

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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## WEATHER FOR WEEK OF 12-15 THRU 12-21

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip	Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	52	21	.00	Mon	65	37	.00
Fri	55	29	.00	Tue	61	28	.00
Sat	60	28	.00	Wed	--	28	.00
Sun	64	27	.00	Total Precipitation			20.63

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## Numbers changed ...

### Courthouse installs new phones

The Hansford County Courthouse was turned on to a new phone system Thursday morning, December 15.

The courthouse was changed over from GTE, to AT&T. AT&T submitted the lowest bid to the Hansford County Commissioners. A recording saying the number has been disconnected or no longer in service is what is heard if the old number is called. The phone com-

pany is trying to fix the old number where it will refer the caller to the right number, but it is unknown at this time when it will be working. It is hoped that it will be in operation by press time.

The new numbers are: Hansford County Tax/Assessor, 806-659-4120; Hansford County Judge, 806-659-4100; Hansford County District/County Clerk, 806-659-4120; Hansford County Treasurer, 806-

659-4125; Hansford County Justice of the Peace, 806-659-4165; Hansford County Auditor, 806-659-4105; Hansford County District Judge, 806-659-4160; Hansford County District Attorney, 806-659-4150; Hansford County Sheriff, 806-659-4140; Hansford County Extension Agents, 806-659-4130; and Hansford Probation Officer, 806-659-4155.

The Gruver direct numbers have stayed the same.

### Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. approves goals for upcoming school year

Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session Tuesday, December 13 at 7 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by President Alan Leach. The members present were: Alan Leach, Clyde McCloy, Lonnie Clemmons, Ron Womble, Clay Reid, Charlie Kiser, Betty Womble and Beryl F. Sears, Superintendent.

The minutes from the November 8th meeting was read. Lonnie Clemmons moved to approve the minutes as read. Ron Womble seconded the motion and the motion was passed 7-0.

A motion was made by Clyde McCloy that the December expenditures in the amount of \$49,495.45 be paid. Lonnie Clemmons seconded the motion, motion was passed.

The goals for the Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District were set and are as follows:

1. to promote a courteous, cooperative climate among staff, administration, students, and community at all times, through open communication, to create a learning environment of the highest standard,

2. to evaluate, develop, and implement a facilities management plan for the improvement of outdoor recreational facilities and playground, auxiliary buildings, and main educational facilities to promote a physical environment that is safe, healthy, secure, and conducive to learning,

3. to develop a continuing cooperative working relationship with area districts in order for the staff, administration, and students to become knowledgeable of area graduation plans so that instruction is implemented which prepares the students for any of the area high schools, and

4. to implement an instructional program that prepares self-disci-

pline, self-confident graduates who will excel in high school with a direction for post secondary education so that they are capable of becoming successful, productive contributors to society.

Lonnie Clemmons moved and Ron Womble seconded to approve District Goals relating to school climate, facilities, district relations, and instructions.

Betty Womble moved to approve an extension for submitting the District's Records Management Plan to the State Library and Achieves. Clay Reid seconded the motion, motion approved.

No action was taken on the basketball court, but Mr. Sears was instructed to get price quotes for repairs. Sears gave the Districts finance report and Policy update 48 was distributed and discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.



**VISITING WITH SANTA** - Santa Claus made his annual pre-Christmas arrival in Spearman last Saturday. Olde Saint Nick was welcomed by children young and old at the Plains Shopping Center. In the photo above several youngsters await their turn to visit with Santa to deliver their wish list. Santa was also accompanied by Mrs. Santa Claus. The event was sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. (Photo by Daniel Ramos)

### Yarbrough wins Christmas contest

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce held its annual judging of Christmas lights last Wednesday, December 14. Several houses and businesses put on their brightest displays in order to win the contest.

This year's top house winner was Eugene and Judy Yarbrough, 1108 S. Archer. Kathryn and Marsha Murphy, 1114 Bernice St., took

home the second prize for best house.

Houses were not the only places looked at by the small panel of judges. Two top prizes were also handed out to people who have worked hard in decorating their yards for the holidays. Dave and Jeanie Hand, 412 Townsend, were the winners this year of the best yard. L.F. and Susi Hand also took home a prize for the best yard - second place.

The contest was not limited to residential areas. The irrigation pipe decorated with blue lights for water, owned by Paschel Irrigation, Hwy. 15 West, was this year's top business winner.

