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## Hansford Happenings

### Hansford Hospice

Hansford Hospice will meet January 20 at 7 p.m. at the First State Bank.

### SISD To Offer Adult ESL Classes

English as a Second Language classes will begin Monday, January 20th. They will be held at Spearman High School, east door, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Call Elodia Bravo at 659-2710 after 5:00, or Cindy Blackman at 659-3233 between 8:00-4:00 daily for more information. There is no charge for this class.

### GED Classes

Spearman I.S.D. is offering GED classes on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the Home-Economics Room. If you are interested in taking a GED class, please contact Cindy Blackman at 659-3233. The classes will not meet during the Christmas holidays, but will reconvene on Monday, January 6th at 6:30 p.m.

### Spearman ISD Offers Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome Diagnosis

If you or a family member of any age experience difficulty in reading, it may be because of Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome (as recently reported on ABC Nightly News.) There is a simple, painless test that can be given to diagnose this problem. Students of Spearman ISD will be tested free of charge; all others will be charged \$10. For more information, call Beckee Baker at Spearman Jr. High (659-2563) and leave a message, or call 659-3402 after 4:30.

### Lunch & Learn

Lunch & Learn will be held Tuesday, January 28th at noon in the fellowship hall of the Spearman Church of Christ. "Tie One On" features neckties in creative new garments, fashion accessories, Christmas stockings and ornaments. Donna Brauchi of Gray County and Jeanene Sinclair of Carson County will show methods for recycling neckties into new clothing items and accessories. Please bring any items you have created using neckties to show and share ideas. If you cannot attend but would be willing to display vests, quilts, pillows, etc., please call the extension office. Donations will be accepted for the lunch that will be served. Call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, at 659-4130 or 733-2901 if you have any questions.

### College Financial Aid Workshop

A financial aid workshop will be held in the Gruver High School Library on Thursday, January 23rd at 7:00 p.m. Linda Knuce, Frank Phillips College Financial Aid Director, will assist parents in completing the free application for student financial aid. Parents of senior and junior students are urged to attend.

### Girl Scout Cookie Sale Begins

Girl Scouts will be taking orders for cookies January 24-February 7. Delivery and direct sale of cookies will be March 14 through April 2. Service Unit Product Chairman is Joan Farr and can be reached at Jo's This N' That, 214 Main, 659-3999.

### American Red Cross

The American Red Cross will be conducting a Lifeguard Training course at the Perryton and Vicinity Activity Center on January 17, (6-10 p.m.) January 18, (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.) January 19, (1-5 p.m.). Other dates are January 24, 25 and 26, with times to be announced after the class begins. The purpose of this course is to train lifeguards for the area pools with the skills and knowledge needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. Prerequisites are: Minimum age of 15 years on or before class ends. Tread water for 2 minutes using legs only. Participants cross their arms across their chest. Swim 500 yards continuously using each of the following strokes for at least 100 yards; crawl, breaststroke, and sidestroke. The stroke (s) used for the remaining 200 yards are the participants' choice. Submerge to a minimum depth of 7 feet, retrieve a 10-pound object and return to the surface. To sign up for the course and for more information call the Red Cross office at (806) 435-8175 office hours are 8:00 to 12:00 weekday mornings.

### Red Cross Offers Course

The American Red Cross will be conducting a Community First Aid & Safety course January 20-21. The Adult CPR and Child CPR portion of the course will be conducted Monday, January 20 from 6-10 p.m. The Infant CPR and Standard First Aid will be conducted Tuesday, January 21 from 6-10 p.m. The course will be held at the Ochiltree County Courthouse in the first floor break-room. For more information or to sign up please call the Red Cross office weekday mornings (806)435-8175.

### 1997 College Information Hotline

The College Information Hotline (available via a toll-free call - 1-800-347-3475) provides timely information concerning post secondary educational opportunities to Texas students and their families. One weekend in January is set aside for the Hotline operation each year. This year the Hotline will be January 18th and 19th, 1997. The 1997 Hotline is the twelfth year the project has been in operation. Last year, close to a thousand (1000) calls about college admission and financial aid were handled by our volunteers. Counselors' sources of information include college publications, computerized information systems and the collective expense of the over seventy-five admission professionals who are volunteering their time. Members of the Texas Association of School Financial Aid Administrators will be available to assist with detailed questions about the financial aid process and application procedures.

### MCAT Princeton Review

The Continuing Education Center is offering the Princeton Review preparatory program for the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) Jan. 25-April 13. The program includes a thorough science review. Sessions will cover material in biological sciences, physical sciences and verbal reasoning. Class size is limited to 15 students so that each student can receive individual attention. Materials include an 850-page manual, a workbook and seven practice MCATs. Cost of the program is \$995. A deposit of \$195 is required to reserve a space in the program. Full payment must be received by the first day of class. For more information about dates, times and registration, contact the Continuing Education Center at 806/656-2037.

## HH Names Employee Of The Year



(L-R) Helen Etter, Jerry Hunt, John Kunselman, Lynn Davis, Bobby Hicks, Monty Blackman

Hansford Hospital names an Employee of the Month each month. They are nominated by co-workers and chosen by Department Heads each month. Criteria considered include: loyalty to the District; courtesy to patients/residents, visitors, and other employees; devotion to duty; good attendance; willingness to go the extra mile; respect for others; positive attitude; enthusiasm; and participation in District functions.

Employees of the Month for 1996 are as follows: **January** - John Kunselman (Maintenance); **February** - Mark Thomas (CFO); **March** - Tammy Herndon & Lelia Bynum (RNs Hospital, Manor); **April** - Janet Trosper (Home Care CNA); **May** - Nelva Snow (Medical Records); **June** - Charla Roberts (QA, Hospice RN); **July** - Carolyn Ring (Laundry Supervisor); **August** - Elena Vargas (Business Office); **September** - Hector DeSantiago; **October** - Cherri Sherrill (Hospice Director, In-service Coord.); **November** - Samantha Dennis (Central Supply); **December** - Shirley Kimbrough (Home Care RN).

In January of each year, an Employee of the Year is selected from the previous year's Employee's of the Month. John

Kunselman, who was our Employee of the Month for January 1996, was honored by his co-workers as Employee of the Year for 1996. John has been employed by the District since February 15, 1993. His title is Maintenance Supervisor.

He, his wife Tami, and their two daughters moved to Spearman from their hometown of Bovina. Tami is employed by First National Bank. John's hobbies are fishing and woodworking, and he has been a volunteer firefighter for several years. Recently John was appointed Assistant Fire Chief.

In addition to his regular duties, John has been called on to fill in for his supervisor during periods of illness. He has accepted the responsibility and handled it well. John has an excellent attitude and always has a smile for anyone who sees him.

The Employee of the Year receives the following: \$300, a plaque, three days off with pay, and a designated parking space for one year, as well as this announcement of the award in the local paper. Hansford County Hospital District strives to award outstanding employees and takes pride in providing good quality service to our patients and residents.

## Panhandle Day In Austin

### Scheduled For Tuesday, March 4

by Gina Davis, Spearman Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice-President

This year, 23 area communities will join us in Austin. The trip will provide you an opportunity to work the legislative arena or to learn more about Austin and major issues facing the 75th Session.

The cost is \$280.00, and covers transportation, meals, and other incidentals.

We will leave Amarillo International Airport at 9:30 a.m. and return 11:00 p.m. on March 4, 1997. Reservations are made when the Chamber receives your check or money order. Reservations are on a first come

first serve basis. The deadline is February 18, with no refunds after February 11.

Spearman has been allotted three places, and needs a team leader.

Speakers include: (tentative) 2:00 p.m. John Sharp; 2:45 p.m. Bob Bullock; 3:30 p.m. Pete Laney; 4:00 p.m. Brenda Arnett

For more information call the Chamber @ 659-5555.

Regional issues to be discussed: Panhandle Plains Museum (the largest museum in the state) Communication infrastructure (linking school districts to higher ed); Transportation Hwy 70 and 287 Water.



