

Eight Lynx players named to All-District team

When the 1988 All-District Football team for district 1-AA was named, eight players from the Spearman Lynx football squad, all seniors except for one, were designated on the squad. One of the Lynx team members, Matt Tucker, was named at three positions for the All District team. Tucker was named to first team selection as kicker, and second team selection on the defensive line and also second team selection



MATT TUCKER

on the offensive line.

Four other Lynx were named two times on the district team. Shawn



SHAWN COOK

Cook, Haskell Garrett, Lance Swan, and James Tindell were each named one time on offense



HASKELL GARRETT

and one time on defense for the district football team selection.

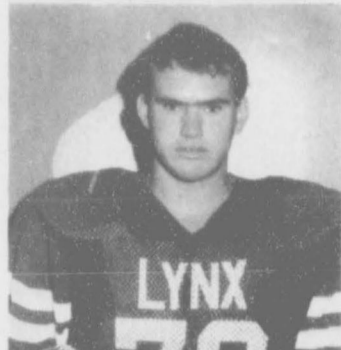
Shawn Cook was named on the first team at running back position on offense and on the first team in the secondary on defense. Haskell Garrett, also a senior, was appointed to a running back position on the first team of district 1-AA, and at a linebacker position on the second team selection on defense.

Senior Lance Swan was entitled



LANCE SWAN

to a first team position on the offensive line and again at defensive line for the all-district lineup. James Tindell was cited on the first team offensive line and also men-



JAMES TINDELL

tioned at defensive line for the 1988 All-District 1-AA team.

Mark Garcia gained a place in



MARK GARCIA

the first selection of the All-District team at his linebacker position.



KEITH SLATEN

Keith Slaten and Frank Salgado were each awarded honorable mention on the team. Slaten as tight end and Salgado on the offensive line.

Spearman Lynx football players were named 14 times on the All-District roster. The only team with more players named for a total of 19 times, was West Texas, and the Comanches were district champions of the 1-AA 1988 season. West Texas coach, James "Hoot" Gibson was named coach of the year. District 1-AA runner-ups, Panhandle, had players named a total of 12 times on the All-District first and second team

Comptrollers office reports sales down

Then state comptroller's office recently released the second quarter of the 1988 state sales and use tax analysis report. The report was based on industries and retail trade divisions who have a sales and use tax permit and filed a return for this quarter.

The numbers reported do not provide information on either city

or county sales and use tax.

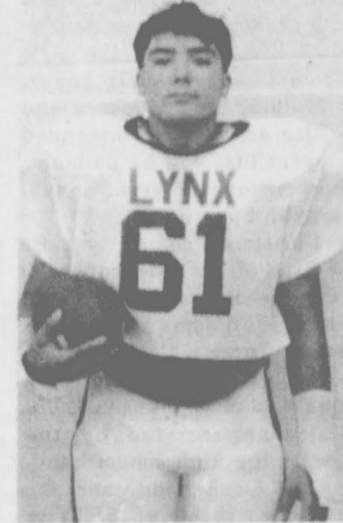
In the report, Hansford County had 99 business or industries who filed a return. Based on these returns, the gross sales in the second quarter of 1988 came to \$8,782,789. The 1987 second quarter gross sales for the same number of filings in Hansford County was \$9,758,615. This means a decrease in gross sales for Hansford County of 15% in the last year.

Hansford County businesses spent \$12,981 in use tax purchases. These are taxable items purchased for personal or business use in Texas on which no Texas sales or use tax was paid.

\$3,237,424 in Hansford County was subject to state sales and use tax. This is calculated by taking taxable sales and adding use tax purchases.

3 seniors make All-State team

Krista Kirkland, Heather Murrell and Jerold Blan were named to the All State Cross Country team for the 1988 year. Honors were given to the three seniors for their over-all performance in cross country this season.



FRANK SALGADO

selection and honorable mention slots.

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YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

Sunday, December 11, 1988

Citizens of Spearman asked to attend meeting

The City of Spearman will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 13 in the front foyer of City Hall, 30 S.W. Court. The meeting has been set to address the concerns of citizens in regard to, the consideration by the City Council of a new cable T.V. franchise agreement.

The meeting will allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the needs of the subscribers and the process in franchising a cable T.V. service. The eligible activities allowed by

the Cable Communication Policy Act of 1984 will be discussed.

Citizens who are unable to attend the public hearing may submit their views and proposals to City Secretary Cheryl Gibson at City Hall.

The public will be given an opportunity to comment on the final draft of the cable T.V. franchise agreement. The City encourages and invites all citizens to express their views in the matter.

Scoring 96 points . . .

Lynx beat Channing

The Spearman Lynx varsity basketball squad made it tough on the Channing's varsity squad last Tuesday evening. The Lynx scored one field goal after another making a total of 96 points, while Channing could only muster 44 points in the game.

Even though Channing was allowed 34 charity shots in the game and managed to make 24 of those, they could not come within reach of the Lynx scoring. Channing was 11 points behind at the end of the first quarter and gradually fell more behind as the game progressed.

The Lynx had five players with a double digit score at the end of the evening. Carson Womble was the lead scorer for the Lynx making eight field goals and one free throw for a total of 17 points. Joel Shields was next making seven field goals

for 14 points.

Two players added 12 points to the Lynx scoreboard, Pat Shields and Slaid Jones. Kiley Coombs was close behind with 11 points for the Lynx.

Shawn Cook, Jerold Blan and Ron McCown each tallied six points to contribute to the Lynx cause. Billy Clubb made four points, J Garnett and Ross Jarvis each added three and Mark Garcia two points to bring the Lynx's total score to 96.

Channing's only double digit scorer was Lowry with 28 points, 18 of those came from the free throw line.

The Lynx next battle was White Deer Friday night, Dec. 9, results were unavailable at presstime of the Hansford Plainsman.

Stocking fund up to \$895

With only two weeks left until Christmas, the Hansford Manor Empty Stocking Fund is beginning to accumulate a significant donation total.

Jody Harnish, the Manor employee who is in charge of organizing this year's fundraiser, reminds contributors that the monies collected, which are tax deductible, go toward the purchase of items such as eyeglasses which Manor residents do not have the money to buy themselves. She also reminds prospective donors that contributions can be made as a memorial to a loved one, and can be made anonymously as well.

Donations can be made to either Jody Harnish or Carol Hergert, Manor Director, at the Hansford

Manor, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Tx., 79081.

Here is this week's update on the fund:

Previous balance	\$165
Mr. and Mrs. Woodville Jarvis	\$20
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McCloy	\$15
Anonymous	\$15
Edward and Dorothy Haney	\$10
Roy and Ida Edwards	\$20
Albert and JoAnne Graves	\$50
Mr. and Mrs. Ned Turner	\$50
Steve and Celia King	\$25
Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop	\$10
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Anthony	\$20
Francis Kilgore	\$10
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. O'Loughlin	\$100
Tim and Carla Woodington	\$30
Freeman Barkley	\$25
Burl and Nellie Buchanan	\$20
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blodgett	\$50

River Authority announces agenda, general meeting

The Palo Duro River Authority has scheduled their next regular meeting for Tuesday, Dec. 13 at the meeting room located at 511 SW 11th in Spearman.

