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WEATHER FOR WEEK OF 12-22 THRU 12-28							
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A NEW LOOK - After the first of the new year, Texas driver's licenses will be taking on a new look. One of the ideas for the new change is so that retail merchants who sell alcoholic beverages will have an easier chance to tell if the person buying the alcohol is 21.

TxDot makes life easier for wheelchair users

The Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT's) Borger Area Office is making it easier for wheelchair users to get around in Hansford County. Sidewalks and curbs are being modified to meet "Americans with Disabilities Act" (ADA) requirements.

The Texas Highway Commission awarded the Borger Area contract to Gilvin-Terrill, Inc. of Amarillo. The project will cost an estimated \$69,000.

Contractors will modify the sidewalks or curbs at more than nine locations in Spearman. Work consists of replacing concrete curbs and sidewalks with concrete ramps.

Gilvin-Terrill will also modify sites in Borger, Darrouzett, Follett, Perryton, Gruver, and Stinnett.

"The Texas Department of Transportation knows pedestrian traffic is just as important as vehicle traffic," says Borger Area Engineer Kenneth Petr. "This project ensures every pedestrian can cross our state highways safely and easily."

The ADA contract is just one way TxDOT is meeting its mission to provide safe, effective, and efficient movement of people and goods. For more information contact: Tonya DeHoyos Detten at 806-356-3256.



CHIEF CHARLIE MORRIS

Spearman City Council meets in regular session

The monthly meeting of the Spearman City Council was conducted last Tuesday, December 20, 1994 at 7:30 P.M. at its regular meeting place, City Hall.

For the consent agenda, the Council considered three pieces of legislature from last month's meeting, November 15, 1994. The first was the consideration of the minutes of the last month's meeting. Secondly, the Council considered the monthly fire, ambulance, police, municipal court, animal control and solid waste reports. Last, the Council considered the monthly bills payable for November and the current cash position.

For the regular agenda, the Council considered five pieces of legislature for the upcoming month. For the first, the consideration of Resolution #9-94, a resolution accepting the equipment and materials necessary to establish and develop a public used oil collection

Chief Morris accepts job in Grey County

After only a short 6 month stay in Spearman, Chief Charlie Morris will be leaving the Hansford County area. Morris will be returning to the Pampa area, the place he transferred from, to fill a position in the Gray County Sheriff's Department. Morris is the second police chief to leave Spearman in the last year, right after Chief Raper.

His departure from Spearman will be this Thursday, December 29, and he will start work promptly at the Gray County Sheriff's Department, the next day, Friday, December, 30.

"I am only leaving Spearman after six months because the job in Gray County offers me more opportunities," stated Morris.

Morris intends to teach Criminal Justice classes at Amarillo College, and he also plans to teach classes for the Gray County Sheriff's Department. He even plans to attend more schooling, so that he will be able to achieve his master degree in Criminal Justice.

Texas DPS to Phase in new drivers licenses

Texas drivers licenses will have a new look beginning early in 1995. The new licenses will be more convenient for Texas' 15.6 million license and identification card holders and will provide more security features, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS).

"We're always looking for new ways to prevent criminals from using driver licenses for illegal purposes," said DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson. "The new licenses and identification cards will be much harder to forge or alter. A real bonus is that the same technology that makes new licenses more secure will greatly reduce the time it takes to get the card into the hands of the owner."

The DPS will begin phasing in the new technology in January. New licenses will be available in all 243 towns and cities with driver license offices later in the year.

Current licenses need not be replaced. They will continue to be valid until their expiration date. Fees will remain the same.

The new licenses will have a look similar to a credit card, but will be easy to distinguish because of colorful images of the Texas flag and Texas seal against a beige background. New digital imaging also will enhance the licensees' photographs.

"The new format will include a magnetic stripe, a bar code and a special laminate to maximize security," said Judy Sibert, DPS project manager for the digital image driver license system. "Licenses issued for Texans under the age of 21 will look different from regular licenses, making it easier for merchants to determine a customer's age."

The application and renewal procedures will change very little. Applicant's thumb prints will be taken using imaging equipment, eliminating the mess of ink. Photos will be taken with video cameras linked to computers, allowing technicians to better assure a good likeness of the applicant.

"A real benefit to licenses is that the new system will allow us to get the license in their hands in fewer than 10 days, instead of the current four to six weeks," Sibert said. "And as merchants adopt equipment capable of reading the magnetic stripe, these new cards will speed up check acceptance."

Sibert said another security feature will be a laminate embossed with the word "TEXAS" in lines on the front. The "TEXAS" will glow under ultraviolet light.

Drivers with good records will continue to be able to renew for a second four-year period without returning to a license office.

The last major change in licenses was made in 1968, when pictures were added and the use of paper licenses was discontinued except for temporary licenses, learner's permits and certain special needs licenses.

District 4-H Food Show Winners Announced

One hundred sixty-four youth from the top 21 counties of the Texas Panhandle competed in the District 4-H Food Show at Caprock High School on Saturday, December 12, 1994.

Youth participating in the show have demonstrated skills in food preparation, knowledge of nutrients, knowledge of dietary recommendations, leadership, and community service.

In the intermediate divisions (age 12-13), Lauree Beth Stedje of Gruver was one of the top four scoring individuals in the Snacks & Desserts category.

In the junior division (ages 8-11), Colton King of Morse was a top scoring individual in Fruits & Vegetables category, and Tyrel King of Morse was top scoring individual in Snack & Desserts.

Local 4-H members who also won the honor of competing in the district show were Kara Pipkin of Spearman, Brianna Stedje, Britany Morris and Sammie Stavlo of Gruver.



LAUREE STEDJE

Hansford Happenings

- Meals-On-Wheels Service**
To sign up for Meals-On-Wheels Service or to receive information, call Ernestina Salgado at 659-2535, ext. 226 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- Rainbow Kids' Klub**
First United Methodist Church will begin having Rainbow Kids' Klub January 4, from 3:45 to 5:30 at the Methodist Church located at 407 S. Haney. Church van will pick kids up after school (3:30-3:45). Parents can pick up children at church after Klub or we will deliver them home. For more information call 659-5503. Don't let your kids miss out on crafts, games, snacks, singing, and devotional.
- 55 Alive Defensive Driving Classes**
55 Alive Defensive Driving Classes will be held Jan. 9 & 12 at the O'Loughlin Center. Texas drivers age 50 and over who complete this course, by law, may save up to 10% on their automobile insurance for three years. Sign-up will be at the O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt, or for more information contact Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.



DR. RHONDA JO BOONE

Boone graduates from Texas Chiropractic College

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Boone of Lake Brownwood, Texas (former resident of Gruver, Texas) wish to announce the graduation of their daughter, Dr. Rhonda Jo Boone, from Texas Chiropractic College (TCC). Dr. Boone received her Bachelor of Science in Human Biology and her Doctor of Chiropractic degree from TCC. Dr. Boone received the honor of being selected as Chief Intern over 120 interns at the college. Dr. Boone was also selected as a participant in the Neurosensory Hospital Rotation program in the Houston medical center, and served as Treasurer of her class. She received further honors as the recipient of the Clinician of the Year award, for excellent service to the college. Dr. Boone has plans to open a practice in the Houston area and teach radiology classes at Texas Chiropractic College.

Dr. Boone graduated from Gruver High School in 1983, and from Amarillo College in 1987, as a Certified Radiology Technician. She worked as an x-ray Technician in the Amarillo Hospitals before moving to Houston in 1988.

Paschel travels to Reinke annual meeting

Richard and Arlene Paschel representing Paschel Irrigation traveled to Reno Nevada for the fortieth anniversary of Reinke Manufacturing Co., on December 5th and 6th. Reinke is a leading supplier of center pivot, lateral move and towable irrigation systems worldwide. The companies annual meeting included several instructional and educational sessions as well as panel discussions and video presentations on new Reinke products and services.

Reinke President, Willis Kettelhut delivered the noon luncheon address on Monday to one hundred and eighty dealers and wives, stressing Reinke's dedication to engineering that stretches beyond the current bounds of technology toward the hi-tech demands of tomorrow's farmer. Reinke's Automated System (ie: R.A.M.S. Panel) the remote operated computer control panel, was one of sev-

Butts to be banner bearer at Texas Tech

Camila Leann Butts, a management major at Texas Tech will be one of many students that will be awarded from the colleges of Architecture, Arts and Science and Engineering.

The School of Law will hold its hooding ceremony at 4:30 p.m. in the campus University Theatre with keynote speech by Lubbock attorney Floyd Holder.

During the exercises, outstanding students will carry banners representing their respective colleges. Banner bearers, many of whom have the highest grade point averages in their colleges, were selected by administrators on the basis of all-around achievement.

Also during the 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. ceremonies, magna cum laude bachelor's degree graduates with a perfect 4.0 cumulative grade point average will be recognized.

The faculty mace-bearers for commencement exercises will be Sue Couch, professor of education, nutrition and restaurant/hotel management in the College of Human

Sciences, at the 9 a.m. ceremony and John Burns, associate professor of political science in the College of Arts and Science at the 1 p.m. event. The mace-bearer honor is bestowed on senior professors at the university.