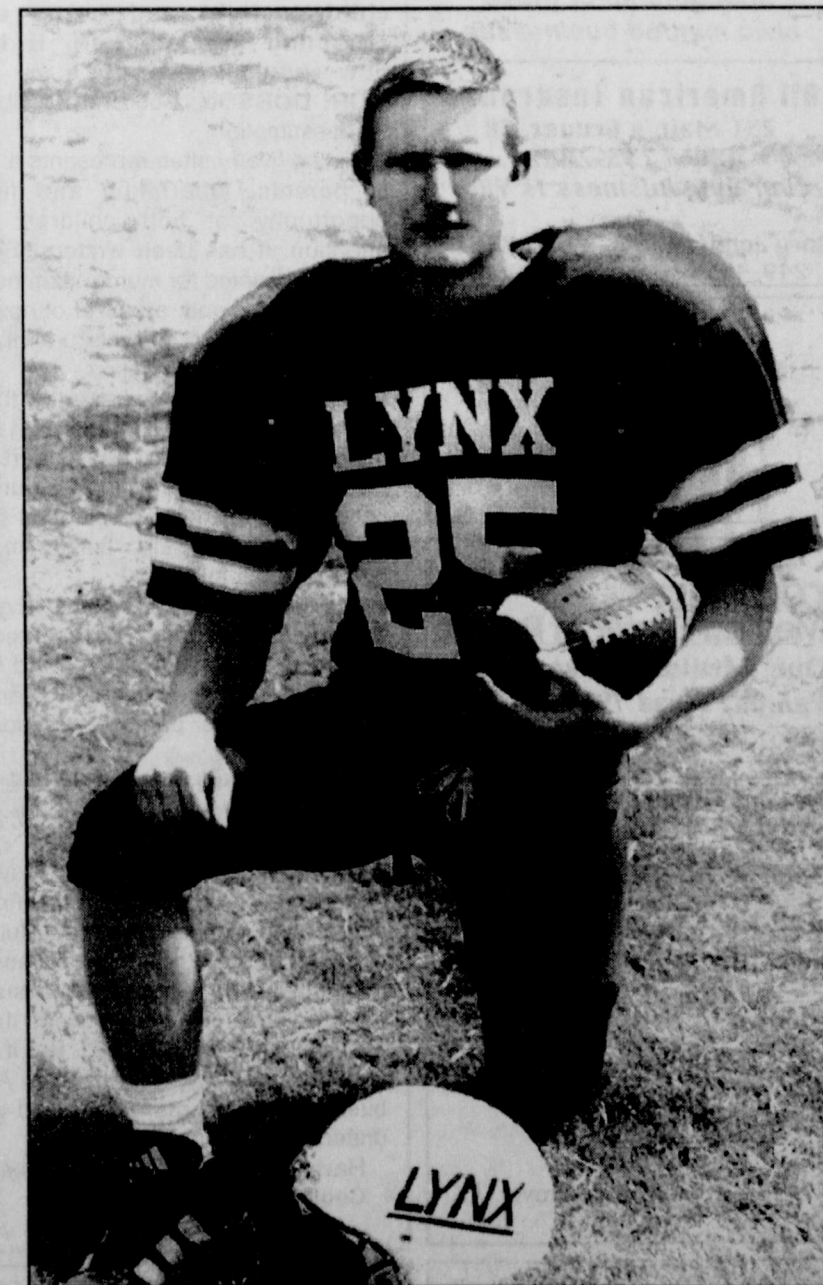
Myrna Biggers, Chairman of the Hansford County Library Board, presents Frances Kilgore with a watch upon her retirement after serving as Assistant Librarian for 35 years. A book was also placed in the library in her honor.

## Girl Scout Cookie Sale Begins

Salesmanship is only one aspect of learning during the annual Girl Scout cookie sale. While girls are encouraged to share their knowledge of the product, they also get a working knowledge of basic mathematics, accounting and money-changing. They also learn to follow through, because the cookies ordered this month will not be delivered until March. All this experience is important to girls as they develop self-confidence that will stay with them throughout their lives. The cookie sale is an avenue for girls to become self-reliant in helping them earn camp fees, membership dues, increasing troop funds, and paying council event fees.

Girl Scouts will be taking orders for cookies baked by Little Brownie Bakers, January 24-February 7. Mystery Houses are located in each community and the first girls who sell to a resident of the house will receive a coupon from the host of the Mystery House. The Mystery House incentive will include when girls are taking pre-orders and also for the direct sale. Delivery and direct sale of cookies will be March 14 through April 2.

Service Unit Product Chairman is Joan Farr and can be reached at Jo's This N' That, 214 Main, 659-3999.



Michael Witten was recently selected as the KEYE/Coca-Cola Offensive Player of Year. Michael was a 185 lb. Senior Running Back. He ended the season with 1567 yards on 210 carries for 18 touchdowns. He averaged 7.5 yards per carry. 85 of those yards were from two receptions, resulting in one touchdown. He returned 4 punts for 53 yards, with a 13.3 yard average, and returned 4 kick-offs for 69 yards, with a 17.3 yard average.



# Laugh and Live

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Someone was kind enough to send me this Oklahoma Reading Aptitude Test. I am not sure if a perfect score means that you are **not** from Oklahoma, or if you are a true-blue Okie. I do know this, if you are unable to figure out this test, even after seeking the assistance of your relatives, perhaps you should move from Texas to Oklahoma. Doing so would increase the average I.Q. of the residents of both states.

## Oklahoma Reading Aptitude Test

No. 1

MR DUCKS  
MR NOT  
SAR  
CM WANGS  
LIB  
MR DUCKS

No. 2

MR FARMERS  
MR KNOT  
SAR  
CMMT POCKETS  
LIB  
MR FARMERS

No. 3

MR SNAKES  
MR KNOT  
SAR  
CMBDI's  
LIB  
MR SNAKES

No. 4

MR MICE  
MR KNOT  
SAR  
CMEDBD FEET  
LIB  
MR MICE

Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Until Next Time,  
May God Bless!  
GCS

## Focus On The Family

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decisively the instant either boy returned to his bickering. If I had separate bedrooms, I would confine one child to each room for at least 30 minutes of complete boredom—without radio or television. Or I would assign one to clean the garage and the other to mow the lawn. Or I would make them take a nap. My avowed purpose would be to make them believe me the next time I submitted a request for peace and tranquility.

What is most surprising is that children are happiest when their parents enforce these reasonable limits with love and dignity. Instead of wringing their hands and crying and begging and screaming (which actually reinforces the disruptive behavior and makes it worse), a mother or father should approach the conflict with dignity and self-control.

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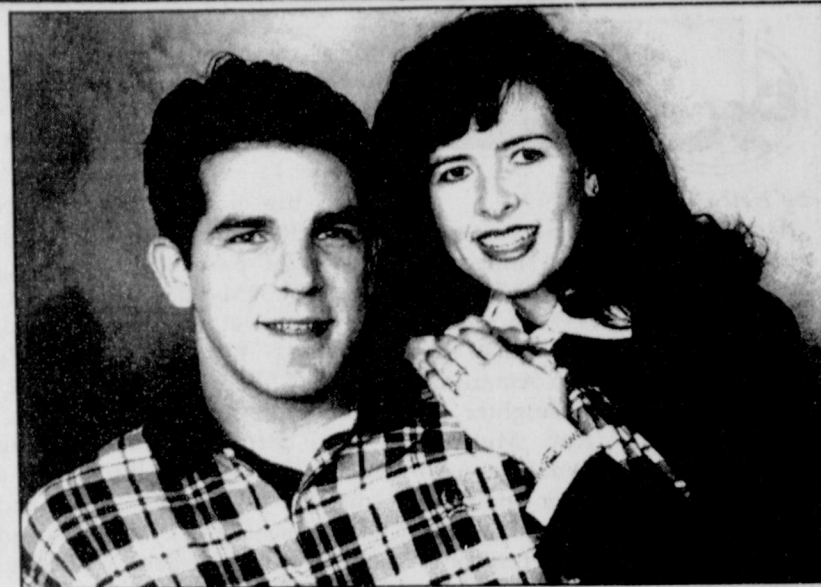
## Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lasater of Spearman, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Mendy, to Chad Riggins.

Chad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Riggins of Lubbock, Texas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Spearman High School and is attending Texas Tech University and Methodist Hospital School of Nursing. She is currently employed at Methodist Hospital.

The prospective groom is also a graduate of Spearman High School. He will graduate in May of 1997 from Texas Tech University with an Agriculture Economics Degree. He is a Crop Insurance Adjustor for G.T. General Agency of Lubbock.



## Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lasaster of Spearman, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Laci, to Bobby Murray.

Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray of Kingwood, Texas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Spearman High School. She also graduated from Texas Tech Magna Cum Laude with a degree in Mathematics. She is a consultant with Andersen Consulting.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Kingwood High School and graduated from Texas A&M University with degrees in Management Information Systems and Human Resources. He is a consultant with Andersen Consulting.

## Dear Editor,

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employees of Texas Farms who are paid to deliver the company policy.

The value of real estate in Spearman will be determined by demand, new construction costs, and other economic factors. It is my opinion the real estate values in Spearman will be reduced because of the Texas Farms facility. Why would anyone with a choice of where to live want to live in a town with over 20,000 hog facility located 3.5 miles from the city? How would you show your house to a prospective buyer with the hog stench blowing into town. Maybe you could only sell a house on days when the wind was not blowing from the southeast. I asked the Texas Farms people why they were located so close to the city and the answer was basically that was where the land was located. I cannot understand with the rural nature of Hansford and Ochiltree county's why they

would alienate 3000 people in Spearman if there were other locations available. This would indicate to me that they just don't care what the people in Spearman want or think.

I applaud the County Judge and the Commissions court in their action in opposing the hog facility and would like to ask the City Commission and the School Board to consider the same action. If you do not want over 20,000 hogs 3.5 miles from town, call or write Texas Farms and let them know your feelings. Their address is #9 Southwest Second Ave., Perryton 79070 and the phone is 435-5935. Let the elected officials also know how you feel.

In conclusion, I think that Texas Farms has under estimated the resolve of the people of Spearman in protecting their property and quality of life that they now enjoy. I am one of many who do not want a 20,000 hog facility 3.5 miles from the city limits.

Larry Butts

## Thank You

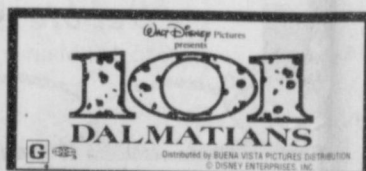
The outpouring of love and support during the loss of our beloved Kathy is overwhelming. Grief is indeed a hard mountain to climb, but it becomes bearable with the help of friends. Thank you so much for being here for us. It is indeed an honor and privilege to live in Hansford County.

The family of Kathy Stedje

## At the Lyric Theatre . . .

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## Couples Currently Registered

Amy Mounts & Mack Russell - January 25th  
Mendy Lasater & Chad Riggins - February 8th  
Lacy Lasater & Bobby Murray

\*Date of Shower  
\*\*Date of Wedding

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## City Lites

by Kelvin Knauff

A rumor is going around town that the City is burying the recycling stuff in the landfill. This rumor is absolutely not true. Our recyclables are being taken to the recycler in Borger or are being baled for temporary storage. However, we may be changing recycling companies. The regional planning commission is evaluating proposals from recycling companies interested in serving the Panhandle cities and will be making a decision soon. Please keep bringing your recycling materials to the bins next to City Hall, your used oil to the City shop at 707 East D Avenue and your cardboard to hangar 15 at the airport. In the near future, the City will be getting a cardboard baler thanks to a grant from the State of Texas. This baler will make it easier to temporarily store and haul cardboard. If there is a change in our recycling program, the City

will post the change on Cable Channel 30 and in this newspaper.