On the agenda for the meeting will be the regular business of reading of the minutes of the last meeting, treasurer's report and payment of claims.

Concluding these matters, the PDRA will discuss a right-of-way easement with Panhandle Telephone Cooperative, Inc. out of Guymon. Then the board will discuss an agreement with Brown, Graham, and Company of Spearman. The board will employ an auditor for the fiscal year 1988-89.

The board will complete the meeting with a general discussion of the Palo Duro Dam project.

Donations express Christmas greetings

A unique way to express oneself at Christmas time would be to give money which you would normally spend on Christmas Cards to Operation Christmas Greeting, an annual fund raiser of the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary.

This money is used to purchase equipment and furnishings for the Hansford Manor Nursing Home and the Hansford Hospital.

Your donations can be mailed to Mary Fern Terry, P. O. Box 225, Spearman, Texas 79081.

Those donating to Operation Christmas Greeting express their best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

- Robert and Margaret Novak
- Emma Lou Collins
- Dorothy and Max Baggerly
- Frances Kilgore
- Phil and Marguerite Jenkins
- Pearl Pierce
- Jack and Dolly McWhirter

Deta Blodgett Estate	\$50
Interstate Savings and Loan	\$100
Mary Fern Terry	\$15
Rosa Lee Butt	\$25
Juanita Logan	\$30
TOTAL TO DATE	\$895

Professional takes time out to talk to elementary students

by Melyn Johnson

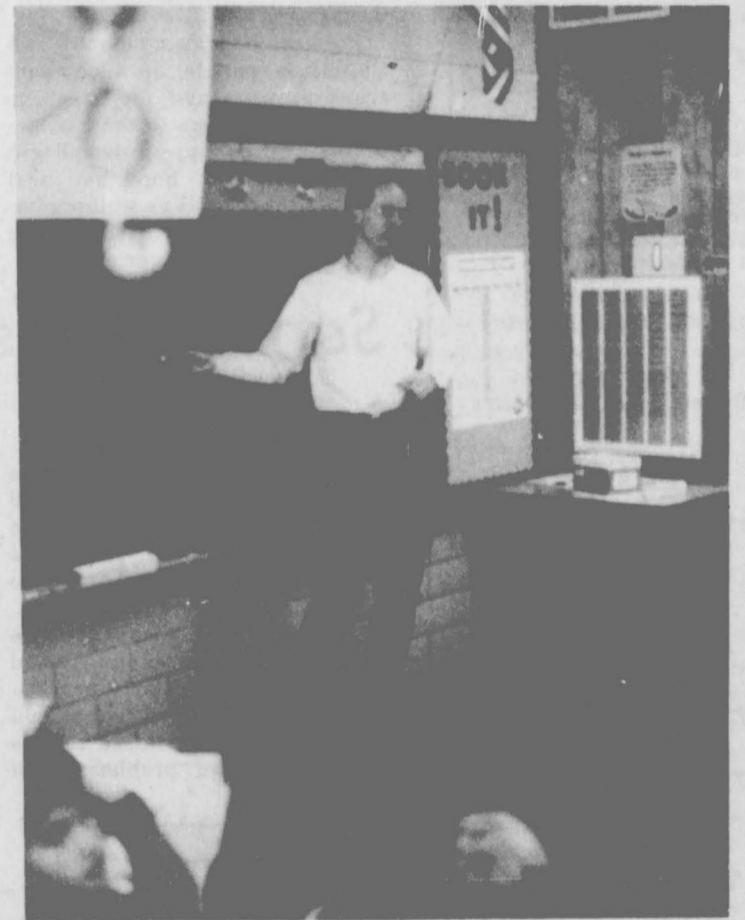
"What God gave you in the beginning is better than how we can fix your teeth. So you need to take care of them." That was a quote from Dr. Stanton Cobb to the Gruver third graders. Dr. Cobb spoke to the Gruver Elementary students on Friday, Dec. 2, 1988, as he has previously with the Spearman schools.

Dr. Cobb, a dentist out of Spearman, talked to the students about teeth care, the importance and the process, what different parts of your teeth are made of, and some about baby and permanent teeth. He stressed that "teeth should last your life time" with proper care. That proper care includes brushing with flouride regularly to prevent germs from causing decay and infection.

Kathy Lindsey, Gruver school nurse, commented, "He was wonderful with the kids. The information he put in a way they could relate--at their age level." One third grader walked out of the classroom saying, "He's nice."

It is nice when professional people in our area care enough about their profession and the children to take an entire morning and devote it to informing the kids about something that is important to them. We have several people in the area that do that and in this instance it is Dr. Stanton Cobb. Not only does he talk to the children he also passes out toothbrushes. At Gruver he personally handed out almost 250 toothbrushes. And I heard him ask the teachers if there was anyone absent so he could leave them a brush.

In the lecture I learned a child begins to lose his baby teeth around age 6 and finishes losing them by about age 13. Dental care during this time is very important. Dr. Cobb, when speaking to the students, stressed going to "your dentist"--he did not use this as a "Dr. Cobb WANTS YOU" campaign. When I mentioned this fact to Dr. Cobb he stated, "Kids don't have a choice. Families get kids doctored other places than in my office. That's fine, as long as they are doctored. If they come into our office, we're glad!" "We do this because of a lack of knowledge



DR. STANTON COBB

on how important dental care is to your all around health," said Merry Shelton.

Dr. Cobb complimented his "fine staff" that includes Merry Shelton, his receptionist from Gruver, and Robin Karlin, his dental assistant or "right arm" as he called her, also from Gruver. This staff and the doctor attend many continuing education courses to keep abreast of recent aspects of dental work. This continuing education has covered 2 years in cosmetic dentistry, a year and a half in orthodontal and oculism (your bite), treating elderly patients, and recently he has been studying more about TMJ and tooth implants.

Dr. Cobb, a graduate of Baylor in Dallas, taught periodontal surgery for a year in Baylor and then decided to move to Spearman, Tex. "I was a big city boy, but wanted to be able to know my patients on a

more personal level."

One way to get to know people on a more personal level is to go and talk to them. Dr. Cobb does this in one way by talking to the students. Gruver Principal Bob Burgoon, said "We were proud to have Dr. Cobb in our school. He provides a service for our kids we appreciate." This service is one that tells us to get our regular dental checkups every three years, sooner if you are having any problems. Young children need to see the dentist. "New techniques in orthodontistry use earlier treatment and results in straighter teeth and prettier faces," says Dr. Cobb.

A regular checkup at Dr. Cobb's office includes a cancer screening, teeth cleaning, cavities checked for, gum disease check, and bite examination.