The contest was open to whom ever wanted to join, and the judges, who will remain anonymous, chose houses and businesses that were based on time and effort of the decorator.

### Gruver City Council holds regular session

The governing body of the City of Gruver met in regular session December 14 at 5 p.m. in the City Hall at 108 East Broadway Street.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Archie Nelson. All members were present.

The minutes from the regular meeting on November 16th was read and approved by the members. It was approved to pay the accounts payable for the month of December totaling \$75,297.97.

The representative for CEA Recycling Center was not present so the approval of their contract will be put on the January agenda.

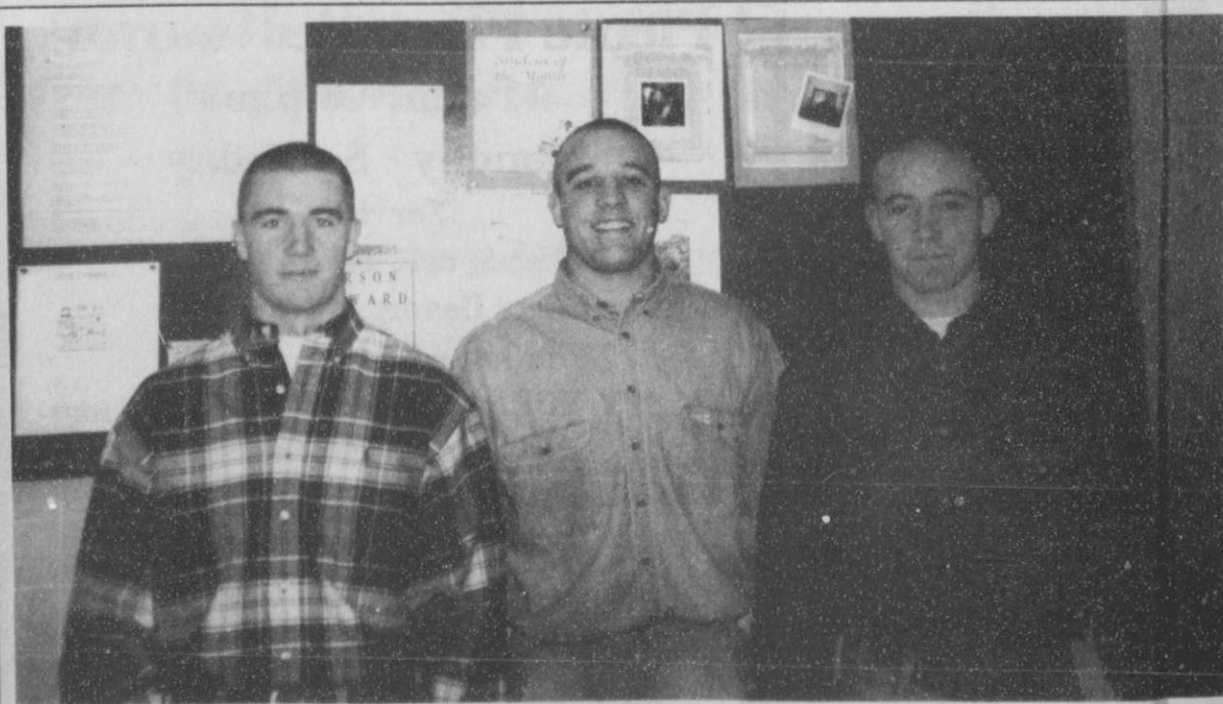
Travis Wolf and Bonnie Blackburn from Brown Gram and Company presented the 1993-94 annual audit, it was approved.

The meeting was adjourned. The Gruver City Hall will be closing at noon on December 23rd and will not reopen until December 27th for the Christmas holiday.

### R-S office to be closed

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, would like to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and the best of New Years. So that we will be able to spend time with our families this

special time of year, the offices will be closed Friday, December 23, and Monday, January 2. We appreciate your business and hope that each and everyone of you have a safe and happy holiday season.