On another matter, gas prices over the past couple of months have increased by more than fifty percent (50%). The reason for this increase is that the demand for natural gas has jumped due to people in other parts of the country expecting a very cold winter and fears that there will not be enough natural gas to meet the demand. While the increase in gas prices may be good for those who own gas wells, for people using gas we can expect some very high utility bills. Hopefully, the high gas bills will be short-lived. In the meantime, I'm going to throw a few extra blankets on my bed, turn down my thermostat a little lower than where I usually set it, wear more sweaters around the house and hope for warmer weather. After all, I have to pay my utility bill, too.

## Hansford County Community Calendar January 16-26

Thursday, January 16 - Prohibition Remembrance Day

10:00 a.m. - Resident Council at Hansford Manor  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Girls vs. Booker - T  
1:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Girls vs. Sunray - H  
1:30 p.m. - Spearman JV Boys vs. Booker - T  
2:30 p.m. - Gruver JV Boys vs. Sunray - H  
3:00 p.m. - Spearman Varsity Girls vs. Booker - T  
4:00 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Girls vs. Sunray - H  
4:30 p.m. - Spearman V Boys vs. Booker - T  
5:00 p.m. - Pringle-Morse PTA Executive Committee  
5:30 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Boys vs. Sunray - H

Friday, January 17

2:00 p.m. - Movie & Popcorn at Hansford Manor  
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Girls vs. Stratford - T  
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Boys vs. Stratford - T  
5:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Girls vs. Hooker - H  
5:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Boys vs. Hooker - H  
6:00 p.m. - Spearman Varsity Girls vs. Stratford - T  
6:30 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Girls vs. Hooker - H  
7:30 p.m. - Spearman Varsity Boys vs. Stratford - T  
8:00 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Boys vs. Hooker - H

Saturday, January 18 - Maintenance Day

5:00 p.m. - All Region Band Concert at West Texas State University  
7:00 p.m. - Varsity Football Pie Service - Spearman Church of Christ

Sunday, January 19

3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Waka Church of the Brethren

Monday, January 20 - Inauguration Day; Martin Luther King Day

5:00 p.m. - Spearman 9th Girls vs. West Texas - H  
5:00 p.m. - Spearman 9th Boys vs. West Texas - T  
6:00 p.m. - Pringle-Morse vs. Hartley - H  
6:00 p.m. - Gruver 8th Girls vs. Wheeler - T  
6:30-9:30 p.m. - English as a Second Language Classes at Spearman H.S.  
7:00 p.m. - Hansford Hospice meets at First State Bank  
7:00 p.m. - Gruver 8th Boys vs. Wheeler - T  
7:00 p.m. - Pringle-Morse PTA Meets

Tuesday, December 21

4:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Girls vs. Wheeler - H  
4:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Boys (R) vs. Wheeler - H  
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Boys vs. Boys Ranch - H  
5:15 p.m. - Gruver 9th Girls vs. Wheeler - H  
5:15 p.m. - Gruver JV Boys (B) vs. Wheeler - H  
6:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Girls vs. Boys Ranch - H  
6:30 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Girls vs. Wheeler - H  
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor  
7:30 p.m. - Spearman V Boys vs. Boys Ranch - H  
8:00 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Boys vs. Wheeler - H

Wednesday, January 22 - National School Nurse Day

10:00 a.m. - Resident Council at Hansford Manor

Thursday, January 23-Saturday, January 25

Spearman &amp; Gruver at Gruver Junior High Tournament

Thursday, January 23 - National School Nurse Day

10:00 a.m. - Resident Council at Hansford Manor

7:00 p.m. - College Financial Aid Workshop at Gruver High School Library

Friday, January 24

Pringle-Morse CISD - No School/Teacher In-Service  
2:00 p.m. - Cooking Club at Hansford Manor  
4:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Girls vs. Shamrock - T  
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Girls vs. Canadian - T  
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Boys vs. Canadian - T  
5:15 p.m. - Gruver JV Boys vs. Shamrock - T  
6:00 p.m. - Spearman Varsity Girls vs. Canadian - T  
6:30 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Girls vs. Shamrock - T  
7:30 p.m. - Spearman Varsity Boys vs. Canadian - T  
8:00 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Boys vs. Shamrock - T

Sunday, January 26 - Super Bowl Sunday

3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Spearman Church of Christ  
6:00 p.m. - Superbowl Party at Hansford Manor



# Happy Birthday!

## January 16

**Birthdays** - Viva Devine Ynese Williams, Howard Goodrich, Steve Reed, Irvin Davis, Juanita Cook, Jodi Larson, Jason Babitzke, Kelly Sue Cates, Fred Van BusKirk, Norman Brock, Felix Sandavol, Clifton Morrison, Josh Schumann, Carlene Kirk Patrick, Eva Espinosa, Shirley Burton

**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hazelwood

## January 17

**Birthdays** - Derik Grotgutt, Justin Johnson, Karen Kelly, Terry Sherill, Butch Schaefer, Jeffrey Spencer, Bob Short, Dana Booth, Sheri Benton, Frank Miller, Nancy Groves, Wayne Bayless, Tera Red, Julie Adams, Jason Ridge, Ben Upchurch

## January 18

**Birthdays** - Daniel Boyd, Ervin Wright, Doyle Jackson, Curtis Davis, Candy Thoreson Golden, Bradley Bell, Larry Evans, Schane Schneider, Bett Brown, Ole Dahl, Pat Randall, Jessica Blain

## January 19

**Birthdays** - Paula Kizzar, Elvia Perez, Walter Murrell, Calvin Bodey, Nella Beth McCloy, Carlton Nelson, Melissa Sutterfield, Curtis Ray Hays, Barbara Collier, Donna Murray, Rosa Linda Reger, Justin Harris, Perry Arnold, Billy Hays, Jose Favela Jr., Stacy DeLaCruz, Jeremy Vera, Bradi Brown, Donna Sue Renteria

**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. Roy Diaz

## January 20

**Birthdays** - Johnny Jarvis, Lena Mae Ford, Kyle Nollner, Carol Lemons, Virginia Head, Staci Swan, Emma Lopez, Lupe Espinosa, Terry Schneider, Louis Rodriguez, Larry Dunn, Kris Kelp, Mike Pack, Shawn Bratton, Brienne Jordan

**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. Kermit McKee, Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Blankenship

## January 21

**Birthdays** - Roy Mayhew, Dewey Taylor, Julie Moore, Tim Harper, Gary Papay, Wanda Archer, Steve Moore, Timothy Bynum, Sandra Mills

**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Beedy, Mr. & Mrs. James Turner, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Kent Rimmel, Mr. & Mrs. David Schultz

**Birthdays** - Wesley Babbs, James Lemons, Cynthia DeArmond, Alicia Ochoa, Lisa Love, Tommy Saltzman, Mandi Porter, Stacey Mayfield, John Kunselman

**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. James Scroggs, Mr. & Mrs. Walter McDade, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Gross

**Birthdays** - Pat Morley, Marci Roberts, Kay McFarlin, Michael Barnes, Brandon Sutton, Jimmy Kenny, Johnnie Fuller, Louise Archer, Ann Zamora

**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. Vic Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Roberts, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Duncan

**Birthdays** - Quentin Hart, Kenneth Irwin, Luis Salazar, Dearly Shelton, Ronnie Goodman, J.W. Pipkin, Stan Frekicks, Alan Leach, Jean Prouty, Charla Roberts, Linda Stalcup

**Anniversaries** - Larry & Galye Porter, Mr. & Mrs. Archie Smith

**Birthdays** - Kevin Babbs, Elizabeth Benton, Mabel Jameson, R.L. McFarlin, Travis Davis, Mike Dodd, Deloris Sloan, Kurt Carson, Joanna Jarvis, Oralia Ochoa, Jackie Sparks, Van Baumgardner, Crystal D. Cantu, Barquel Ferguson, Amy Watley

**Anniversaries** - Bill & Jody Hamish

**Birthdays** - Chase Reid, Joe Cage, Gary Wooley, Matt Archer, Patsy Hunt, Jon King, Tiffany Hendricks, Betty Cotter, Lori Ann Perez, Patsy Brown, Kellie Kjos, Mark Thomas, Debbie Hagerman, Rhonda Boone

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## With Deepest Sympathy



### Clifford Orval Doty

Clifford Orval Doty, 79, died Monday, January 13, 1997.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, with the Reverend Jimmy Pitson, pastor of the Grace Southern Baptist Church of Guymon, Oklahoma, officiating. Burial was in White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Doty was born December 1, 1917 in Hopeton, Oklahoma. He married Ada Fox on November 29, 1936 in Hopeton, Oklahoma. They made their home in White Deer for the past 36 years. He was a retired employee of Carson County. Mr. Doty will be remembered for his many years of hard work and deep loyalty, but most of all for his faithful dedication to his beloved wife.

Survivors include his wife Ada of Spearman; two sons and daughters-in-law: Phil and Bobbie Doty of Long Beach, California, and Gary and Dianne Doty of Spearman; four grandchildren and spouses: Paul and Lettie Doty of Panama City, Florida, Kim Doty of Long Beach, California, Denise and Scott Miller of Woodward, Oklahoma, and Pam and Jeff Whelchel of Waco; six great-grandchildren: Joshua and Zachary Doty, Matthew and Jonathan Miller, and Emily and Amy Whelchel; one sister and brother-in-law: Loreene and Dwight Beecher of Pasadena, California; one brother and sister-in-law: Harvey and Blondie Doty of Toronto, Kansas. Loving memories of family and many dear friends.