Dr. Cobb lives in Spearman with his wife, Pam, and daughters Catie, 5 years, and Grace, 3 years. They are members of the Spearman Baptist Church.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
 Making sense out of the news is becoming more and more difficult. The terrorist Arafat is not allowed to come to the United States because he is a terrorist. I understand and approve the decision.

But then, I see that the terrorist Gorbachev is not only coming to the United States, he will meet with the President and other dignitaries who are not squeamish about his brand of terrorism.

Until the terrorist Gorbachev openly apologizes for the multiple murders of innocent children in Afghanistan and picks up the four million anti-personnel mines he had planted there, one has room to question why such a terrorist is allowed in Washington, D.C.

Then there are the other matters of his murders in Ethiopia, in Angola, in South Africa, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania to name only a partial list of victims. His two dreaded terrorist arms, the KGB and GRU, surely are enough to cause all liberty loving people to shun him as a bloody-handed tyrant in spite of the attempts to picture him otherwise.

Let us not forget KAL-007 and the innocent children slaughtered by Gorbachev's murder machine. As bad as Arafat smells, Gorbachev is worse. It makes no sense to condemn one terrorist and embrace a worse one.

Sincerely,
 Jim Hale
 Amarillo, TX

Dear Editor,
 How can I put into words what I am feeling?

Don't we teach our children not to take things that don't belong to them?

Then why did my son's jacket disappear before we could go back to get it?

If we let our children steal coats when they are young...what will they steal when they are grown?
 MINE?

I was so proud of the new jacket mom bought for me,

I had only worn it a week or two or maybe it was three.

I had it on on Monday night when we went out to eat,

I got to fix my own salad so I took it off to keep it neat.

I put it on a chair but forgot it when we went home.

I missed it the next morning and mom said that she would phone.

It wasn't there said Pizza Hut... but how can that be...

No one would take something that belonged to me.

by Sheila LaRochelle
 for Albert



Cattle branding was practiced 4,000 years ago. Old tomb paintings show Egyptians branding their cattle.

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Staff Editorial

We at the Spearman Reporter/Hansford Plainsman would like to commend the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and the local retail merchants for recently sponsoring two highly successful holiday events.

On November 5, the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce organized and executed Spearman's first annual style show, called "Holiday, Spearman-Style." The program featured a delicious luncheon, festive decorations from local businesses, and a well-produced, smoothly-run fashion show. It was obvious to all who attended that much thought and hard work had gone into this event. Mae Wofford, president of Women's Division, and the style show committee of Adela Lopez, Helen Melton, Cora Queener and Cindy Rice are to be commended for an event that will be undoubtedly become one of great annual popularity in Spearman.

The Christmas season got its second send-off on November 30 with the Second Annual Retail Merchants' Christmas Parade. Organized by Loretta Cook of ChaLor's, the parade featured both individuals and groups. Those especially appreciated by the crowd were the high school band, directed by Dena Kidd, and the Honor Guard, made up of Terry Delozier's Cub Scouts. The fire truck, ambulance and leading police cars were a definite hit with all the youngsters. Volunteers did a wonderful job of keeping kids safely back from the vehicles.

This parade event was well rounded out with Christmas music performed before and after the parade by the high school choir from their spot on the courthouse steps. The choir is directed by Bill Howell.

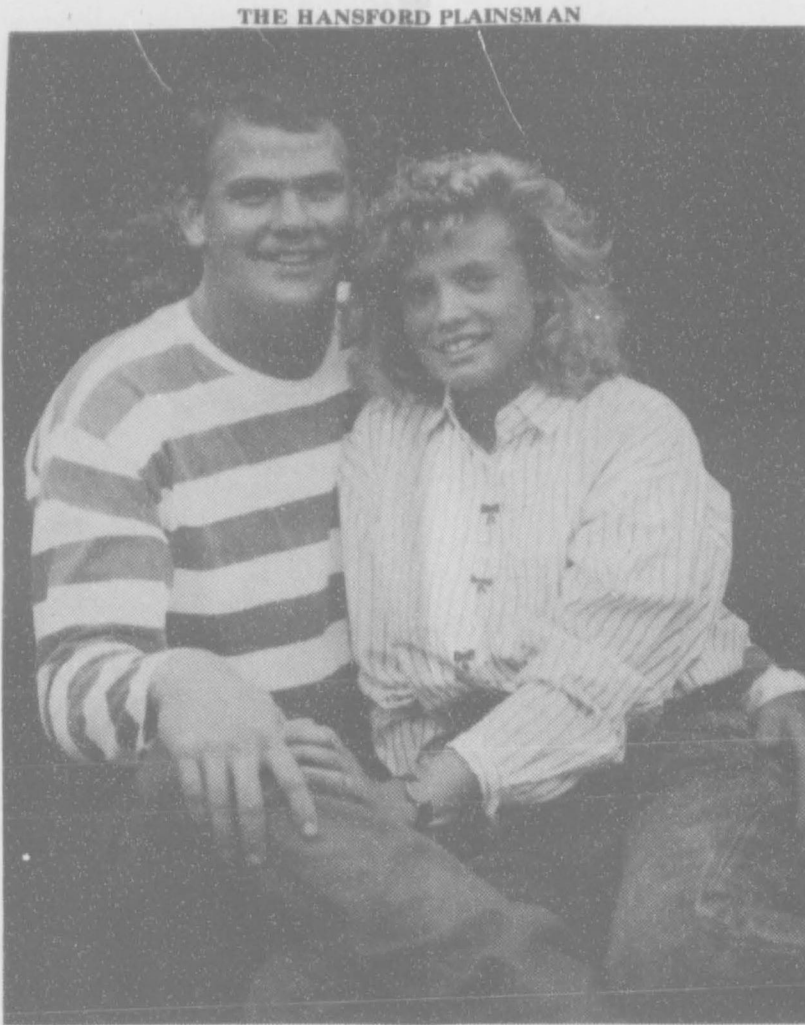
The crowning moment of this thirty minutes of festivity was, of course, the appearance of Santa Claus on the courthouse roof. A few present expressed disappointment that Santa did not actually mingle with the children, but practical parents realized that such a stunt would have turned an otherwise controlled crowd into an excited mob. Gary Ellsworth of the Chamber of Commerce did a good job of quieting the spectators in between events, focusing their attention on the appropriate person or group, and even calling to mind the more spiritual aspects of Christmas.

Both the holiday style show and Christmas parade of 1988 were crowd-pleasers and did much to redirect consumers to their hometown's own holiday spirit and gift possibilities. We hope that next year's style show is as well-organized and that the small parade becomes a much bigger event.

Santa needs glasses

Pre-holiday shopping, card-writing and cooking can sometimes become overwhelming and we all need a bit of comic relief from time to time in December. Here is a Santa story guaranteed to make you chuckle...

When Ray Ortega agreed to be Santa Claus at the Second Annual Retail Merchants' Christmas Parade, it was decided he should appear on the courthouse roof to avoid any crowd problems with



Carole Stumpf proudly announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Rhonda to Bart Baker, son of Jim and Beth Baker of Spearman. Rhonda is also the daughter of the late Phillip Stumpf. The couple are planning a Dec. 25 wedding.