College receptions for graduates will be held immediately following respective graduation ceremonies. Receptions include College of Agricultural Science and Natural Resources, University Center Courtyard; College of Architecture, Architecture Gallery Room 5, with speaker Robert H. LeMond of Fort Worth, a Fellow in the American Institute of Architecture; College of Arts and Sciences, the hallway area of Holden Hall Room 104; College of Business Administration, Business Administration Rotunda; College of Engineering, in Livermore Auditorium; College of Education, University Center Ballroom; College of Human Sciences, El Centro Lounge; School of Law, Sheraton Inn, 505 Ave. Q.

area. The new company will begin reprocessing glass into abrasive beads which can be used for sandblasting and reflective material for highway paints. Before Omega came into the picture the nearest facility for glass recycling was Midland, Texas making recycling glass too expensive.

Omega will take two kinds of glass: clear colored jars and bottles and mixed color jars and bottles. They will drive to each participating recycling center to collect the glass at no charge to the city. It is anticipated that they will reprocess over 150 tons of glass per month when they are operating at full capacity.

Glass is expensive to haul and land fill (landfill costs are figured by weight). Governments in this area will be able to realize a reduced cost savings because they will no longer have to pay to have their glass landfilled.

As the landfill situation in this area becomes more dire residents

are asked to keep up their conscientious efforts and recycle for the sake of the community.

Recycling goes over big

Spearman's Sanitation Supervisor, Galen Coates is amazed and pleased by the response of the community to recycling in Spearman. The volunteer program has been a wonderful success.

In less than a year time residents kept 240 cubic yards of recyclable out of landfill making the choice to treat their used materials as resource rather than as trash.

When the center first opened in April of this year CEG (Concerned Environmental Group) of Borger was collecting 18 cubic yards of paper, tin and plastics every two months from the recycling bins next to city hall. They now recycle 22 to 25 cubic yards of materials twice a month. This figure does not include recyclable glass that the city has been collecting in anticipation of glass recycling coming soon to our area.

The city's patience has paid off as Omega Raz-R-TEX, a family owned business in Panhandle, has created a demand for glass in this

area. The new company will begin reprocessing glass into abrasive beads which can be used for sandblasting and reflective material for highway paints. Before Omega came into the picture the nearest facility for glass recycling was Midland, Texas making recycling glass too expensive.

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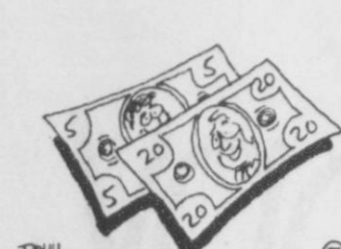
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At the Movies

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Friday, December 30, through Tuesday, January 3, are "The Santa Clause" on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. and "Miracle On 34th Street" on screen #2 at 7:30 p.m.

In "The Santa Clause" Tim Allen plays a cynical dad who must fill in for Santa when the jolly old elf tumbles from his roof. "The Santa Clause" is rated PG.

In "Miracle on 34th Street" Richard Attenborough, Elizabeth Perkins and Dylan McDermott star in this remake of the holiday classic about a department store Santa who thinks he's the real thing. "Miracle on 34th Street" is rated PG.



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Lifestyles

Spearman NHS makes \$7,199.37 recycling

The officers and sponsors of National Honor Society at Spearman High School announced this week that \$7,199.37 has been raised on sales of 17,610 pounds of aluminum cans since the club began collecting cans in March of 1988.

Each year the organization has hosted deserving children of the community at a Christmas party with the money raised by the sale of the aluminum cans.

The Spearman High School National Honor Society wishes to express its appreciation to the citizens of Spearman and Hansford County for their support of this project. The NHS also wishes to thank all of its members through the years that have helped with the project.

The chapter asks continued support of the project by reminding

citizens two drops for cans presently being used. One drop is at the corner of 7th and Townsend and the other is between the high school building and the field house.

1994-95 officers of the Edna Lea Hartman Chapter National Honor Society at Spearman High School are Mika Pipkin, president; Alan Hutchison, vice president; Sara Paschel, treasurer; and Heather Reimer, secretary.

Other members are seniors, Kortney Henton, Kristina Poole, Sandi Rich, Molly Blackman, and Bertha Vargas. Juniors members are Carol Alvarado, Erin Atwood, Cari Babitzke, Regan Boxwell, Carrie Burton, Michael Covington, Haley Farber, Matt Gafford, Jarod Huddleston, Cody McLeod, Martin Sanders, Phillip Sanders, and Amy Schoenhals.

Retiring in 1995?

If you are thanking of retiring in 1995, now is a good time for you to contact Social Security to see which month is best for you to claim benefits.

In some cases, the month you choose for retirement could mean additional benefits for you and your family. Under current rules, many people can receive the most benefits possible with an application that is effective in January. And, depending on your earnings and benefits amount, it may be possible to collect Social Security benefits while continuing to work.

For more information about when you should apply for Social Security benefits, or to arrange for an appointment to talk to a Social

Security representative, call the toll-free telephone number 1-800-772-1213 or the local office number 806/669-1010.

The Pampa, Texas office is located at 125 S. Gillespie. Office hours are 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on national holidays.

Roseland Inc. opens oilseed processing plant

By DUANE A. SCHRADER

Roseland Inc. would like to announce that we will soon open our oilseed processing plant located 2 miles east of Etter on F. M. 281. Roseland Inc. now has a crew of five people working at the plant under the supervision of Bill Lemons. When the plant becomes operational we will employ 12 people in various plant capacities. The installation of some of the final equipment is scheduled for late October and early November. We expect to begin processing later in November, taking in soybeans and producing soybean oil, soybean hulls, and soybean meal. Certain amounts of soybean oil have been sold to vegetable oil refiners in eastern Texas for processing into cooking oils and margarines. The initial meal production will go to local hog farms, and the hulls to area cattle

feeders. We are buying soybeans from southwestern Kansas and the Panhandle of Oklahoma and Texas.

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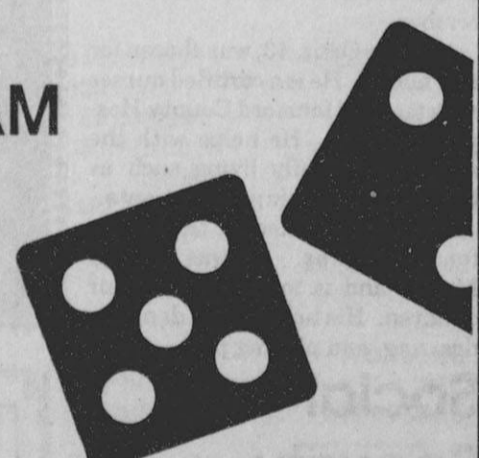
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SWITCHBOARD - Bob Myers donated an old switchboard that was used in the Fargo area. Go by the Stationmaster's House Museum and take a step back in time.

Museum News

By Joanne Eaton

The museum has a switchboard on display. It was donated to the museum by Bob Myers, a former, General Telephone manager from Perryton. This particular switchboard had been in service in the Fargo area.

As a little girl, I lived in the "Show-me" state. (Not everyone gets to be born a Texan!) My grandma and grandpa Ulmer lived in a very small town of about 300 people.

In this little town was a small telephone office. The lady in charge of the office was called Central. She was called that because the telephone operator was the heart of communication of the town.

Anyone going out of town, to a club meeting, to a school function,

or to visit "Aunt Mary" called Central to tell her where they would be. Central knew everything that was going on.

Central also let some of the town kids learn to operate the switchboard. Sometimes you could "accidentally" listen to conversations. It was a fun time!

My first adult job was being a telephone operator. Things you learn as children stick with you.

Go by the museum and see this "before-dialtone" piece of equipment. Many memories will come flooding back, if you're over 40. Share some of these memories with me. Call me at 659-3734.

I enjoy feedback from any of my articles. Of course I like the positive better than the negative, but I'll take the bad with the good.

Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Special tours can be arranged by calling Juanita Pierce at 659-5100, J. D. or Rubyjo Wilbanks at 659-3084, or Clementine Renner at 659-2335.

Eastern Star holds school in Spearman

Members of the eight chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star, District II, Section 1 held an Eastern Star School on Tuesday, December 13, at the Spearman Chapter No. 721, Hansford Lodge No. 1040 A. F. & A. M.

The event began with a Salad Supper at the library on Monday evening. Registration was Tuesday morning at 8 a.m. The "Reflections of His Love" school opened at 8:45 a.m. Sixty members registered and participated on the event.

The joint fraternal visit honoring Wanda Fairchild, Worhty Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Texas was proceeded by a Humanitarian Program on Tuesday evening. Other distinguished members attending included: Joyce Ball, Grand Examiner, District II; Sue Phares, District Deputy Grand Matron, District II; Myrna Biggers, Deputy Grand Matron, District II, Section 1; Richard Ochs, Grand Chaplain; Shirley Rattan, Grand Representative to Kentucky; Katherine Harbour, Past Grand Matron; and Garland Rattan, Past Grand Patron.

Host chapters include Borger Chapter No. 811, Canadian Chapter No. 227, Higgins Chapter No. 300, Miami Chapter No. 98, Pampa Chapter No. 65, Perryton Chapter No. 161, Shamrock Chapter No. 384, and Spearman Chapter No. 721.

