

21 Hansford County football players earn All District honors



Brandon Vanderburg



Landon Swan

Twenty one Hansford County football players earned District 1-2A All District honors, according to a coaches list released by Ric Smith, Spearman Lynx head football coach.

Eleven Spearman players were on the list along with 10 Gruver players. The two teams both had two players each who made a first team. For Spearman Brandon Vanderburg was named first team

running back and Landon Swan was named first team offensive lineman. For Gruver Carey Kauffman was named to first teams for both offensive and defensive lineman and Aaron Frick was named to the first team as a linebacker.

Players named to the second team for Gruver include Frick - running back and kicker and Kevin Spivey - receiver. Players named to



Aaron Frick



Corey Kauffman

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Tuesday evening...

Blizzard conditions bring Hansford County to a halt

by Angela Jones
Editor

When the storm blew in on Monday night it gave no indication of the crippling effects it would have on Hansford County through the Thanksgiving holiday.

Though blowing snow greeted everyone on Tuesday morning most Hansford County residents started off the day as usual, Spearman and Gruver children were off to school and others were off to work. But it soon became apparent that the storm wasn't going to let up and Spearman and Gruver schools were let out around 11 a.m. Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. had closed Tuesday morning before classes. All of the Hansford County schools remained closed on Wednesday.

As the storm persisted, more and more business throughout the county closed early and activity in Hansford County seemed to come to a halt by Tuesday Evening. That is all activity but that of the individuals that worked to try to keep the roads passable and other individuals that were trying to get to stranded motorists.

Spearman Public Works Director Jim McWilliams estimated that drifts ranged from three to eight foot tall across the streets. "There were a lot for three and four foot drifts," he stated.

According to McWilliams there was crews out working most of the

night on Tuesday trying to keep the main streets passable. He added that they didn't have a lot of success with the wind blowing the way it was. He went on to explain that they try to clean Seventh, 11th, Fifth, Third and Bernice (around the schools and hospital first because these are the streets that are the most travelled.

When asked about the cleanup McWilliams said, "It's gone pretty well so far. It is just a slow recovery process." He added, "We are hoping that the weather holds and we don't get any more snow." He concluded that conversation by saying, "The public has been very good to us through this. We appreciate their cooperation."

McWilliams is not the only one who appreciated the public help. Dwayne Weller, roadway maintenance supervisor three also committed, "The county helped us a whole bunch, as did individuals, the city, and just everybody. It was a community wide effort to get the streets cleaned up." He added, "The

help was greatly appreciated." Weller said that he had people running 24 hours a day from Tuesday to Saturday, and on Sunday everybody went home around 5 p.m. "We started again Monday and it's been a continuing process every since."

Weller estimated that the worse part of the storm was in the south eastern part of the county. He ex-

plained by saying, "It was bad everywhere but that is where we got the biggest drifts at."

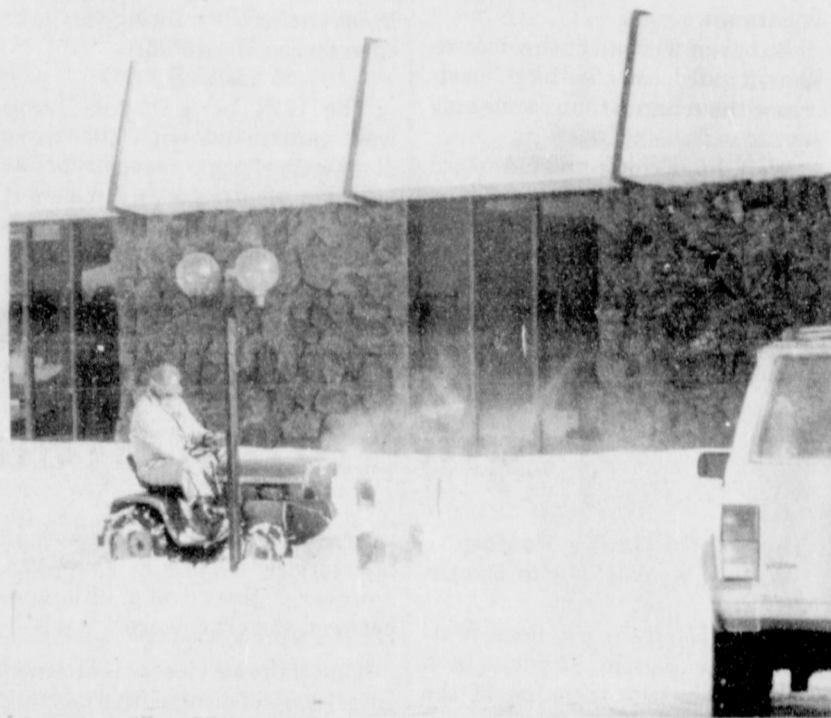
While the storm was still raging on Tuesday evening there were many, many other individuals trying to get to stranded motorists (one of which was me). Spearman Volunteer Firemen Mike Davis, Randall Sauer, Ron Antalek and Keith Goodman along with individuals Scott Davis and Truman Wright reach my stranded vehicle around midnight.

After following a county maintainer back into town and delivering me to safety, the Spearman Volunteer Firemen continued their rescue efforts throughout the night. According to Sauer they were out until after 5 a.m. on Wednesday morning. There were many other individuals who lent a helping hand to help neighbors and friends, according to various members of the community.

People were not the only thing effected by the storm. According to livestock owners in the area, the storm had a big impact on their animals.

Feedlots in the area agreed that their biggest challenge was getting the pens back in shape where the cattle were comfortable. Dwayne Thompson, Palo Duro Feedyard manager, said, "That has been the

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Small tractors found it tough going trying to clear drifts off the Spearman Main Street sidewalks. The drift appears to be almost as big as the tractor. This picture was taken of Friday, Nov. 27 after the snow bank had melted a little.



Streets in both Spearman and Gruver were reduced to one lane when snow plows could only clear that much of the drifts blocking the street. This picture was taken on Friday, Nov. 27 of a side street just off of Main in Gruver.

HANSFORD COUNTY HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS FOR 1992

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

County begins decorating for the Christmas season

by Angela Jones
Editor

With the Thanksgiving holiday over, the hustle and bustle of Christmas is upon us. Hansford County merchants and residents are now preparing for the rush of the Christmas season.