David sang this song to the Lord after He had rescued him from Saul and from all His other enemies: "Our Lord alone is God; We have no other Savior. God is my strong fortress; He has made me safe. He causes the good to walk a steady tread like mountain goats upon the rocks. He gives me skill in war and strength to bend a bow of bronze. You have given me the shield of Your salvation; Your gentleness has made me great. You have made wide steps for my feet, to keep them from slipping.

I have chased my enemies and destroyed them. I did not stop till all were gone. I have destroyed them so that none can rise again. They have fallen beneath my feet. For You have given me strength for the battle and have caused me to subdue all those who rose against me. You have made my enemies turn and run away; I have destroyed them all. They looked in vain for help; they cried to God, but He refused to answer. I beat them into dust; I crushed and scattered them like dust along the streets. You have preserved me from the rebels of my people; You have preserved me as the head of the nations. Foreigners shall serve me and shall quickly submit to me when they hear of my power. They shall lose heart and come, trembling, from their hiding places. The Lord lives. Blessed be my Rock.

"He gives wonderful deliverance to His king, and shows mercy to His anointed - to David and his family, forever."

God, have mercy on us and bless us. Show Your kindness to us. Then the world will learn Your ways. All nations will learn that You can save. God, the people should praise You. All people should praise You. The nations should be glad and sing because You judge people fairly. You guide all the nations on earth. God, the people should praise You. All people should praise you.

The land has given its crops. God, our God, blesses us. God blesses us so people to the ends of the earth will fear Him.

I will make Your name famous from now on. People will praise You forever and ever.

Obituary

Margaret M. Farber

Margaret M. Farber, 78-year old mother of Spearman resident Rodney Farber, died Dec. 3 in Clearwater, Fl.

Graveside funeral services were held Thursday at Clayton Cemetery in Clayton, N.M. with Rev. Norton Scrimshire, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Clayton, officiating.

Margaret Farber was married to Arthur W. Farber on July 11, 1942 in Washington D.C. The couple lived in Clayton, N.M. for some time. Mr. Farber preceded her in death on Dec. 31, 1981. Mrs. Farber moved to Spearman in 1984 and to Clearwater, Fl. in 1985.

She is survived by one son, Rodney, and one sister, Helen Walsh from Dunedin, Fl., and three grandchildren, Rodney Jr., Cindy Lou Fudge and Haley Michelle Farber.

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Hereford slated to get new FM radio station

"Hereford, Texas, is slated to receive a new FM radio station," according to Communications Specialist Jim Price of Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Federal Communications Commission has amended its FM frequency Table of Assignments to include Hereford, Texas, effective Dec. 22.

According to Price, "Any qualified person can file an application to obtain a Construction Permit

from the Federal Communications Commission to build a new station providing they apply for it prior to Jan. 23, 1989."

Mr. Price, with his company, Sterling Communications, Inc., has been successful in helping individuals all across America in establishing new radio and television stations for their communities.

According to Price, this amendment was made following a petition filed before the Federal Communications Commission requesting the assignment of FM frequency 103.5 MHz to Hereford.

More information may be obtained by contacting Sterling Communications, Inc., in Chattanooga, Tenn. (615) 899-9393.

Area TEC office has success in first month

It has been a successful first month for the newly opened Texas Employment Commission office in Perryton. During November the office accepted ninety applications for employment. Twenty-three job orders were received with sixteen successful placements in the work force.

The office, located at 417 S. Amherst, will accept applications for employment between 8-5 Monday through Friday. The Perryton office serves Ochiltree, Hansford and Lipscomb Counties of the Texas Panhandle.

The agency will help employers fill vacancies or any type of job needs that they may have. Employers are under no obligation to hire our referrals, however, our office can save the employer time by only referring those applicants meeting the employer's specific qualifications. Employers may place job orders by calling 806-435-5396.

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FOR SALE: Shaklee Nutritional or Skin Care Products. Call Inch by Inch at 659-2238 or drop by 210 Main, Spearman. S06-3tp

FOR SALE: Poinsetta's at reasonable prices. Call 659-2040 after 6:00 p.m. S04 9tp

NEWS

Louisiana Purchase

One of the world's most famous real estate deals was completed on Dec. 20, 1803, when more than a million square miles of the Louisiana Territory was purchased by the United States from France. The French leader Napoleon sold the land for approximately \$20 per square mile.

Christmas Greeting

December 19 marks the 30th anniversary of the first radio voice broadcast from space. Transmitted from the U.S. Earth satellite Atlas, the message was a recorded Christmas greeting from President Dwight D. Eisenhower: "To all mankind, America's wish for peace on Earth and good will toward men everywhere."

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Miscellaneous

BEGINNING JANUARY 4th, I will be taking a limited number of piano students. For information call Wilma Clark at 659-2439. S05-5tp

FOUND: small, brown scottie puppy on Lee Drive. Call 659-2162. S06S 2tp

REWARD

For information leading to the return of the brown flight jacket size 10 taken from Pizza Hut on Monday night Dec. 5 between 7 p.m. and closing. Call 659-3461 after 5 p.m.

Jr. High-Elementary Menu

- Monday, Dec. 12
- Fish/Tartar Sauce
- Potato Salad
- Cole Slaw
- Mixed Fruit
- Batter Bread
- Milk

- Tuesday, Dec. 13
- Chili
- Pinto Beans
- Cheese Stick
- Dill Pickle Spear
- Chocolate Pudding
- Crackers
- Milk

- Wednesday, Dec. 14
- Hamburgers
- Fries
- Lettuce/Tomato
- Pickle/Onion
- Cookie
- Milk

- Thursday, Dec. 15
- Turkey/Gravy
- Mashed Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Fruit
- Bread Slice
- Milk

- Friday, Dec. 16
- Stuffed Baked Potato
- Chili
- Cheese Sauce
- Broccoli
- Cinnamon Roll
- Milk

High School Menu

- Monday, Dec. 12
- Fish/Tator Sauce
- Potato Salad
- Salad Bar
- Batter Bread/Butter
- Milk

- Tuesday, Dec. 13
- Bowl of Chili
- Pinto Beans
- Salad Bar
- Chocolate Pudding
- Milk