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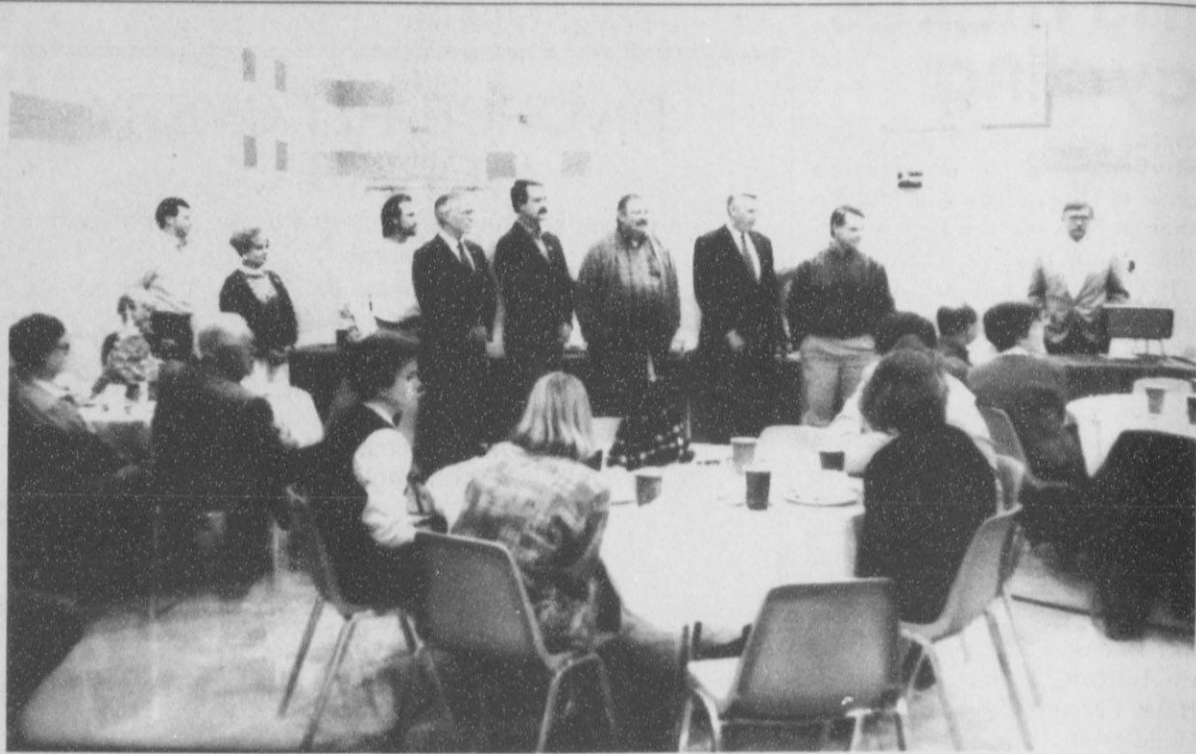
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NEW INDUCTEES - The Spearman Lions Club inducted eight new members to its rapidly growing list of community helpers last Tuesday, December, 20. Some of the members pictured here joined the organization some time ago, but have not been officially inducted. The new members are: (l to r) Kent Hargis, Kathy Bryant, Robbie Dewberry, Bill Turner, George Finley, Charlie Morris, Willard Murray, and Mark Thomas. The Lions Club does more than their fare share each year to help the community, and their effort is greatly appreciated throughout the area. (Photo by Chad Davis)

Hansford Manor Stocking Fund

Hansford Manor would like to acknowledge the following donations to the empty Stocking Fund: Mr and Mrs. Carl Archer, Mary Fern Terry, Mr. and Mrs. John Trindle, in memory of Elizabeth Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Woodville Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Turner, Alpha Mu Psi Sorority, Rosa Lee Butt, Mrs. Willis Randall, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Close, Gina Hall, Willis Randall, James Bryan, and Mrs. G. M. Head.

Activities Director, Debby Sanford, says that these contributions will be used to be Hansford Manor residents purchase items which they need but can not afford otherwise. In the past the fund has been used to purchase items such as eyeglasses, blankets, shawls, slippers, toiletries, sweaters, and even haircuts.

Contributions to the fund are tax deductible and are gladly accepted at any time during the year. Donations can be made to Hansford County Stocking Fund, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX, 79081, or if you would like to know more about the project, please call Debby Sanford at 806-659-5535.

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Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Chamber Manager

Lights of Christmas winners: The Lights of Christmas Tree, located at 1105 Linn Dr. had 3,435 lights. We had 145 entries and the 1st place winner is Jocelyn Whitefield. She won a \$25 gift certificate from Alco. The 2nd place winner is Jarick Howard. He won a movie rental from the Video Hut. We appreciate the Women's Division of The Chamber for sponsoring this contest. Thank you goes to Mr. Kent Hargis and Mrs. Pat Cudd at the elementary School for helping us with the contest.

Winner of the December 24th drawing were Debbie Herrington, Carey Alvarado, Lee Schubert, Joni Thomas, Molly Holton, and Douglas Ricke. We want to thank Lady

HCHD December Employee of Month

The Hansford County Hospital District has chosen their employee of the month for the month of December.

Antonio Ortiz, 43, was chosen for this month. He is a certified nurse aide for the Hansford County Hospital District. He helps with the activities of daily living such as feeding and bathing the patients.

Ortiz has worked for the Manor for ten months. He was born in Mexico and is married with four children. His hobbies are dancing, drawing, and playing pool.

Social Security officials to offer services

A representative of the Pampa Social Security office will be in Spearman January 12 from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the Hansford County courthouse. This person will be glad to assist you with your Social Security matters.

Almost all Social Security business can be handled by telephone. Social Security has a toll-free number 1-800-772-1213 available to persons wishing to make inquiries or appointments.

For information on Medicare claims call 1-800-442-2620 (Texas) and 1-800-522-7079 (Oklahoma).

The Pampa Social Security Office is located at 125 south Gillespie, office hours are 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on national holidays.

Fair, High Plains Auto Supply, Attic Antiques, Alco, Interstate Saving and Loan for the \$50 Savings bond, and First State Bank for the \$50 Hasford Bucks.

New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance tickets are selling fast. For more information, call the Chamber office 659-5555.

I would like to take this time to thank Steve Benton, out-going president of the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber has had a busy year under his leadership and I appreciate his support. Directors leaving the board are Stephanie Cross and Stan Cobb, Craig Vinson, and Cheryl Sander. Every one of these directors contributed to the programs of the Chamber and their leadership will be missed.

Plans will begin in January to organize the Hansford County Celebration to take place in June. Watch and listen for committee meeting dates.

January 21, Chamber Retreat!!!

For your calendar:

January 5---High Plains Irrigation Conference, Civic Center, Amarillo, contact Leon New, Extension Ag Engineer and Irrigation Specialist, Amarillo, 806-359-5401.

March 26-31---Teex Economic Development Course, College Station, contact Doris Newton, 405-845-2569. I have registration forms at the office.

March 28---Panhandle Day in Austin. Contact the Chamber of Commerce for details.

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CHRISTINA GUADALUPE HERMOSILLO turned 5 years old on Dec. 17, 1994. She is the daughter of her proud parents Efren and Ivonne Hermosillo, originally from Spearman and

Perryton who moved to Amarillo seven years ago. Christina also lives with her two brothers Mario Efren, 11 years old, and Joseph Adrian, 8 years old. Her grandparents are John and Elva Sullivan from Spearman and Socorro and Maria Hermosillo from Perryton.

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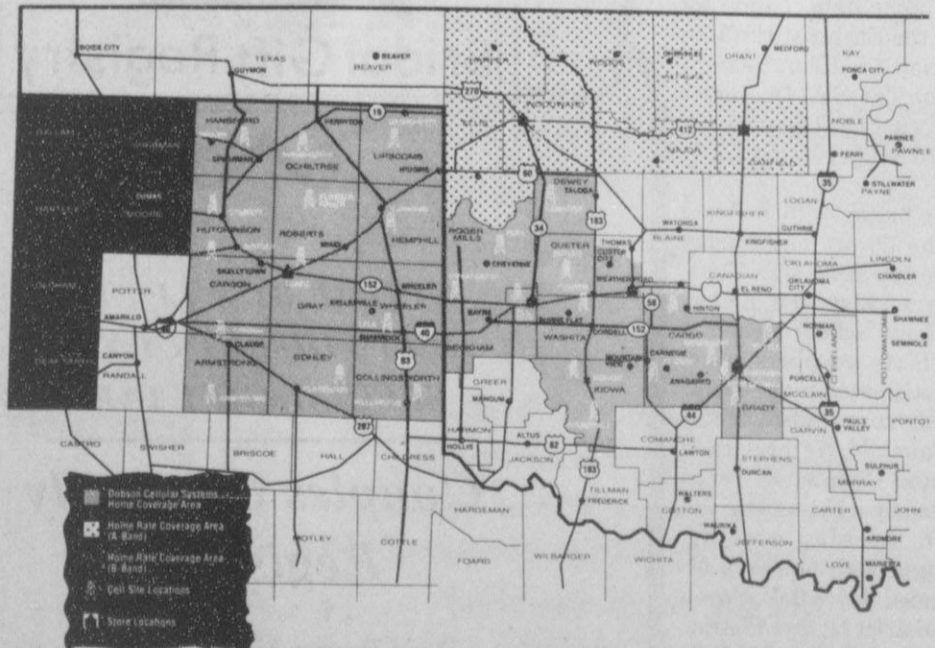
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Out at the Lake

Every artist writes his own autobiography.

—Havelock Ellis

By DOROTHY HUDSON
Lake Depth--December 26, 1994--
20 feet and five inches.

In last weeks Out At The Lake the small word not was left out of the sentence on the ears of mountain lions. They do not have tufted ears. If you saw a spotted cat about bobcat size and wondered if you were seeing a young mountain lion or a bobcat (without seeing the tail), the ears are the spot to notice as the one inch black tufts indicate a bobcat (lynx).

