

News Briefs

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

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A C.P.R. renewal course for renewals only will be conducted on Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Spearman Fire Station. Contact Michele Davis at 659-3578 during the day or at 659-3411 after 5 p.m.

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

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

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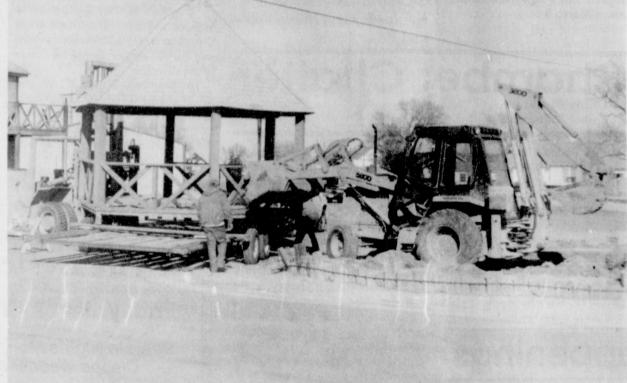
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The Spearman I.S.D. Board of Trustees will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. in room 114 at the ment of \$3,344.23 for December lion they received last December. construction up an impressive 9.3 high school.

Gruver City Council will meet



City employees work to get the gazebo moved from down town to Eska Park. After getting the gazebo loaded and balanced it was reported that the rest of the moving process took about 20 minutes.

Hansford County sales tax rebates up

State Comptroller John Sharp one year ago.

recently mailed the sales tax rebate checks for December. ments went to six mass transit au-

city of Spearman for December 1993 and the two city transit depart. was up 17.51 percent from the ments. \$9,388.02 sent to the city for the

same period last year. 1993, up 28.15 percent from the Counties received \$10.7 million, percent," Sharp said.

Hansford County has received ber 1992 rebates of \$11.2 million. December was the \$5.7 million re-

housing starts dropping to their Another \$159.9 million in paylowest point since 1991.'

The \$9.1 million payment to the The \$11,032.49 payment to the thorities in the state's largest cities city of Dallas for December was the second largest, up 2.9 percent from the \$8.9 million for the same period Texas cities received \$101 mil- last year. "Dallas has added more lion in monthly sales tax payments, jobs than any other metro area in Gruver received a monthly pay- up 6.7 percent from the \$94.6 mil- Texas during the past year, with

December 1992 figure of \$2,609.48. down 3.9 percent from the Decem- The third largest payment in

Gazebo moved; one of many changes for '94

by Angela Jones Editor

With the changing of the year, often comes changes in people, weather and surroundings. Spearman is no exception. On Monday, Jan. 3, change was in the air as the City of Spearman moved the gazebo from the roadway in front of the post office to Eska Park.

According to City Manager Kelvin Knauf, the gazebo was moved so that it could be enjoyed by more people. In Eska Park, the park between the south hospital parking lot and the water tower, the gazebo can be used for picnics, family gatherings, weddings and many other events.

Not only is it more accessible to public use, the gazebo also sets off the park and makes it look a lot more attractive, Knauf said. He added that the City plans to do 1994.

some landscaping around the gazebo and repaint it.

The City also has plans for the space which was vacated by moving the gazebo. "We are planning to do some low maintenance landscaping, such as planting flowers," Knauf explained. He added that the city is not just going to leave the area empty.

According to Knauf, all of the existing City Parks have a master plan which was passed by the city council. In this plan Eska Park is designated to passive recreation. Knauf hopes that the gazebo will help achieve the goal for the park by supplying shelter. This shelter can be used by those playing checkers or chess, or those having a family cookout.

Moving the gazebo is probably just one of the many changes for the individuals in Hansford County in

Hansford County Angel Tree projects deemed a success

by Angela Jones Editor

With the hustle and bustle of the holidays just beginning to wind down, the Gruver PTA and the Spearman Post Office personnel reported that this years Angel Tree projects were very successful.

In Gruver the Angel Tree was located in Gruver State Bank. on the tree and they were all taken on the Angel Tree located at the Spearman Post Office. These angels were taken within four days.

The packages in Spearman were mostly delivered on Wednesday, Dec. 22. George explained that they had tried to deliver the presents earlier but had difficulty catching anyone at home, so they waited until school was out.

"It was a good deal and it worked Shannon Eckhardt of the PTA re- out well," George said of this years ported that there were 19 angels Angel Tree project. He continued, "It made Christmas better for more than 40 people."

Wednesday Jan. 12, at 4:30 p.m. at city hall.

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Weather

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	60	24	.00
Fri	59	29	.00
Sat	57	27	.00
Sun	58	33	.00
Mon	60	23	.00
Tues	52	29	.00
Wed		37	.00
Total P	recip	itati	on 22.77

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payments of \$219,257.47 to date compared to \$209,645.22 for the same period in 1992, an increase of 4.58 percent.

"Holiday greetings and \$111.8 of Texas," State Comptroller John Sharp said today, as December sales tax rebates were delivered to 927

continuing to expand, reflecting a 1.9 percent rise between October 1992 and October 1993," Sharp said. The city of Houston received million are going out to the people \$14.1 million, the largest sales tax rebate for December, down 1.6 percent from the city's \$14.4 million in December 1992. "Houston's ecocities and 111 counties, a 5.6 per- nomic pulse continues to be somecent increase over the payments of what erratic," Sharp said, "with new

Filing deadline passes with one contested race in county

by Angela Jones Editor

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For the Primary Election March the Republicans will have one 8. contested race and the Democrats have no contested races as the filing period for County and State offices closed at 6 p.m. Monday, 9 Jan. 3.

It was reported that two Republicans have filed for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct #4. Val Winger, incumbent, and Leon Bagwell will be facing off in the Primary.

Other individuals from the Republican party filing for a position on the ballot include: Kim Vera -District and County Clerk; Carla Woodington, incu ibent - Party Chairman for Precinct #1; Medford DeCamp, incumbent - Party Chairman for Precinct #2; Keith Lamb, incumbent - Party Chairman for

Precinct #3; Leon (Corky) Chapman, incumbent - Party Chairman for Precinct #4; Alton Ellsworth, incumbent - Party Chairman for Precinct #5; Dennis Stedje, incumbent - Party Chairman for Precinct #7; and Tommy Rogers, incumbent - Party Chairman for Precinct #9.

It is reported that all individuals filing for office from the Democratic party are incumbents. Those seeking office are: Jim D. Brown -Hansford County Judge; Norma

Jean Mackie - Hansford County Treasurer: Michele Davis - Justice of the Peace; Joe T. Venneman -County Commissioner of Precinct #2; J.L. Brock - Party Chairman for Precinct #5; and W.L. Johnson -Party Chairman for Precinct #7. Voting for the Primary Election is Tuesday, March 8. Early voting for the Primary Election begins on February 16 and ends on March 4. The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8.

"Employment in Texas overall is bate to San Antonio, a 4.3 percent increase over the December 1992 payment of \$5.5 million to the Alamo city. "The San Antonio metro area continued in its role as one of the state's leaders in economic growth," Sharp said, "with total employment rising by 2.9 percent."

> Austin's payment of \$4.5 million for December ranked as the fourth highest rebate, a 5.7 percent increase over the city's December 1992 payment of \$4.3 million, "Austin's 3.2 percent economic growth rate made it the fastest growing major metro area in the state," Sharp said, "with construction up a very impressive 16.1 percent.

Fort Worth received a \$2.7 million rebate, virtually identical to the December 1992 allocation, while Arlington's city sales tax allocation of \$2.7 million reflected a 6.9 percent increase. "Transportation in Fort Worth-Arlington is experiencing losses as American Airlines continues to down-size." Sharp said.

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pricing strategies in an attempt to

provide producers with some basic

pricing techniques, showing how

and when these strategies work. A

basis update and market outlooks

for 1994 will be presented along

with strategies for developing indi-

vidual marketing plans will be dis-

There is a \$25 registration fee to

attend the workshop. Advance reg-

istration is required by 5 p.m. on

Monday, Jan. 10. For more infor-

mation or registration forms, con-

tact Steve Amosson (806)359-5401

or the Hansford County Extension

Office at (806)659-2136 or (806)733-

Pricing strategies workshop to be held

cussed.

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Drs. Steve Amosson and Mark depth discussion on several specific Waller, Texas A&M extension economists, will be teaching a one day commodity pricing workshop for wheat, feed grains and cattle producers. The course will be held January 12th in Amarillo and January 13th in Stratford.

According to Dr. Amosson, "this may be the most important marketing seminar we've ever taught.' He said, "The market conditions that currently exist seem to occur once every five to ten years and should have definite implications for a producer's marketing plan."

The pricing workshop is designed for those having some experience or knowledge of futures and options. Instructors will provide in within the first week and a half. The gifts were delivered on Tues-

day, Dec. 21. Shannon said that she wished that each person who gave could have seen the smiles on the children's faces and heard all of the "Thank You's"

Postmaster George Finley reported that there were 46 names needs to the project personnel.

George and Shannon both concluded by offering their thanks to all those participating. George stated that they appreciate everyone picking up the angels and those individuals getting the names and

Local man uninjured following aircraft accident

by Angela Jones Editor

On Monday, Jan. 3, at 4:35 p.m. cal failure causing it to bank. The the pilot walked away without any aircraft and it crashed. injuries.