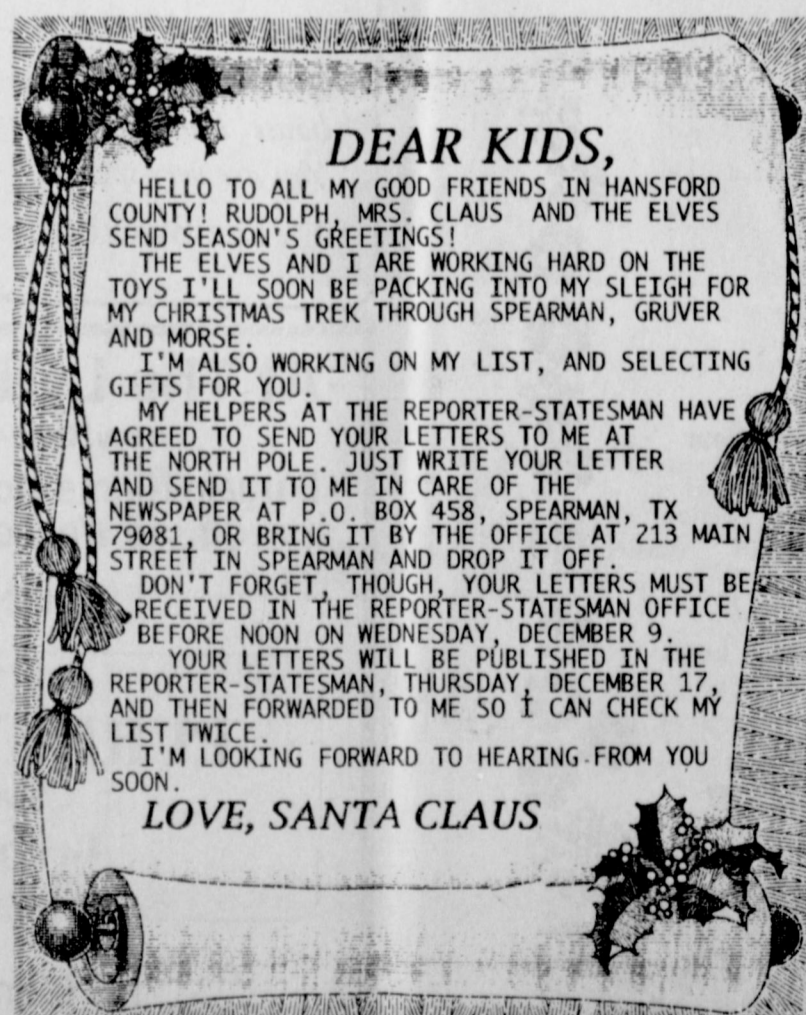
Decorations can be seen in shop windows and at residences, but the blizzard conditions last week delayed some of the decorating throughout the county.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce Manager Cindy Blackman said, "Usually the decorations are put up the week before Thanksgiving, but because of the blizzard conditions it (the decorating) had

to be postponed." She continued by saying that the decorations should be put up at the beginning of the week unless further complications arise. According to Blackman, Pete Wall of the Texas/New Mexico Power Company and city personnel are putting up the decorations in Spearman.

Decorating plans for Gruver were also effected by last week's storm, according to Gruver City Manager A.J. Ratliff. The Christmas decorations for Main Street are scheduled to be put up this week, while park is suppose to be decorated next week, said Ratliff. He added that decorating the park

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Police Files

Gruver Police Report

During the reporting period from Wednesday, Oct. 28, to Monday, Nov. 30, the Gruver Police Department filed 25 reports.

These reports include four reports for unlocking vehicles, one report to unlock a home, two funeral escorts and one message delivered.

On Wednesday, November 11, a truant was reported by the Gruver High School. According to the report the boy was found at a friends house and returned to school.

On Thursday, Nov. 12, another complaint was received from the Gruver High School. This complaint was regarding a man entering a classroom and disrupting the class.

On Wednesday, Nov. 18, a report was received from the Gruver junior High School Principal regarding a Spearman school bus being burglarized while at the basketball game on Monday. The investigation revealed that two local juveniles entered the bus and removed some personal items in addition to some uniform apparel, stated the report. It was also stated that all of the property was recovered. Two juveniles will be referred to the Juvenile Department for processing through the Juvenile Court. A third juvenile will be referred for theft for receiving property that he knew was stolen at the time of receipt, stated the report.

The next day, Thursday, the department received a complaint regarding harassing telephone

calls.

On Friday, Nov. 20, a minor accident was reported at the Gruver High School parking lot.

A week later, on Friday, Nov. 27, a disorderly conduct was reported. This report was regarding loud noise near a commercial building on West highway 15. It was reported that an investigation at the location resulted in one juvenile being issued a citation for possession of alcohol.

On Saturday, Nov. 28, a theft was reported from Allsup's Convenience Store. It was reported that two subjects, one a juvenile, took an estimated \$57.39 in candy from the store.

Then on Monday, Nov. 30, a city employee found the remains of approximately 20 ducks which had been killed at the landfill over the weekend. The incident was reported to the Parks and Wildlife

Department.

Also on Monday, a 17-year-old male was arrested on a warrant for theft. The arrest stemmed from his involvement in the theft from Allsup's on Saturday, Nov. 28, stated the report. The individual was placed in the Hansford County Jail and bond was set at \$2,500, stated the report.

There were nine animal control calls during the reporting period.

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Mary Moore (middle) was joined by family, co-workers and fellow members of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Monday, Nov. 23 for a ribbon cutting and open house celebrating her new ownership and the new location of Adela's Flowers. The Moores purchased the business from Adela recently. They moved the shop from its old location in the Pains Shopping Center to the new location just two doors north of ALCO.



RADICAL LIVING

By Dan Carter, Pastor
Trinity Community Church

The HARD SAYINGS OF JESUS Matthew 5:27-48

Many people read, or hear quoted, the teachings of Jesus and marvel at their beauty and simplicity. This is especially true of the Sermon on the Mount. But Jesus did not speak to thrill our sense of the poetic and romantic, although He does. He spoke to reveal God, our hearts and our need for salvation.

If you thoroughly consider the Sermon on the Mount, you see that the demands of Jesus are much like a circus owner requiring a drunk, fat lady to ride a unicycle across the high wire in a strong wind—without a net. God's requirements for entering heaven are humanly impossible to achieve. There are 3 possible responses to Jesus's demands. Two of them are deadly. Only one leads to life.

First, like the Pharisees, we can think that our best is good enough for God. It's not. The Bible says our best performance is like a filthy rag, unacceptable to God. Or, like the woman caught in adultery (John 8), we can despair of ever being good enough, and let our natural wickedness drag us off to death.

The only response that leads to life is faith in the person and performance of Jesus. God will not lower the standards (perfection) to enter heaven. The difference between us and the tottering fat lady on the high wire is that we can operate with a safety net. We must "work out our salvation with fear and trembling," but we have a safety net, the mercy of God.

Let's hit this from one final angle. During several Olympic events, participants perform before the critical eyes of a panel of expert judges. A "10" is a perfect score. Every man, woman and child (past, present and future) is daily performing before the critical "eyes of Him with Whom we have to do." The Good News is that Jesus has performed perfectly, once for everyone who believes.

While walking the rope (life), remember: There is a net of mercy and the eyes of the Judge are on the Performer, Jesus. Keep your eyes on Him, too.

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Wednesday, Dec. 9, Santa will be in at the First State Bank of Spearman from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Another activity planned for Spearman during the Christmas holiday is the "best house and best yard decorations" contest. The judging will begin on Dec. 6 and there will be two different winners each week until Christmas, said Blackman.

This is a contest for all of Spearman, stressed Blackman. She went on to explain that the city would not be broken down into separate areas like in the yard of the week contest. "No entry form is required, so all decorated houses and yards will be eligible to win," said Blackman.

Blackman concluded by urging everyone to get their decorations up.

Many other holiday activities are being held throughout Hansford County. Some of these activities are listed under Holiday Happenings in this issue.