Si McCloy, who lives on the north branch of the Palo Duro west of Morse, called to tell me about an excellent article on eagles in the January, 1995 Texas Highways magazine. It has a picture of the head of a bald eagle on the cover. If I can find copies of this magazine at a newsstand, I will get a copy for the office and the libraries in the county.

From material from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department:

Most Texans live a lifetime without a glimpse of a mountain lion, much less a confrontation with one. Based upon observations of those who have met up with lions, some patterns of lion behavior and best human responses are emerging. Mountain lions are carnivores at the top of the food chain, and their actions are unpredictable.

1. When you walk, hike, or jog in lion habitat, go in groups and make enough noise so you don't surprise a lion. A sturdy walking stick is a

good ideal--it can be used to ward off an offending lion. Make sure all children are close to you and within your sight and control at all times.

2. Never approach a lion.
If you encounter a mountain lion:
3. Stay Calm. Talk to the lion in a confident, yet calm voice.
4. Pick all children up off the ground immediately. Children tend to frighten easily and their rapid movements may provoke an attack.
5. Do not run. Move slowly. Try to back away from the lion slowly. Sudden movements or fleeing behavior often triggers instinctive predatory attacks by lions.

6. Do not turn your back on the lion. Face the lion and remain in an up right position.

7. Do all you can to enlarge your image. Do not crouch down or try to hide.

If a mountain lion behaves aggressively:

8. Arm yourself. Grab a large stick, throw rocks, speak louder and more firmly. Do not turn your back or stay crouched down. The object is to convince the lion you are not pray, but in fact are a danger to it.

9. Fight back, but remain standing up. Many people have survived lion attacks by fighting back with everything from rocks, sticks, bare fists, to fishing poles.

If you have an encounter with a mountain lion, please report it immediately to the nearest office of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

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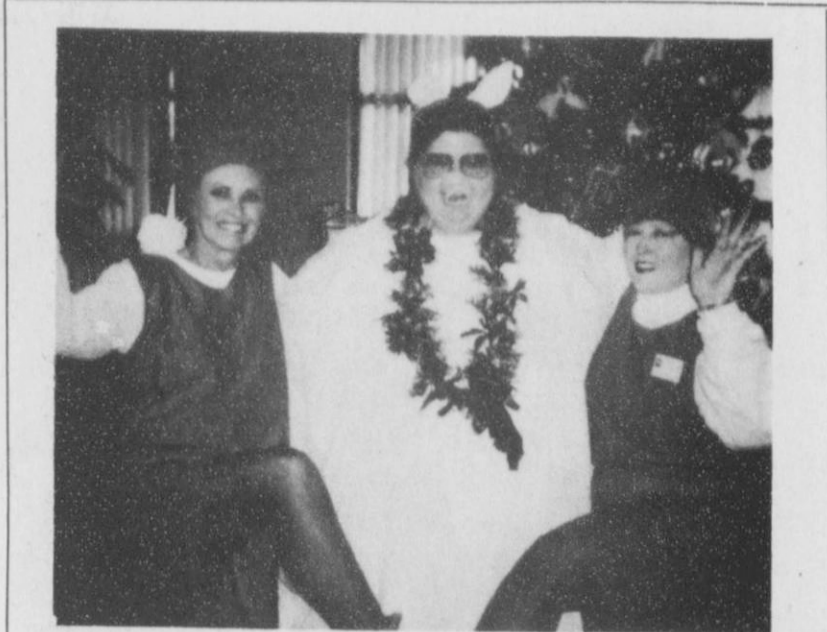
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Crafts--Games--Snacks
Singing--Devotional

Begins January 4

Church van will pick up after school (3:30-3:45). Parents can pick up children at church after Klub or we will deliver them home.



DECK THE HOG - Deck the hog with boughs of holly at Hansford manor. Wyona Owens, Debby Sanford and Janie Kunselman helped to make the Christmas time a little brighter for the residents of the Manor by leading Christmas carols and entertaining them. The Hansford Manor residents and staff would like to thank the whole community for making this one of the merriest Christmases ever.

Door Decorating Contest winners announced

The Hansford County Hospital and the Hansford County Manor conducted a Door Decorating Contest. The doors were decorated by employes from different functions of the hospital and the manor.

The doors had to be easily identifiable as to who did the door decorations and what department the door was representing.

There were many very pretty doors in the manor and the hospital, the employes showed a great amount of imagination in the decoration of their doors.

Judges Cindy Blackman, Betty Jean Davis, and Helen Etter had a difficult time coming up with a winner.

The door to place first was the Hansford County Hospital Business Office: Christmas Town. Their door was decorated with a small recreation of Whoville and the Grinch who stole Christmas was the office receptionist driving a sleigh with two reindeer. The employes that worked on this door were: Linda Sanders, Mark Thomas, Elena Vargas, Pasty Barrera, Cindy Duvall, Rhonda Christian, Brenda

Bush, and Andrea Barrera.

The second place door was done by the lab: Christmas Recycle. Their door was a Christmas tree with presents under it. The decorations on the tree were made out of bottle caps painted to look like bulbs on a Christmas tree. The employes to work on this door were Sue April, Nan Nickolson, Traci Wilson, and Jim Nickolson.

Third place was take by the Respiratory department. Their door was Santa making his list for Christmas, but this list was not the traditional Christmas list, this was a list of reasons not to smoke. The employes to work on this door were: Glenda Purcell and Cecilia Randall.

The Physical Therapy door recieved a honorable mention for their door, it was a Gingerbread House. It was created by Mitzi Mires, Caral Duniho, and Brenda Wall.

The first place winners receive a Christmas party catered by the HM employes relief committee. Second, third and honorable mention winners received ribbons.

Area students named to Dean's List

Frank Phillips College of Borger has named five area students to the Dean's List.

These students are: Dawn A. McCullough and Pat P. Minter of Gruver; Vicki Kay Meddock, Traci Ann Scribner, Chad Gilless Davis, Deziree Dawne Torres, and Kristi K. Zapata of Spearman.

In order for these students to make the Dean's List, they must have a grade point average of 3.0 or above.

Gospel meeting to be held in Gruver

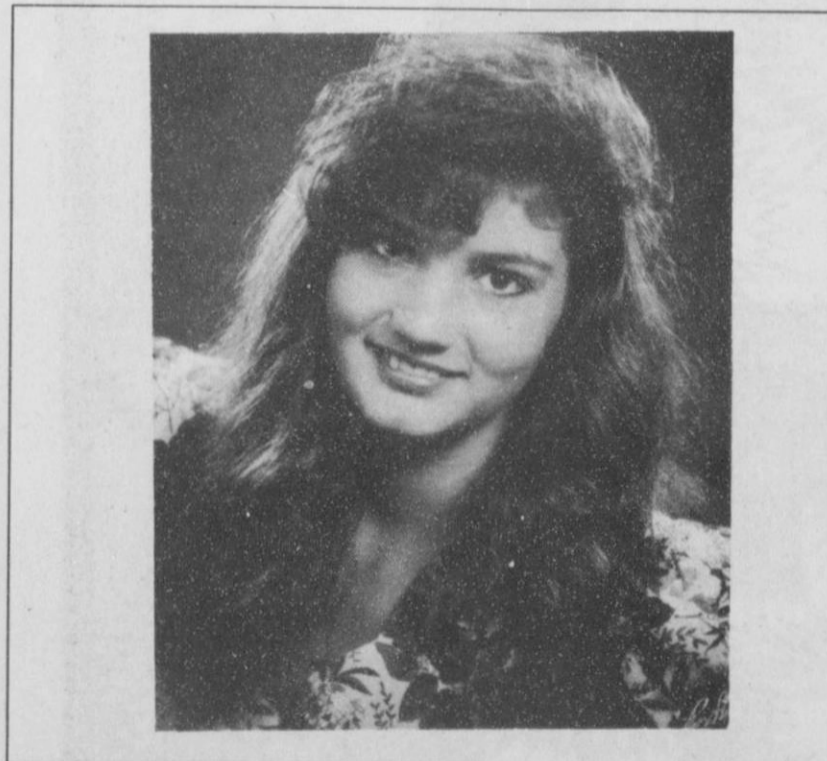
The Gruver members of the Central Church of Christ, Perryton, Texas, invite the Hansford communities of Spearman, Gruver, and Morse to join them January 2, 3, 5 and 6 for a Gospel meeting. The meeting will be held each night at 7 p.m. at the Golden Age Center, 105 E. Broadway in Gruver. Brett Hogland, minister of the Central Church of Christ in Perryton, will be the speaker each night. His topics will be based on scriptural Bible content and reasoning.

Monday his topic is God's Authority based on Matthew 21:23 "By what authority are you doing these things? And who gave You this authority?"

Tuesday his sermon is taking from Ephesians 2:8 "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourself; it is the gift of God."; his title Salvation By Grace Through Faith.