Schmidt-Witcher, the aircraft was tion.

attempting to takeoff from a quonset barn in the 10 block of N. Schneider. The craft reportedly had a mechani-

an ultra-light aircraft crashed in pilot, Dean Coates of Spearman, the 200 block of N. Schneider and was unable to regain control of the



Heart Association selling tickets for banquet

Heart Association Big Ticket Event Chairman Carla Gumfory discusses the upcoming annual banquet with board member Jim Brown. The banquet will be held in the Gruver Elementary Gym on Saturday, January 22 at 7 p.m. Tickets are available by calling 733-2600 or 733-2050 in Gruver or 659-2626 or 659-2989 in Spearman.

According to Sargeant Steve The case is still under investiga-

Spiritually Speaking...

by Dan Carter **Trinity Community Church**

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LOOSE 'EM AND LET 'EM GO! Many years ago, and hundreds

of miles to the southwest, I worked for the Soil Conservation Service. One sunny morning, while driving my pickup down a ranch road, high on Chupadera Mesa, I happened onto an unusual sight.

A new calf was in a makeshift corral standing alongside the barbed wire fince. As I drove up, and the mama cow bawled, the calf stood transfixed. Having worked some roundups and brandings, I knew something had to be amiss for this young calf not to hightail it to mom.

Stopping, I climbed out of the truck and walked over to the calf.

turned and put on a miniature rodeo, only to fall exhausted, its front leg in a coyote trap that was chained to a stake in the ground. Fueled by fear, and hurting, the calf fought against every effort I made to free truth shall make you free", (John it. It took some time, but I finally 8:32). loosed the calf and it hobbled back to mom

Since that time, in personal evangelism, and in counseling settings, I have often seen the same response of fear and fight in people I've tried to free from un seen, yet real snares. Our adversary, the devil, has numerous traps he has ingeniously set around the perimeter of life. When trapped, we can become afraid of others who are free, and in our pain lash out at them in their attempts to loose us.

There'sa lesson here for those That's when I saw the problem. At who would be witnesses for Christ

Emu Seminar scheduled try in Texas with exciting economic

by Sherry Boyd

The Northern Zone 6 T.E.A. (Texas Emu Association) will be offering a seminar entitled "Incubating and Hatching on a Shoestring" in Spearman on Saturday January 8, 1994. Hosted by several Spearman T.E.A. members, the seminar will be held at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall located at the corner of First Street and Haney from 1:30 -3:30 p.m.

The seminar will feature several Panhandle Emu breeders, who will share their tips and advice on incubating, hatching and caring for young emu chicks. This seminar is geared for emu breeders who are experiencing their first season of birds laying and whose funds are limited

Originally imported from Australia, emus are flightless birds standing 5 to 6 feet tall and weigh in excess of 100 pounds when fully grown. The one-legged emus are related to ostriches, both belonging to the ratite family. Emu production is an emerging livestock indus-

potential to yield a variety of products in the commercial market: Emu meat, which is low in fat, calories and cholesterol and high in protein and iron, has a texture and appearance similar to beef; Leather, which has a sales potential in the U.S. high-fashion industry. The European market already exists; Oil, which is highly penetrating, is being used in cosmetics and pharmaceuticals; and Feathers and Nails, which are ideal for the fashion and jewelry industry.

The emu industry is currently in a breeders market. Nearly all emus are sold to other breeders to expand their breeding stock or to newcomers into the industry. This seminar will offer advice to new area breeders to help them successfully hatch and raise their emu chicks for market

Anyone interested in learning more about Emus are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information on this seminar contact Sherry Boyd at 659-3844 or Joyce Carter (Sunray) 948-4558.

my approach the calf jumped, Jesus. We are to "Deliver those who are being taken away to death, and at the First United Methodist those who are staggering to slaugh-Church in Spearman on Sunday, ter, Ohold them back", (Prov. 24:11), and we do it "speaking the truth in love", (Eph. 4:15), because only "the

> But, like Jesus, we must realize that often times, and for reasons unknown to us, that truth may first create angry reactions. Love is patient and kind, like Jesus, and endures ranting and ravings for the sake of the elect.

Coffee Time

The Lady Fair, located at 719 A. West 7th in Spearman, features fine name-brand ladies clothing, lingerie, jewelry, Dooney & Burke purses and Ester Lauder cosmetics and fragrances.

Ginger Pittman, has been managed for the past sixteen years by Eulalia Blankenship. Eulalia and her experienced staff of Tina Wilmeth, Marti Garnett, Lou Garrett, Renee Beaty, and Molly Blackman cordially invite you to come in for coffee and shop the large selection of fall merchandise on the Fall Clearance Sale now in progress.

\$2000 Reward

sentation

For information leading to apprehension, conviction and/or restitution for damages due to the vandalism in the Southwest area of Hansford County on August 15 and/or August 16, 1992

Information will be kept confidential as far as possible.

Si McCloy Box 12

Morse, Texas 79062

Jan. 9 sionary chldren attending Alliance There will be a question and an-Academy. Mike, formerly a lease swer session for the adult Sunday operator for Texas oil fields, says, school classes at 9:45 a.m. At 11 "We provide a home for OMS MKs a.m. Mike Shrode will preach in the (missionary kids) and other MKs worship service, aired by KRDFwho must leave their families to

pointed us to do."

Mike and Bonnie Shrode will be

Mike and Bonnie are from Ca-

nadian, Texas and have been in

Equador with OMS International

since 1980. They previously served

a ten-month internship in an Ohio

out the country to strengthen exist-

ing churches and establish new con-

gregations. Mike firmly believes,

"It is the responsibility of the church

of Jesus Christ to preach the Word

to all people, and to make disciples

of those the Spirit of God draws to

Himself. This is what He has ap-

FM. A covered dish luncheon hongain an education. We make it easier oring the Shrodes at 12:05 p.m. A for their parents to stay where they snack supper and program with are and work. Bonnie and I have an the youth will be at 5 p.m. and at 7 opportunity to challenge the MKs p.m. there will be a slide show preunder our influence to become second-generation missionaries. These The community is cordially inyoungsters have the tools. They vited to attend all of these activi-

need the challenge. Bonnie, a graduate of West Texas State University with a B.S. degree in elementary education, taught in the United States and served for two years as a teacher and princidegree in elementary education spectively (STATE CONTRACTOR TOR TOR TONTACTOR CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR CONTRACT

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Missionaries to speak at First United

Since 1984 Bonnie and Mike have

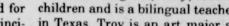
been dorm parents in Quito for mis-

Methodist Church of Spearman



Mike and Bonnie Shrode

through the University of Alabama. The Shrodes have four children. A married daughter, Kelly, has two children and is a bilingual teacher in Texas. Troy is an art major at



pal of the OMS school in Guayaquil McMurray University. Both for children of missionaries from Jeremiah and Jessica are students several organizations. In March of at Alliance Academy, in junior high 1993 she completed her Master's school and elementary school, re-

THE BUNKHOUSE will be closed

Saturday, January 8th while we do some redecorating

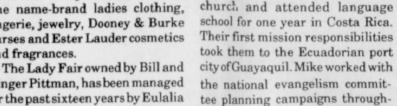
SALE **Beginning Monday, Jan. 10th** 20-50% Off selected items in the store 13 MWZ Jeans for only \$14

One Week Only!

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Hansford County Hospital District News Sue April named Hansford County Notes from Activities



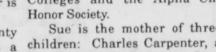
Hospital District Employee of the Year

Hansford County Hospital in America Universities and Sean. April is presently enrolled District's Employee of the Year is Colleges and the Alpha Chi Sue April.

Sue came to Hansford County registered radiologic technologist paramedic in Oklahoma City; university part time. at Hansford Hospital. Sue has April Carpenter who is the

been cross-trained mammography and presents mammography seminars to civic groups upon request. During the Hansford County Health Fair, one hundred thirty mammograms were done as a result of her efforts.

Sue graduated from Amarillo College with an Associate of Science in Radiologic Technology in 1990. She received the Sybil Harrington Scholarship for Academic Excellence and continued her education at WTAM. Sue graduated in August of 1992 with a Bachelor of Science degree and was included in the Who's Who



in the RN program in Massachusettes; Amy Carpenter Sue is the mother of three works for the University of in January 1993. She is a children: Charles Carpenter, a Massachusettes and attends the

Sue transferred from in mother of Sue's first grandchild, Massachusettes to Colorado in

1987 with St. Anthony's Enterprises Mobile Imaging Services. In 1988, she transferred to Amarillo, Texas where she continued her education.

Sue is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Spearman. She is a dedicated worker, who extends a personable touch to her patients and to the community.



Myrle Holt

Solid Gold Selections Myrle Holt named resident of month

Our featured resident for the Women's University at Denton. "I'm very month of January is Myrle Holt. Texas, with a joint major in proud to receive this Myrle was born February 11, English and Speech. She recognition from my peers. 1911 to Ben and Berda Holt, and continued her education at the I appreciate the acceptance grew up in the Holt community, South Texas College of Law in and friendship shown to me south of Spearman. She was a Houston, and received her L.L.B. by the citizens of Hansford 1927 graduate of Spearman High in 1940. Myrle became one of the County," was Sue's School and received her BS first female attorneys in Texas Resident Birthdays

response to receiving this Degree in 1930 from Texas when she received her license in award. 1941.