**TOP OF THE STATE** - As if making the all-district team for this year was not enough, Jace Dawson, Aaron Frick, and Max Frick were selected to the honorable mention all-state list last Wednesday, December 14. Dawson, who was selected for defensive linemen, A. Frick and M. Frick, who were both selected for the linebacker position, all did a fabulous job this year for the Greyhounds. (Photo by Cora Thompson)

## Hansford Happenings

### Meals-On-Wheels Service

To sign up for Meals-On-Wheels Service or to receive information, call Ernestina Saigado at 659-2535, ext. 226 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

### Quilt Raffle

Twelve Days of Christmas quilt raffle tickets are available. \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Call 659-3866 or any Senior Citizen member.

### Video Presentation

First Assembly of God Church is showing a four part video series on the end times every Wednesday night this month. Services begin at 7:30 p.m. Showing Dec. 28 is 'Prodigal Planet.' Come join us for these powerful prophetic films of the end times.

### 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 a 659-3030.



**GRAND OPENING -** The Arcade, located at 205 Main Street, joined many of the several Spearman business that has added to the community. Wade and Rhonda Jewel, in center and owners of The Arcade, are joined by (Back Row l to r) George Young, Tindle Ramon, Don Schroeder, Stanton

Cobb, George Finley, Kelvin Knau, Mayor Burl Buchanan, and Stephanie Crossland. (Front Row l to r) Lester McLain, Ruby McLain, Gus McLain, Steve Benton, Cindy Blackman. (Photo by Daniel Ramos)

## Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,  
On behalf of my family, I want to thank all of those who were so kind in helping us during my mother Helen Wood's recent illness and death. We especially appreciate your phone calls, visits, flowers, food, memorial contributions, and other expressions of your love.  
Gruver is a very special place. Those of you who lived in Gruver perhaps do not realize how special it is, nor perhaps you have not had the opportunity, like I have, to observe the influence of Gruver on your life.

I want to take this opportunity to tell you how much I appreciate what Gruver for my mother and me.

In 1948, after my father's death, my mother and I moved to Gruver to be near my grandfather Lonnie Thomas and my uncle Jack Thomas. My mother was 28 years old, and I was six. At that time, we did not realize nor understand how God was at work in our lives by providing for us the love and care of this community.

It worked this way. Gruver gave my mother opportunity to work--at a time when few women did work outside the home. At the same time, Gruver gave her the opportunity to raise her son in a safe environment.

Even through we were new in the community, it did not take long for us to notice how Gruver gave its love and support. For the first six years, the Masons sponsored my visits to the Crippled Children's Hospital in Dallas; and for the following 40 years, the people provided many more demonstrations of their concern and care.

The first Baptist Church, through its pastors, Sunday School,

Training Union and RA program, provided spiritual development and growth. The Gruver school system provided a caring and quality education; and perhaps more importantly, its teachers and my classmates instilled within me a self-confidence and self-esteem which continues to nourish me to this day.

As an adult, I found support and encouragement in the business community by working in Bob and Ruth Crawford's parts store. This experience helped me to mature. Many of the customers took special and personal interest in me, a student which continued even after I went to college and began my coaching career.

After graduation from college, I knew that I could live elsewhere because I felt assured that Gruver would help look after my mother. Neighbors like Oilver and Opal Wallin demonstrated the true meaning of "Love thy neighbor." There have been so many good people who have provided love and support that I hesitate to mention names for fear of overlooking someone, but they include the great "saints," past and present, of First Baptist Church, my close friends and classmates, and my mother's close friends.

I have spent the last 29 years in public education, and I can assure you that hundreds of young people whom I have taught have been touched with a lot of "Gruverisms" which were instilled in me by this community. Gruver touches so many in so many ways.

I no longer live in Gruver, and may never, but I want you to know that Gruver will always be my home, and I will always be grateful to and thankful for the people of Gruver, Texas.

The Bible says in Psalm 16:5-6: "The Lord is the portion of my inheritance.... The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places. Indeed, my heritage is beautiful to me." It was God's wisdom that put my mother and me in Gruver, Texas. Indeed, what a great and beautiful inheritance He gave us! May God richly bless you as you have blessed me.

Sincerely yours,  
Helen Wood's son  
J. J. Wood  
Lubbock, Texas  
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Dear Friends and Loved Ones:  
There has been times in my life when I have to make a difficult decision but I think this is the hardest one yet. I am going to try to say how I feel, which will be very difficult.

Seven years ago, Jane and I came to Gruver and immediately fell in love with the Panhandle. We were joyful when you were and sad when you were and just like a family you were there when we needed you.