Memorials may be made to White Deer Senior Citizens Center.

### Leona Elver

Leona Elver, 78, of Amarillo, died Thursday, January 9, 1997.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 13, 1997 in Memorial Park East Mausoleum, 6969 E. Interstate 40, with Gil Hiltbrunner, pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Memorial Park Funeral Home, 6969 E. Interstate 40.

Mrs. Elver was born in Spearman. She moved to Amarillo in 1949 from Rotan. She was preceded in death by her husband, O.W. Elver, in 1963. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Sammy Elver of Canyon and Floyd Elver of Amarillo; a daughter, Alice Silcox of Roosevelt, Oklahoma; three brothers, Alvin Reed of Fort Worth, Paul Reed of Springtown and Edward Reed of Aurora, Colorado; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Dear Editor,

A response to Texas Farms Employees letters

I am a long time resident of Hansford County and live here because I want to enjoy the lifestyle a small town gives. I do not want to live in "HOGsford" County with the stench of over 20,000 hogs over the City of Spearman. Do you want to be in the stands at a football game when the wind is blowing out of the southeast and the stench hangs over the football stadium? How will you feel when the opposing fans start shouting "Soooooooo Hogs"?

The proposed hog facility is to be located 3.5 miles from the city limits of Spearman. The Texas Farms people will want us to believe that they intend to be good neighbors and the smell will not be a problem. Talk is cheap, and if it is such a good deal, why don't they put it 3.5 miles from Perryton where they live. All Spearman will get from the proposed Hog Facility is the smell and the problems. We will never see any economic benefit from the hogs. The taxes paid by Texas Farms will not pay the tax burden the rest of us will assume because of the extra benefits we

will assume for their employees. An article in a recent Wall Street Journal stated that the reason the hog producers are moving from the Midwest and East is that the environmental laws in these areas are becoming too hard to comply with. The Texas environmental laws on hog facilities are very lax because the law makers in Austin don't care what happens in the Panhandle with the hogs. They feel they do not have to worry about the hogs because they will not be in their area because of the lack of feed.

In response to Mr. Carter (a Texas Farms Contractor) who stated that Texas Farms will compact the soil to 95% and use bentonite to mix with the soil to make the waste water lagoon "basically" impermeable, I feel they should make the lagoons 100% impermeable. Compacted soil and bentonite is not 100% impermeable. It is a matter of time before it will leak and will require continuous up keep. I would rather hear from the neighbors of the Texas Farms facilities and see how they like Texas Farms rather than the

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Sibling rivalry often represents a form of manipulation of parents. Quarreling and fighting provide an opportunity for both children to "capture" adult attention. It has been written, "Some children would rather be wanted for murder than not wanted at all."

Toward this end, a pair of obnoxious kids can tacitly agree to bug their parents until they get a response--even if its an angry reaction.

One father told me recently that his son and his nephew began to argue and then beat each other with their fists. Both fathers were nearby and decided to let the fight run its natural course. During the first lull in the action, one of the boys glanced sideways toward the passive men and said, "Isn't anybody going to stop us before we get hurt?"

The fist, you see, was something neither boy wanted. Their violent combat was directly related to the presence of the two adults, and would have taken a different form if the boys had been alone. Children will often "hook" their parents' attention and intervention in this way.

Believe it or not, this form of sibling rivalry is easiest to control. The parent must simply render the behavior unprofitable to each participant.

I would recommend that you review the problem (for example, a morning full of bickering) with the children, and then say, "Now listen carefully. If the two of you want to pick on each other and make yourselves miserable, then be my guest (assuming there is a fairly equal balance of power between them). Go outside and fight until you're exhausted. But it's not going to occur under my feet anymore. It's over! And you know I mean business when I make that kind of statement. Do we understand each other?"

Having made the boundaries clear, I would act

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Youth: 7:30 Wednesday  
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

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Evening Bible Study  
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Interim Pastor - Ernie Williams

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123 N. Bernice • 659-5557  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
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High School Youth: 7 p.m. Wed.  
Youth Choir: 6 p.m. Sun.  
Pastor - Kyle Henderson

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Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
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KRDF Radio Program  
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Sunday Mass: 8:45 a.m. - English  
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Sunday Night School: 5:30 p.m.  
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Interim Pastor - Richard Humphries

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1021 Cotter • 659-2033  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church  
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Worship: 11 a.m.  
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Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday  
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Pastor - Isaias Martinez

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**First Baptist Church**  
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday  
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday  
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209 King • 733-2760  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:20 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
Minister - Bob Setliff

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

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Worship: 11 a.m.  
Pastor - John R. Chandler

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Evening Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.  
Pastor - Jerry Moore

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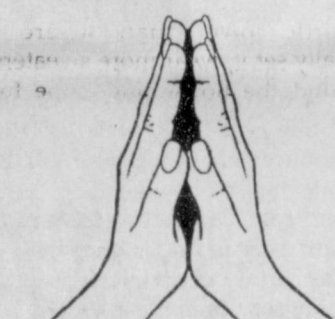
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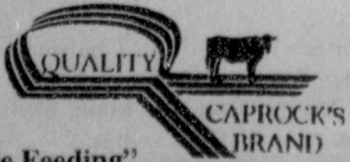
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## The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

The snow which fell over the weekend played havoc with the schedule of many. The Spearman Junior High Tournament that both boys and girls teams from the Gruver seventh and eighth grade were entered was canceled, as well as the Perryton junior high and ninth grade games scheduled for Monday. FFA and 4-H youths who had exhibits in the Top of Texas Barrow Show at Pampa Sunday were also unable to compete due to road conditions.

Cori Lowe, who is serving as a Texas State FFA Vice-president, is having a busy year. In addition to her speaking schedule, she recently attended the Excel FFA Leadership Camp at Trinidad, Texas. Following that trip, she traveled to Austin where she met state leaders George Bush, Jr., Rick Perry, and Pete Laney.

Congratulations to Scott Stedje on his recent win at the Arizona National Stock Show in early January. Scott's barrow was named Grand Champion Hamp of the show.

Sarah Miser, seventh grade Lady Hound, did not play in the Gruver/Canadian game Friday due to a badly sprained ankle. Sarah's foot has been immobilized in a walking "cast" for the past few weeks, but she is expecting back on the court for the Gruver/Wheeler game Monday.

A mystery picture was found beneath the old bleachers that were removed from the Gruver gym this summer. Although damaged, the black and white picture with a decorative border, shows a fair-haired young lad. Inscribed on the back of the picture are the words "six years old, give an apple to the teacher Bill K." It may possibly be a first day of school picture. The picture can be seen in the high school office. If anyone can identify this photo, we are anxious to reveal the mystery person and a small prize will be given to the riddle solver.

A large crowd gathered in Oslo Lutheran Church for the funeral service of Kathy Stedje. Although it was impossible to list all the former Gruver residents other than family members, some who were present were: Mary Jo Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barkley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoel, Mr. and Mrs.

Jim Tucker, David Flowers, and George Odom. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris, former Morse residents were also in the crowd. Dennis Stedje asked me to convey how overwhelmed he and his children were at the show of love and support exhibited to his family. Dennis was especially heartened to see so many of Kathy's high school classmates in attendance. Dennis and Kathy were high school sweethearts at GHS and were married for over 28 years.

Max Frick, West Texas A&M freshman, finished an interim class at Panhandle State University on Tuesday and then left for Canyon where he began spring semester classes at WTAMU on Wednesday.

Several Gruver residents are recuperating at their homes. Karen Smith, who was hospitalized with a viral infection, is now home. Mary Rae Lamb, Rosie Cator, and Howard Nash are also at home now. Maude Alexander is feeling well and would enjoy company at the Hansford Manor.

Gruver Junior High and High School band students selected for the all region band will be spending Friday afternoon and Saturday in Amarillo preparing for their concert which begins with a Directors' Concert at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Northern Hall Auditorium on the campus of West Texas State A&M University with the junior high concert following at 5:15 and the high school concert beginning at 7:15. Todd Parker, Gruver Band Director, will be taking the students to Amarillo and accompanying them to their practices and concert.

The Gruver United Methodist Youth will be making and delivering pizzas on Saturday, January 25. The activity is a fund raiser to benefit youth activities throughout the year. To place an advance order for a pizza, contact Gyene Spivey, Mary Jane Henson, or the Methodist Church. Orders will also be taken on the 25th at C.J.'s Pizza or the Methodist Church. Pizzas will also be delivered to the Gruver gym during the scheduled junior high basketball tournament, if desired.

David Corley of the Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority will be speaking to GHS Seniors during their

government classes on Wednesday, January 22 on funding for higher education.

A financial aid workshop will be held on Thursday, January 23, at 7 p.m. in the high school library. Linda Kunce, Frank Phillips College Financial Aids Director, will be present to help parents of seniors fill out the important Free Application for Student Financial Aid forms which are of utmost importance to college students seeking any kind of scholarships, grants, or loans. Cathy Potts, Gruver High School Counselor also encourages interested junior class parents to attend this important meeting.

Congratulations to new grandparents Bob and Karen Setliff on the birth of their grandson Colton Duane Setliff. Colton was born January 12, and weighed 8 pounds and 11 3/4 ounces. His parents are Mike and Kristy Setliff of Canyon.

John Duncan did well in auditions for the All-state band Saturday. John competed against 15 other qualifiers. Only two students, both from Brownfield, won positions. John represented the Panhandle well with a sixth place finish.

