lot of birds." He attributes this to a good hatch of birds, but also explained that the conditions have been good for pheasants. He concluded by saying, "It looks like it'll be our best season ever."
 Montgomery agreed saying, "It looks good. Should be one of the best seasons because of the number of birds. I've seen 50 birds just one mile south of Gruver." He added, "We believe the crop is a double crop. Birds are plentiful especially in maze fields and water ways."
 A news release from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department also states that pheasant prospects look good. "Pheasant hunting prospects on this year's leased tracts in the Panhandle are excellent," according to Gene Miller, Technical Guidance Biologist in Amarillo. The release coincided with local comments

by saying the timely moisture and excellent habitat conditions have yielded a strong crop of birds and these units reflect the general situation throughout the Panhandle.
 Two units were mentioned in the release. Unit #617 is a 305-acre tract located in Castro County, southeast of Dimmitt on Highway 194. Miller recommends the use of dog when hunting this tract because the cover is "extremely rank." Unit #608 is an 866-acre tract located in Dallam County just east of Dalhart and north on FM 297 and is surrounded by irrigated farming and CRP cover.
 According to the release the annual Type II Public Hunting Permit is on sale at TPWD Law Enforcement district offices throughout the state for \$35 which included mapbooks to permittees.
 The Panhandle pheasant season runs December 12-27 with a daily limit of two cocks per person per day.

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 A public hearing is scheduled on Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1992, at 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers of City Hall, to discuss the proposed projects. Please extend or send written comments to Kelvin Knauf, City Manager, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081-0037. Comments will be received until December 15, 1992. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact the city to arrange for assistance.
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 "O.K., you win, Joe. I'm not a birdbrain. We'll stay put."
 The apostle Paul advised the Philippians, "Not that I complain of want; for I have learned, in whatever state I am, to be content" (Phil. 4:11-12). As you worship, remember the traditional hymn, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are." God's contentments is in your corner.

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