How can we leave without having broken hearts and truly our hearts are breaking to have to leave but the time has come for us to be about the Fathers work else where.

I told God 18 years ago, that I would go where He told me to go and do what He told me to do, now the time has come for us to leave.

We want to thank you the people of Gruver and Spearman for your love and kindness while we were here and we want you to know we will never forget you as long as we live.

We will be leaving Gruver at the end of the year to go to our home in Arkansas in order to help take care

of my mom and dad and also work on my masters degree. At the middle of the summer we will leave for Alaska where I will be instructing in a Bible college as well as being associate pastor in two churches there.

We do need your prayers daily and we will be praying for you. May the God of our Savior Jesus Christ, Bless and keep you, we love you.

Pastor Zane and Jane Gray  
Community Bible Church

### At the Movies

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Friday, December 23, through Tuesday, December 27, are "Miracle on 34th Street" on screen #1 at 7:30 p.m. and "The Lion King" on screen #2 at 7:45 p.m.

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.

In "The Lion King" Walt Disney's latest animated fable concerns a young lion cub who must fend for himself after his father is killed in the African wild. James Earl Jones, Jeremy Irons, Matthew Broderick and "Home Improvement" star Jonathan Taylor Thomas provide the voices.

"The Lion King" is rated G.

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An optimist is one who makes the best of it when he gets the worst of it.

-James Branch Cabell

## Local youth to engage in national PTA program

The Spearman PTA is offering the children and youth of Spearman an opportunity to participate in the National PTA Reflections program. Since 1969, Reflections has encouraged hundreds of students to explore the cultural arts by expressing their thoughts and feelings through the visual arts, music, photography and literature.

The 1994-95 theme is "DARE TO DISCOVER." Children may interpret the theme in any way they feel appropriate, but the theme must be reflected in their work. If the work does not clearly relate to "DARE TO DISCOVER", the theme must be used in the title or subtitle of the entry. Only new pieces of art, inspired by the theme and created solely by the child, are acceptable.

Any child attending Spearman schools is eligible to participate. Four age divisions - Primary (Preschool through second grade), Intermediate (grades 3-5), Middle/Junior (grades 6-8), and Senior (grades 9-12) will be recognized for each of four art categories. The following is a list of the art categories and an abbreviated list of rules:

Visual Art - (including printmaking, painting, drawing, collages, and needlework). Artwork must be two-dimensional, cannot be larger than 24x30" including mat, and must be mounted (not framed).

Photography - (single prints, black and white or color, from any type camera). Prints must be mounted (not framed) and not larger than 11x14" including mat.

Literature - (fiction or nonfiction--including drama, poetry, prose, short stories, and song lyrics). Entries must be handwritten or typed by the student. Disabled children or those younger than sec-

ond grade may dictate to another person, but the child's grammar or form of speech may not be changed. Entries are evaluated solely on literary content and must not be over 11x14".

Music - (original music scores, with or without words). Intermediate through Senior High age divisions must submit entries on non-spiral, standard music paper and is strongly advised that a tape of the composition be submitted together with the music manuscript. Primary and younger must submit a music cassette.

Only one entry per art category will be accepted from a participant, but all four categories may be entered. Participants will be chosen by qualified local selection committees to advance to District level. Entries will be evaluated on the basis of creative ability, originality and expression of the theme "DARE TO DISCOVER". Each entry must be accompanied by an official entry form. A complete list of rules and entry forms may be obtained from Cayla Schroeder, Elementary teacher; Brenda Pierson, Junior High teacher; Kandi Wolf, High School teacher; or by calling PTA Cultural Arts chairperson, Sandi Pearson, at 659-2693. Entries are being collected by these persons also. Deadline is January 9, 1995.

Every child and youth who submits an entry in the Reflections program will be recognized with ribbon and certificate. There will also be special awards going to these advancing to the district level.

### ALCO CUSTOMERS

Due to shipping problems by the manufacturer the NFL 3 - Pack Socks with Water Bottle shown on page 2 of this week's circular will not be available. Rainchecks are not available.

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<p><b>Miracle on 34th Street</b> Will start on Dec. 25 due to inavailability of print. (PG)</p>	<p><b>The Lion King</b> (G)</p>
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## Holiday cooking hints to have a safe Christmas/New Year dinner

By PEGGY WINEGARNER, COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

Many of our favorite holiday foods can cause bacteria and illness. With a little careful planning, you can enjoy the eating events and not invite food poisoning.