She worked for Continental Oil Company as a Supervisor of Contracts until her retirement in

After retirement she lived in compared with younger people. atives, consider living habits Antigua, Guatemala, where she Constipation can be caused in affecting bowel function including and her husband were time employees - Linda Beeson, month. Some Americans turn to some people by aluminum or calc- disease state and drug history. reconstructing their 300 year old

Myrle suffered a massive stroke in Business Administration, and fiber to achieve the same results. antihistamines and antiparkin- quate fluid intake (a minimum 4- on October 20, 1982 on a plane Jim Miller R.Ph who is the regis- Laxatives help promote bowel sonism medicines. Pain relievers 6 glasses (8oz.) of water daily), that was bringing her to Houston tered pharmacist on staff. Carey evacuation. Nonprescription lax- such as aspirin or muscle relax- proper dietary habits including for medical attention. It was Bridges and Orville Brummett atives are often misused due to ants also could cause constipation bulk or roughage (avg. 25g of die- decided that she remain in Texas

> On life in the Manor, Myrle especially in the elderly could here." Myrle has many friends, know her. We are very happy to have her here with us!

Wow! December was a busy month! We had lots of activity and many visitors, some from even as far away as the North Pole.

659-2617

BIG THANK YOU'S to all of the volunteer's, family members. friends, staff and everyone who helped to make the Holidays a warm and happy time for our Manor residents. As the year draws to a close, we catch our breath and anticipate all the New Year will bring.

The Church of Christ will be our Buffet Sponsor for January. Our Tuesday night Bingo Sponsor will be the Xi Zeta Sorority. We'll be having a tea for all the widows in the manor on the 18th. There will be a program presented by Marianne Dixon, who is the daughter of our Manor resident. Lorane Melton.

Happy New Year to everyone, and get ready for a fun and exciting year!

2nd Woodville Jarvis 6th Mildred Daily 19th Nova Foote 19th Jo Richardson 26th Evelyn Guthrie 29th Buster Schott

Welcome New **Residents!**

Evelyn Guthrie Francis Rhodes

New Employees

Veronica Rosales, Dietary Maria Torres, CNA Debbie Johnson, LVN Sylvia Herrera, NH Hskp. Esperanza Magana, NH Hskp.

Pharmacy featured department of the month at HCHD The featured department of the years since the opening of the Older persons are five times more (particulary stimulants) may lead 1973.

District is the Pharmacy hospital. Department. There are three full January is the National Fiber who is a licensed pharmacy tech, the use of laxatives instead of ium antacids (ex: Maalox, Rational therapy and prevention Spanish colonial house. Vicki Stewart, who has a degree incorporating the use of dietary Mylanta, Tums), antidepressants, of constipation includes: adegone.

Jim have been employed for four ple or two per week for others. ment. Chronic use of laxatives sible malnourishment.

month at Hansford Hospital retail pharmacy within the likely to complain of constipation to dependence. Prior to using lax-

HCHD Administrator Anne Snow (left)

presents Sue April with the award for

Employee of the Year.

Linda has been employed for weekly bowel movements. movement. eleven years in the hospital Therefore "regularity" might be

Self -medication should be cause a decrease in the absorp- and is an inspiration to all who

no "proper" number of daily or natural urge to have a bowel exercise. Overuse of laxatives states, "I love it. It is wonderful

pharmacy department. Vicki and once or twice a day for some peo- restricted to short-term treat- tion of nutrients, resulting in pos-

are also registered pharmacists lack of understanding of normal when used in excess. It can also tary fiber daily), responding to for rehabilitation. who fill in for Jim when he is bowel function. In effect, there is be caused when people ignore the the urge to defecate, and daily

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Christian vocalist and speaker to be in Gruver

Erron Mercer, Christian vocal- will be held at the Golden Age Cenist and speaker will be in Gruver, ter, Gruver. The public is invited to Wednesday, Jan. 12, from 12 noon attend. until 1:30 p.m. Erron will be sing-

ing several songs as well as praising the Lord through his own per- in a row in Kid's of America Talent sonal life story. He is a winner of Contest, first place in Moore County numerous talent competitions Talent Contest and was overall across Texas and Oklahoma. The winner at the Gospel Talent Conevent is sponsored by the Gruver test in Amarillo. He was a member Christian Women's Fellowship and of Who's Who of American Students

Erron won first place four years three years in a row, past member

of Students Against Drunk Driving and was active in school choirs. Erron won first runner-up in both 1992 and 1993 at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Erron won first place in three categories in the 1993 Oklahoma Kids Talent Contest in Oklahoma City. For this rare achievement he was presented the Governor's Award.

Erron, from Borger, Texas was

struck by multiple sclerosis at the age of five. He has been an inspiration to others everywhere - with or without obstacles to overcome. Erron's determination, natural talent and faith in the Lord have put Erron in first place in the hearts of all his audiences.

Admission is free. A nursery is provided, located at the United Methodist Church. The event is nondenominational and attendance is encouraged to women of Hansford County and surrounding areas. The

Gruver I.S.D. Jan. 10 - Jan. 14 Lunch

Monday-Salesbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, cake, hot rolls and milk.

Tuesday-Nachos with meat, beans, fruit, and milk.

mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, jello, biscuits, and milk

Thursday-Pigsinablanket, beans, fruit, and milk.

Friday-Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, cheese, french fries, ice cream, and milk

Breakfast

Monday-Cereal, cinnamon bread sticks, juice, and milk. Tuesday-Biscuit, sausage, fruit,

and milk

Wednesday-Cowboy bread, fruit, and milk.

Thursday-Toast, peanutbutter and jelly, fruit, and milk. Friday-Cinnamon rolls, fruit, and

milk.

brown bag meeting (bring your own lunch) will be held at the Golden Age Center, Gruver. Tea and coffee provided.

The Gruver Christian Women's Fellowship sponsors Christian speakers and programs. Five events per year are planned with a summer retreat. Representatives from all eight Gruver area churches are involved in planning the programs. The purpose of the meetings is 1) to exalt our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and 2) to promote Christian fellowship and spiritual growth among women. There is a free-will donation. The next sponsored program is March 9.

Hospital Report

Dec. 29 - Jan. 5

Admissions Wednesday - Novea Foote. Thursday - Richard Shedeck

Friday - Buster Schott and Peter Jesch. Saturday - Augustina

Shedeck. Sunday - Nadine Sprigg.

Tuesday - none.

Richard Shedeck, Augustina and Peter Jesch.

tion of the new community center.

As soon as the grand opening is

announced, we will schedule the

World Book -

Childcraft

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ing held Saturday, Jan. 22.

Chamber Chatter by Cindy Blackman

Chamber Manager

Coffee Time this week will be at Lady Fair from 10-11 a.m.

of their meeting Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 a.m. at the Palo Duro Cafe.

Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, Jan. 13 at the chamber office.

HansfordHappenings

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

Wednesday-Fried chicken, The Hansford County Division Board of Directors of the American Heart Association cordially invites you to attend "Hoedown for Hearts", January 22, 1994 at 7 p.m. in the Gruver Elementary Gym. Tickets are \$25 per person. All ticket purchases are tax deductable. For more information or tickets call 733-2050 or 659-2626.

> Morse parents of pre-schoolers whose children want to participate in PTA "Reflection", a literary/fine arts contest, may contact Jean Ann Behney at Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. from 2-4 p.m. daily. Entries are due at the school by Friday, Jan. 14 at 8:15 a.m.

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

Defensive Driving classes will be held Jan. 19-20. For more information call the chamber office at 659-5555.

The Retail Merchants association will meet Wednesday, Jan. 12, at the Palo Duro Cafe at 7:30 a.m.

The Chamber of Commerce Board meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 13 at

The December rebate of \$2.4 million to El Paso dropped 1.2 per- include taxes collected by monthly cent from the \$2.5 million sent to filers on October sales and reported the city in December 1992. "El to the Comptroller in November.

ment of 1.6 percent was the lowest taxes collected between July and year-over-year growth rate they've October and reported to the Compexperienced in 22 months." Sharp troller in September, October, and said.

Tax rebates

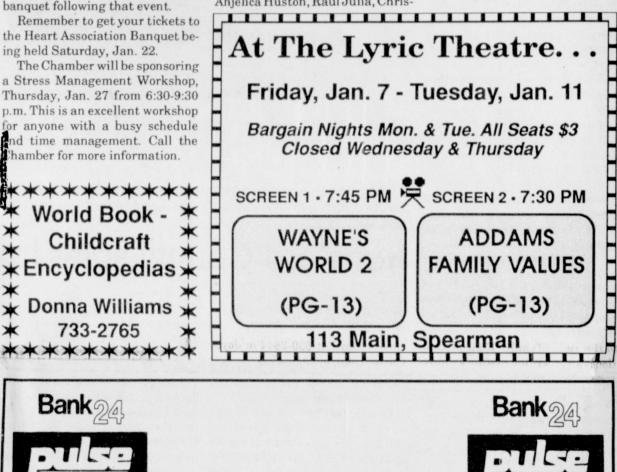
At the movies.

ing to be. Right now we have not set a date. We are waiting for comple-

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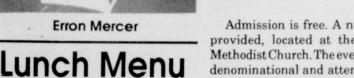
love. He is engaged to an outwardly normal, but possibly murderous woman named Debbie (Cusak.)

"Addams Family Values", a comic sequel, is rated PG-13.