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Hansford Happening

The Pringle-Morse Christmas program will be held Thursday, Dec. 17th at 7 p.m.

The Hansford County Auxiliary will be holding a luncheon on Monday, Dec. 7, at 11:30 a.m. in the Union Church Fellowship Hall. Members need to bring a covered dish. Meat will be provided. The Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor will be decorated.

Toys for Needy Children

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The Gruver Music Club is sponsoring a "Stew and Cornbread" Dinner to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 8th at noon. The club members are busy selling tickets for the dinner to be at the Gruver Methodist Church. Tickets are \$4 per person for dinner a \$1 for the Pie Kitchen. Tickets may be purchased from any music club member.

Area Arts & Crafts

The Final Market/Craft days for 1992, will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5, in Stratford, Texas. There will be lots of neat items for the Christmas season. It will be held in the old county barn 1 block east off of South 287 or off the Farm to Market Road #15 East to Gruver. It is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. For further information call the Stratford Chamber at 806/396-2260.

On Saturday, Dec. 5, there will be a one-day only craft show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Building, 700 Main Street, Stinnett. This show is to benefit the senior citizens. A concession stand will be available. Several types of crafts and booths are still available. Call Brenda Adams for more information, 878-3247.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Chamber Manager

Christmas is here! Finally! I think this is my favorite time of the year. Everybody is really busy with shopping and friends getting together. I hope all of you get out and support the local businesses. Be sure to register for the Spearman Retail Merchants gift certificate give-away in all the participating stores.

The winners of the \$100 in Hansford Bucks were Brad Hart of Gruver, and Rosemary Brown. These people signed up during the "Thanks for Shopping Spearman Days" held Nov. 27 & 28. Starting Nov. 30, a daily drawing will be held. Until Dec. 21 we will be giving away at least 2 gift certificates everyday to people who have registered while shopping Spearman.

December 3rd is "Grandparents Day" in Spearman. All grandparents who are Christmas shopping will receive discounts in local stores. Be sure you see the ad in today's paper for all the stores that are a part of the Christmas Promotion. On December 10th, will be "Youth Day" and December 17th will be

"Men's Day."

In store specials will be ran on these days for these special shoppers

December Calendar

2nd—Retail Merchants, 8 a.m. Chamber Office.

3rd—Spearhead Corp., noon Lunch at the Chamber Office.

7th—Deadline for returning ballots for new Chamber directors.

8th—Defensive Driving Course, 6-10 p.m., Hansford Library
—Belton Hearing Aid, 1:30-3 p.m., Chamber Office.

9th—Defensive Driving Course, 6-10 p.m., Hansford Library
—First State Bank Hotdog Cookout, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Santa will be there until 3:00.

10th—Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Meeting, 12:00, Lunch at Chamber Office.

16th—W.D.S.C.C. meeting, 12:00 Lunch, First State Bank Hospitality Room for Christmas Party.
Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet is scheduled for January 30. This years banquet will be different and entertaining. Watch for more details.

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is going to depend on the weather since the park was still covered with snow on Tuesday. Decorations in Gruver are put up by the Gruver Chamber of Commerce and Southwestern Public Service employees.

Despite all of the snow, spirits were not dampen at the lighting of the Hansford Hospice "Lights of Love Tree" held Monday, Nov. 30, at the First State Bank of Spearman.

But even with all of the decorations, it still doesn't feel like Christmas without Santa Claus some may say.

Well, he is coming to Hansford County next week. Santa Claus will be in Gruver from 2:30 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 8. Bring your kids to see him at the Gruver State Bank La Casita Room. Then on

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Rosemary Brown (left) accepts a \$100 worth of Hansford Bucks she won in the Thanks for Shopping Spearman Days drawing. This are to be used to shop in Spearman. Spearman Chamber of Commerce Manager Cindy Blackman (right) is presenting the award. Brown was the winner of the Friday drawing and Brad Hart (not pictured) won the drawing on Saturday.

Looking back in Spearman

5 YEARS AGO

Lynanne Maize was installed as president of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at the quarterly membership meeting. Maize succeeded outgoing president Bill Pitman. Scott Beedy was installed as first vice-president and Don Townsen as treasure.

10 YEARS AGO

The experts were predicting the biggest harvest ever for Hansford County and neighbors! The crop—the ring neck pheasant. The experts were members of the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife who had just completed a bird count in advance of the hunting season to open on the High Plains.

15 YEARS AGO

The 1977 1-AA District Team was announced with the Lynx dominating. Lynx voted first to at least one position were Jim Jones, Twane Friemel, John Reneau, John Kenny, Zane Newton, Mike Body, Jed Meisner, David Ortega and Randy Reid. Several others were voted second and still others were honorable mention.

School menu

Pringle-Morse School Menu
December 7-December 11

LUNCH

Monday—Burrito-chile, fries, fruit, cookie, milk.

Tuesday—Chicken strips, potatoes, gravy, corn, salad, cake, milk.

Wednesday—Sloppy joe, tator tots, fruit, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Thursday—Spaghetti, salad, carrots, dessert, milk.

Friday—Grilled sandwiches, stew, apple sauce, ice cream, milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday—Muffin, cinnamon toast, grape juice, milk.

Tuesday—Donuts, cheese toast, apple juice, milk.

Wednesday—Waffles, sausage, grape juice, milk.

Thursday—Cereal, toast, orange juice, milk.

Friday—Biscuits, sausage, orange juice, milk.

At the movies . . .

Beginning Friday, Dec. 4, and playing through Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman is "Pure Country" on screen 1 at 7:45 p.m. "Pure Country" is the only film being shown this week.

"Pure Country" stars George Strait. Lesley Ann Warren and Isabel Glasser are the co-stars.

Country star Strait plays country singer Dusty Chandler who gets burned out. In the middle of one of his concerts he just stops singing. To his amazement nobody seems to

notice.

After this concert he just decides to take a walk and he ends up back in his hometown, back where it all began. His old time friend and drummer soon follows. Just when things seem to be getting better, they get worse.

This movie is made for country people and those who enjoy country music. "Pure Country" is packed full of country music, roping, romance, action and manipulation. If you like George Strait, you'll just love this movie.

For you music lovers this is a film you won't want to miss. According to the November 24 issue of the Hollywood Reporter the "Pure Country" sound track is #6 in *Bill Board's* top 20.

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Spiritually Speaking

by Martin Gauby, Pastor
Waka Church of the Brethren

Today I had the privilege of attending two worship services, both emphasizing the meaning of the beginning of the Christmas season. Christmas hymns were sung. An Advent message was given. There

were about sixty five persons in both services of worship. There was, however, a great deal of difference between the experiences.

One of the services was attended by persons, of all ages, in a morning worship service. The next service was attended by a congregation of handicapped persons. In both services the music was enthusiastic, the people were friendly and the message was given by the same minister.

I began to take inventory of my own feelings and response in these two situations, so much alike and yet so different. It made me so aware that God loves all his children the same. God is not like us humans who so often treat others according to our prejudices. God sent Jesus in to the world to love all His creation. He wants all to know Him, to know His love, and be saved.