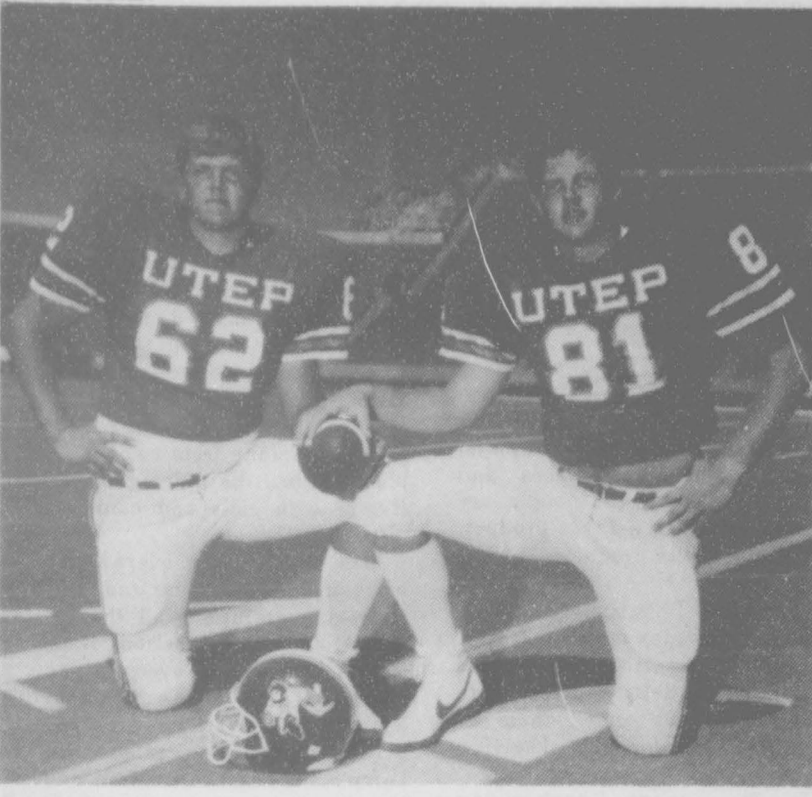
- Wednesday, Dec. 14
- Hamburger
- Fries
- Salad Bar
- Cookie
- Milk

- Thursday, Dec. 15
- Turkey/Gravy
- Mashed Potatoes
- Salad Bar
- Bread Slice
- Milk

- Friday, Dec. 16
- Stuffed Baked Potato
- Chili
- Broccoli
- Salad Bar
- Cinnamon Roll
- Milk

Notice of Public Auction Sale under the authority of Internal Revenue Code section 6331, the property described below has been seized for nonpayment of internal revenue taxes due from Donald L. & Shirley McCasmond, 308 A. Ehlinger, Bryan, TX 77801. The property will be sold at public auction as provided by Internal Revenue Code section 6335 and related regulations. Date of Sale: December 21, 1988. Time of Sale: 9:00 a.m. Place of Sale: West Steps, Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, TX. Title Offered: Only the right, title, and interest of Donald L. & Shirley McCasmond in and to the property will be offered for sale. If requested, the Internal Revenue Service will furnish information about possible encumbrances, which may be useful in determining the value of the interest being sold. Description of Property: All of Lots Numbered 23, 25, 26 in Block Number 7, Original Town of Morse, Hansford County, Texas, as shown by the recorded plat thereof in the Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas. Includes Frame building approximately 1500 square feet. Property may be inspected at: 110 South 3rd, Morse, TX. Payment Terms: Full payment required on acceptance of highest bid. Form of Payment: All payments must be by cash, certified check, cashier's or treasurer's check or by a United States postal bank, express, or telegraph money order. Make check or money order payable to the Internal Revenue Service.

The annual report for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1988, of the Silas Taylor and Eva May Dozier Foundation, Inc. is available for inspection at 201 Kenneth Street, Spearman, Texas during regular business hours, by any citizen who requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of its availability. The principal manager is S.T. Dozier. Tele-(806) 659-2538. s06-1tc



This picture was made in 1987 and Daron Adkison's number has been changed to 67. Arnie Adkison is still number 81.

Adkison brothers excel in athletics, academic endeavors

One of the highlights of most parents and grandparents are the accomplishments of their children

and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. John Wilde and Mrs. Eva Adkison of Spearman have found much pride in their grandchildren, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adkison (formerly Vicki Wilde) of Hobbs, N. M.

The oldest of the Adkison's boys, Arnie Adkison, at 6'5" and weighing about 250 pounds, is a fifth year senior at the University of Texas at El Paso. He was the punter at UTEP for two years as well as a tight end. He was a starter on the team the last three years.

His accomplishments while on the team included being named to the WAC (Western Athletic Conference) (his third year and honorable mention last year. This year he was added to the All WAC Conference first team as a tight end. He was dubbed "player of the week" twice for the team.

Besides his athletic accomplishments, Adkison kept his cumulative GPA at 3.03 his first four years. The last three summers Adkison worked as a youth leader, because of his number one interest in Jesus.

He is currently planning to go to the seminary in Ft. Worth, even though his major was computer science. However, he will be interested in what any of the pro scouts might have to offer.

Adkison's "kid brother", Daron, at 6'6" and about 280 pounds, is considered a "red shirted" freshman at UTEP. And besides his accomplishments in the game, he held his GPA at 4.0 his freshman year. His love for the Lord has also kept him active in church youth groups and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He and his brother belong to the group "Say No To Drugs".

Besides these achievements, the two brothers will play for UTEP (who've had a 10-2 season) in the Independence Bowl on Dec. 23. The game will be at 7 p.m. in Shreveport, La. It is not known at this time if any local TV channels will air the game, but interested parties are hoping to view it.

Some Spearman residents may remember the older Adkison, Arnie, when he worked at the Spearman Golf Course in 1982.

Club News

Rainbows & Ranglers Square Dance Club

Can Cans rustled to the music of the "Oklahoma Cowboy", Murry Beasley, Thursday night Decemb Beasley, Thursday night December 8 in the County Barn.

Guests traveling from Dalhart were Bob and Lurl Enns and Harry & Mary Reynolds from Goodwell were Lester and Peggy Miller, from Booker were Clyde and Jody Bechthold, Tom and Leone McGee, and Tommy and Imogene Williams, and Jack Clark, from Perryton were Howard and Nancy Barkley, June Kindy and James Burris.

Members present were Joe and Wanda Archer, Danny and Debbie Herrington, Benny and Joyce Byers, Sonny & Marlane Nollner, Delbert and Louise Simmons, and Johnny and Virginia White.

Our next dance will be a "Plus Dance" on January 12th at 8:00 in the County Barn.

Lessons will start in January. Those interested should contact one of the members so that arrangements can be made.

Choir to do musical show

The Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist Church will present the Christmas musical "Everlasting Light" this evening at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church. This particular musical provides a balance of the fun, magical sounds of Christmas, familiar carols, and the kinds of songs that prepare one's heart to receive the light and truth of Christ. The message of the music is relevant for today as it highlights the truth that "Christmas" is so much more than just experiencing the warm feelings and the "specialness" of the season. The service will close with a traditional candlelighting to the strains of "Everlasting Light."

A special girls' ensemble will be featured in the song "Christmas Shines." Members of this ensemble are Daria Black, Vanessa Biggs, Melissa Baker, Kiki Kelp, Tina Baumgardner, Heather Vinson and Traci Martin. Mary and Joseph will be portrayed by Kathye Archer and Bill Howell with Collin Gillaspie as "little Yeshua." Billy Brown and Randy Kirk will be shepherds, and Wayne Biggs, Robert Queener, and Tony Ferguson portray the wise men. Featured soloists are Bill Howell, Carolyn Taylor, and Vicki Gibbs. The narrators will be Stan and Pam Cobb.