Be sure to cook your turkey in an oven set no lower than 325 degrees F. Check to be sure the turkey has cooked completely to an internal temperature of 180 degrees F. as measured in several places with a meat thermometer.

If you prepare stuffing, you should not place it in the turkey until ready to cook. Most prefer to cook it separately because it is easier but it is also safer. Remove from the turkey immediately after cooking. The turkey should be placed in the refrigerator after the dinner. You can remove the meat from the carcass later.

Broth and gravy should be refrigerated as soon as possible and reheated well before eating. Gravy can be kept in the refrigerator 2-3 days and should be frozen if kept longer.

Cream pies are another favorite. Because of the egg filling, they should be refrigerated. If you do not want to leave a pie in the refrigerator too long because it will get soggy, bake the crust but wait to fill until close to serving time.

Foods that require hand preparation such as ham sandwiches, potato salad, chicken salads, etc, need special attention. Make sure lots of soapy water is used in prepa-

ration and refrigerate until ready to serve. Avoid letting these sit out for long periods of time unless they are on ice.

If you are not going to use the leftovers within a few days, freeze them to keep them safe.

**Hot Chicken Salad**  
3 cups chopped cooked chicken or turkey

1 1/2 cups chopped celery  
1 Tablespoon onion  
1/2 cup chopped almonds  
1 1/2 Tablespoons lemon juice  
1 cup mayonnaise  
Dash black pepper

Mix together and place in baking dish. Top with 1 1/2 cups grated cheese and 1 1/2 cups crushed potato chips. Bake at 375 degrees F. for 25 minutes.

**Holiday Hotlines**  
Butterball Turkey Talkline 1-

800-323-4848  
Beef Cooking Line 1-800-509-ROAST

Pillsbury 1-800-767-4466  
Fleischmann's Bakers Helpline 1-800-227-6202

Betty Crocker Helpline 1-800-328-6787

USDA Meat & Poultry Hotline 1-800-535-4555

Holidays are special because of personal reasons. Keep the focus on what you and your family want and enjoy and not the rest of the world.

Set reasonable expectations. Don't demand a "perfect time" for all during the season. It won't happen.

Try to enjoy the fellowship and create positive memories, rather than get caught up in the mechanics of holiday preparations.



**RAKING IN THE DOUGH** - Michelle Goodhart is all smiles after winning the big money scramble put on by the Spearman High School Student Council last Friday, December, 16 in the Varsity Gym. For the contest, money is put out all over the court floor, and you must gather as much of the money as you can, without any shoes, before one minute is up. Michelle raked in over \$70 out of the possible \$100, including a \$50 bill. (Photo by Chad Davis)

## Hansford Auxiliary holds luncheon

The Hansford Auxiliary met at 11:30 a.m. at the Church of Christ building for its annual Christmas luncheon and tree trimming. Betty Jean Davis called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved. Guests were recognized as follows: Sue Watts, Dixie Burch, Erin Burgin, Ernestina Salgado, Linda Lyan, Debby Sanford, and Ann Snow.

Mary Fern Terry reported that there was money still coming in the Christmas card fund.

The new officers were announced by Virginia Head.

The tree will be taken down on January 3, 1995, at the Hospital and Manor at 9:30 a.m. The installation of the new members will be at the Spring Luncheon in April

1995. The 31 members who attended were as follows: Elsie Mathews, Maria Avilee, Virginia Head, Mary Fern Terry, Alva Garner, Dixie Burch, Sue Watts, Mary K. Harbour, Beth Dortch, Barbara McClellan, June Jackson, Ernestina Salgado, Erin Bergin,

Linda Lyan, Jettie L. Davis, Debby Sanford, Eddie Largent, Adalyn Barnes, Rosa Lee Butt, Patty Sheppard, Lorene Kunselman, Verna Brown, Margarette Evans, Virginia Trindle, Beth Phelps, Jo Larson, Ora Lee Blackburn, Teresa Kirk, Peggy Ellsworth, Myrt Bohanan, and Dorothy Lusby.