Where were you in March of 1957? If you were in the Texas Panhandle, chances are you have a story to tell about the blizzard of '57. I would like to do a feature on the biggest blizzard of the century. If you have a picture of the storm or tale to tell, let me know or contact the Reporter-Statesman office.

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## Hounds Sweep Claude

by Tucker Henson

This Tuesday, the Gruver Greyhounds and Lady Hounds traveled 86 miles to Claude with one thing on their minds. A victory to begin district was the first and foremost goal of all four ballclubs. The Lady Hounds JV began the night with a victory of 34-26. The Greyhound JV was quick to follow in their footsteps and defeated Claude JV 44-31 with a 20-5 run in the fourth quarter. These games set the tone for the night's action as talented teams from each community clashed for a fabulous doubleheader of basketball.

The Lady Hounds walked onto the court determined to pay back Claude. Claude narrowly defeated the Lady Hounds by four points at the Amarillo tournament earlier this year, and Gruver was out for revenge. The action began at the jump and never decreased. They played a close half and boasted a lead of 23-21. The Ladies returned from halftime with the same fire as before, and gained their vengeance upon Claude. They defeated Claude 52-48 and earned a 1-0 start in district. Senior forward Mary Henson had the following comment about the game. "I think this was the turning point in our season. We came together as a team and came up with a big win." The Ladies were pleased with their effort, and the fans enjoyed a superb game.

The Lady Hounds certainly warmed up the crowd for the final contest of the evening. Also looking for a win to start off district, the Hounds came out with intensity and heart. Their first quarter was less than satisfactory and finished with a score of 12-17 in favor of Claude. The Hounds found their zone in the second and executed an almost perfect quarter. The play was outstanding, and the Hounds outscored Claude 23-8. When Gruver headed toward the locker room, they possessed a well earned lead of 35-25. The third quarter showed signs of let down both offensively and defensively as Claude outscored Gruver 11-8. The fourth quarter began, and

following a long string of turnovers, Claude became even with the Hounds 52-52. At the end of regulation, with the score tied, Gruver made one final effort to finish off the game. Brant Armes was fouled and received a one and one. By mere chance, he missed his free throw, and the overtime light lit up on the scoreboard. The overtime period was hard fought by both teams, and the lead bounced back and forth. With six seconds on the clock, Claude received two free throws and a chance to increase their lead from one to three. Claude missed one free throw and Jim Potts rebounded the ball. He looked for Mayhew and Armes, but both were covered. The only open player was Charlie Stavlo, a sophomore, playing his second varsity game. Potts passed the ball to Stavlo, who dribbled through a trap and into shooting range. Stavlo then took a shot from well outside the three point arch, and the crowd fell silent. As I watched the ball travel through the air for what seemed an eternity, I heard Coach Myatt hopefully proclaim "It's in. It's in! ITS IN!" Once again Coach Myatt was right. The shot ripped through the net and the crowd exploded with cheers as three points were put up on the scoreboard. Time had run out, and the Hounds ran onto the court in victory. Stavlo must have been astonished as his team proceeded to tackle him in center court. The Greyhounds handed a heartbreaker to the Claude Mustangs and once again proved that Houndball is still alive.

The Gruver teams represented the school well this Tuesday. All four teams will go into the second game of district with a 1-0 record. The Hounds and Lady Hounds played with pride and determination, and the fans who traveled the 86 miles were not disappointed.

## Gruver Greyhounds vs. Claude Mustangs

Lady Hounds JV 14 18 29 34  
Claude JV 6 19 21 26

Three Pointers: Annie Mayhew (1)

Points: Erika Salmans - 61  
Annie Mayhew - 5, Amber Roberts - 5, Becky Cassidy - 4, Missy Johnson - 4, Jennifer Duggan - 3, Krystle Deeds - 2, Kadie Grotegut - 2, Kelly Ogilvie - 2, Teresa Crow - 1.

Hounds JV 5 18 24 44  
Claude JV 7 15 26 31

Three Pointers: Matt Watlington (3), Dallas Henson (1) Points: Matt Watlington - 10, Jeff McClure - 7, Dallas Henson - 6, Victor Luciano - 5, TJ McClure 5, Dustin Ross - 4, Jody Robinson 4, Kevin Harris - 2, Wes Miser - 1.

Lady Hounds 12 23 41 52  
Claude 13 21 35 48

Three Pointers: Jill Odom (1), Cara Hathaway (1) Points: Weslyn Maupin 10, Janae Watley - 10, Amy Gillispie 8, Autumn Bateman - 6, Jill Odom - 5, Cara Hathaway 5, Amber Murrell 4, Mary Henson - 4. Other: Weslyn Maupin - 9 Rebounds.

Hounds 12 35 43 52 62  
Claude 17 25 36 52 61

Three Pointers: Brant Armes (2), Josh Mayhew (2), Charlie Stavlo (1)

Points: Josh Mayhew - 19, Jim Potts - 17, Buster McLain - 7, Jared Johnson - 6, Brant Armes 6, Rob Murrell 4, Charlie Stavlo - 3.

Other: Brant Armes - 12 Assists, Jim Potts - 10 Rebounds.

Last week, I included a roster for the Hounds. Here are the rest of the Gruver teams.

Lady Hounds: Jill Odom - #10, Janae Watley - #12, Amber Murrell - #14, Mary Henson - #20, Amy Gillispie - #22, Crystal Christian - #24, Weslyn Maupin -

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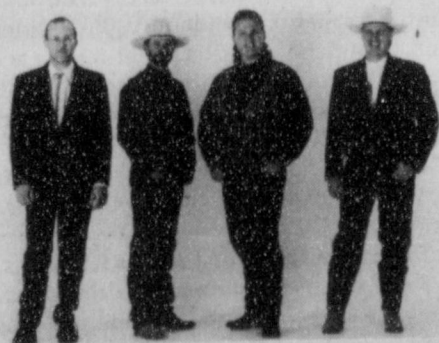
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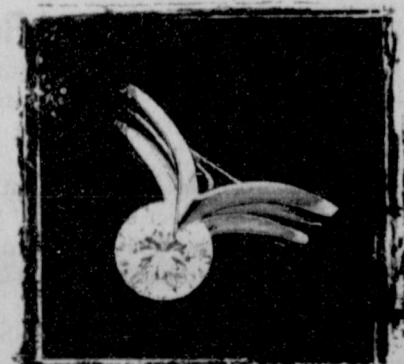


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## Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

During the slippery road conditions a week ago Thursday, an ambulance was dispatched to the Walter Woolley farm a few miles northwest of Spearman for an emergency run to Amarillo. The ten month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Munoz, employee of Mr. Woolley, had had a malignant tumor removed from a kidney and was having complications with the resulting chemotherapy.

Mr. Woolley guided the ambulance to the farm through the snow. A neighbor, Mrs. Rosa Villarreal, was also helpful especially with translating.

On the trip into Spearman, difficulties with the ambulance heater necessitated transferring to another ambulance to finish the run to Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo. The trip was made safely on the dangerous roads.

The last report is that the infant is recovering and would be brought home the first of this week.

Bart Thoreson returned Thursday from a three day meeting in Austin of the Texas Agriculture Lifetime Leadership Program. The membership is composed of 30 young men from various occupations. They met with many state officials, business representatives, politicians, and lobbyists.

The group spent 1 1/2 hours with each, one on one, discussing upcoming problems and possible solutions. All of the officials were concerned and were candid and sincere.

Among those meeting with the group were Texas Ag Commissioner Rick Perry; Lt. Governor Bullock; Secretary of State Tony Garza; Commissioner of Texas Natural Resources Don Baker; Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson; House Speaker Pete Laney; Ex-director of Communications for President Clinton. There were several others, leaders in their fields but not so well known. The meetings were informal and very informative.

The event concluded with dinner at the Governor's mansion with Governor George Bush. Bart laughingly reported that his and the Governor's conversation was not about affairs of State but of the knotty problems of dealing with 14 year old daughters. Bart has Miranda and the Governor and Mrs. Bush have 14 year old twin girls.

A clipping regarding a former Spearman resident, Rex Linn, was received by Sara Dossett. Rex had celebrated his 40th birthday with his friends in Los Angeles. Although the guests included

some big names, which were listed, Rex stated that the most important part was something different. "My dad flew out to surprise me at my party", he said, referring to Oklahoma City attorney, James P. Linn. "That meant more than anything to me."

Rex, born in Spearman with early schooling here, is a graduate of Casady School and Oklahoma State University and moved to Los Angeles in 1987 to pursue an acting career. He was back in Oklahoma City for the holidays with family and friends.

The lengthy article discussed several of his forthcoming films that will be out soon. The Turner Network Television movie "Last Stand at Saber River" will be shown on January 19 on the cable channel. Linn plays a cowboy named Bill.

His next cable project will be "Alone" in which he plays an oil company representative. Later this year, Linn will be seen in "Breakdown" in which he plays a sheriff.

It is always a pleasure when Spearman and Gruver High students are quoted in the Generation Y section of the Amarillo Daily News. The question of the week on Friday was answered by Stacy DeLaCruz, a junior in Spearman High.

Jackie and Bob Pearson and Myrtle Ware flew to Las Vegas to attend the funeral of Mark Bishoss. He was an 18 year old nephew of theirs, and the services were last Wednesday.

Virginia Head went with friends to Amarillo on Friday where she met her son Ronnie and Bella Head. They live in Carlsbad and all had a good week-end. They brought her home late Sunday and being assured that all was well in spite of ten inches of snow, they returned home Monday.

Word received by friends from Mrs. Alva Garner on Monday regarding the condition of Ed Garner was that she felt he was showing some improvement. He is in Veterans hospital in Amarillo in I.C.U. with double pneumonia. He was taken by ambulance early last week.