The Christmas story and the entire Christmas season re-affirms, in my heart, a joy in knowing the love of God. And it reminds me that I should love others, without prejudice, that I should treat others of all races, classes and professions alike. God's love is free, unconditional and

unselfish. All we need to do is accept His love, and respond to it: the greatest love the world has ever known!

In this pre-Christmas season, let us be thankful that God loves us. And it may also be a reminder that our love can grow this Christmas season, in unselfishness.

*I would like to say
thank you to everyone
that came to my birthday party, for the lovely
flowers and gifts, the
many cards and I am
still getting cards.
Thanks for all the
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22 shopping days until Christmas

Gruver varsity teams...

both fall to Borger, Tuesday

by Bob Bort
 Anyone want to donate a scoreboard and clock to GISD??? In at least one case, it could have prevented an embarrassing loss, if a working scoreboard had been available in Greyhound Gym.
 The one case I am talking about, is the case of the Gruver Lady Hounds. Actually, the sudden switch in the site of the game was only one factor in their less than Lady Houndlike performance. Another factor may have been the 10-day lay off due to the recent snowstorm.
 The Lady Hounds, nonetheless, had every chance in the world to put away the Lady Bulldogs during the first three quarters of their game with the Borger team at Borger this past Tuesday, Dec. 1, but they could not do it. Still, Gruver led by 10 points, 34-24, with just a few ticks left in the third quarter. But then they came unglued, and they did not play well at all. Give some credit to Borger for the 17 straight points they scored to take a 41-34 lead, but our ladies were flustered and bewildered.

The reasonable thing to do is to chalk this one up to inexperience in playing a 4A team on the road, and the long lay-off. Had the game been played in Gruver, I am 99% certain the collapse would not have occurred.
 Final score was 44-39 in a tough loss, which the Gruver ladies will have to put behind them.
 The Hounds, on the other hand, played well in a loss. That is something to say when you get beat by 15 points, 75-60. But Borger, undefeated at 5-0, has an outstanding fast-break style basketball team.
 The Bulldogs jumped off to a quick 10-point lead, 15-5, and the Hounds could have rolled over and played dead. But they answered with 11 straight points, and, following an Aaron Frick jumper with 1:29 left in the first quarter, the Hounds led 16-15. But Borger was able to fast break all night it seemed, and they scored a considerable amount of points on their breaks.
 Borger was not able to put this game away until late in the third

quarter, when they scored 9 straight points, to up a 46-39 lead to 55-39. Save for that stretch, the Hounds played surprisingly well against the 4A power.
 The games with Dumas were cancelled this past Tuesday, Nov. 24, and that created the long lay-off. Those games at Dumas are rescheduled for Dec. 29, with the JV games starting at 5 p.m.
 Gruver will next participate in the tough Lake Meredith Classic at Fritch, then they have games scheduled at Hartley this coming Tuesday, Dec. 8.

Varsity Teams In Tournament Action at Perryton
December 10-12
 LYNX vs. Borger, Thur. 8:00, Rangerette Gym.
 LYNXETTIES vs. Guymon, Thur. 6:00, Rangerette Gym.
 HOUNDS vs. Fritch, Thur. 8:00, Ranger Gym.
 LADY HOUNDS vs. Fritch, Thur. 2:00, Rangerette Gym.

Spearman basketball roundup

Varsity Lynxettes at Borger 11/20/92
SPR 56-BOR 28
 Ashly Shieldknight-2, Jill Lusby-10, (2-3pts.), Mary Cook-7 (1-3pt.), Michelle Garnett-10 (1-3pt.), Kimbren Townsen-4, Shea Crawford-4, Kara Townsen-5, Holly Jarvis-8, Laura Pearson-6.
Frenship Tourney Nov. 26-28
Won Consolation Vs. Odessa-Default
Vs. Dunbar 11/26/92
SPR 55-DUN 20
 Shieldknight-6, Cook-4, Garnett-8 (1-3pt.), Ki. Townsen-2, Crawford-2, Ka. Townsen-11, Sara Sanders-2, Jarvis-4, L. Pearson-12, Carrie Pearson-4.
Vs. Lorenzo 11/26/92
SPR 47-LOR 33
 Shieldknight-2, Lusby-7 (1-3pt.), Cook-4, Garnett-8, Ka. Townsen-6,
 Jarvis-4, L. Pearson-12, C. Pearson-4.
Vs. Lubbock H.S. 11/28/92
SPR 82-LUB 24
 Lusby-4, Cook-16 (2-3pt.), Garnett-17 (1-3pt.), Ki. Townsen-8, Crawford-2, Ka. Townsen-8, Jarvis-4, Tracy Tigrett-2, L. Pearson-16, C. Pearson-5.
at Panhandle 12/1/92
SPR 50-PAN 40
 Shieldknight-2, Lusby-11 (2-3pt.), Garnett-15 (1-3pt.), Ki. Townsen-5 (1-3pt.), Ka. Townsen-5, Jarvis-2, L. Pearson-8, C. Pearson-2.
8th Grade Lynxettes Vs. Boys Ranch 11/30/92
SPR 30-B.R. 8
 Samantha Beasley-8, Macy Shieldknight-8, Mandi Lusby-2, Marissa Rodriguez-2, Shayla Barber-8, Kacey Smith-2.
J.V. Lynx at Panhandle 12/1/92

SPR 52-PAN 30
 Schneider-8 (2-3pt.), Lasater-4, Wilkerson-7 (1-3pt.), Law-4, Swink-2, Mayfield-5 (1-3pt.), Schnell-18, Vanderburg-4.
9th Grade Lynx Vs. Boys Ranch
SPR 16-B.R. 27
 Archer-2, Collins-4, Blau-2, Neff-2, Tigrett-2, Huddleston-4.
8th Grade Lynx Vs. Boys Ranch
SPR 44-B.R. 25
 Blake Beedy-3, Eric Cudd-8, Frankie Dominguez-1, Jacob Howard-11, Dillon Miller-6, Britt Savage-5, Eric Varnon-6, Clint Faries-4.
7th Grade Lynx Vs. Boys Ranch
SPR 32-B.R. 30
 Mike Butts-4, Allen Huddleston-9, George Munoz-2, Jamie Townsen-6, Nicholas Vinson-4, Cody Williams-5, Keith Winegarner-2.