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*would like to take this time to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

*We will be closed Dec. 25th, 26th & 27th to share the holidays with our loved ones. We will re-open Wednesday, Dec. 28th at 9:30 with our After Christmas Sale.*

*Happy Holidays!*

*Celebrate*

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**Holiday Open House**  
**Thursday, December 22, 1994**  
**7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Refreshments Served All Day!**

**Get your picture taken with Santa from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Don't miss out on the drawing from the "YOU FIRST BUCKS" and win one of three \$200 cash prizes! You could also be the winner of the "GIANT STOCKING" or the savings account!**

**We appreciate your business this past year and wish for all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR from the officers, directors and staff of the "BANK THAT ALWAYS PUTS YOU FIRST", First National Bank, Spearman.**

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**TOY DRIVE** - Each year, the Spearman Post Office and Mission Cable put on a toy and clothes drive for the less fortunate in Spearman. This year the two combined their efforts and joined together to distribute the clothes and the toys together. Here, George Finley receives one of the many toys handed out by Vickie Genn. Mission Cable offered free extra channel installation to those who brought a \$10 toy, but many people just brought toys without receiving the service. Both the cable office and the post office really want to thank those anonymous people for their contributions. (Photo by Chad Davis)

## Gladiola Flower Club exchange X-mas gifts

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday, December 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Margarette Evans.

The club members enjoyed an evening meal followed by a business meeting, hosted by Chairman Margarette Evans.

Flower Chairman Virginia Head noted fines and winners of the year. Winners: Dorothy Buzzard, Home Grown Arrangement; Gwen Smith, Borrowed Arrangement; Margarette Evans, Specimen; and Virginia Head, Potted Plant.

Secret Pal names were drawn

for the coming year.

Roll call: What I would like my Secret Pal to give me.

Officers for the coming year were installed.

Gifts were exchanged, revealing Secret Pals.

Those present: Charlsie Baker, Myra Berner, Wanda Brown, Rose Cummings, Virginia Head, Mike Hergert, Estelle Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle, Ann Flowers, and Margarette Evans.

## Out at the Lake

By DOROTHY HUDSON  
Lake Depth--December 19, 1994--  
20 feet and 6 inches

Boy Scouts from Perryton, 10 or 11 tents of them, had a nice weekend camping at the lake.

Jim Derington has found lion tracks this past week near the lake where the old Steele house stood.

The mountain lion, also call the ghost cat, panther, puma, catamount, screamer, and panther, is quite often called a cougar in Hansford County. This animal is a very large, slender cat with a small head, small rounded ears that are tufted, very powerful shoulders and hindquarters, and a long, heavy cylindrical tail. Although the front foot has five toes, the first toe does not touch the ground, so we see only four toes in the track. The hind foot, slightly smaller than the front, has four toes, and in walking often placed in the imprint of the front foot. All of the toes have long, sharp strongly claws that can be extended or retracted.

As to color, the upperparts are grizzled gray or dark brown to buff, tawny, or rufous. The color is stron-

gest from the top of the head to the base of the tail with the shoulders and flanks somewhat lighter. The sides of the muzzle are black, while the chin and throat are white. The outside of the ears and the last two to three inches of the tail are black. The kittens have black spots on a buffy background and rings of brownish black on the tail. Jean Harris commented on the rusty color of the lion she saw.

Mature lions are usually 7 to 9 feet from tip of nose to the end of the tail. Males weigh from 140 to 160 pounds and females weigh from 90 to 110 pounds. Some lions in the wild have existed from 15 to 19 years of age, but most do not reach their twelfth year.

The harsh, high-pitched scream of the adult mountain lion is often compared to that of a women. It is truly terrifying but very seldom heard. Lions are generally silent, but when cornered, they growl, snarl, and spit.

Next week, we will have suggestions from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department on what to do if you meet a mountain lion.

## Library Book Notes

by Sheri Benton  
Librarian

Hansford County Library began an Adopt-a-Magazine program about six weeks ago, and, so far, have had nine periodicals "adopted". Businesses and individuals are encouraged to participate in this program that will help us to stretch our budget dollars by providing needed magazines and newspapers for our library. Prices of periodicals currently subscribed to include \$11.95 for Family Circle up to \$150 for the Wall Street Journal. Those magazines that have already been "adopted" are: Business Week,

Tharin Company and Bob and Jackie Pearson; Consumer Reports, Berry Cleaners; Newsweek, CO's Supply; Reader's Digest, John and Jolinda Hutchison; Popular Science, Keith and Karen Goodman; Hansford Reporter-Statesman, Judge Gary Ellsworth, Spearman Municipal Court; U. S. News and World Report, Five Star Equipment; Wall Street Journal, First National Bank; Games, Paschel Irrigation.