Erron Mercer



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The Board of Directors of the

Several people have asked when the annual chamber banquet is go-

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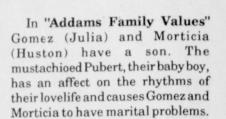
Sandovall, Buster Schott, Nadine Sprigg, Novea Foote

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in topher Lloyd, Joan Cusak, Carol Spearman Friday, Jan. 7, through Kane, Christina Ricci and Jimmy Tuesday, Jan. 11, is "Wayne's Workman. It is directed by Barry World 2" on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. and "Addams Family Values"

held over on screen #2 at 7:30 p.m. "Wayne's World 2" stars Mike Myers and Dana Carvey. It co-stars Charlton Heston, Drew Barrymore and Kim Basinger. Lorne Michaels is the director.

In "Wayne's World 2", Wayne (Myers) and Garth (Carvey) have to deal with it when Wayne's favorite babe (Tia Carrere) comes under the influence of a slimy record mogul (Christopher Walken).

'Wayne's World 2" is rated PG-



While Gomez and Morticia are

having problems, Uncle Fester is in

Sonnenfeld.

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This month's sales tax payments Paso's modest increase in employ- The mass transit payments include November.

Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. January 10-14 Lunch

Monday - Enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, cookie

Tuesday - Steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, black-eyed peas, salad, rolls, fruit.

Wednesday - Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, brownie

Thursday - BBQ Chicken, potato salad, green beans, bread, fruit. Friday - Stew, sandwiches, fruit, ice cream

Breakfast

Monday - Cheese toast, toast, juice. Tuesday - Cinnamon rolls, toast, juice Wednesday - Pancakes, sausage, juice. Thursday - Cereal, cinnamon toast, juice.

Friday - Eggs, toast, juice.

Spearman I.S.D. Jan. 10 - Jan. 14 Lunch

Monday-Beef and bean burrito, corn on the cob, buttered carrots, pineapple tibits, and milk.

Tuesday-Pizza and pinto beans, spinach, apple cobbler, and milk. Wednesday-Chicken pattie, whipped potatoes, gravy, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, butter and peanut butter blend, and milk. Thursday-Meat and cheese nachos, refried beans, Spanish rice, pears, brownies, and milk Friday-Chicken fried steak on a bun, french fries, lettuce and tomato salad, peaches, and milk.

Breakfast

Monday-Waffle, syrup, hash browns, fruit, and milk. Tuesday-Biscuit, sausage pattie, fresh fruit, and milk Wednesday-Breakfast burrito, tortilla, bacon, scrambled egg, fruit, and milk. Thursday-2 cinnamon toast, fruit juice, and milk. Friday-Cereal, toast, fruit juice, and milk.

12 noon at the chamber office

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

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

The Hansford Hospital Board of Directors will meet Thursday Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. in the hospital board room.

The Spearman PTA "Reflections" contest deadline is Jan. 14. Grades K-12 are encouraged to enter. Prizes have been donated by local merchants, Video Hut, Knack Shoppe, and Mur Murs.

The North Zone 6 T.E.A. (Texas Emu Association) will be offering a seminar entitled "Incubating and Hatching on a Shoestring" in Spearman on Saturday, Jan. 8 at the Church of Christ fellowship hall at the corner of 1st and Haney from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

The Spearman I.S.D. Board of Trustees will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. in room 114 at the high school.

Gruver City Council will meet Wednesday Jan. 12, at 4:30 p.m. at city hall.

The Spearman City Council will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 18

A C.P.R. renewal course for renewals only will be conducted on Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Spearman Fire Station. Contact Michele Davis at 659-3578 during the day or at 659-3411 after 5 p.m.

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given serious consideration, here follows some of the predictions.

A.D. Reed-(after several pungent observations of the political situation) Prediction: that Hillary will stay in complete control.

to mistreat him--he sure does she'd change-but his prediction is gloomy.

Another of his predictions is that identified. (Seems recent news stories state that the monster may be nothing more than a lovelorn Baltic sturgeon who blundered into the Scottish lake in search of a mate) Remember the word is sturgeon-not surgeon.

Ray Phelps-that his old friend, Freeman Barkley, will be hearing wedding bells before the year is over. S'what he predicts-mentions no source!!

Sheriff McFarlin-that he will have a granddaughter to join his three grandsons. Wonder if he realizes the New Year, like the new baby, will require a lot of changes!!

Carl Archer-that 1994 will bring good moisture; which will grow good crops, which will bring good prices. (He mentions in the same breath that in the Panhandle, only newcomers and fools predict the weather) well, since he is no newcomer - - - - - .

Pete Fisher-that the economy and situations will be about the same as 1993. On the personal fronthe predicts that his wife, Alta, will remain as congenial and sweet as ever.

(See ns that several predictions refer to the wives treatment of the husbands. Wonder if the recent news stories on some of the drastic actions taken by annoyed wives while their husbands slept has some connection. It is your neighbor's going to become very light sleepers !!!!)

Ira Harbour-is forced to predict that all conditions will get bettersince conditions last year has no

A "Center" Piece

by Garland Hopper

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE

among the members I am told. Hope tified and the case was cleared. is that they are all much better. We

for the year. After the matter was direction to go except up. Also he

predicts that he will be a first time great grandfather in the near future. (That prediction is based on substantiating evidence)

Bobby Archer-a prediction based on keen perception and being an Paul Hazelwood-(out of earshot authority-that the Houston Oilers of Betty) that his wife will continue and Dallas Cowboys will meet in the Super Bowl, and the Oilers will win by a field goal.

Henry Cornelius-predicts that he the Loch Ness monster will not be and Mary will observe their 55th wedding anniversary in Reno and pick up that Jack Pot for \$19,000,000. (Wonder how one could be a share holder in that prediction).

> Bart Thoreson-positively predicting that the Gruver High School Girls Basketball team will go to

Police Files

Spearman Police Report

The Spearman Police Department filed 33 reports for the period Townsend a white male was reof Monday, Dec. 27, through Sunday, Jan. 2.

Topping the reports filed, there were two automobile accidents during the week.

The first accident occurred at on Wednesday, Dec. 29. It was reported that a 1975 Chevrolet pickup pulling a 1982 Fleetwood camper was attempting to backup when it struck a 1983 Chevrolet R.V. Both vehicles were heading north in the 10 block of Townsend. Sergeant Steve Schmidt-Witcher reported that a minimum of \$500 in damage was reported but no citation wis issued. The case was cleared.

The second accident occurred on Thursday, Dec. 30, in the 500 block of Highway 207. It was reported that a 1982 Oldsmobile passenger prediction that many husbands are car was attempting to park between two parked vehicles when it struck one of the vehicles. Schmidt-Witcher reported that the driver of the car attempted to locate the operator of the vehicle, a pickup. Upon returning to the accident the vehicle had left. The case is still pend-

On Wednesday, Dec. 29 a suspicion was reported at approximately 12:10 a.m. in the 500 block of Highway 207. It was reported that an officer observed the subjects inside There has been a lot of illness a business. The subjects were iden-

ing.

Another suspicion was reported miss our members when they are at 12:45 a.m. in the 300 block of W. absent. Each one is needed to fill Kenneth. Schmidt-Witcher stated that a subject was reportedly sleep- the recent rash of bicycle thefts. The Board Members of the Cen- ing in a vehicle. The subject was For more information contract the

state. Also predicts that the Houston Oilers and Dallas Cowboys will play in the Super Bowl. Also predicts that before the year is out. Helen Fisher will have a romantic date--UH-OH.

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One New Years prediction has already become reality-Ira Harbour was notified that he had become a great grandfather.

Ira's granddaughter, Amanda and David Driver welcomed a 7 1/2 lb boy early in the morning of January 3, 1994 at Greely, Colorado.

Grandparents are Ann and Russell Hindmarch of Cortez, Colorado. Ira was so pleased to be starting his fourth generation that he isn't sure, but believes the baby will be named Jacob Kristen.

The National PTA's "Reflections" program What is this?

It's Time for ...

"Reflections" is an annual literary\fine arts program providing students an opportunity to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through their original works. This year's entries will respond to the theme "If I Could Give the World a Gift.. When does this year's "Reflections"

program begin? The program began Monday, January 3, 1994. Pringle-Morse entries are due by 8:15 a.m. on Friday, January 14, 1994.

How does a student participate? All Pringle-Morse students can participate through the school's PTA. Students answer the theme question through Literature (original peotry, prose and drama), Music (scores and tape-recorded performances of original musical compositions-with or without words), Photography (color or black-andwhite photos or groupings of photos) and the Visual Arts (drawings, paintings, collages, printmaking). Jean Ann Behney, middle school language arts teacher, is the Pringle-Morse PTAChairperson for "Reflections". Students may enter as many

times as they wish in as many categories as they wish. Mrs. Behney and the classroom teachers at Pringle-Morse have the specific rules (sizes, lengths of entries, etc.)for the various categories.

At Pringle-Morse, all students' works will be recognized and awarded. The students' creative efforts will be displayed in the school cafeteria begining January 17, 1994. Several works from each area will be sent on to the district level of this program, and winners at that level will go to state. Our

emphasis, however, is on the local level and the excitement and selfesteem all participants will gain from their creative efforts.

Teachers have the option of making "Reflections" part of their classroom activities, but students may also write, draw, or compose at home and bring the entry to school

"Reflections" is divided into five age categories. These are as follows

Early childhood (Pre-School) Note: This special category does not compete at national level. Primary (Grades Kindergarten through Third), Intermediate (Grades 4-6), and Junior High (Grades 7-9).

(Note: There is a Senior High Level as well which will not involve Pringle-Morse School)

All "Reflections" entries at Pringle-Morse will require an official entry form and will be judged on the basis of creative ability and interpretation of the theme "If I Could Give the World a Gift".