Gruver basketball roundup

Varsity Girls (2-1) vs. Borger
12-01-92 at Borger
BOR 44-GRU 39
 3-pointer- Wynn Maupin
 GRU-Maupin-18, Mika McLain-8, Holly Venneman-7, Julie Meyer-4, Cora Meyer-2.
Varsity Boys (2-1) vs. Borger
12-01-92 at Borger
BOR 75 -GRU 60
 3-pointers-Jeffrey Price, Kevin Spivey.
 GRU-Frick-19, Spivey-12, Price-9, Brady Pool-8, Carey Kauffman-4, Jace Dawson-2, Will Etheredge-2, Scott McCloy-2, Kenton Odom-2.
9th Grade Girls (1-0) vs. Booker
11-19-92 at Perryton Tourney
GRU 37-BOO 14
 GRU-Virginia Barrera-12, Haley Lamb-10, Josie Pool-8, Robbi Mathews-7.
9th Grade Girls (1-1) vs. WT
11/20/92 at Perryton Tourney
WT 46-GRU 25
 GRU-Virginia Barrera-6, Hailey Lamb-6, Robbi Mathews-5, Josie Pool-5, Cristy Marquez-2, Myrium Alvarez-1.
9th Grade Girls (1-2) vs. Guymon, Ok.
11-21-92 at Perryton Tourney
GUY 43-GRU 26
 GRU-Josie Pool-11, Hailey Lamb-8, Joni Hart-2, Robbi Mathews-2, Sahala McCloy-2, Cori Lowe-1.
7th Grade Boys (0-2) vs. Boys Ranch
11-23-92 at Boys Ranch
B.R. 26-GRU 21
 GRU-Brant Armes-14, Juan Bravo-4, Michael Minter-2, Buster McLain-1.
8th Grade Boys (2-0) vs. Boys Ranch
11-23-92 at Boys Ranch
GRU 39-B.R. 29
 GRU-Josh Mayhew-18, Jarrod Hoel-17, Heath Tolleson-4.
9th Grade Boys (5-0) vs. Boys Ranch
11-23-92 at Boys Ranch
GRU 40-B.R. 24
 3-pointers-Travis Ferguson-2, Sammy Renteria-1, GRU-Ferguson-12, Renteria-9,

Max Frick-7, Bailey Barkley-5, Daniel Bort-2, Phil De La Cruz-2, Jason Ward-2, Tye Womble-1.
7th Grade Red Boys (0-3) vs. WT
11-30-92 at Activity Center
WT 26-GRU 25
 GRU-Brant Armes-11, Buster McLain-10, Juan Bravo-2, Michael Minter-2.
7th Grade White Boys (2-0) vs. WT
11-30-92 at Greyhound Gym
GRU 20-WT 10
 GRU-Justin Kent-6, Kevin McNett-4, Rob Murrell-4, Justin Johnson-2, Jody Robinson-2, Kevin Rodriguez-2.
8th Grade Boys (3-0) vs. WT
11-30-92 at Activity Center
GRU 40-WT 24
 GRU-Jarrod Hoel-16, Josh Mayhew-16, Quentin Harper-3, Scott Stedje-3, Heath Tolleson-2.
9th Grade Boys (6-0) vs. WT
11-30-92 at Activity Center
GRU 41-WT 35
 GRU-Sammy Renteria-10, Max

See Gruver page 11

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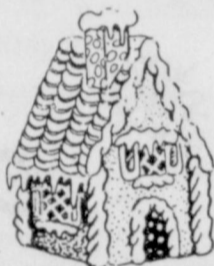
Mary goes shopping at Kids' Stuff with the help of Laura Pearson. Together they pick out the perfect stocking "stuffers" from Kids' Stuff's selection of socks and under wear for the young person on her Christmas list. And when they are through, Mary can go next door and shop for herself at Lady Fair. She found the Christmas shirt and walking shorts she is wearing at Lady Fair. Taking a break on the couch from shopping at Lady Fair and Kids' Stuff, Mary is surrounded by all the great gifts available at Lady Fair. They include Signature Night Shirts by Eagle Eye, Cosmetics by Estee Lauder and Christmas Sweaters by Eagle Eye. Kids' Stuff and Lady Fair have FREE GIFT WRAPPING.



KIDS' STUFF

Spearman

Lady Fair



For Dressing Up The Home and Family . . .



At the Main Street Store in Gruver, Holly found clothes to dress up the entire family and decorations that will give your house the look and smell of the holidays. Holly takes time to be a part of the Main Street Store's window. She is wearing, and framing, one of the many Christmas sweaters by Eagle Eye. She has combined the sweater, a red candy stripe Prestwick shirt and a pair of shorts in tartan red plaid. In her hand is one of the many Christmas outfits for that young man on your Christmas list. It is Bryan velvet Christmas shorts & a white shirt. Holly found that Main Street Store had gift ideas for all the people on her list.



Main Street Store

Gruver



Gifts for Warmth and the Horse Person . . .



At Gruver Agri-Industries Holly is joined by Rose Cassidy who helped her to try on the colorful Diamond Saddle Blanket jacket. Holly's jacket is red and white with tan, black and blue accents. Rose is wearing a sky blue Swallow Saddle Blanket jacket with black, yellow and red accents. Rose also carries the matching over the shoulder purse. On the wall behind Holly and Rose are all the different kinds of tack to brighten any horse person's Christmas. On the shelf are selections of saddle pads, blankets and roping gloves. Hanging on the wall are ropes with various "lays" and lengths made of both grass and poly. There are both gag and hackamore bits, tie downs, head stalls, breast collars, cinches, reins in both leather and nylon. Finally, Rose mentioned they have the "original cowboy toy", a miniature steer roping toy.

Gruver Agri-Industries

Gruver



Making Christmas Dinner is a Snap . . .



with a trip to Lowe's Marketplace/Pay-N-Save. Lowe's meat department can help you select the perfect turkey or ham to feed your large or small gathering. And of course all the fixings can be found at Lowe's at the best prices. If you're busy with holiday shopping, and have no time to cook for your holiday party, let Lowe's create a custom-made party cold cut tray. For gift giving, why not a fruit basket filled with the fresh fruit always found in Lowe's produce section. Let Lowe's take the stress out of holiday meal planning.



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Sweater Weather is Upon Us . . .



At JG's Mary found gift ideas to keep her, or that special lady on her gift list, warm and cozy. In the photo on the left, Mary is wearing an easy care sweater knit set as she looks through the wide variety of the t-shirts available at JG's. On the right Mary couldn't resist trying on one of the many Christmas sweater by Northern Isles. They are hand knit and all cotton. She is having a hard time figuring out which running suit looks the best. The one on the left is a combination fleece and nylon while the other is all nylon. JG's has a wide selection of running suites in all the popular styles and color combinations.



JG'S
LADIES READY TO WEAR
SPEARMAN



Gifts to Keep Your Car on the Road . . .



In her search for gift ideas in Gruver, Holly stopped in at Gruver Farm Supply where she visited with new owners Mike Grotgute and Mike Yanke. They invited her to check out all the parts and services they had to offer to keep her car on the road for all her holiday traveling. They offer free pick up and delivery when purchasing new Goodyear, Michelin, Multi-mile or Cooper tires. They offer engine service through Tri-M Engine Service to keep your stationary irrigation engines working smoothly. They are committed to meet the agri-irrigation needs of the Hansford County farmer.



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At Little Tiffanies in Gruver, Holly stops in to get some new recipes for her holiday cooking. She is looking in "It's Christmas" cookbook. Rita Williams, of Little Tiffanies, has several of the cookbooks to choose from. Surrounding Holly are kitchen utensils and flat wear gift ideas that would fill the cook on your gift list with joy. There is Chantel Cook wear with green, blue, red and white enamel coatings, and non-stick surfaces. To brighten up the table there is Fiesta Ware dishes in sets and individual pieces, plus table settings by Noritike, Mikasa, NCI and Dansk. For those special occasions, Rita has crystal by Fitz & Floyd, plus decorative metal pieces for wall and counter. When going to those holiday parties or to visit with friends and family, Rita suggests that you take along a pound of her gourmet coffee as a house warming gift. She invites you to stop in and sample some of the many flavors she has in stock.