Thursday he will address the issue of Instrumental Music In Worship based on John 4:24 "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

His final topic Friday night, The Sword of Christ with reference to Matthew 10:34 "Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword." What better way to begin 1995 then to worship and reason with saints. For more information call 435-5042 in Perryton or Troy Morris at 733-5273. Brett will be speaking each Sunday morning from 8 to 8:30 a.m. concerning Bible issues on KRDF-Fm 98.3



TAMI RICKE

Ricke receives Scholarship Award

Tami Ricke, of Spearman, received a Scholarship Drive Award at the Northwestern State University Foundation's Awards Ceremony, which honors all scholarship recipients at the university. Dr. Troy Smith, chairman of the Foundation's board, presented the scholarship, which is funded with monies raised during an annual drive in the Alva area. Ricke, a freshman majoring in business administration, also received the George L. and Julia E. Graves Scholarship. That award was established by Northwestern graduate Blanche Sterling in honor of her parents.

Tami is the daughter of Clarence and Geneva Ricke, also of Spear-

man. She is also employed at Palo Duro Cafe in Spearman. Tami was also very active this year in intramural volleyball, and plans on returning to the same college next year.



The first model of the cash register resembled a clock. One hand indicated dollars and the other indicated cents.

Interstate Savings & Loan Association Statement of Condition

ASSETS:	September 30, 1994	September 30, 1993
Cash & amounts due from depository institutions	222,662.90	184,055.27
Interest bearing deposits in the Federal Home Loan Bank	1,446,681.64	5,822,596.81
Other interest bearing deposits	5,409.28	15,767.39
Federal agency securities	8,682,612.00	4,517,418.17
Mortgage pool securities insured or guaranteed by an agency of the United States	1,760,760.59	3,914,528.79
Mortgage loans, net of loans in process	25,467,995.32	28,349,633.64
Nonmortgage loans, net of unearned income	903,875.67	949,412.39
Total Loans	26,371,870.99	29,299,046.03
Less: Allowance for losses	(508,883.40)	(481,303.95)
Net Loans	25,862,987.59	28,817,742.08
Accrued interest receivable:		
Loans	199,848.99	246,519.32
Investments	129,833.00	90,913.00
Total accrued interest receivable	329,681.99	337,432.32
Office premises and equipment	780,069.95	674,260.70
Foreclosed real estate, net of allowance for losses of \$169,002 in 1994	917,170.83	2,140,712.42
Other assets	883,354.40	682,196.06
Total Assets	40,891,391.17	47,106,710.01
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY:		
Deposits	36,048,800.41	43,374,795.01
Advances & Borrowings	1,000,000.00	0.00
Accrued interest payable	49,007.58	54,037.28
Advances from borrowers for taxes and insurance	1,033,922.60	1,106,022.33
Federal income taxes payable	0.00	0.00
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	200,399.77	279,905.26
Total Liabilities	38,332,130.36	44,814,759.88
Stockholder's Equity: (See Note 1)		
Common Stock	400,000.00	300,000.00
Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Available-for-Sale Sec.	(343,799.11)	0.00
Retained Earnings	2,503,059.92	1,991,950.13
Total Stockholder's Equity	2,559,260.81	2,291,950.13
Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	40,891,391.17	47,106,710.01
1. Regulatory Capital		
	Amount Available	Capital %
Tangible	2,405,351.81	5.90%
Core	2,405,351.81	5.90%
Risk-Based	2,646,639.38	13.71%
	Required Amount	Required %
	611,062.23	1.50%
	1,222,124.47	3.00%
	1,544,240.43	8.00%

This statement has been prepared in accordance with the regulatory requirements of the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS). Tangible, Core, and Total Capital are elements of regulatory capital determined under such reporting requirements. Regulatory capital is a basis by which the OTS determines whether a savings association is operating in a safe and sound manner.

2. Copies of the Annual Audited Financial Statements
Copies of the association's annual audited financial statements are available upon request.

I, Joe K. Ogden, Controller, of the above-named savings association, do hereby declare that this statement of condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Office of Thrift Supervision and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Sports

Gruver Lady Hounds win fourth consecutive game beating Canadian Lady Cats, 60-40

The Gruver Lady Greyhounds are really on a roll right now, playing without their two leading scorers, but playing as though they could win district without them. Who could have guessed a month ago that, without Julie Meyer and Molly McLain, the Lady Hounds would have the senior leadership and youthful poise, as Coach Myatt put it last week, necessary to compete and play well, and win big.

This past Tuesday afternoon, December 20, at Greyhound Gym in Gruver, the Lady Hounds crushed the Canadian Lady Cats 60-40, for their fourth consecutive blowout. Amber Murrell and Tisha Ralston are playing outstanding basketball, both scoring points in big numbers and doing an awesome job on defense. Amber had nine steals for the game, and the Lady Hounds had 24 steals for the game as a team. Tisha was 7-10 from the free throw line. What an effort! It was an especially nice night for Amber, who is coming on strong now, and taking a leadership role along with Kaysha Cluck and the two seniors, Tisha and Wendy Rodriguez. Tara Shapley is

filling in admirably for the four starting guards, and posts Weslyn Maupin, a freshman; Cara Hathaway, a sophomore; and Kiki Carthel, a junior, are taking turns underneath the bucket. In addition, Rayne Lindsey came on very strong in this game, with six points, and she looked good scoring them - from underneath and from outside. This is an outstanding team, and when they get Julie and Molly back, they will be awesome and fearsome!

The Lady Hounds led this game from the opening tip-off, when the ball was tipped to Murrell by post Weslyn Maupin, and she drove for the lay-up. Gruver never trailed after taking that 2-0 lead. They led 6-0, 20-8, 51-29, and their largest lead was by 24 points near the end, 58-34. Canadian was just never in the game.

Now comes the break, and it is well deserved. It is not good enough for Gruver fans to show up January 3 in Greyhound Gym at 7 P.M., missing part of the Lady Hounds game. Show up at 6:30 for the opening tip-off, or come early for the JV games at 5 P.M. And yell your loudest when the Lady Hounds

take the court. Hooker has some very good teams, and the games will be exciting.

Lady Hounds JV (8-4) vs. Canadian

Tuesday 12-20-94 at VG
Can 3 9 13 21
Gru 8 14 24 33
Gru - Joni Hart - 14, Jill Odom - 9, Amy Gillispie - 4, Kathy Slough - 4, Robbi Mathews - 2.

Lady Hounds (13-4) vs. Canadian

Tuesday 12-20-94 at VG
Can 13 21 29 40
Gru 20 31 47 60
Gru - Amber Murrell - 14, Tisha Ralston - 11, Kiki Carthel - 6, Kaysha Cluck - 6, Rayne Lindsey - 6, Weslyn Maupin - 6, Cara Hathaway - 5, Tara Shapley - 4, Wendy Rodriguez - 2.

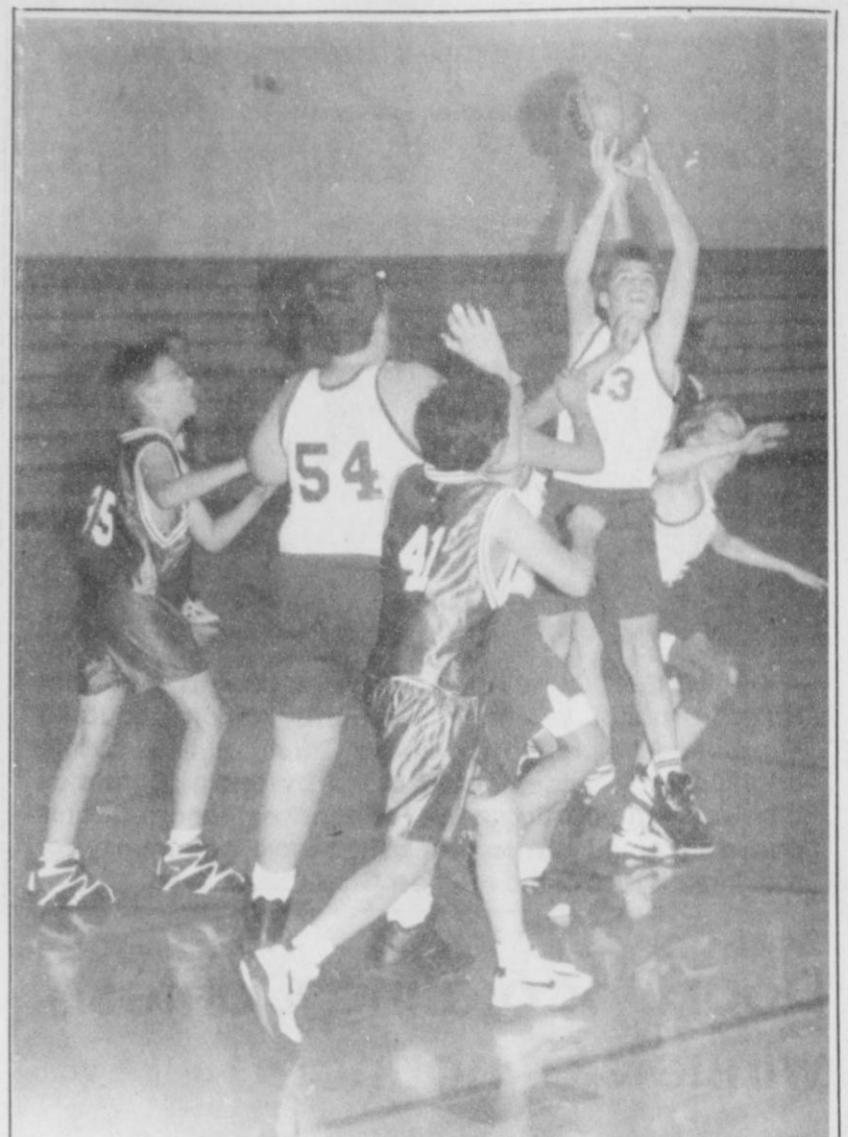
Lynxettes beat Perryton

The supergirls of the Spearman Lynxette's basketball team struck like lightning once again last Friday, December 16, as they hosted and defeated the Perryton Rangerettes, 60-56.