Parents and students who have questions regarding this year's "Reflections" program are welcome to contact Jean Ann Behney at Pringle-Morse School (733-2507) between 1:50 and 4 p.m. daily. Remember, in "Reflections," every child is a winner!

You never know what is

enough until you know what is more than enough. -William Blake





At 3:30 a.m. in the 700 block of S.

ported unlawfully entering a residence. The subject was identified and the case is pending.

On Friday, Dec. 31, at approximately 9:40 p.m. the Spearman Police Departmentreceived a suspicion report from the 300 block of Kenneth. Officers were unable to locate the subject and the case was cleared.

Another suspicion reported was received at 7:30 p.m. This report involved a possible intoxicated driver approaching town. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle and the case was cleared.

On Saturday, Jan. 1, a suspicion was reported at approximately 5:11 p.m. in the 10 block of N.W. Court. Officers were unable to locate anyone matching the description and the case was cleared

Other calls during the week included two ambulance assists, eight miscellaneous calls, two false alarms and four lockouts. There were nine animal control reports filed during the period.

The department would also like to address the problem with BB guns. Police Chief Joe Raper wants to remind kids and parents that there is an ordinance against shooting BB guns in the city limits. He also urges anyone using a BB gun to have a safe target to shoot at.

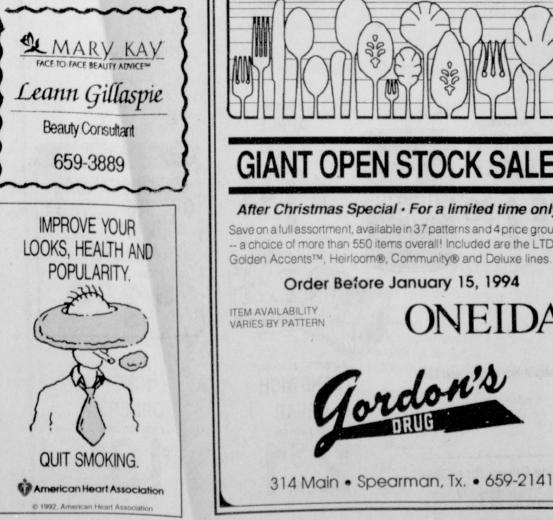
Raper also mentioned the departments bicycle engraving. He encourages everyone to have their new or old bicycles engraved due to Spearman Police Department.

their special place.

ter want people to know the center identified and the case was cleared. is still very much a part of the new Community Center. In spite of any unfounded rumors you may hear, no changes have been made. We can continue to look forward to the use of the new facility. Mean while all you Srs. 55 and over, plan to join us for this year.

Now that the holidays are over, the old year gone and the New Year beginning, we will get to a routine and get new plans started. All suggestions are more than welcome.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

It was a thoughtful gesture on the part of Sheriff McFarlin to hang a plaque commemorating the fact that the late J.B. Cooke was Hansford County Sheriff when the sheriff's office annex and jail was built in 1958. The plaque can be seen in the foyer of the sheriff's office.

Sheriff Cooke served from 1945 to 1976.

Customers of Texas-New Mexico Power company will be missing the ever accommodating and genial Jo Dell Tigrett in the local office. She will be commuting to the Perryton office since the local office has closed

Pete Wails will continue to handle local maintenance competently as he has for several years.

It is always inspirational to attend a shower for a young mother and her first child. It is a thrilling experience for her and there is an atmosphere of cheerful expectation for the future.

Such was the shower for Bryce Jarvis, three weeks old son of April and Bob Jarvis. It was held Sunday afternoon in the recently redecorated home of Billie Jo and Greg Miesner. Of course the main attraction was Bryce, and Billie Jo was a very gracious hostess.

Relatives here were stunned Saturday night to learn of the automobile accident of Pam Stumpf James with her two children. She was enroute to Spearman, about six miles east of the Stinnett turnoff from the Sanford dam when her car over-turned into a ravine. The cause is undetermined at this writing, but a blow-out is suspected.

Her seven year old son, Bradlee, unfastened his seat belt and crawled out of the car. He couldn't rouse his mother, so tried to get his four year old sister, Tayshia, out.

Motorists in the car in front of them saw the accident and returned. They called an ambulance and all three were taken to North Plains hospital in Borger. Later Pam was air-lifted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and Tayshia was taken by ambulance.

Pam is in I.C.U. and still unconscious with severe head injuries and several broken bones. Tayshia is in Childrens I.C.U. at Northwest Texas with broken bones.

Pam is the daughter of Carol

cember 18 they flew to Daytona Beach, Florida. They visited a cousin of Mary's whom they had not seen in 17 years.

Unfortunately it was overcoat weather rather than the bikini weather they were expecting, rainy and chilly. They flew to Gulf Port, Mississippi for six days where the weather was very pleasant. The main attraction at Gulf Port and near-by Biloxi is the gambling casinos. The Cornelius were surprised to observe the huge crowds that filled all the casinos constantly during the Christmas season. They were especially surprised that most of the gamblers were elderly women, coming in on numerous tour buses.

On Christmas Eve, Mary became acutely ill with bronchitis and had to be taken to the hospital. After her release, they came home, arriving on Thursday.

Amelia Johnson with her five year old grandson, James Peter Dahl, flew to Mustang Island for Christmas. Her daughter, Lora and Garland, with the other two sons,

drove thru later.

While there Amelia took three of her grandsons on a boat tour along the coast. Amelia as well as the boys were fascinated by the whooping cranes and the porpoises and other animal life.

Mark and Nick Nelson, her two sons from Houston joined the fam-Christmas. ilv for

Am lia flew back, this time accompanied by her 21 month old grandson.

Phyllis Owens spent several days in Amarillo in the home of her daughter, Judy and Bill Elliott. Much of the Christmas holidays was spent in discussing the upcoming marriage of one of the grandsons on January 8. * * *

Ira Harbour spent Christmas holidays at South Lake, near Dallas, with his son Ted and Debra and children. He was there several days, and since they had just moved into their new home, he shared their enjoyment of their first Christmas in it.

Hisgranddaughter, Julie Jones, came over from Dallas and other guests were Debra's mother and brother from Wellington.

After his return, his daughter

Christmas in the south. On De- Thursday before Christmas. Later she went on to San Angelo for a few days with her son Ed and his family. Since he was on vacation, they had much time together.

> Betty Lemons was in California for ten days during the holidays. She was a guest in the home of her son James and Thel and Brett and Hamie. They live on Travis Air Force Base. Since it is near San Francisco, they did some interest. ing sight seeing there.

> Marjorie Curtis spent a week in Durango, Colorado for Christmas. Terry Curtis came for her and her aunt and uncle, the Loyd Batsons of Pampa. They drove thru a dangerous blizzard enroute between Clayton and Walsenburg.

> Tonya, Marjorie's granddaughter came from Denver to share the holidays with them.

Terry brought them home and is remaining for several days.

Mrs. Aleen Lowder enjoyed a family Christmas in the home of her daughter, Marilynn and Jon Hart at Gruver. Their children and grandchildren joined them. They were Quentin and Loree Hart with Tom Haden, Suzanne Hart with Tessa, Joni Hart and Jon's nephew, Mart.

Andrea and T.J. Biczo of Austin spent Christmas with her parents, Toni and Bobby Archer. Another guest was Dorothy Chevalier.

Ruth Hill was delighted that her granddaughter, Jennifer Parks and twochildren could spend some time with her during the holidays. She is the daughter of Jean and they live in Mesquite.

Others sharing Christmas were Joe Mack and Carla Hill. They stayed until Tuesday before returning to their home in Abilene.

Paul Hazlewood may have developed "dishwater hands" with all the guests Christmas, but really has no complaint. Family members coming were Mary Sue Hazlewood and friend, Tim McAuley, Austin; Debbie and Danny Needham and

friend, Christina Orneles, Billy Paul mother, Ivan Allen. and Cathy Hazelwood and children

all of Amarillo, and Lily Palmer.

Carl and Peggy Archer's guests on Christmas were Mike and Shanna Dixon with Andrew, now of Amarillo; Carlie Dixon, Denver; Carla Gumfory, Gruver with Catherine; Garrett Gumfory, a student at Texas Tech; Julie Gumfory, a teacher from Austin.

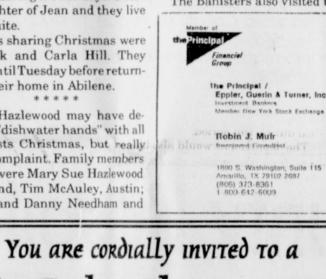
Carlie was here several days. She now lives in Denver and is with a computer component company. Her good friend Tanya Curtis shares her living quarters. Tanya is the daughter of Rita and Terry Curtis, all formerly of Spearman.

Alta and Pete Fisher's son, Timmie, spent Christmas with them. He lives in Austin. Their granddaughter, Dawn Fisher and her daughter, Destiny Mae, of Amarillo was with them as were Alta's nephew, Buddy King, of Cash, Okla-Borger. * * * * *

All of the family of Beth and Ray a few old friends.

Phelps spent Christmas here. made the gathering complete.

Maxine Banister enjoyed her grandsons, Brent Banister of Brady and Quinn of San Angelo as well as her two great grandsons of Dalhart. The Banisters also visited their



children, Gregg Hazelwood and mother, Janice Banister and grand- Doug were here a week

niece Cathy and Sonny Herring Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, and with three children visited her. They Albert and Mrs. Graves, Spearman. live in Denver.

ited her a few days. He was accom- and children. He is working in panied by a co-worker and they Townshend, Vermont and reports came from Ft. Stockton.