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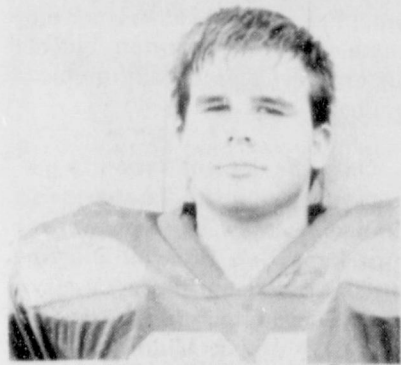
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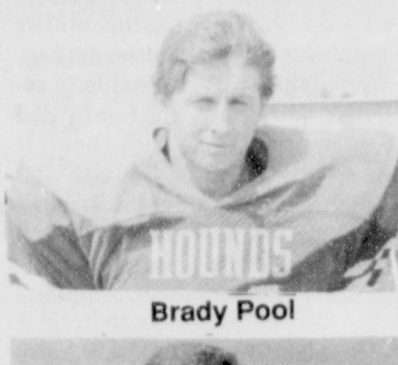
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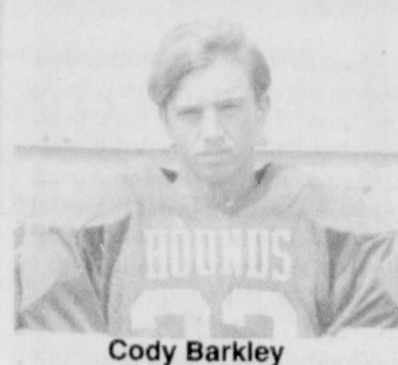
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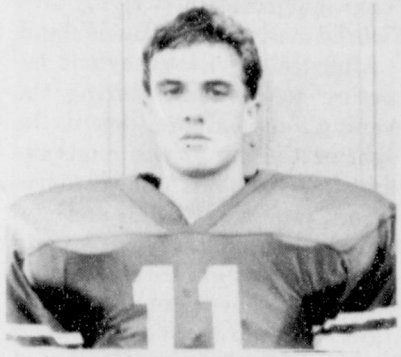
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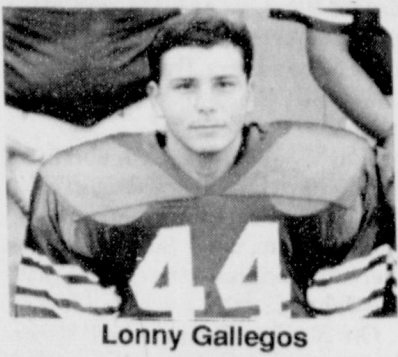
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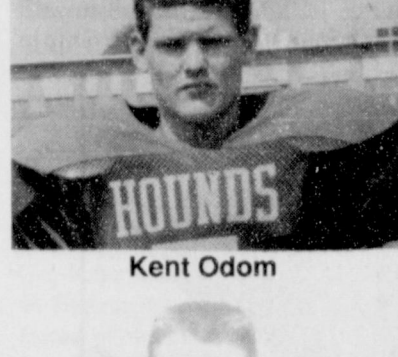
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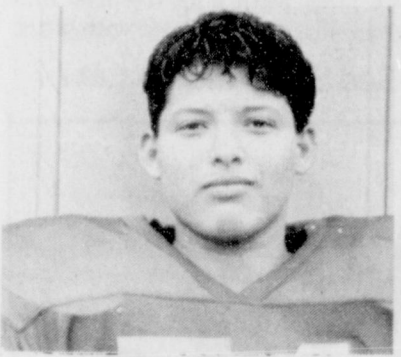
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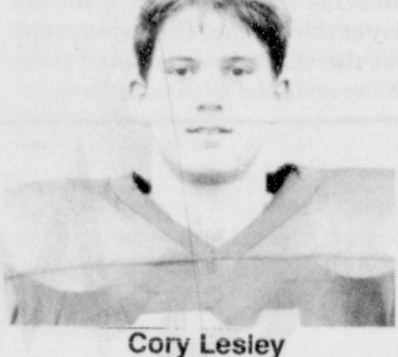
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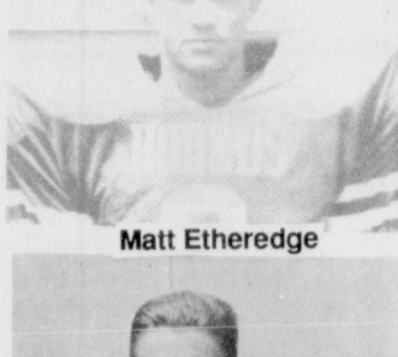
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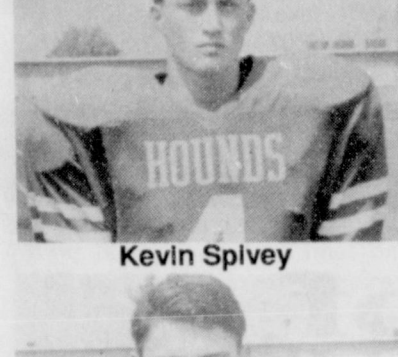
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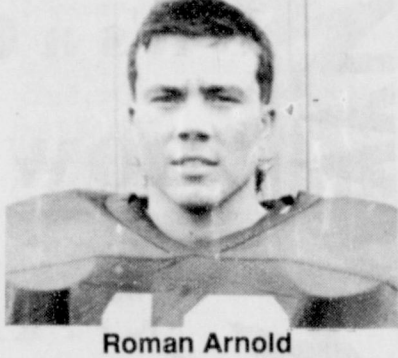
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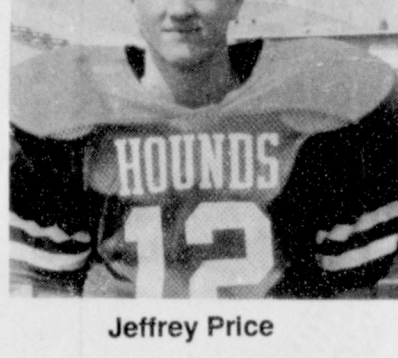
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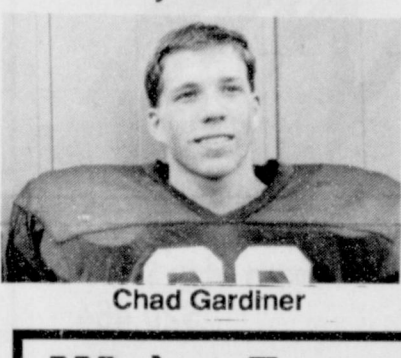
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Roman Arnold



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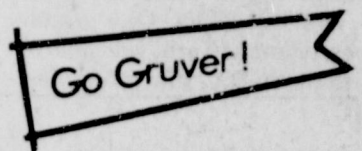
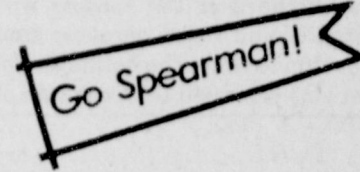
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the second team for Spearman were Chad Gardiner - offensive lineman, Dustin Loomis - linebacker, Jason Varnon - secondary, Vanderburg - secondary, Swan - defensive lineman, Nick Renteria - defensive lineman and Ricky Garrard - punter.