Thanks to an impressive fourth quarter, in which the girls out did the Rangerettes, 25-8, Spearman was able to overcome adversity in order to pull out the narrow margin score. They did take the fourth quarter, 16-14, but they were beat out in the third, 29-28 and the fourth, 48-35.

Every Lynxette gal shined, including the two top scorers, Kara Townsen and Ashly Shieldknight. Townsen put in 25 electrifying points, while Shieldknight put on an astonishing display by putting in 22 points. Townsen's points came on 9 field goals and 7 free shots. She ended the game 7-11 from the penalty stripe. Shieldknight's points came on 7 field goals and 8 free shots. She also went on to finish the game 8-12 from the painted line.

Lindsey Smith, an outstanding freshman, kept on showing she could play with even the most experienced girls, while she put in a field goal in the first and third quar-



PLAYING LIKE THE BIG BOYS - It seems this year that all of the Hansford County teams are playing with as much aggressiveness than in years past. Even this bunch of Junior High kids knows what it takes to put fourth the effort and get the win for their team. Shown here, a youngster from the roundball court is battling it out for the loose ball on a rebound. (Photo by Chad Davis)

See LYNXETTES, page 10

At The Buzzer

By Chad Davis

Let's talk baseball. Yes, that's right baseball. I know that the season was canceled this year, and I know that many sports fans hearts were broken, especially mine. However, it was all made up to me last week when I had the privilege of meeting starting second baseman for the Texas Rangers, Jeff Frye.

I talked for only about 15 minutes with Jeff, but I didn't want to pressure him too much since he came up to hunt and get away from all the hustle and bustle. Jeff was really nice, though, and he even posed for a picture for the paper.

I must say a big thank you to Charles and Joanne Eaton, owners of Eaton Paint and Supply on 321 Hwy. 207 South in Spearman, and their son, Chuck. Chuck was the one who brought Jeff home with him, and he also knows several

other famous people, including Emmitt Smith and others. Chuck was joined on the hunt by Kelly Fuller and Don Schoreder. . . .

Speaking of famous people and hunting, I heard the other day that Jay Novicheck, and other famous Cowboys, came up to the Hansford County area also to do some hunting. I can't quite confirm this right now, but I am upset that I did miss them if they were here. I have even heard that they all ate at Gordon's. Who knows? . . .

Now that football and baseball are out of the way, let's talk about something that is being played in Hansford County right now, basketball. I have got say that I am really impressed with the Spearman Lynxettes this year. They are awesome, and they are one of the most aggressive teams I have seen. I

have mentioned several times in some of my other writings that Kara Townsen is the franchise of the team. I did not mean to sound like that Kara is the only Lynxette player on the team. I know from experience, and the wise teaching of Coach Smith and Mullins in my high school years, that it takes every player to win a ballgame. The Lynxettes have very many other sensational players as well. How about Ashly Shieldknight? She always manages to make double digits almost every game. There is also stars like Shayla Barber, Macy Shieldknight, Tara Butt, Kelly Shieldknight, Sam Beasley, Keisha O'Quin, Kiki Kelp, and who can forget the awesome freshman, Lindsey Smith? Sorry if I've left anyone out, but with all this talent it's hard to mention everyone. . . . So it goes

For The Sport Of It

by Bob Bort

There were five people who guessed the country mentioned the past three weeks correctly - Jon Jarvis, Dorothy Hudson, Evi Meyer, Jim Davis, and Roy Mayhew. The country is nestled high in the rocky peaks of the Pyrenees Mountains about midway south of Toulouse, France (100 miles) and north of Barcelona, Spain (140 miles). The movie Dr. Zhivago in the 1960s was filmed in the Pyrenees. The country sits on the Spanish-French border.

The book I plan to write would be titled "Valls d'Andorra" (Valleys of Andorra), and would be philosophical, dealing with Heaven and Hell, as well as romantic. I have been to 21 countries, including France and Spain, but never to Andorra.

If I actually make it there, it will really be something. It will be like a dream. High expectations. High goals. Maybe they will be fulfilled. *****

I will start a new 12-part series in this column, form now through district and the playoffs. I will try to cover a different outstanding Hounds or Lady Hounds team each week, from history. Who better to start with than the team that has just had its 40th anniversary/reunion - the 1954 Greyhoundettes!

Claude was the outstanding girls basketball team of that era - in the early '50s they were the perennial state champs in Class B. They even had one girl who was an All-American. But the Greyhoundettes of 1954 went through the season unbeaten, winning district - their tro-

phy in the gymnasium is the one that has no engraving on it.

The Greyhoundettes played Claude twice during the regular season. Once in an exhibition game, when they were invited to the Claude boys tournament, and they were beaten badly. The second time was in the Spearman Tournament, and at the buzzer, Jeanette Thoreson Allen turned and hit the buzzer-beater for the one-point Gruver victory. Boy was Claude mad!

Who was Jeanette Thoreson? Well, she was near 6' tall, and she not only shot a jump shot, but she shot a wicked hook shot. Would that the players of today could do that! Jeanette was a varsity player all four years. The Greyhoundettes of 1954 were so good, they reputedly scored 85 points in a game against Sunray - unheard of in that era of 3 on 3.

Patsy Cluck Burleson, another forward along with Jeanette, was a Miss Dead-Eye from the outside, and what a one-two punch they were! Sophomore Ramona Jones Reynolds, the only underclassman among the six starters, was the other starting forward.

The three guards were a tenacious lot - Nell Cluck Thoreson, the captain of the team; Peggy Bort Jones and Viola Dahl Monroe. The other members of the team were forwards Evalyn Edwards Dahl, Betty Jean Heath Cotter and Rachael Harris Painter and guards Jo Gordon Lamendola, Betty Mathews Forster, Shirley Ford McNew, Marlene Gruver Winger

and Peggy Prater Bozarth.

Unbeaten, Gruver went to regionals at the new WTSU Gymnasium in Canyon (there was no bidistrict in that era) to face, guess who? Yes, Claude, and were they out for revenge! It was the Gruver gals first and only loss of the season, except for the exhibition loss to Claude, and it ended their season.

The Greyhoundettes coach in 1954 was Neill Hudson. Right after the regular season, and just before regionals, he left to join the ministry. Austell Burris, the boys assistant football coach, took over for their final game with Claude.

The sudden switch could not have helped the Gruver gals. Hudson was a master strategist. He had our guards always know who were the weak free throw-shooting forwards of the opponents, and those would be the girls to foul late in the game. He was always aware of the situation, and the opponent's strengths and weaknesses.

The Gruver gals had great teams throughout the early '50s.

I will make additions (such as actual scores, or the team record, or thrilling recollections, etc.) or corrections (myself, or our memories, are not perfect! Names are spelled from "official" sources, but still may be wrong... annuals are not perfect, nor are alumni records) by any team members in future columns. Just contact me.

Next week, the 1965-66 Greyhounds - Regional Champs in 1965, State Champions in 1966.

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THE FORMULA FOR THE FUTURE

Sports

Basketball ...

Lady Hounds (12-4) vs. Highland Park

Friday 12-16-94 at Highland Park

Gru 12 26 40 52
HP 9 17 24 41
3-Pointer- Kaysha Cluck.
Gru - Kaysha Cluck - 14, Wendy Rodriguez - 10, Tisha Ralston - 8, Amber Murrell - 6, Kiki Carthel - 5, Cara Hathaway - 4, Weslyn Maupin - 3, Tara Shapley - 2.

The Gruver Lady Greyhounds are playing these days without their two top scorers, forwards Julie Meyer and Molly McLain, who are both expected back in January. But you wouldn't know they are playing with adversity, based on the tremendous effort and skills shown by the other nine members of the team. They are playing hard, they are playing well, and they are winning.

"Our confidence is up, and our confidence is growing," said Gruver Lady Hounds coach Steve Myatt this past Friday night December 16, after the Lady Hounds had stormed the Highland Park Hornets to the tune of 52-41 on the Hornets home court at Highland Park.

Coach Myatt continued. "Our young girls are playing with poise, and our seniors are showing great leadership. It is really fun to watch them play." Coach Myatt noted the Lady Hounds had only 12 turnovers for the game, while causing the Hornets to turn the ball over 28 times.

The only thing that kept this game close for the Hornets was the free throw line. Highland Park was 7-7 from the charity stripe in the first half, and they had hit only five buckets from the field, and trailed 26-17 at the half. For the game, the Hornets were 20-26 from the free throw line, and added only five more buckets in the second half, losing by 11. They trailed much of the second half by 17-18 points, but cut the lead down at the end. Without the free throws, they would have been creamed. The officials kept them in the game. Fortunately, the Lady Hounds were 11-15 from the charity stripe themselves.

Hounds (4-10) vs. Highland Park

Friday 12-16-94 at Highland Park

Gru 12 30 43 61
HP 16 31 47 68
3-Pointers - Brant Armes - 2, Phil DeLaCruz, Ricardo Soto, Roma Tomlinson.

Gru - Jace Dawson - 15, Brant Armes - 10, Travis Ferguson - 6, Josh Mayhew - 6, Wylee Maupin - 6, Phil DeLaCruz - 5, Ricardo Soto - 3, Roma Tomlinson - 3, Max Frick - 2, Kevin McNett - 2, Sammy Renteria - 2, Aaron Frick - 1.