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The sentiments of these times--a couple of comments recently expresses them. An announcer - Barry Switzer has a much harder job than Billy Graham. Mr. Graham is just trying to get people into Heaven; Switzer is trying to get the Cowboys in the super bowl!!!!

Another from a minister explains to his young people that going to eternal rest does not mean getting a government job!!

Friends have been concerned about Mrs. Wilma Clark who underwent knee replacement at High Plains Baptist hospital on December 30. It was successful and she was due to go into rehab. However, unexpectedly, an intestinal problem developed which required surgery.

This past Monday she was to enter St. Anthony's rehab center for several days. Afterward she plans to stay in Amarillo for awhile in the home of her daughter, Lou and Ed Howk until she is able to come home.

Kim and Velma Copeland, with young Kit, left Monday to return to their home in Austin. They had been here several days with his parents, Joe and Enzie Copeland.

The Copeland's daughter, Joe Lynn, and Bob Leland of

Broomfield, Colorado also were here. He left early in the week but Joe Lynn stayed for ten days assisting in the care of her father who is seriously ill. She returned to Colorado Friday just ahead of the bad weather and roads.

A recent article in the Daily News-Globe detailed the concern expressed by the FBI and other law enforcement agencies regarding the more than one million-that's right-one million aliens who were applying for U.S. citizenship recently and whose finger prints (a legal requirement) were improperly done.

Rather than wait until they could be properly printed, the immigration department, apparently in response to administration pressure, granted U.S. citizenship. This was just in time for them to vote in the presidential election. The concern is that many may have criminal records.

There's nothing like receiving gorgeous, colorful bouquets of flowers to ease the trauma of another birthday--red roses, carnations, iris, and many others. Thanks, Spearman friends and thanks, Gruver friends for the remembrance - for remembering the birthday, but forgetting which one.

## Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--January 13, 1997--42 feet and 6 inches

Jim reports that it is snowy and so cold that the different gaggles of geese are huddled tightly together for warmth.

In Mrs. Stanley Tyler's Journal of March 6, 1903, written while they lived north of Morse on the Palo Duro Creek, I noticed that they had prairie-chicken for dinner. That made me remember that one of my goals for the Park was to have these native birds reintroduced.

The prairie-chicken's springtime courtship ritual ranks as one of nature's greatest spectacles. The roosters select a "booming" ground, which is known as a lek. The males patrol their territory in the lek, inflating their neck pouches and dancing to draw the females. Their feet beat so fast that they become a blur. The air sacs make the booming sound that can be heard as far away as half a mile.

Prairie-chicken, members of the grouse family, come in two main species--the greater and the

lesser. Our Panhandle chickens belong to the lesser group, which are smaller and paler than their larger relatives. Ours also have reddish display neck sacs while those of the greater are orange.

Attwater's prairie-chicken, a subspecies of the greater prairie-chicken and found only on the Texas coast, is the most critically endangered bird in Texas. In 1995 their count dropped to 68. The 1996 tally of 42 does not include four birds counted in 1995, which were removed from the wild for a breeding program at the Houston Zoo.

Bob Noble tells of hunting these birds when he was a young boy living on a homestead 20 miles south of Boise City, Oklahoma. His family rode in a wagon when they made the all day round trip to town for supplies. Bob and his two brothers would walk by the wagon with their pockets full of rocks. When young chickens were spotted, they chucked their rocks at them. Soon they were able to supply the meat for a meal. He said the chickens were small and a hungry boy could eat one or more by himself.

## Lynx Defeat Bobcats, Move To 2-0 For District



Jamie Townsen adds two points to the Lynx 76-47 victory over the Sunray Bobcats. Jamie ended the night with a total contribution of 12 points.

The Varsity Lynx made the trip to Sunray to take on the Bobcats in the second district game of the season Friday, January 10th. The Bobcats have a fairly young team and it was evident as they never posed any threat to the Lynx throughout the entire game, even with Dillon Miller sitting this game out with a sprained ankle.

Taking a commanding lead early, the Lynx led 28-11 at the end of the 1st quarter, never looking back as they coasted to the 76-47 win. The Lynx hit 14 of 28 from the free shot line while the Bobcats shot only two and

missed them both.

Leading all scores was Jake Howard who lit up the scoreboard with 22 points, 12 coming from the three-point line. Eric Varnon was second lading scorer with 13, followed closely by Jamie Townsen with 12. Eric Cudd finished the night with 9 points, as did Frankie Dominguez. Finishing up the Lynx scores were Blake Beedy and Britt Savage, each with five points (both knocked down a three pointer and two free shots), and Michael Lusby with one point.

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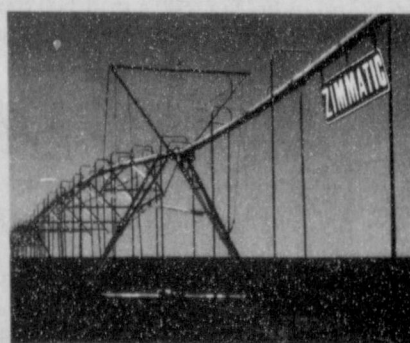
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## Christian Cookie Ministry



Citizens of Hansford County gathered at the First Christian Church of Spearman to make cookies for the "Christian Cookie Ministry." They are: (L-R) Sandy Russell, Lorne Kunselman, Anne Marie Pearson, Betty Uptergrove, Phyllis Cummings, June Day, Joinda Hutchison, Evelyn Brillhart, and Marva Delk

by Sandy Russell, Christian Cookie Chair

Christmas 1996 has come and gone. The lights have been taken down, the Christmas tree stored or discarded, the decorations put

in boxes on shelves, the ringing of bells and singing of carols done for another year.

But Christmas lives on... good deeds done, gifts given and love

shown have no storage place. These gifts remain.

One gift of love given this Christmas was a very unique expression of what Christmas is really all about. Just as the angels announced the birth of Jesus so long ago, Christians announced anew the coming of the Christ Child, the Savior of the world, and His Presence now alive in the world to show God's love to mankind, to rich and to poor, to shepherds and kings.

These Christians joined together to provide gifts of love to the inmates of T.D.C. Clement's Unit in Amarillo, Texas. Now, Amarillo is not "a far country" but it is a hundred miles or so from here.

Arranged through the Chaplaincy of Clement's, namely Chaplains Murphy, Horton and Goad, for the first time, all inmates were allowed to receive homemade cookies. There are 3,200 inmates - 6 cookies each 19,200 cookies, plus a few extra! Churches involved (as best we know) were First Christian (Disciples of Christ), First Baptist, First United Methodist, Assembly of God, Union, First Presbyterian, Faith Lutheran, Trinity Community, Apostolic Faith and Church of Christ in Spearman; Oslo Lutheran Church, Oslo, Texas; Church of Christ, First Christian (Disciples of Christ), United Methodist Churches in Gruver; First Baptist Church in Morse, Follett and Borger, Texas. Other Christians may have joined in the effort to provide cookies and have missed our recognition, but surely the blessings were the same. Using a certain recipe, Christians made cookies at home, at church, alone, in groups, in youth groups, at daybreak and at midnight. Then volunteers met at First Christian Church in Spearman to package 6 cookies into 3,200 bags, seal them, count them, box them, and count them again. Then they were marked "Christian Cookie Ministry".

Another group of volunteers, residents of Hansford Manor, busily taped candy canes onto stories telling the spiritual meaning of this favorite Christmas treat to be included in the Christmas bags. On December 15, 27 Christians arrived at Clement's Unit, Amarillo, in vans, pickups, and cars to deliver these gifts of love to the inmates. The group was escorted to the small Chapel which would be the "workroom" and Chaplain Horton led them in prayer for the volunteers and for the Unit.

Now, the cookies were only a part of the Christmas bag each inmate would receive. Also included in each bag was an apple (3,200), an orange (3,200), a candy cane (3,200), 4 Christmas cards (12,800), a large bar of bath soap (3,200), a large bottle of shampoo (3,200) and some Christian tracts to read. A total of some \$7,000 worth of gifts. The Volunteers were assisted in their task by

### Spearman ISD School Menu

**Breakfast**  
Monday, January 20  
Cereal, Toast, or Elfin Loaf, Fruit or Fruit Juice; Milk  
Tuesday, January 21  
Cereal, Toast or Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Fruit Juice; Milk  
Wednesday, January 22  
Cereal, Toast, or Sausage, Biscuit-Gravy, Fruit or Fruit Juice; Milk  
Thursday, January 23  
Cereal, Toast, or Cinnamon Roll, Fruit or Fruit Juice; Milk  
Friday, January 24  
Cereal, Toast, or Pancake, Sausage Pattie, Fruit or Fruit Juice; Milk  
**Lunch**  
Monday, January 20  
Chili Dog, Sausage Pizza, Hamburger Basket; Side Items: Corn on the Cob, Shredded Lettuce, Mixed Fruit; Grated Cheese, Crackers, Croutons, Bacon Bits; Milk  
Tuesday, January 21  
Jr. High-High School-Elementary Chicken Fajitas, Tortillas, sauteed mushrooms and

onions; Ham & Cheese Hot Pocket; Pepperoni Pizza; Hamburger Basket; Side Items: Fried Beans, Spanish Rice, Shredded Lettuce, Crackers, Grated Cheese, Croutons, Bacon Bits, Pineapple Tidbits; Milk  
Wednesday, January 22  
Bowl of Chili, Sausage Pizza, Hamburger Basket; Side Items: Black-eyed Peas, Spinach, Shredded Lettuce, Grated Cheese, Crackers, Croutons, Bacon Bits, Cinnamon Rolls; Milk  
Thursday, January 23  
Submarine Sandwich, Pepperoni Pizza, Hamburger Basket; Side Items: Tomato Soup, Potato Chips, Apple Crisp, Shredded Lettuce, Grated Cheese, Croutons, Bacon Bits; Milk  
Friday, January 24  
Steak Fingers, Sausage Pizza, Hamburger Basket; Side Items: Whipped Potatoes, Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Shredded Lettuce, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter, Grated Cheese, Crackers, Croutons, Bacon Bits; Milk