Everyone in the community is invited to join in celebrating the Christmas season through this musical. A nursery will be provided for children three years of age and younger.

Ask Ann Richards

Where can I find help for getting out of debt?

I was turned down for a loan because my debts were too high for my income. My credit cards have gotten me in a real mess, and the little cash I have on hand seems to slip right through my fingers. Where can I go for help?

Check the phone book for the Consumer Credit Counseling Service center in your town. Their non-profit program helps people with debt and credit problems, and guides clients in setting up a new budget.

Homeowners who are behind on their mortgage payments, college graduates who default on their student loans, people who have found themselves unable to handle credit cards and senior citizens swamped by medical and hospital bills are typical clients.

Counselors can use arbitration to keep clients from filing bankruptcy or losing items used for collateral. Fees for the service are based on a sliding scale, with many people who are deeply in debt receiving services for free. This program is highly respected by loan officers and collection agencies as a legitimate way for someone to clean up their credit history.

When I lived in Dallas, I used a bank that had branches in two different counties. Since I've moved, I can't seem to find a bank that has branch locations. Why do some banks have branches and others don't?

A constitutional amendment allowing Texas financial institutions to branch was passed by voters in 1986. In October new banking regulations were approved allowing branching across the state and out-of-state for the first time in Texas.

Branches provide easy access to your money around town and even in another county. Each financial institution makes the decision whether to branch.

If you have a question, write:
Ask Ann Richards
PO Box 12608
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

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SALE LOCATION: From Gruver, Texas - Go 6 Miles West on Highway 15, then 3 Miles North on FM 1262; OR From Stratford, Texas - Go 34 Miles East on Highway 15 to FM 1262, Then 3 Miles North; OR From Guymon, Oklahoma - Go 34 Miles South on Highway 136 to Gruver, Then 6 Miles West on Highway 15 to FM 1262, Then 3 Miles North.
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AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This is good clean equipment that has been shedded and well cared for. Combines, tractors, and trucks to sell around 1:00 p.m. There are not many small items, so please be on time.

COMBINES & GRAIN CARTS
1-1979 Model 1480 Axial Flow INTERNATIONAL Diesel Combine; 1-1975 Model 7700 JOHN DEERE Corn - Grain - Soybean Diesel Combine; 1-Model 400 BIG 12 Grain Cart; 1-BIG 12 Grain Cart w/1000 RPM Driveshaft, 400 Bushel Capacity, Airplane Tires; 1-INTERNATIONAL 24' Pickup Reel; 1-Set 24' LYNCH Row Harvesters 7 Row, 40" Spacing; 1-SHOPMADE Extended Row Guides for 24' Table.

TRACTORS
1-1976 Model 4630 JOHN DEERE Diesel Row Crop Tractor; 1-1975 Model 4630 JOHN DEERE Diesel Row Crop Tractor; 1-1975 Model 8630 JOHN DEERE Wheel Drive Diesel Tractor; 1-Model 800 FORD LPG Tractor; 1-Model 400 JOHN DEERE Gasoline Garden Tractor; 1-Model 110 JOHN DEERE Gasoline Garden Tractor.

TRUCKS & PICKUPS
1-1975 Model C65 CHEVROLET Conventional Tandem Tag Axle Grain Truck; 1-1974 Model C80 CHEVROLET Conventional Tandem Tag Axle Grain Truck; 1-1983 Model 4000 GMC Conventional Single Axle Grain Truck; 1-1983 Model K10 CHEVROLET Custom Deluxe 4 Wheel Drive 1/2 Ton Pickup; 1-1982 Model C10 CHEVROLET Custom Deluxe 1/2 Ton Pickup.

FARM EQUIPMENT
1-Model 400 JOHN DEERE 32" Flex-A-Hoe; 2-S&S 9 Shank V Deep Ripper; 2-S&S Double 4"x4" Tool Bar; 1-20" TYE Grain Drill; 1-Model 500 INTERNATIONAL CYCLO 6 Row 40" Air Planter; 1-Model 500 INTERNATIONAL CYCLO 8 Row 30" Air Planter; 1-6 Row Ammonia Fertilizer Applicator Mounted on Triple 4"x4" Tool Bar; 1-6 Row 40" LILLISTON Rolling Cultivator; 1-6 Row BINGHAM PTO Rodweeder Mounted on Double Tool Bar; 1-21" Double 2 1/4" Diamond Tool Bar; 2-16"x33" Shopmade Pipe Floats, w/Hydraulic Dual Lift Wheels; 4-Model K20 KRAUSE 15' Oneways; 2-KRAUSE 15' Oneways; 1-Model 940 JOHN DEERE Land Plane W/12' Blade, Hydraulic Blade Height Adjustment; 1-Model RPW Series 20 HUTCHMASTER 20' offset Disc w/ Hydraulic Cylinder; 1-HUTCHMASTER 18' offset Disc w/Hydraulic Cylinder; 1-ATHENS-RHINO 25' Foldup Tandem Disc; 1-MILLER 14' Offset Disc; 1-Mdl 1508 JOHN DEERE 15' Folding Wing Shredder; 4-20" DEMPSTER Hoe Drills; 2-Drill Hitches for Dempster Drills; 1-Model 1400 RHINO 10' Blade w/Hydraulic Tilt & Swivel; 1-CALDWELL 4 Row 60" Disc Bedder; 1-4 Row 60" Bed Shaper; 8-Dempster Planters w/ACRA-PLANT Knives; 1-28" Shopmade Double 2 1/4" Toolbar; 2-NOBLE 7' Sweeps; 1-3pt Lift Boom; 1-DEARBORN 3pt. Post Hole Digger w/9" & 12" Augers; 1-5' 540 RPM 3 Ft Shredder.

SPRAYERS, TANKS, & TRAILERS
1-WYLIE Sprayer w/500 Gallon Poly Tank, 2 Wheel Trailer, 11L-16 Tires, 8 Row Spray Boom, ACE PTO Pump; 1-500 Gallon SHOPMADE Sprayer w/BRIGGS & STRATTON Gasoline Engine, 2 Wheel Trailer, 15" Tires, Spray Nozzle & Hose; 1-Tractor Mount Chemical Applicator w/Belly Mount Frame for 4630 JOHN DEERE, 2-200 Gallon Poly Tanks, Hydraulic Driven Pump, 6 Row 40" Spray Boom w/Drift Shields; 1-HUKER Garden Tractor Sprayer w/2 HP BRIGGS & STRATTON GASOLINE Engine, 40" Spray Boom & Spray Wand, 2 wheel Trailer; 1-CORBETT BROS. 4000 LB. Bulk Fertilizer Tandem Axle Trailer w/single axle 5th Wheel Trailer Chassis Mounted Gasoline Engine & Transfer Pump; 1-40000 LB Bulk Fertilizer Tandem Axle Trailer Chassis Single Axle 5th Wheel Trailer Chassis Front; 1-1000 Gallon Ammonia Nurse Tank; 1-1500 Gallon Water Tank on Skids; 1-1000 Gallon Propane Tank; 1-1000 Gallon Diesel Tank w/110 Volt Gulf Station Pump Mounted on Skid Frame; 1-500 Gallon Propane Tank on 2 Wheel Trailer; 2-500 Gallon Diesel Tanks on 2 Wheel Trailers, w/12 Volt TUTHILL Transfer Pumps; 1-200 Gallon Poly Tank w/Saddle; 2-110 Gallon Poly Tanks, 1W1Saddle; 1-LC LIGHT 2 Horse Open Top Single Axle Stock Trailer, Tongue Jack, Ball Hitch, New Wood Floor Canvas 1/2 Top Wrap Around; 1-16' SHOPMADE TANDEM AXLE Gooseneck Trailer; 1-JOHN BLUE Fertilizer Trailer.

IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT
6-534 FORD Natural Gas Irrigation Motors, McLAUGHLIN Clutches, IMCO Carburetors, w/Stands; 1-448 INTERNATIONAL Natural Gas Irrigation Motor, w/Stand; 1-534 FORD Irrigation Motor, w/Stand, Parts; 1-636 GMC V-8 Irrigation Motor w/Stand, Parts; 1-478 GMC V-6 Irrigation Motor w/Stand, Parts; 134-Joints of 8"x30" Aluminum 40" Gated Pipe, w/EPPS Slide Gates & Extended Couplers; 130-Joints of 8"x30" Aluminum 40" Gated Pipe, w/Sliding Gates & Extended Couplers; 10-Joints of 8"x25" Plastic 40" Gated Pipe, w/Slide Gates; 1-30' Pipe Trailer w/Ball Hitch; 5-WATERMAN 12" to 10" Hydrants; 12-WATERMAN 12" to 8" Hydrants; 10-WATERMAN 10" to 8" Hydrants; 1-Set of Elbows, Tees, Couplers, & End Caps; 4-543 FORD Heads; 1-Starter & Misc. FORD 534 Parts; 2-Pair of 534 SHOPMADE Exhaust Manifolds.

NON CLASSIFIED
1-Model 148 JOHN DEERE Front End Loader; 1-HANCOCK Pull Type Elevating Scraper Earth Mover; 1-6"x55" Grain Auger w/New CENTURY 7.5 HP - 220 Volt Electric Motor, 2 Wheel Auger Frame, Plastic Dump Pan; 1-MAYRATH 12 Volt Electric Drill Fill Auger; 1-PEERLESS Grain Roller; 1-Portable Air Compressor on Skid, w/ 30 Gallon Tank, BRIGGS & STRATTON Gasoline Motor; 1-DEARBORN Cement Mixer; 1-ALLISON Cattle Working Chute w/Head Gate; 1-Portable Loading Chute; 1-Model 30/20 PTCO WINDPOWER PTO Driven Electric Generator, w/ 540 RPM Driveshaft, Single Phase 120/240 Volts; 1-Model 5A21 HOHLER 4 KW Electric Power Plant w/WAUKESHA 140 4 Cylinder Gasoline Engine, 115 Volts; 1-EZ Roll Wire Roller, w/ 8HP BRIGGS & STRATTON Gasoline Engine; 1-Lot of Electric Fence Posts & Wire; 1-Lot of 1/2" Sucker Rod, Pipe, & Scrap Iron; 1-ANSEL KLEEN-O-FILT Filter Cleaner and 1-ELECTRO-MAGIC Kerosene Steam Cleaner, 110 Volt (Pump Needs Repair)

Among the Neighbors

by HELEN FISHER

To all who express questions as to why the Spearman paper does not carry a school honor roll as the Gruver paper does--now, surely it couldn't be because Spearman does not have anyone who makes good enough grades to get on an honor roll; nor could it be because Spearman does not put any emphasis on academic achievement; definitely it couldn't be because Spearman is not proud of any student who has worked hard enough to deserve such recognition.

Somehow the answer is elusive; the parents of these outstanding students would welcome any information.

Christmas is a little early for Helen and Ray Gibson. Seems that

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for all your love and concern you have shown in our loss of Kelsey.

For all the prayers, cards, food, serving the food, visits, flowers, phone calls, and all that you have done. May God bless you!

The Families of
Chet and Cheryl Phillips
Charles and Dona Phillips
Rex and Deanna Williams

Helen's name was drawn on a program sponsored by the Texas State Network Agricultural news, much to her surprise.

The Gibsons have already received several pounds of processed meats from a distributing production plant in Fredericksburg--turkey, ham, sausage, and others; also a number of sauces and seasonings that most people are unaware of being a Texas product. of being a Texas product.

Mrs. Cleve Douglas, of Garfield, Ark. left Thursday morning after a couple of weeks visit in the home of her daughter, Betty and Chalmers Porter. She has joined them in Kansas City before Thanksgiving as they were enroute to Fargo, N.D. They spent Thanksgiving with their son William and his family. Another son, Raymie and his wife of St Paul, came to Fargo to share the holidays.

Truly 'tis the season for good tidings for Mrs. Kaia Hester who is still celebrating her 80th birthday. This week she received a birthday card from President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan.

Mrs. Hester is convinced that she has the best neighbors and friends in the world. On the day her reception was planned by her daughter and sons, she wakened to snow and bad weather and roads. It

delayed the arrival of her son and daughter. So good friends took care of the details and by the time the family finally arrived, the fellowship hall at the First Christian Church was decorated; the table arranged and all in readiness.

Although the inclement weather prevented many from coming who planned to, they deluged Mrs. Hester with calls and cards and gifts.

Mrs. Hester was overwhelmed by their thoughtfulness and she is so very grateful for all the considerations and expressions of best wishes; she wants everyone who participated to be aware of her heartfelt appreciation.

Her daughter, Paulette and Larry Plank and two children came from Enid and brought Mrs. Lottie Kolchel. Mrs. Kolchel is a relative and was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Buzzard.

Larry made a permanent record of the festivities with a VCR, which was shown that evening to the enjoyment of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hester and daughter came from Lubbock and spent the weekend.

Congratulations to Ronnie Gibson who has been made manager of the Thriftway Grocery under

new ownership.

Ronnie is a home town product and has had a variety of business experience which will qualify him to be a very effective manager.

As a little boy--12 years old or so, he started working in the grocery store and continued through high school. He attended Texas Tech and West Texas University. After his marriage he had 16 months experience in owning and operating a restaurant, The Cattleman's Cafe, in Spearman. Later he managed a grocery store in Dumas for two years before returning to Spearman.

His responsibilities will include the general supervision of all the facets of the business. The Thriftway employs 24 people and he anticipates no change in personnel at this time.

Ronnie has always enjoyed his work and his contacts with the public and it is his intention to continue the procedures and policies that has earned Thriftway the reputation it enjoys.