Ruth's son, Joe Micheal, with his year. wife and twins, Dee and Chris, of Richmond spent Christmas with

son, James, of Lubbock

before Christmas from a good visit with her sister, Mary Hazelwood, in Ft. Worth. Mary's son, Tom, and some friends from Cleburne came

up for some pheasant hunting and Ruth rode back with them to Marys.

Ruth Baker enjoyed having her son Don and Barbara for a few days. They are from Springfield, Nebraska. Don, having been born homa and Pete's sister, Lois Bance, south of Spearman and attending and Gene Hood, Carlsbad; Ronnie school here until the middle of his high school, was pleased to contact Spearman-Tammy Kiss, Delinda

Janice Phelps of Dallas, joined the Butch and Irene Baker. Other total of 35. family on the 23 and all left early guests were the Baker daughter. the next week. Howell and Sandra Deanne and Terry Latham and two Phelps came from Austin with their children of Kingfisher, Oklahoma. son Todd who is a student at Texas Also coming were their other daugh-University. Their other son, Dave, ters, Denae and Doug Chandler and Stephanie Phelps of Dallas from West Minister, Maryland and Nita Krob with her year old son,

Braden, from Dimmitt. Denae and

Other guests of the Bakers were Just prior to Christmas Maxine's Irene's mother and two sisters of

Albert LaRochelle spent Christ-Ruth Bryan's son, Mansel, vis- mas here with his family, Sheila, very little snow there so far this

Virginia Head was pleased that her. Another guest was her third warm and sunny weather prevailed on Sunday so that some of her Ruth had barely reached home Christmas guests could enjoy the outdoors.

Those gathering at her rural home were:

Doug Holmes and family, Amarillo; Elizabeth and Gary Carr, Miami; Cathy and Kristen Ballard. Borger; Kim Brecht, Ardmore, Oklahoma; Catherine and Zane Hall, Pampa; Lawrence and Yvonne Maytum, Guymon; Kiffey White, Borger; Chris White, Beaver; Cathy Head and family, Carlsbad; from and Danny McLaughlin and fam-They all shared Christmas with ily, and T.J. Evans. There were a

> 1994 came to the Panhandle on a warm and sunny day, stimulating some of the more erudite citizens to make some interesting predictions

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Stumpf and granddaughter of Hazel and Harry Stumpf. Carol is in Amarillo and Bradlee came home with his grandparents.

Pam is employed at the dialysis center in Amarillo

A family member reported on Monday that M.D. McLaughlin has been moved to room 249 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He had been in C.C.U. since last Tuesday after undergoing surgery for six by-passes. The surgery was considered successful, but later some complications or reactions occurred and the prognosis is indefinite at this time.

Mrs. Jo McClaughlin has been at his bedside and other family members have been in attendance.

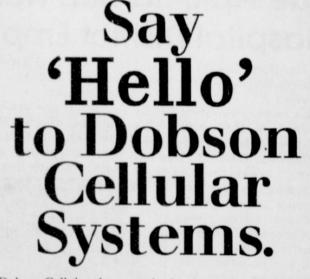
Mary and Henry Cornelius spent

Jeanie and Don Jones of Morse and his son Curtis and Shirley and family had Christmas with him. His grandsons Slaid and Sherman Jones, a senior and a freshman at Tech joined them. Slaid underwent some minor surgery during his school break.

Lou and T.C. Harvey drove through to Fullerton, California to spend Christmas with daughter Peggy and Gary Osborn. Osborn's daughter, Tamra and John King from Portland, Oregon came also. Their little son, Lou and T.C.'s great-grandson, Nicholas, made sure all were entertained.

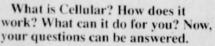
Rae Butler drove to Midland and spent Christmas with son Rick and family. Their son, Scott came from Houston. She left Spearman the

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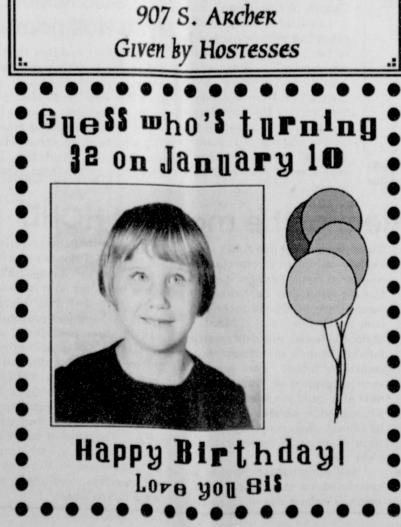
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Baby Shower honoring Malory Jane Martin (daughter of Scot and Julie Martin) Thursday, January 6, 1994 7-8:00 p.m. 27 Golden Circle



Gruver Hounds and Lady Hounds basketball roundup

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by Bob Bort

Neither of Gruver's two head coaches were pleased with the performance of their team this past Tuesday night, but for the Lady Hounds, at least it was a victorious night.

"It was good to win a close one at the end," said Gruver Lady Hound coach Steve Myatt about their thrilling 65-63 victory. "That's three or four times for Molly, where it's come down to the nitty gritty, and she's come through." But the near loss to a team the Lady Hounds should have trampled, did not set easy with Coach Myatt.

The big thing is we're turning the ball over far too many times, and needlessly. It was good that Amber could even dribble the ball down court - I felt the other girls were even looking to get the ball to Amber.

was really killing WT - I keep telling her when she's not on the floor, we're not as good a ball team. We need Mika on the floor. She's got to watch her fouls. We can't have her fouling out.

Mika McLain fouled out with 6:21 left in the game, and Gruver leading 54-44. She had scored 25 points, and played magnificently. But when she left the floor, Gruver came unwound. Until the nitty gritty time, as Coach Myatt put it.

West Texas led 58-57 when Julie Meyer hit a pair of clutch free throwns with 1:50 left in the game, to put Gruver up 59-58. But the Lady Comanches came back to lead 61-59, after a three-point play. Then it was all Molly McLain - ice water in her veins, Ms. Clutch.

In the last minute, Molly hit a pair of clutch free throws, to tie the game 61-61. As if that weren't enough, she hit another pair of clutch free throws seconds later to put the Gruver gals up 63-61. Then after the WT girls tied the game up at 63-63, Molly iced the victory with a really nice jumper from the paint just in front of the basket with 7.5 seconds left in the game for the 65-63 victory. The Lady Comanches got the last shot, but it was for naught. For the night, the Lady Hounds were 21-32 from the charity stripe (66%), while the Lady Comanches were 14-23 (61%).

Stratford Friday night will really January. help us now," said Coach Myatt. "We're really in a slump." For the Hounds it was a close

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one, that perhaps they should have won. According to Coach Tim Garland, "We gave one away at home, and I feel we have to win our home games to have a shot in this district. It was deflating. But we're not out of it. We've got to turn it on and play well more than just in spurts." 'I hope we are able to play well

Friday night in Stratford," said Coach Garland. "We didn't play all that poorly against West Texas, but I feel we were out-rebounded badly, and our 16-28 (57%) at the free throw line was not good."

The Hounds fell behind early, but were able to draw to a tie with 6:17 left in the first half, 18-18. Jace Dawson then hit one of two free throws, and Gruver led 19-18. They fell behind again, until Jarrod Hoel hit a three-pointer to give Gruver back the lead, 37-36, with 4:34 left in the third quarter.

But that was when the Comanches came to life, and the point Coach Myatt continued, "Mika at which they really won the game. They scored nine straight points for a 45-37 lead, deflating for the Hounds

But the Hounds didn't quit. They cut the lead to four by the end of the third quarter. Then in the fourth quarter they fell behind by twelve, 61-49, but again they rallied.

The rally started with 3:45 left in the game, as Hoel nailed a trey, and Gruver trailed 63-55. Wylee Maupin got hot with a pair of free throws and a nice score from inder the basket, and Gruver traced 65-59. Then Kenton Odom hit a jumper to draw the Hounds within four, 65-61. Aaron Frick hit a pair of free throws, and Odom hit one of two, and the Hounds trailed by three, 67-64

After the Comanchees had upped the lead to 70-64, Roma Tomlinson hit another trey with 55.5 seconds left in the game, and then Maupin hit again from under the basket, and the Hounds trailed only 70-69 with 28 seconds left in the game. But the Hounds fouled, and lost the game at the opponents free throw line, as they were successful there at the end. WT was 14-17 from the charity stripe in the fourth quarter, when it counted. That's where the game was won. For the night, WT was 19-25 (76%) from the free throw line. Final score was 75-69.

The Hounds and Lady Hounds plus the JV teams will be traveling "I feel that a big victory at to Stratford Friday night the 7th of JV Girls (7-8, 1-1) vs West Texas **TUESDAY 1-04-94**

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at Activity Center 29 25 13 WT 22 12 15 Gru 2 3-Pointers - Crystal Christian, Lexy Spivey

GRU-Christian-7, Amy Gillispie-4, Robbi Mathews-4, Spivey-3, Mary Dawn Henson-2, Hailey Lamb-2.

JV Boys (8-8, 1-2 vs West Texas **TUESDAY 1-04-94** at Greyhound Gym 28 21 8

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GRU-Juan Arreola-12, Daniel Bort-9. Jarvis-9, Fernando Oliveira-9, Sammy Renteria-8, Eric Wright-8, Womble-5, Rosalio Arreola-4, Max Frick-2.