The Gruver Greyhounds are on a four game losing streak, but according to Coach Tim Garland, "I don't think we're lacking in confidence." Coach Garland continued, "We believe strongly in what we're doing, and we're making steps in the right direction. The kids believe strongly that they're capable of going out and contending for the district championship. The break will be good for us - the kids will come back fresh."

This past-Friday night, December 16, the Hounds journeyed to Hornet country at Highland Park, and once again put a valiant effort against a top notch ball club, but couldn't pull out the victory. Highland Park won 68-61.

Phil DeLaCruz gave Gruver their first lead in this game with a trey to give them a 7-6 lead in the first quarter. In the second quarter, Josh Mayhew hit with 6:57 left to give Gruver an 18-16 lead. Mayhew a little later hit a free throw to give Gruver a 21-20 lead. Jace Dawson stole the ball and scored on a goaltending call to give Gruver a 23-22 lead. Kevin McNett scored from under the basket to give Gruver a 25-24 lead with 2:38 left in the second quarter. As it turned out, that was the last lead of the game for the Hounds.

But in the second half, the game was tied five times, 34-34, 36-36, 38-38, 40-40, and 49-49 in the fourth quarter. Then with only 2:16 left in

the game Brant Armes, Gruver's talented freshman point guard, hit a big trey, his second of the game, to pull the Hounds to within 57-56. But a Hornets' boy answered that with an ill-advised shot, a long NBA trey, and the Hornets scored 7 straight points, and they chalked up the victory.

The Hounds will travel all the way to Texline, December 29, and they will be looking for their fifth victory of the season.

Lady Hounds 7th Black (4-1) vs. West Texas

Tuesday 12-15-94 at VG
Wt 0 7 9 17
Gru 14 22 36 51
3-Pointer - Becky Cassidy
Gru - Janae Watley - 12, Krystle Deeds - 10, Becky Cassidy - 9, Chelsie Hicks - 6, Mary Puebla - 6, Essie Bravo - 4, Amanda Schneider - 2, Lindy Tolleson - 2.

Lady Hounds 7th White (1-3) vs. West Texas

Thursday 12-15-94 at AC
WT 3 3 9 11
Gru 14 14 20 28
Gru - Candace Barrera - 8, Candace Casdorff - 4, Dusty Eckhardt - 4, Cayla Simon - 4, Brenda Soto - 4, Amanda Griffin - 2, Lacie Osbourne - 2.

Lady Hounds 8th Black (3-2) vs. West Texas

Thursday 12-15-94 at VG
WT 11 20 28 40
Gru 2 12 20 30
Gru - Erika Salmans - 11, Missy Johnson - 9, Kadie Grotegut - 6, Sabrina Cookenour - 2, Kelly Ogilvie - 2.

Lady Hounds 8th White (2-3) vs. West Texas

Thursday 12-15-94 at AC
WT 0 6 10 14
Gru 2 5 7 12
3-Pointer - Lauren Miller.
Gru - Heather Gammon - 4, Teresa Crow - 3, Lauren Miller - 3, Bobbi Christian - 2.

Hounds 7th Red (3-2) vs. West Texas

Thursday 12-15-94 at Plemons
Gru 4 16 25 32
WT 10 14 20 37
Gru - Bray Armes - 7, Jared Christian - 6, Dallas Henson - 5, Derik Grotegut - 4, Dan Odom - 4, Gilbert Perez - 4, Colby Hunt - 2.

Hounds 7th White (2-2) vs. West Texas

Thursday 12-15-94 at Plemons
Gru 0 7 18 31
WT 6 18 30 36
Gru - Darren Duran - 22, Jesus Rodriguez - 3, Ricky Arreola - 2, Josh Blount - 2, Lee Nunez - 2.

Hounds 8th Red (3-2) vs. Est Texas

Thursday 12-15-94 at Plemons
Gru 16 20 32 46
WT 6 19 27 36
3-Pointers - Matt Watlington - 2, Jason TeBeest.
Gru - Matt Watlington 2, Jeff McClure - 10, Jim Potts - 10, Charlie Stavlo - 7, Jason TeBeest - 3, Dustin Ross - 2.

Hounds 8th White (2-0) vs. West Texas

Thursday 12-15-94 at Plemons
Gru 5 15 25 33
WT 6 12 24 28
Gru - Clayton Henson - 13, Luke Johnson - 10, Wesley Miser - 10.

Lady Hounds JV (7-4) vs. Highland Park

Friday 12-16-94 at Highland Park
Gru 8 26 31 33
HP 6 8 14 16
Gru - Joni Hart - 12, Mary Dawn Henson - 9, Autumn Bateman - 7, Jill Odom - 2, Kathy Slough - 2, Erin Derington - 1.

Hounds JV (8-8) vs. Highland Park

Friday 12-16-94 at Highland Park
Gru 11 23 29 41
HP 17 23 42 59
3-Pointers - Daniel Bort, Matt Overbey.

Gru - Bailey Barkley - 18, Daniel Bort - 8, Juan Arreola - 6, Scott Jarvis - 4, Matt Overbey - 3, Heath Tolleson - 2.

Lady Hounds (10-4) vs. Amarillo Caprock

Saturday 12-10-94 at Amarillo
Tourney - Caprock High
Cap 5 23 28 50
Gru 9 33 53 71

Gru - Kaysha Cluck - 16, Weslyn Maupin - 13, Kiki Carthel - 11, Wendy Rodriguez - 10, Cara Hathaway - 9, Amber Murrell - 4, Tisha Ralston - 4, Rayne Lindsey - 2, Tara Shapley - 2.

Synopsis: The Lady Hounds had all nine players score points, including four in double figures. Again this game was against a weak sister, and the Lady Hounds shot well (42%). According to Coach Myatt, that type of percentage is winning basketball. They were 29-43 from the charity stripe (67%). But Coach Myatt added that the shooting, like it was in this game, just hasn't been there on a consistent basis.

Lady Hounds (9-4) vs. Amarillo Tascosa

Saturday 12-10-94 at Amarillo
Tourney - Caprock High
Gru 15 21 32 41
Tas 5 22 34 44

3-Pointers - Kiki Carthel
Gru - Kiki Carthel - 9, Amber Murrell 9, Cara Hathaway - 7, Tisha Ralston - 6, Weslyn Maupin - 4, Wendy Rodriguez - 4, Kaysha Cluck - 2.

Lady Hounds (8-3) vs. Dumas

Friday 12-9-94 at Amarillo
Tourney - Caprock High
Gru 9 21 27 33
Dum 13 23 32 44

Gru - Wendy Rodriguez - 10, Tisha Ralston - 6, Kaysha Cluck - 4, Cara Hathaway - 4, Amber Murrell - 3, Kiki Carthel - 2, Rayne Lindsey - 2, Weslyn Maupin - 2.

Lady Hounds (9-3) vs. El Paso High

Friday 12-9-94 at Amarillo
Tourney - Caprock High
Gru 19 39 55 77
EPH 3 13 19 24
3-Pointers - Kiki Carthel.

Gru - Kiki Carthel - 26, Kaysha Cluck - 12, Rayne Lindsey - 12, Weslyn Maupin - 12, Cara Hathaway - 10, Amber Murrell - 5.

Lady Hounds (8-2) vs. El Paso High

Thursday 12-8-94 at Amarillo
Tourney - Caprock High
EPH 11 17 29 40
Gru 15 37 49 58
Gru - Kaysha Cluck - 15, Weslyn Maupin - 12, Amber Murrell - 9, Tisha Ralston - 6, Cara Hathaway - 5, Kiki Carthel - 3, Rayne Lindsey - 3, Wendy Rodriguez - 3, Tara Shapley - 2.

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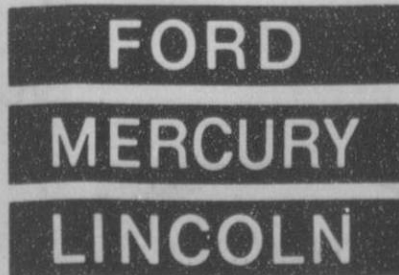
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Obituaries

SANDRA KIZZLAR DALHART - Sandra Kizzlar, 38, died Friday, December 23, 1994.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Central United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kerry Hurst of First United Methodist Church in Childress, officiating. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Gruver Cemetery at Gruver. Arrangements were by Hass-Ferguson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Kizzlar was born in 1956 at Anson. She graduated from Gruver High School. She moved to Delhart in 1984. She was part owner of Lambs & Ivy Emporium and was very active in Central United Methodist Church, where she served as church pianist.

Survivors include her husband, Bo Kizzlar; two daughters, Jocelyne Marie Kizzlar and Whitney Ann Kizzlar, both of Dalhart; a son, Mason Reid Kizzlar of Dalhart; her parents the Rev. Milton and Wanda Jochetz of Stanton; a brother

Tommy Wayne Jochetz of Perryton; and a sister, Paula Ann Milhollon of Midland.

DOROTHY JANE WELCH SPEARMAN - Dorothy Jane Welch, 64, died Sunday, December 25, 1994.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with Rev. Kyle Henderson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Welch was born in Jena, La., and had lived in the Spearman area for 23 years, moving from Fort Stockton. She married Tim Welch in 1957 at Jena. She had been a home extension agent in Louisiana and a substitute teacher in the Spearman schools. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Paul Welch of Irving; and a daughter, Tammy Harrington of Amarillo.