Ronnie has two daughters, Rhonda Gibson and Connie Dixon and one grandson all of Morse.



Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pearson, and Mr. and Mrs. Donlane Whitefield are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mitzi LaNelle to Allen Mires, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eschol Blankenship. The prospective groom also the son of Clark Mires of Amarillo. Allen is a graduate of Spearman High School, and a sophomore at West Texas State. The prospective bride now attends Spearman High School, and will continue her education in Amarillo. A December 30th wedding is being planned.

Love-Thomas vows exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas Rhonda Marie Love daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Love of Fritch, Tex. and Robert Thomas son of Dori and Ken Harper of Fritch, Tex. were married Nov. 19 at 1 p.m. in the New Hope Baptist Church in Borger. The Rev. Don Hughes officiated the ceremony.

Organist was Betty and Ken Hughes and vocalists were the Hughes and Larry Heidelberg. Maid of honor was Jane Winget of Amarillo and bridesmaids were Shawna Heidelberg of Electric City and Jennifer Yarbrough of Spearman.

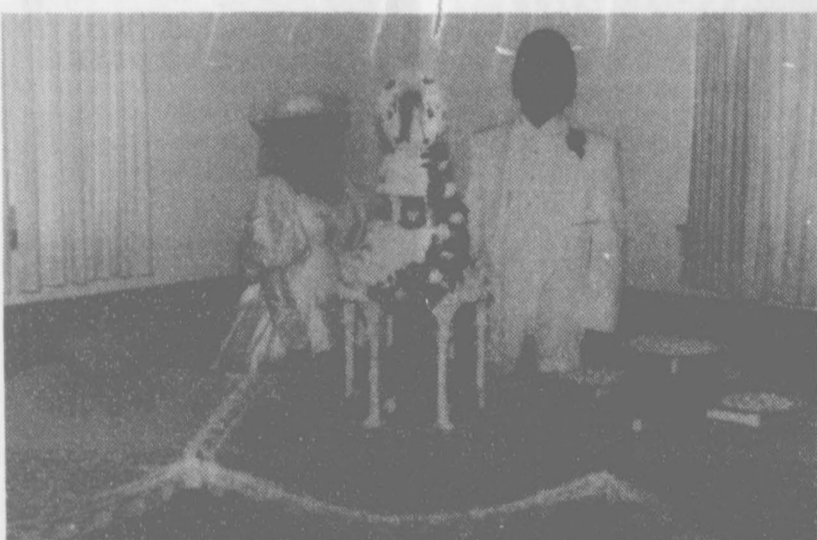
Flower girl was Brandi Lorenz of Fritch and ring bearer was Jessie

Perdue of Amarillo. Candelighters were April Hall and Sherri Byrd of Borger.

Best man was Hank Love of Fritch, groomsmen were John Heidelberg and Dennis Washer of Borger. Groomsmen also served as ushers.

The reception followed with Cindy Morton, Francis Jackson of Borger and Lisa Love of Spearman assisting. Rhonda is the granddaughter of Lilly Love of Spearman.

The bride's aunt Donna Yarbrough of Spearman made her attendants dresses floor length blue Satin dresses to compliment the brides dress.



Some sound advice:

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Teen suicides double in Texas

Teenage suicide rates have more than doubled in Texas over the past decade, making it the third leading cause of death among young people after accidents and homicide, according to the Texas State Teachers Association.

A recent spate of teen suicides in the Dallas, Austin and San Antonio areas has prompted TSTA to publish thousands of informational brochures for Texas parents as well as its 95,000 members. The brochures alert teachers and parents to warning signs exhibited by students who may be contemplating suicide.

TSTA President Charles Beard said three groups of young people predisposed to suicide are those with conduct disorders, those with psychopathology, and those undergoing stress.

Beard said youth exhibiting conduct disorders, such as using drugs or alcohol or running away from home to escape pressures, may be self-destructive.

"These young people may engage in reckless driving or thrill-seeking acts as last-ditch attempts to gain attention," he added.

Youth with psychopathology, who may be clinically depressed, schizophrenic or paranoid, may be candidates for suicide.

Youth undergoing stress may appear to be well-adjusted on the surface but are often in inner turmoil over a perceived crisis in their lives. Many have experienced a deep, personal loss such as that of a parent through death or divorce and may feel overwhelmed by the pressures in their lives, such as coping with parental conflict, a family breakup, or more. Some feel ineffective in the face of an increasingly complex social environment.

"We have to remember that a teen's relative immaturity and lack of emotional experiences in dealing with harsh realities or failures make him especially vulnerable," Beard said. "It is important that he be taught early in life to cope with both failures and successes."

Most teens contemplating suicide give warnings, but in many cases, however, the signs go undetected or ignored. In fact, suicide attempts often come as a

surprise to parents, peers, and physicians--possibly because they unconsciously blind themselves to the turbulence of adolescence.

Beard said that because teachers have the opportunity to develop trusting relationships with students, they can sometimes notice signs of trouble through the students' writing, art, drama, academic performance and conversation.

"We are telling our members to listen to students and to take any suicide threats seriously and to get immediate help," the president said. "Teachers and parents need to reach out to troubled youth--to all youth--to help them deal with their crises and to show them love and understanding."

TSTA is offering its brochures free to the public either in single or multiple copies for civic and church groups. For copies of the pamphlet listing teen suicide warning signs and what steps to take, write for "Teenage Suicide," TSTA Communications, 316 W. 12th St., Austin, Tx. 78701

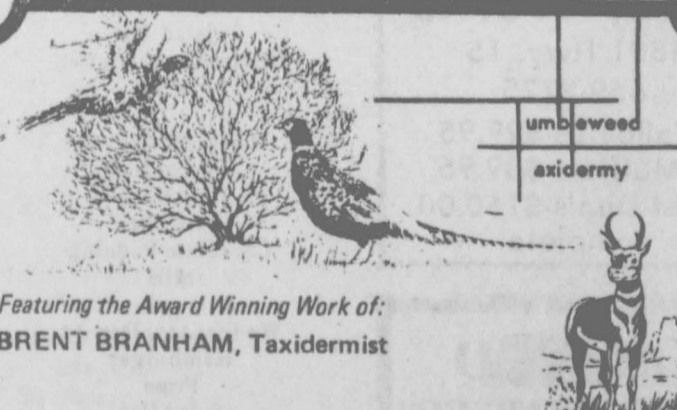
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The family of Phillip Stumpf would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who brought food, sent cards, called, donated for memorials, and for just keeping us in your prayers and thoughts during this difficult time. A very special "Thank You" to the ambulance crew, hospital staff and to the police officers who were there to help. We, and the rest of the community really appreciate your efforts and what you do.

Thank you again for all each of you did. May God bless you all. Carole, Pam, and Rhonda Harry and Hazel Stumpf Elaine Price and Gladys Organ Jimmy Stumpf and family Billy Cooper and family Kayleen Thompson and family



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