### Pringle-Morse CISD School Menu

**Breakfast**  
Monday, January 20  
Muffins, Toast, Juice; Milk  
Tuesday, January 21  
Oatmeal, Toast, Juice; Milk  
Wednesday, January 22  
Cinnamon Toast, Toast, Juice; Milk  
Thursday, January 23  
Pancakes, Sausage, Juice; Milk  
Friday, January 24  
No School  
**Lunch**  
Monday, January 20  
(A) Taco Bake or (B) Nacho/Meat, Beans, Salad,

Fruit, Cornbread; Milk  
Tuesday, January 21  
(A) Turkey Stir Fry or (B) Hamburger Steak, Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli, Fruit, Rolls; Milk  
Wednesday, January 22  
(A) Tuna Sandwich or (B) Hot dog, Tator Tots, Salad, Fruit; Milk  
Thursday, January 23  
(A) Turkey Casserole or (B) Ham, Scallop Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Fruit, Rolls; Milk  
Friday, January 24  
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The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
Jim D. Brown Hansford County Judge

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Spearman ISD is currently accepting applications for a substitute custodian. Applications may be picked between the hours of 8 AM and 5 PM, Monday - Friday at the administrative offices located at 403 East 11th. The Spearman ISD is an equal opportunity employer.

### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF A.R. BORT

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of A.R. BORT were issued on December 17, 1996, in Cause No. 2177, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Barbara Jean Cluck, Box 642, Gruver, Texas

790 and to Peggy Lou Jones, 862 Chiltern Road, Hillsborough California 94010. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 17th day of December, 1996.

John L. Hutchison  
Attorney for the Estate

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Gruver will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, January 29, 1997 at the Golden Age Center at 5:00 p.m. to consider the placement of mobile homes in a residential district of the City.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Spearman ISD is currently accepting proposals for the purchase of a school van. Please contact Troy Vanderburg at (806) 659-3233 for a list of specifications.

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### Gruver ISD School Menu

**Breakfast**  
Monday, January 20  
Cereal, Muffin, Juice; Milk  
Tuesday, January 21  
Donut, Juice; Milk  
Wednesday, January 22  
Two Pancakes, Syrup, Juice; Milk  
Thursday, January 23  
Two Slices Toast, Jelly, Juice; Milk  
Friday, January 24  
Cinnamon Roll, Juice; Milk  
**Lunch**  
Monday, January 20  
Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed

Potatoes, Gravy, Peas, Fruit, Hot Roll; Milk  
Tuesday, January 21  
Beef Stew, Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Carrot Sticks; Milk [Salad Bar]  
Wednesday, January 22  
Nachos, Pinto Beans, Steamed Broccoli, Fruit, Cornbread; Milk  
Thursday, January 23  
Hamburger Pizza, Salad w/Crackers, Corn, Fruit; Milk  
Friday, January 24  
Chili Dog w/Cheese, French Fries, Fruit; Milk

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## Houndball Wrap-Up

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#30, Erika Salmans - #32, Kathy Slough - #34, Annie Mayhew - #40, Autumn Bateman - #44, Tomara Moore - #50, Cara Hathaway - #54.

**Hounds JV:** Kevin Harris - #10, Matt Watlington - #14, Dallas Henson - #22, Clayton Henson - #24, Wes Miser - #30, Victor Luciano - #40, Luke Johnson - #42, Dustin Ross - #44, TJ McClure - #50, Jeff McClure - #52, Jody Robinson - #54.

**Lady Hounds JV:** Krystle Deeds - #10, Jennifer Duggan - #12, Kadie Grotegut - #14, Janie May - #20, Becky Cassidy - #22, Annie Mayhew - #24, Erika Salmans - #32, Kelly Ogilvie - #34, Missy Johnson - #40, Sabrina Cookenour - #42, Lindy Tolleson - #44, Amber Roberts - #52, Teresa Crow - #54.

### Irish Not So Lucky

The Shamrock Irish traveled to Gruver this past Friday to take on the Greyhounds in a district match up. They came with high hopes, but not even the luck of the Irish could save them. Shamrock did steal one win from the Greyhound Gym, beating the Lady Hounds JV 40-31. The Hounds JV soon put the Irish back into their place, demolishing Shamrock 54-30. By this time, the gym was packed with spectators eager to watch the Hounds and Lady Hounds, both 1-0 in district, clash with Shamrock. The fans were not the only ones hot tonight though, and both games showed what a little Greyhound spirit can do.

The Lady Hounds came out with a dominating first quarter and set the tone for the night. They rallied to gain a 20-12 lead after one quarter. The second quarter saw an offensive let down as the Irish fought back into the game. At halftime the score showed a narrow two point lead for the Lady Hounds. The

halftime speech must have been spectacular, because the Ladies walked onto the court showing no mercy. They shut out the Irish in the third, and scored 12 points themselves. In the fourth quarter the Lady Hounds decided to put on an offensive show instead of a defensive one. They scored 27 points and marched on to win 67-37. The Ladies handed Shamrock a bitter pill and captured another win. The Lady Hounds are now 2-0 in district play.

The Hounds may have worried a few fans in the first half. They played a solid half of basketball both offensively and defensively. Shamrock was able to keep up with Gruver for the first half, but at halftime the Hounds kicked their defense into overdrive. The Hounds scored 23 points the second half. This may not seem like much, but Gruver played outstanding defense and held the Irish to seven points. After 32 minutes of play, the Hounds emerged victorious 48-31. When asked about the game, Coach Tim Garland replied, "We played a good overall ballgame. The defense was outstanding and allowed only seven points during the second half. We did what was needed to win." The Hounds also boast a 2-0 district record.

It was an exciting night of basketball. The Gruver teams defended their turf well against Shamrock. The teams went 3-1 on the night, and the fans returned to their homes without disappointment. The Hounds and Lady Hounds once main have made the community proud.

### Gruver Greyhounds vs. Shamrock Irish

Lady Hounds JV	5	10	20	31
Shamrock	10	18	26	40
Three Pointers: Annie Mayhew - 7, Trike Salmons - 4, Missy Johnson - 4, Kadie Grotegut - 2, Janie May -				

2, Becky Cassidy - 2, Kelly Ogilvie - 2, Sabrina Cookenour - 2, Cindy Tolleson - 2, Amber Roberts - 2, Jennifer Duggan 1, Teresa Crow 1.

Hounds JV	12	22	36	54
Shamrock	8	12	23	30

Points: Mutt Watlington - 14, Victor Lucia no L 10, Jeff McClure - 9, Dustin Ross - 6, Kevin Harris - 4, Wes Miser - 3, Dallas Henson - 2, Luke Johnson - 2, TJ McClure - 2, Jody Robinson - 2.

Lady Hounds	20	28	40	67
Shamrock	12	26	26	37

Three Pointers: Janae Watley (1), Care Hathaway (1)

## Gruver Jr. High Basketball

Gruver seventh and eighth grade boys basketball teams all had games with Canadian teams in the first round of the Spearman Junior High Tournament. The tournament was canceled on Saturday due to inclement weather. Results of the Friday games are posted.

### Seventh Grade Girls

Gruver 21, Canadian 37  
Judy Luciano 4, Dallas Robinson 4, Sara Bass 1, Jacianda Perez 4, Kaylee Holt 6, and Britt Morris 2.

### Seventh Grade Boys

Gruver 38, Canadian 20  
Kade Carthel 10, Ryan

Points: Weslyn Maupin - 26, Janae Watley 19, Amy Gillispie - 8, Cara Hathaway - 5, Autumn Bateman - 4, Mary Henson - 2, Kathy Slough - 2, Tomara Moore - 1. Other: Amber Murrell - 7 Assists.

Hounds	9	25	34	48
Shamrock	7	24	28	31

Three Pointers: Brent Armes (2)  
Points: Jim Potts - 13, Brent Armes - 8, Buster McClain - 8, Josh Mayhew - 6, Jared Johnson - 6, Matt Overbey 5, Heath Tolleson 2.

Other: Jim Potts - 10 Rebounds, Brant Armes - 9 Rebounds.

Abernathy 5, Reid Wilson 6, James Duggan 8, Gabriel Lopez 2, Arnoldo Borrundo 2, and Zack Christian 5.

### Eighth Grade Girls

Gruver 34, Canadian 47  
Tessa Yanke 3, Kim Boyd 2, Miranda Thoreson 5, Isela Huerta 3, Brooke Bevil 1, Sammie Stavlo 12, and Shea Lowe 8.