Players for Spearman earning honorable were Lonny Gallegos - linebacker and running back, Corey Lesly - defensive end and tight end,

Roman Arnold - running back, and Clay Scribner - offensive lineman. Players for Gruver were Matt Ethridge - quarterback, Victor Lopez - runningback, Kenton Odom - receiver, Fabian Royval - receiver, Cody Barkley - linebacker, Jeffrey Price - secondary, Spivey - secondary, Brady Pool - secondary and Lopez - defensive lineman.



Gruver from page 6

Frick-9, Bailey Barkley-8, Tye Womble-8, Phil De La Cruz-4, Daniel Bort-2.

7th Grade Girls (2-0) vs. WT 11-30-92 at Plemons GRU 35-WT 17

GRU-Weslyn Maupin-11, Jill Odom-8, Autumn Bateman-6, Jeanie Swink-4, Erica Alvarez-2, Darby Johnson-2, Amber Roberts-2.

8th Grade Girls (1-1) vs. WT 11-30-92 at Plemons WT 23-GRU 22

GRU-Amber Murrell-8, Cara Hathaway-4, Mary Dawn Henson-4, Lexy Spivey-4, Kaysha Cluck-2.

9th Grade Girls (1-3) vs. WT 11-30-92 at Plemons WT 32-GRU 25

3-pointer-Sahala McCloy. GRU-Hailey Lamb-11, Joni Hart-5, Sahala McCloy-3, Josie Pool-3, Cristy Marquez-2, Robbi Mathews-1.

JV Girls (3-2) vs. Borger 12-01-92 at Borger GRU 39-BOR 36

GRU-Kayce Haenisch-15, Kiki Carthel-10, Molly McLain-7, Shanna Jarvis-5, Kim Venneman-2.

JV Boys (1-3) vs. Borger 12-01-92 at Borger BOR 69-GRU 28

GRU-Wylee Maupin-11, Fabian Salazar-7, Eric Wright-4, Travis Ferguson-2, Victor Lopez-2, Roma Tomlinson-2.

ALCO CUSTOMERS

Due to manufacturer's shipping problems, the following items on this week's ad will not be available:

- Jack LaLanne Stepper
- Animal Cookie Jars

The Charlene Triton Stepper will be on Sale for \$54.99

The starburst staling Save \$50 on the Soundesign Stereo is a printing error. The sale price of \$169.99 is correct! We regret any inconvenience to our customers.

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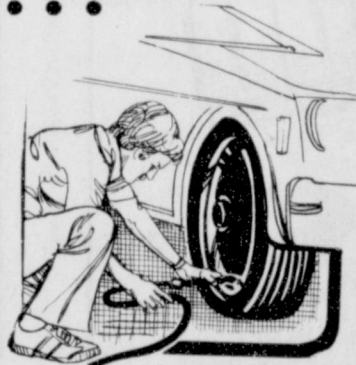
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Just For The Men On Your List . . .



As Mary was trying on one of the Ladies Wrangler Blouses, these nylon running suites caught her eye at Cates Men and Boys Wear. Mary knew Cates was a full line men's and boys' clothing store but hadn't realized that they would have clothes for her as well. Cates features men's suits and blazers, shirts from such famous makers as Arrow and Cotton Club, and sweaters by London Fog and Janzen, as well as Levi's dress pants and jeans, and dockers, Wrangler and Sansabelt. Cates also stocks shoes by Nunn Bush and Reebok and Tony Lama, Justin and Diamond J boots. To make a man feel cozy and warm while relaxing on those cold evenings, Cates has a selection of heavy weight holiday robes by Bill Blass, Geoffrey Beene and Colours. For a fun gift Cates suggest boxer shorts of silk or cotton with holiday designs. For those you just don't know what to buy for, how about a gift certificate.



Cates Men and Boys

Spearman

For A Hand Crafted Christmas . . .



When Mary stopped by Charolette Ford Trunks she was transported back to a time when Christmas gifts were hand crafted and each gift was special and unique. On the wall behind Mary are decorative wall hangings made of barb wire and rope. Under the tree are antique trunks restored by Charolette and her family. These are 4 of the 10 you can choose from. Sitting on the trunks are 100% cotton Afghans and stuffed dolls called attic babies. Charolette Ford Trunks would like to invite every one to come in and help them celebrate their 15 years of doing business in this community. They would like to congratulate their open house winners Misty Martin, Patty Spoonemore and Jana Tindle.



Charolette Ford Trunks

Spearman

Clothing With A Western Flavor . . .



When Mary entered The Bunkhouse she found gift ideas for the young and not so young buckaroos and cowgirls on her Christmas list. The Bunkhouse is featuring a big selection of boys and girls western wear by Rocky Mountain Jeans for little girls and Panhandle Slims for both boys and girls. Check for Christmas discounts on all children wear. For herself and the not so young on her list, Mary found that Woolrich is a favorite brand name for men and women outer and casual wear. They have a great line of sweaters and sports jackets, such as the ones Mary is wearing. The Bunkhouse has a great selection of western wear and casual wear by other brand names as well. They include Pendelton, Jockey, Lawman and Wrangler.



The Bunkhouse

Spearman



Neighbors from page 4

from Tulia where she teaches. But by Friday, she and a friend Angela made sure they got to Spearman in time for a Thanksgiving supper with her parents, Burl and Nellie Buchanan. Other guests were Roger Buchanan, Bessie Mae Waller and Helen Fisher.

Phyllis Owen and her guest, Maude Elliot of Bird City Kansas, returned home Sunday after Thanksgiving in Amarillo with Judy and Bill Elliot. One grandson, a student at Tech, was able to be with them. Bill, who is Maude's

son, came after them and brought them back in an all weather vehicle.

Of the few whose plans went as scheduled were Jo and Marcus Larson. Hearing the weather predictions, they left Monday for Carrollton. They spent Thanksgiving with son Mike and Rita Larson and Mindi. Their daughter Marci and Jim Wood and twin sons, and also Richard & Pat Larson with Jennifer and Brian came up from Houston to share the holidays. The Larsons returned to Spearman on

Saturday.

Guests of Albert and Joan Graves were their daughter, Becky, and Gary Walker with Kristin and Douglas. They are from Elkmont, Alabama. They arrived on November 22, and left this past Saturday. They reached home safely, reporting that their worst roads were in the Elk City, Oklahoma area.

Virginia Head's son, Ronnie from Carlsbad, and his daughter, Kaci, from Arizona spent Thanksgiving here. They had difficulty reaching

her rural home from the highway and had to go thru a pasture and by a neighbor to get thru the drifts.

Since they will be unable to return for Christmas, the family had an early Christmas with them. It was in the home of Delinda and Danny McLaughlin and was complete with the tree decorated and Christmas motif over all the house. A gift exchange made it complete.