Operation Christmas Greeting is successful

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary wishes to thank each of you for your support for our annual fund raiser, Operation Christmas Greeting. The money is used to benefit Hansford Hospital and Manor.

We hope that each of you had a very Merry Christmas and will have a happy and prosperous New Year. Instead of mailing greeting cards, we gave to Operation Christmas Greeting.

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Spiritually Speaking

BY KYLE HENDERSON

There is a crack in our windshield. It starts at the right edge of the window and streaks left almost to the center. It is not one of the convenient cracks that can be fixed down at Safety Glass, nor is it in an out of the way place. For me, it is right at eye level. Slouching gets it out of my field of view, but also gives me a back ache.

Several months ago the sun was just at the right angle and the crack lit up like fire and gave me a terrific headache. I got out the black electrical tape and covered it so the light could no longer come through. The tape eliminated the light, but made it impossible to slouch far enough to see. Eventually the tape was removed and now I am left with sticky residue on the inside of the window and still the crack remains.

Next came magic marker. Being thinner this seemed to me the right combination of light reduction with out any further sight reduction, but it looks stupid. Especially since the crack is crooked, thus making me look like I was under the influence when drawing the line (not a good thing for a Baptist preacher in a dry town).

The line seems to be winning, but I have not given up yet. This little line is teaching me some things. It is reminding me of what we all know, but easily forget, that problems seem worse the longer you stare at them. The crack and I lived in harmony until I started trying to cover it up. Now every time I get in the car I see the crack

first. For too many people this is a way of life. On the street, in the car, in daily conversation, they see mostly what is wrong. They see the inconsistencies in other people lives and are prone to criticize. As long as people are people they will make mistakes and if the focus of our attention is on those flaws then eventually we will grow very cynical. Instead we need to learn how to overlook the flaws and see the good. Somehow we need to turn our attention away from watching for cracks and looking for the truth.

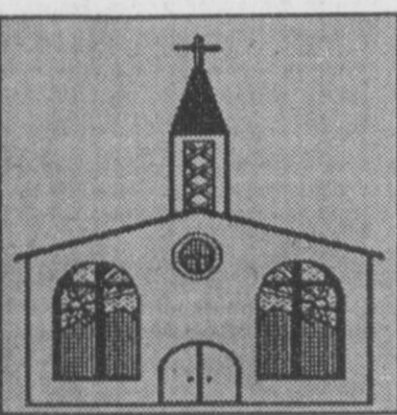
This really is the Christmas story. Mary was a scandal. Pregnant before her marriage to Joseph! It had become obvious to all the women in her neighborhood so she was sent to live with a cousin. It was no different their, they all knew why she came. The road to Bethlehem was some relief. The farther from Nazarene they traveled the fewer people knew about their, "situation." Only years later did many of the people stop seeing scandal and start seeing the son.

My wish is that we could all grow more gracious in the light of Christmas, that we could look through the broken glass of people's lives and see the picture of goodness. Paul said it well, "Finally, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think about such things" (Philippians 4:8).

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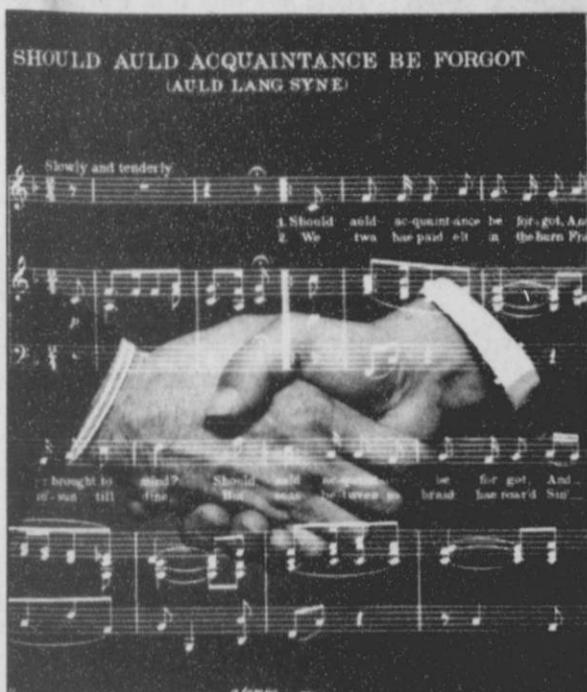
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Precious Time

When the old year ends, 365 days will have passed. As the new year begins, it will bring with it another measure of equal time...365 days more. We begin to speak of the old year as "last year"; the new year as "this year."

Last year may have been a happy one or a sad one. Looking back, there may have been happy moments, ones of joy, shared with others—a birth, wedding, an anniversary.

During the past year some have experienced difficulties, pain and sorrow—a serious health problem, a betrayal of trust, a heart breaking bereavement, a friend in trouble.

This year, shape the future by what you have learned from the past, its good along with its bad, live well and do better. Spend your time so that it blesses you and the others around you.

The time God has allotted us on this earth is indeed most precious.

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TWO HORSE SLAY - Jim Shirley, driver of the buggy, and the rest of the First State Bank staff participated in their third annual Christmas Caroling last Thursday, December, 22. The bank puts on a fantastic show for many residents of Spearman each year, and they also brighten the day of many Hansford Manor residents by singing out the holidays with them. (Photo by Chad Davis)

Dobson Cellular System adds new call site

Dobson Cellular System's is ringing in the New Year with a new call site in Wellington, TX. "I guess you could say this is one of the many Christmas presents we're giving our customers this holiday season," said Verland Brewster, vice-president of Dobson Systems.

Dobson made the decision to spend the capital necessary to add this cell site because an increasing number of people in the area are depending on cellular phones for business and security reasons. Although, the cellular bag phone remains the most popular among Dobson cellular customers, more and more people are using hand-held cellular phones which requires a strong signal strength in the area the phone is being used," said Brewster.

Brewster.

All of our customers who use their cellular phone in and around Wellington will notice improved calling clarity when placing and receiving calls. With the new cell site in Wellington, we will have almost 100% of the area covered from Wellington to Darrouzett and from Gruver to Claude," said Brewster.

Dobson customers throughout the Texas Panhandle will not only receive better coverage when traveling to Wellington, but may also take advantage of Dobson's new toll-free 898 cellular prefix numbers. "Co-workers, family and friends calling from GTE landline telephones in Claude, Clarendon, Groom, Panhandle, White Deer,

Wellington, Booker and Perryton will now be able to call Dobson customers with the 898 cellular prefix number with on long distance charges," said Brewster. Any Dobson customers who would like to have their mobile number changed to the 898 prefix can call Dobson Cellular Systems at 1-800-882-4154.

On December 14, people calling from the GTE towns of Spearman, Higgins, Pollett and Darrouzett will also have the opportunity to place toll-free calls.

On March 8, 1995, all Texas Panhandle Southwestern Bell telephone customers will be able to dial Dobson customers with the 898 prefix toll-free.

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For the past 50 years, Dobson has been committed to providing customers with the most advanced telecommunications and the highest level of quality service and customer satisfaction. As cellular technology continues to be one of the most versatile sources of communication, so will Dobson continue to explore all avenues of expansion for its customers.

Postal rates to increase, effective Jan. 1, 1995

The Governors of the Postal Service approved a rate increase, raising the cost of a First-Class stamp from 29 to 32 cents. The increase - the first in four years - will be effective on January 1, 1995, at 12:01 a.m.

Board Chairman Sam Winters thanked the Postal Rate Commission (PRC) for its "timely review" of the case. Although the PRC did not concur with the 10.3 percent across-the-board rates the Postal Service had sought, the Governors felt the revenue requirement of an additional \$4.7 billion for fiscal year 1995 had been met.

"These rate adjustments are the first in four years, and they are below the 12.2 percent inflation for that period," Winters said in a statement. "The First-Class increase will cost the average consumer less than 75 cents more a month."

"At 32 cents, postage remains a world-class bargain," he said. "In two countries highly regarded for their productivity, the Japanese pay

80 cents to mail a letter and the Germans pay 64 cents."

Nondenominated "G-series" stamps will go on sale at post offices nationwide on December 13. The "G-series" stamps feature an American flag on a white background. The words "Old Glory" appear centered above the flag. These stamps, valued at 32 cents, are for mail going to U.S. addresses only.

A nondenominated "make-up" rate stamp also will go on sale tomorrow. Valued at three cents, this stamp is designed to be used with any 29-cent stamp to meet the new letter rate. The stamp features a dove holding an olive branch in its beak.

Variations on the "G-series" stamp also are available for new rates for postcards presorted First-class Mail and Official Mail.

Rate charts for all of the new rates will be published in a special edition of the Postal Bulletin. International rates are expected to be adjusted later this year on a date yet to be determined.

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ters of the game to give her 4 points. Macy Shieldknight did the same, but her 4 points came all in the fourth quarter on 1 field goal and 2 free shots. Shayla Barber, the queen of assists, put in a free shot in the second quarter and sunk a field goal in the fourth to give her 3 points. Kelly Shieldknight put in a field goal in the second quarter to give her 2 points.

Linda Pshigoda, the giant Rangerette girl, was held to only 23 points by the Lynxette's defense. The 23 is a high a scoring number, but it is still low for a player of that capability.

The Lynxettes will be taking it easy this holiday season, but they will be up and ready the 29th of December as they will be traveling to Canadian for a tournament.

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