Varsity Girls (17-4, 2-0 vs West Texas **TUESDAY 0-04-94** at Greyhound Gym 22 38 8

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vs West Texas **TUESDAY 0-04-94** at Greyhound Gym 75 14 32 47 11 28 43 69

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3-Pointers - Jarrod Hoel (3), Roma Tomlinson (2). GRU-Hoel -24, Aaron Frick-10,

Jace Dawson-8, Wylee Maupin-8, Kenton Odom-7, Tomlinson-6, Travis Ferguson-3, Josh Mayhew-

Varsity Girls (15-3) vs Texline WEDNESDAY 12-29-93 at Stratford Tourney

Gru 89 22 53 77 7 13 38 Tex 24 3-Pointer - Sara Jones GRU-Julie Meyer-18, Mika McLain-18, Molly McLain-12, Sara Jones-9, Wynn Maupin-8, Kiki Carthel-6, Shanna Jarvis-6, Am- Whe

ber Murrell-4, Tisha Ralston-4, Gru Wendy Rodriguez-4.

was very pleased with the perfor- Rodriguez-6, Shanna Jarvis-4, Ammance against the outmanned ber Murrell-4, Kiki Carthel-2, Lady Tornadoes. "We are out of our Molly McLain-2, Tisha Ralston-2. shooting slump," said Coach Myatt. "I was really pleased that they held their intensity throughout the four quarters." Gruver was on a pace to break 100 after three quarters. Next up in the Stratford Tournament - the Lady Elks - and if the Lady Hounds win, they will win the tournament. Varsity Boys (5-10) vs Texline

WEDNESDAY 12-29-93 at Stratford Tourney

Gru 19 66 32 47 Tex 19 32 47 61 3-Pointers - Jarrod Hoel (4), Phil De La Cruz (3), Travis Ferguson. GRU-Hoel-28, Le La Cruz-11, Jace Dawson-9, Ferguson-9, Aaron Frick-4, Wylee Maupin-3, Josh Mayhew-2.

SYNOPSIS: Hoel had his biggestgame of the year, as he hit four 3-pointers, scored 28 points, including 14 fourth quarter points when the Hounds really needed them. Hoel had his streak of 20 consecutive free throws made broken on the 21st attempt. He was 6-7 at the charity stripe against the Tornadoes. The game with Texline was tied at the end of each quarter, going into the fourth quarter. Coach Tim Garland was very pleased with the effort, and commented that the Tornadoes are a very good team.

Varsity Girls (15-4) vs Stratford **THURSDAY 12-30-93** at Stratford Tourney Gru 19 62 35 44 Str 3 30 51 70

3-Pointers - Sara Jones (2) GRU-Wynn Maupin-21, Mika McLain-16, Julie Meyer-7, Jones-6, Tisha Ralston-6. Wendy Rodriguez-4, Molly McLain-2.

> Varsity Boys (5-11) vs Stratford

THURSDAY 12-30-93 at Stratford Tourney Gru 20 34 44 Str 10 32 42 58 3-Pointers - Roma Tomlinson (3), Phil De La Cruz, Travis Ferguson. GRU-Tomlinson-11, Aaron Frick-10, Ferguson-6, Jarrod Hoel-6, Wylee Maupin-4, De La Cruz-3, Jace Dawson-2, Kenton Odom-2.

Varsity Girls (16-4) vs Wheeler

FRIDAY 12-31-93 at Greyhound Gym 38 34 11 25 22 33 48 GRU-Wynn Maupin-26, Mika SYNOPSIS: Coach Steve Myatt McLain-12, Julie Meyer-10, Wendy

started sluggishly, with several girls not feeling well, according to Coach Myatt. With the score 33-19, the Lady Stangs reeled off 10 straight points to cut the margin to four. But with the score 39-34, the Lady Hounds did them better by going on a 19-0 run, to up the lead to 24, and the game was over. Wynn Maupin is playing very well at this time, with 21 points last night, and 26 points tonight. Sara Jones injured her ankle, and won't know how seriously until they can get an X-Ray early next week. Gruver will be ready for district season next week, with fire in their eyes.

Varsity Boys (5-12) vs Wheeler

FRIDAY 12-31-93 at Greyhound Gym

49 69 Whe 28 12 42 60 Gru 32 14 3-Pointers - Jarrod Hoel (3), Jace Dawson.

SYNOPSIS: This game probably meant very little to the Gruver boys, who return to district play next week, and they will be fired up. 3-Pointers - Scott Jarvis (2), Tye They did not perform especially well Womble. against the Mustangs, especially GRU-Eric Wright-10, Rosalio from the chairty stripe, where they Arreola-7, Max Frick-7, Fernando were 10-19, barely over 50%. Jarrod Oliveira-7, Jarvis-6, Juan Arreola-Hoel is playing well at this time, 5, Womble-5, Jake McCullough-2, and he will be a key in the district Kevin McNett-2, Grant Odom-2, race, where the Hounds, despite Andy Jones-1.

SYNOPSIS: The Lady Hounds their 5-12 record, have an even chance to make the playoffs. In the Wheeler game, Gruver led for most of the first half, and it was 40-40 with 3:17 left in the third quarter. But then the Stangs reeled off seven straight points, and that led them to victory.

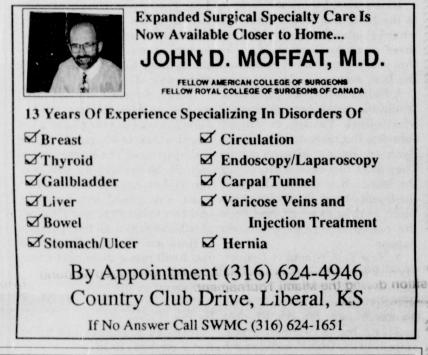
> GRU-Hoel-28, Travis Ferguson-9, Dawson-7, Aaron Frick-4, Josh Mayhew-4, Ryon Atwood-2, Phil De La Cruz-2, Wylee Maupin-2, Kenton Odom-2

JV Girls (7-7) vs Wheeler FRIDAY 12-31-93

at Greyhound Gym Whe 9 38 56 20 Gru 15 28 43 48 3-Pointer - Crystal Christian. GRU-Kaysha Cluck-15, Cara Hathaway-13, Hailey Lamb-7, Tara Shapley-6, Christian-3, Mary Dawn Henson-2, Robbi Mathews-2.

JV Boys (7-8) vs Wheeler FRIDAY 12-31-93 at Activity Center

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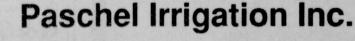
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Lynxette Carrie Pearson takes aim for a shot in the Miami Tournament game as the Sanford-Fritch Eagles fall back into defense.



Lynx Jason Varnon (40) lays the ball up in the middle of four Canadian defenders as Clint Schnell (52) fights for good rebound position during the Miami Tournament.

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Lynx and Lynxettes basketball roundup

The Canadian Tournament was Wildcats. At the end of one, the at 5 p.m. Friday night, Jan. 7, the SPEAR - Cook-12, Jason Varnonproblems with Miami.

stay ahead of the "hot" Lady Eagles, Canadian Tournament. The Chiending with a score of 35-40. In the cago Bulls don't have anything on third place finals on Thursday, the the Lynx -- they have a 3-PEAT all Lynxettes faced the Lady Wildcats their own! of Canadian. Determined not to have a repeat of the day before, the Canadian Tournament 12/28/93 Lynxettes came out to an early lead, Spm 19 13-8, at the end of the 1st quarter. S-F The Lynxettes never looked back, 3-Pointers - Cass Lasater, Toby with the Lady Wildcats pulling Thompson and Chad Wilkerson. within five only once before the SPEAR - Clint Schnell-16, Jason Lynxettes finished the game 50-36, and won the third place trophy from Canadian.

Lynxettes vs. Sanford Fritch Canadian Tournament 12/28/93 sists; eight steals; blocked shots; 2/ 22 29 Spm 17 35 21 30 S-F 13 40 SPEAR- Carrie Pearson-14, Kara Canadian Tournament 12/29/93 Townsen-13, Telie OQuin-6, and Ashly Shieldknight-2.

13/25 free shots, 52 percent. Lynxettes vs Canadian

Canadian Tournament 12/29/93 Spm 13 21 29 50 8 14 24 Can 36 SPEAR-Townsen-17, Shieldknight-14, Pearson-8, OQuin-5, Samatha Beasley-4, and Traci Martin-2.

Team effort: 20 rebounds; 10 steals; 14 assists; 14/19 free shots, 73.6 percent.

The Lynx took on the Eagles from Fritch in Round 2 in a fast-paced game that had the Lynx on top at game's end, 65-49. Scoring was spread out with four players scoring in double figures. The Lynx scored an unanswered nine points to pull ahead and keep the game out of reach. This victory placed the Lynx in the first place finals on Thursday against the Canadian

played Dec. 27, 28, and 29th. The Lynx led narrowly, 9-8, and carried ynx and Lynxettes both won their a slim two point lead into halftime, first round, with each having no 22-20. The Lynx usually have somewhat of a sluggish third quarter, Round Two action of the tourna- but this night found the Lynx pullment paired the Lynxettes with a ing together to hang on to a 38-32 formidable Lady Eagle team. Even lead. The final quarter belonged to though the Lynxettes led at half- the Lynx, stretching their lead to time, 22-21, the Lynxettes went cold 51-40 at the sound of the final in the 2nd half and despite their buzzer. This was the third year in a effort and hustle, weren't able to row for the Lynx to win first in the

Lynx vs Sanford Fritch

49 13 48 22 Varnon-12, Chuck Cook-10, Thompson-9, Wilkerson-3 and Matt Archer-2.