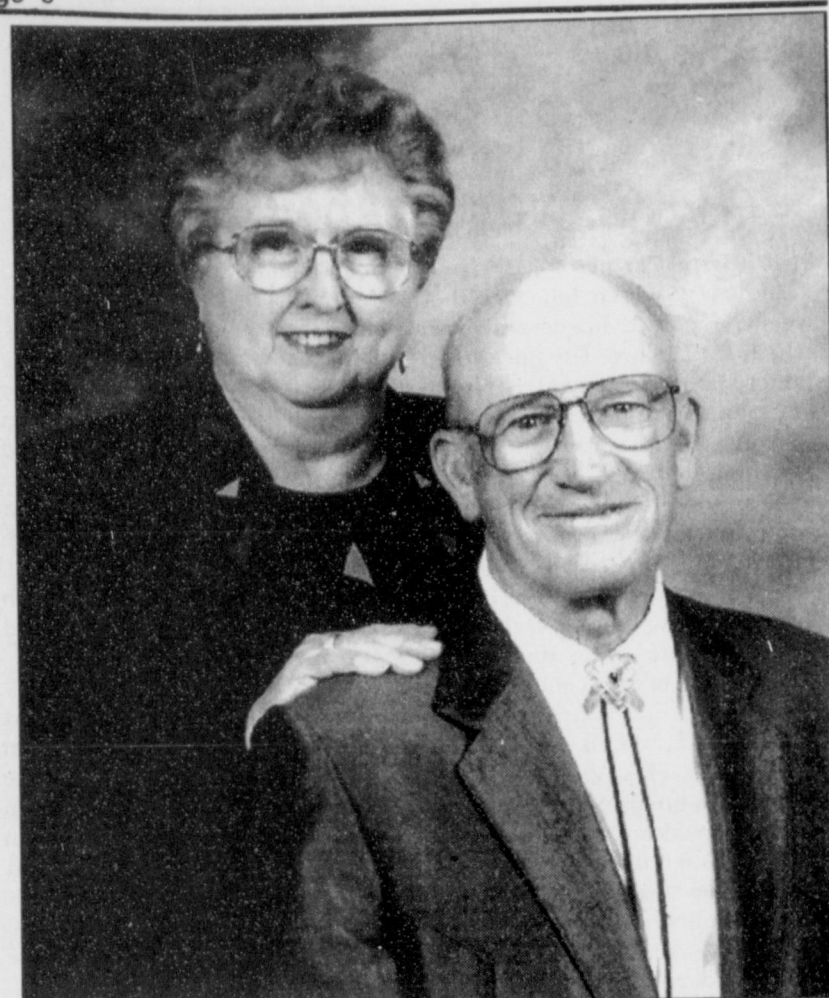
### Eighth Grade Boys

Gruver 25, Canadian 42  
Anthony Villalobos 10, Corey Schneider 2, Kirby Johnson 2, Chad TeBeest 1, Aaron Weller 6, and Chase Lamb 4.

### At The Movies

**101 Dalmations (G)** - You might've heard of this modest little number. The live-action pups are just as adorable as expected, and Glenn Close grimaces artfully as Cruella DeVil. (Animals in danger may frighten very young children)

**Mars Attacks! (PG-13)** - This isn't any semi-serious knockoff of "Independence Day." Not from director Tim Burton. Not with Jack Nicholson playing the president. (Cartoonish violence, profanity)



## 50th Anniversary Celebration

C.C. and Ora Mae Heath recently celebrated their fiftieth anniversary with a trip to Arizona. While in Mesa, Arizona, the couple was honored by their children and friends with a Golden Anniversary dinner celebration. Present for the celebration were Gary and Elaine Heath and children Christopher and Amanda of Mesa, Arizona; Ron and Beverly Kelley and children Sarah, Rebekah, and Michael of Royse City, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chesser and John Powers of Tempe, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson, Frances Stevens, Lorrain Morstain, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harmon, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickey, all of Mesa, Arizona; Rowena, Joy, and Vannie McCoy of Phoenix Arizona; and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Watkins of Chandler, Arizona. The Heaths were married December 21, 1946 in Spearman.

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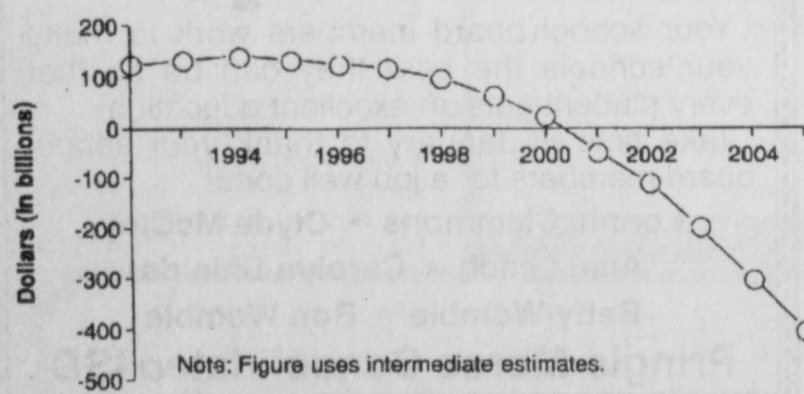
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## COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT



### Hospital Insurance Trust Fund Running Out

The Medicare federal hospital insurance trust fund, which finances hospital, home health, skilled nursing facility and hospice care, is projected to become insolvent by 2001, according to the 1996 annual report of its trustees.

Reporting to Congress, the trustees indicated that expenditures were \$2.6 billion over income in 1995. Over the next 10 years, the disparity between the income and spending is expected to grow. While the income met 98 percent of expenditures last year, it is anticipated to fall to 72 percent coverage in 2001.

The reserve balances will cover the income shortfall for a short period, but they will be depleted by 2001.

The trust fund, primarily financed through payroll taxes, will be further strained by the coming eligibility of the baby boomers and the corresponding shrinking size of the working population. The trustees recommended that a national advisory group be established to make recommendations to fix the program, which the report said is out of financial balance.

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### In Loving Memory

Woodville Jarvis - Nov. 26, 1996  
Sarah Hamilton - Nov. 28, 1996  
Faye Bean - Dec. 1, 1996  
Irene Smith - Dec. 30, 1996

### We Welcome

Dorine Dees, Helen Dickson,  
Ann Atchison, Lillie Fletcher,  
and Loretta Addison

## December Employee of the Month

### Shirley Kimbrough, RN

Shirley Kimbrough has been working for Hansford Home Care just more than one year, and we love and respect her. Her supervisor, Dixie Burch, sums it up this way: "She's a really neat lady!"

Shirley was born in Littlefield, OK, but calls Olton her home town. She came to Spearman from Johnson, KS, where she had worked for 14 years as an LVN, RN, ran the hospital pharmacy and central supply.

Ms. Kimbrough continued to work as an LVN while she earned her RN. This employee of the month has two children: Tanya Close of Spearman, and a son who lives in Amarillo. Shirley's mother and her grandchildren frequently stay with her on weekends. As hobbies, she lists crafts, grandchildren, and reading, but her favorite hobby is nursing!

When asked about her best contribution to Hansford Hospital District, Shirley answered: "I feel I promote H.C.H.D. by my conduct as an RN with Home Health." She told us that she appreciates that H.C.H.D. employees are very friendly and make newcomers feel welcome.

## We're Working for You!

### In November...

Our Nurses and Doctors treated 142 patients through the ER; Our Lab Department completed 4,182 lab tests; Our Radiographer performed 174 radiology procedures; Our Physical Therapy Department conducted 273 treatments; Our Respiratory Therapy Department conducted 589 breathing treatments; Our Hansford Home Care nursing staff made 540 home visits.

## Happy January Birthdays!

### Manor Residents

Lera Langston - 8

John Bishop - 14

### Employees

Liz Hartsell - 01  
Janie Kunselman - 04  
Doris Hendricks - 08  
Gwen Younger - 14  
Shirley Burton - 16  
John Kunselman - 22  
Kaye McFarlin - 23  
Amea Braquel Ferguson - 25  
Teresa Morales - 27

Maria Villalobos - 03  
Velia Dawn Hearon - 07  
Lelia Bynum - 10  
Teresa Henson - 14  
Elvia Perez - 19  
Angelica Avila - 22  
Charla Hargis - 24  
Mark Thomas - 26  
Tammie Burch - 28

Phyllis Martin - 28

## Solid Gold Selection



Our January Resident of the Month is J. D. Beeson. He was born May 8, 1919, in Gray County, Oklahoma to Jettie and Doc Beeson. His parents were farmers. Their main crop was cotton. His mother worked along side his father chopping cotton. J. D. has one brother and two sisters. He and his family moved to Spearman in 1922, where his father farmed near the Palo Duro Creek area.

J. D. said he was a cowboy when he was growing up, then he became a cowhand (there is a very big difference!). Mr. Beeson went into the Air Force during the War and served as a Machine Gunner.

After his term in the service, he returned to Spearman, where he married Lois (Bennie) Pilgrim in 1947. They had two children, and they have nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

J. D. was in farming and ranching; he said he could do it all and knew the business inside and out. His favorite thing to do is play croquet and anything else to do with sports.

J. D. has lived at the Manor since May 1996. He says he likes it here a lot; and that, "If I did not, I would not be here."

## The Clinical Record...What Is It?

by Linda Lujan, Manor Medical Records

The purpose of the clinical record is to document the course of the resident's healthcare and to provide communication among healthcare workers involved in the resident's care. The clinical record will contain sufficient information to identify the resident clearly, justify the diagnosis and treatment, and document results accurately. Beyond complete and accurate documentation, the resident's clinical record will be readily accessible and systematically organized to simplify retrieving and compiling information.

The resident will have a right to privacy in relation to his or her clinical record. While the resident does not have the property right to his or her record, he or she does have the protected right of information. Information contained in the resident's clinical record is confidential and will be disclosed only to authorized persons with the resident's consent. The record will be made available to him/her for inspection, within 24 hours of request. The resident will be encouraged to review the record in the presence of staff of the facility. If the resident is incompetent, the resident's legal representative exercises the right on the resident's behalf. The resident's family has no right of access to the record without a valid authorization by the resident. An exception exists only if the family member is legally authorized to act in the resident's behalf (a legal guardian).

A legal guardian is a person appointed by a court of law for a person who has been adjudicated incompetent. The guardian may be appointed over the person, over property, or over both. A guardian over the person handles personal decisions for the resident's care, etc., but does not handle the resident's property.

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