Irene and Butch Baker enjoyed an old fashioned family Thanksgiving holiday with wall-to-wall people, much food and fellowship in

spite of the clogged roads. Their daughter, Deane and Terry Latham and two children of Kingfisher and Ruth Baker of Spearman were present, and the others were relatives of Irene's. Her mother—Maude Cott and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smalley and two children from Cheyenne Wells, Colorado; another sister Louise Konecne and daughter of Colorado; her brother Raymond Cott, his daughter and two grandchildren from Ulysses, Kansas; her nephew Ernest Burrows and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burrows of Hugoton, and a niece Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frieson, Lewisville, Colorado.

At Richard and Lisa's, her parents, Frank and Leona Armstrong came over from Perryton, but her sister from Colorado was unable to get here.

Only the determination to partake of a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner he knew he was awaiting him kept Bob Boxwell plowing through the snow drifts for two days.

On Tuesday morning he, together with L.F. Hand, Lynda and Anthony Wilkerson left for Yale, Oklahoma for gravesite rites for Mrs. Viola Lesher, mother of Susie Hand.

After the services, they left, expecting to be home during the evening. Instead they spent the night at Ceiling as the roads became impassable. The next morning, after several attempts and having to turn back, they went around by Clinton and got thru to Shamrock where they spent the second night. They reached Perryton Thanksgiving afternoon. Candy and the girls were able to meet him there for Thanksgiving with other

Edith and John Pipkin and Lisa and Richard Pipkin are among those who had to keep the Thanksgiving dinner warm until Sunday. However, they did share the day at Edith and Johns.

On Sunday Yvonne and Larry Stokes and daughter, Krystal of Amarillo came over and spent the day at their home. The snowy scene out the windows stimulated them to decorate the Christmas tree.

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Obituaries

FRANK ROGERS

WAKA - Frank "June" Rogers, 75, died Sunday, Nov. 22, 1992. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 27, in the Waka Church of the Brethren with the Rev. Martin Gauby, pastor, and the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church in

Spearman, officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Mr. Rogers was born in Rogerstown. He was a lifetime resident of Ochiltree County. In 1941 he married Leta Blurton. She died in 1992. He owned and operated

Rogers Sales and Service from 1957 until 1978. He was a member of the Waka Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Close of Spearman; a brother, Walter J. Rogers of Wichita Falls; a half-brother, Tommy Bishop of League City; two sisters, Fern Roberson of Carthage, Mo., and Mildred Thorne of Adair, Okla.; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

EDNA INEZ NEWSOM BORGER - Edna Inez Newsom, 69, died Sunday, Nov. 29, 1992.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 30, in Highland Park Cemetery with the Rev. James Berry officiating. Arrangements were by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Newsom was born in Henryetta, Okla., and had been a Borger resident for 48 years. She was a member of the Church of God. In 1945 she married Archie Newsom in Borger. She was a housewife.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Carol Ingram of Borger;

three brothers, Joseph Waugh of Independence, Mo., Leon Waugh of Eugene, Ore., and Bennie Waugh of Tulsa, Okla.; four sisters Jackie Womble of Morse, Dean Cheatham of Tampa, Fla., and Virginia Brewer and Jean Trammell, both of Borger; two grandchildren.

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family members. Mr. Hand and the Wilkersons finally reached Spearman.

Freddie Largent was pleased that some of her family managed to get here albeit later than planned.

Her daughter Pam and David Ortega with Laci and Dalton came from Lubbock. Her granddaughter, Heather Gallimore, a student at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque came with her roommate Claudia Mason. Friday night was the time of their feast.

Mike Hulett, publisher of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, made a valiant effort to have the paper out on schedule. He man-

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biggest part of our worry the past five days." There was also a consensus that the cattle hardest by the storm health wise were the newly arrived cattle from the south.

Caprock #2 Manager, Jeff Rudolph said that they had a unique situation. "The roads were

impassable from Tuesday afternoon to Friday, so Caprock #2 employees had to travel through a pasture to get to the lot," he said.

Despite all of the snow, Ron Gibson at Lowe's Marketplace, said that they were busy on Wednesday because of people getting ready for Thanksgiving. "We were probably 90% as busy as we would have been," he said. He added that they were busier Monday and Tuesday than they probably would have been normally because people were anticipating the storm.

One bright spot was that despite the raging winds and drifting snow both Southwestern Public Service Company and Texas/New Mexico Power Company personnel said that there were no power outages reported.

KRDF-FM Radio measured approximately 8 inches of snow from the storm.

aged to return from Perryton where the papers are printed before the worst drifting began on Tuesday. After being stuck and having to walk and carry the papers to the post office, he was unable to deliver them to the racks or to Gruver.

Mike had looked forward to meeting family members and spending Thanksgiving in Missouri. As a substitute he accepted the hospitality of Larry and Jean Ann Behney and enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner and the fellowship.

Friends of Oscar Donnell have been very concerned about his illness and are relieved to learn that he is recovering after triple by-pass surgery. A friend of the family, present at High Plains Baptist hospital Monday morning, reports that the surgeon was very positive about his prognosis after a successful operation. However, he stated that it is a little early to predict exactly some possibilities.

Oscar is still in CCU and probably will be hospitalized ten days. Frankie is staying at the Amarillo Inn and Oscar's daughter, Bethany, and son Steve and Denise are also there.

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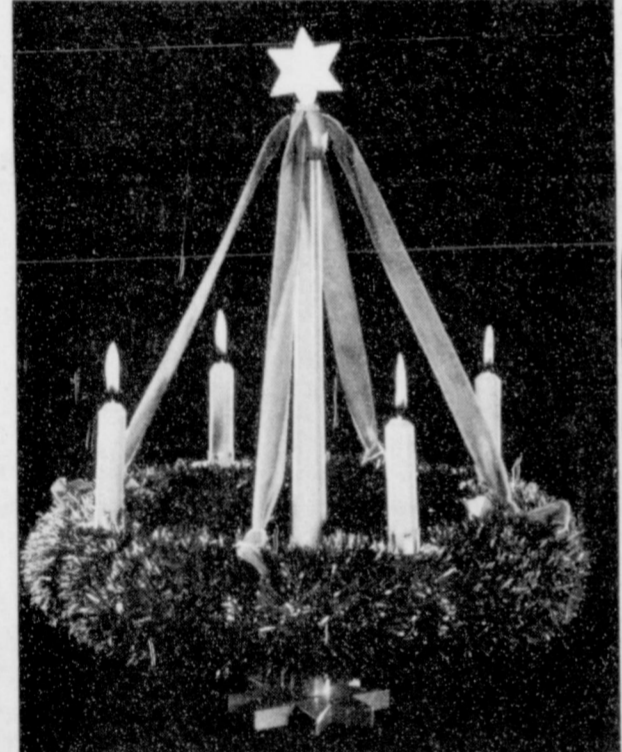


Table with 7 columns: Day, Scripture, and Time. Sunday Luke 15-25, Monday Psalm 68, Tuesday 2 Peter 3:1-18, Wednesday Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Thursday Genesis 2:4b-25, Friday Genesis 9:1-17, Saturday Genesis 15:1-21

As we approach the season of Advent, the four Sundays preceding Christmas, may we focus upon the significance of the two parts comprising this traditional sacred observance of Jesus Christ's coming.

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