3 free shots, 66.7 percent. Lynx vs Canadian

Spm 9 22 38 20 32 Can 8 Team effort: 21 rebounds; 12 3-Pointers - Cook (4), Lasater. steals; 4 assists; three blocked shots; SPEAR - Cook-18, Schnell-14, Varnon-8, Lasater-7 and Thompson-4.

11 free shots, 36.4 percent.

ing up with the Gruver Ninth grade

33 48 65

Team effort: 28 rebounds 23 as-

51 40

Team effort: 33 rebounds; 15 assts; five steals; two blocked shots;

Thursday night, January 6, will have the Ninth Grade Lynx match-

Lynx and Lynxette JV and Varsity teams travel to West Texas for another district game. The Lynxettes will host the Guymon Lady Tigers in a non-district game on Saturday, Jan. 8, with the JV beginning at 5 p.m., immediately followed by the varsity around 6:30 p.m.

The Varsity Lynx faced their second district game of the season, meeting the Roughriders of Boys Ranch. Strong 3-point shooting at key times proved to be too much for the Roughriders as Chuck Cook hit four 3-pointers, Cass Lasater was good for two, and Toby Thompson and Chad Wilkerson each contributed one.

The Lynx had a slow night at the charity stripe, hitting only eight on 21, but were still able to stay on top, 54-48. The District race promises to be tough, but so are the Lynx, improving their overall record to 13-5, 1-1 in District play. Spm 18 46 33 54 25 37 48 BR 13 3-pointers - Cook (4), Thompson, Lasater (2) and Wilkerson.

12, Thompson-10, Lasater.9, Wilkerson-5, Matt Archer-2, Clint Schnell-2, Brad Law-1, and Jason Swink-1.

Team effort: 29 rebounds; 15 assists; 11 steals; four blocked shots: 8/21 free shots - 38.1 percent.

The JV Lynx played the Boys Ranch Roughriders to a 51-40 victory Tuesday night, Jan. 4, The JV led by as much as 19 points during the game.

43 51 Spm 17 23 15 40 BR 12 3-pointers - Heath Archer

SPEAR - Jarod Huddleston-10. Archer-9, Derrick Burnett-8, Brent Collins-6, Clay Neff-6, Schane Schneider-4, Jeremy Blan-2, Martin Sanders-2, Coyt Tigrett-2 and Josh Winegarner-2.

Spearman's Jill Lusby, who graduated this past May, will be in action on January 8 at 6 p.m. at the Box in Canyon. Jill is playing for Eastern New Mexico University and will be battling against the Lady Buffs from West Texas A&M.

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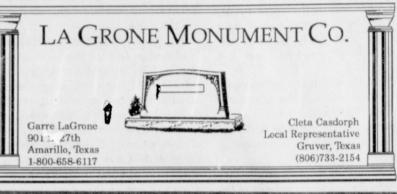
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Obituaries

Husmann

ULYSSES, Kan. - Monsignor George Arthur Husmann, 77, died Monday, Dec. 27, 1993.

At 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, at Rose Chapel of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home in Hereford, Texas, rosary was recited. Funeral Mass was at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 29, in Queen of Peace Catholic Church at Ulyses with Bishop Stanley Schlarman, Bishop of Dodge City, officiating. Burial was in Fowler Cementery at Fowler. Local arrangements were by Gililland-Watson Funeral Home in Hereford.

Monsignor Husmann was born in Fowler. He was ordained into Catholic priesthood in 1947. He also served as a chaplain in the Kansas National Guard.

Survivors include two brothers, Arnold Husmann of Amarillo and Henry Husmann of Springfield, Danny Darden of Spearman; and Mo.; and two sisters. Frances Diller two grandchildren.

Monsignor George Arthur of Hereford, Texas, and Catherine Diller of Gruver, Texas.

Otha Lee Emert

QUANAH -Otha Lee "Pete" Emert, 87, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1993

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, in Quanah Memorial Park with the Rev. John Spangler, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Quanah Funeral Home.

Mr. Emert was born in Dickens and married Earnestine Emert in 1979 in Spearman. She preceded her husband in death in 1989. Mr. Emert was employed in construction and had been a Quanah resident most of his life. He was a Protestant.

Survivors include a daughter, Cindy Woods of Quanah; a son,

For the Sbort of it by Bob Bort

I did all right on my collegiate (NFC, Saturday) Green Bay (9misses. I had picked 10 of 11 Bay 23 Detroit 21. correctly going into New Year's (NFC, Sunday) Minnesota (9-

the best ever.

happen.

My pick for coach of the year, Dan if necessasry. Reeves vs QB John Elway of the Broncos. Elway blamed Reeves, an ex-Cowboy, for the Broncos Dallas (12-4) problems, but is is proved wrong. New York Giants (12-5) at Hopefully the Giants would spank San Fransicso (10-56 little Johnny's bottom again ...

3. San Francisco vs Kansas City falo (12-4) - Steve Young vs Joe Montana, and this one would hurt. Of course I (12-4) would root for the 49ers, but I

bowl picks, I guess, correctly 7) at Detroit (10-6) - The Lions picking 13 of the 19 winners, for will probably be favored, but I a percentage of .684. some were like the Packers in the upset. I lucky picks, others were near like their QB Bret Favre. Green

Day, but missed 5 of 8 Saturday. 7) at New York Giants (11-5) -Here's what I think will happen I can't go against the Giants. Dan in the NFL. But before I give you Reeves is the coach of the year. what I think will happen, here are There is no way Jim McMahon can three scenarios that could make win this game. At home, it will be this year's Super Bowl in Atlanta the favored New York Giants 30 Minnesota 17.

1. Dallas vs Houston - all Texas. (AFC, Sunday) Denver (9-7) Would the people here go crazy or at Los Angeles Raiders (10-6) what? Jack Pardee vs Jimmy I don't think I've ever picked a Los Johnson. But more notable, Buddy Angeles team to win anything, and Ryan vs Jimmy Johnson again. why start now? The Raiders would They don't like each other, to say logically be the favorite, but: Denthe least ... It would be known as ver 31 Los Angeles Raiders 17. the Bounty bowl. Buddy Ryan is a So, I've picked two favorites, bomb waiting to go off, and he is and two underdogs, and I'll probthe reason this game will never ably be wrong on all four games ...

Here are the playoffs, carried 2. New York Giants vs Denver. out. I will revise them next week,

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

First Christian Church

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

Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)

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

Community Bible Church

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

First United Methodist

Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:55 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. UMY: 6 p.m. Pastor Lewis Holland

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Morse Baptist Church Pastor Mike Martin 733-2757

Pastor Dan Carter

can't say I would be totally unhappy if Montana led the Chiefs on Dallas (13-4) a last minute game-winning drive for his fifth Super Bowl ring. He falo (13-4) is the greatest.

Here are a couple of other in- Dome, Atlanta) teresting scenarios.

4. San Francisco (4-0) vs time) Pittsburgh (4-0) - neither of these two teams have ever lost a Super Bowl.

5. Minnesota (0-4) vs Denver (0-Bowl

rematch of Super Bowl I.

(AFC, Saturday) Pittsburgh injury to her ankle, that would be a vorite, Kansas City 20 Pittsburgh don't have a prayer

The Lady Hounds are going 4) or Buffalo (0-3) - None of these through some tough times rethree teams have ever won a Super cently. They have lost a couple of games they shouldn't have lost.

6. Green Bay vs Kansas City - a and several girls are not totally healthy at this time. Also Sara Jones Here are my picks for this week. is injured - and if it is a serious

(9-7) at Kansas City (11-5) - bigloss. One thing for sure, look for Do you expect me to pick against the Gruver gals to come out with Joe Montana, especially in a play- fire in their eyes this Friday, Januoff game? I will go with the fa- ary 7, at Stratford. The Lady Elks

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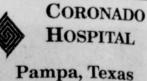
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> **First Baptist Church** 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. Wed. High School Youth: 7 p.m. Wed. Youth Choir: 6 p.m. Sun. Pastor Kyle Henderson

Church of Christ 121 S. Haney • 659-3244 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m. **KRDF** Radio Program Living With Christ 7:50 a.m. M-F Minister Arnis Pape

Fellowship Baptist 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday Youth & Adult Serv .: 7:30 Wed. Pastor Rick Fincher

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

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sun. High School: 6 p.m. Sun. Pastor Jeff Lust

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

901 Roland • 659-2166 Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m. Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English. 11:30 a.m. - Spanish Rev. Fernand Couture

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Velvet rocker recliners - choice of beige,					
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White youth desk	III CA	217.50	will see where
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Cherry table & 6 chairs	7 pc.	749.50	7 pc.
White formica top table & 4 chairs	5 pc.	659.50	5 pc.
Black w/ white top table & 4 black chairs	5 pc.	499.50	5 pc.
Glass top table & 4 chairs869.50	5 pc.	649.50	5 pc.

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Regular		Sale		
Choice of green or blue tweed La-Z-Boy	ea.	199.50	ea	
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1 small beige velvet La-Z-Boy	ea.	299.50	ea.	
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Red twin bunkbed249.50	187.50
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