Our library currently subscribes to 29 different periodicals so there are still many left for anyone who might be interested in helping out. We would like to take this opportunity to thank those individuals and businesses who have already contributed to this program.

We are in the process of completing our community survey. If, for some reason, you did not get a chance to fill one out, please stop by the library before the end of the month, and we will still have some forms available. We need everyone's input in order to make sure that this survey accurately reflects the needs and wishes of our entire community. The Boy Scouts helped with the distribution and collection of our surveys, and we would like to then to know how much we appreciate their efforts.

Some desire is necessary to keep life in motion.  
—Samuel Johnson



**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** - Youth members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spearman presented their annual Christmas program last Sunday night. The students conducted their event before members of the church and guests. The group delivered a Christmas message through their skits and music. (Photo by Daniel Ramos)


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# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The obituary for Mrs. Ruby Cole Archer, 99, is carried elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Archer, the mother of Ernest Archer, was a former resident of Spearman in the years when the children were in school here—Ernest, John M. and Lady Maurine.

Although she had lived nearly 100 years, up until the end, her mind was clear and sharp. She was much admired and respected at "The Canyons" her residence.

Condolences on her passing to Ernest and Lady Maurine.

An early Christmas gift for Connie and Monte Dixon of Morse was the arrival of a new daughter, Taylor Mackenzie. She arrived at Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo on Monday, December 19, 1994, weighing 5 lb, 8 oz.

She joins a brother Trae and a sister, Tarryn.

Her grandparents are Joyce Dixon, Borger, Ronnie Gibson, Perry and Mary Dixon, Spearman.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Thelma Warren, Borger; Helen and Ray Gibson, Frank Yancy, Spearman.

Great, Great grandmother is Mrs. Mattie Reynolds, Spearman.

Lisa Hutchison Popejoy underwent brain surgery in High Plains Baptist Hospital last Wednesday.

As serious as the surgery was, she has made remarkable recovery and is expected to leave the hospital shortly.

Lisa, the daughter of Craig Hutchison, and granddaughter of Mrs. Ora Lee Blackburn, is an R.N. at High Plains Baptist.

Coming as a surprise the announcement by Judy Nelson that she had sold JG's Ladies Ready to Wear in Spearman.

Judy and Glenda Guthrie opened the shop in 1977, and in 1986 Judy bought the interest of Glenda and has been the owner and manager since.

Judy has found the business challenging and enjoyed every part of it, in spite of occasional stumbling blocks. She states that she feels the time is right for a change in her life. Their children are grown and no longer live at home, and she plans to assist Dennis in his appraisal work.

Judy expresses appreciation to her customers for their good patronage thru the years and asks them to continue with the new owners. Michele and Damon Goodhart, long time residents of Spearman, are the new owners.

Sympathy is extended to Doris Wilde Bateman on the loss of her brother, C.H. Barrett, 81. Services were held in Oklahoma.

As of this writing, Monday, friends reported that Dorothy Welch is still in I.C.U. at High Plains Baptist Hospital. She has been in serious condition, but is now stabilized. On Thursday she had undergone complicated, major surgery.

Her husband Jim is with her, also their daughter, Tammy Herrington, of Amarillo, and their son, Paul Welch of Irvin.

The news of the burning of Lakeview High School early Sunday morning came as a blow to several of Lakeview High School alumni in Spearman.

Gloria and Don Knox always return to the school reunions and still have friends in the area. Many of their memories of their formative years revolve around the schools in Lakeview.

Other ex-students here are members of the Melton family. Rich vividly remembers his school years from the first grade thru the 12th. He says since he is no longer a student there, the fire is one thing for which he can't be blamed! He is sad about the loss of the trophies and banners that he helped to win for the school; one in particular that he remembers. He and three other boys went to Austin to the state contest in Seed Judging, and placed second in the entire state. The proof was on display in the high school; now it is ashes.

See NEIGHBORS, page 8



VOTING DELEGATES - Aubery and Melba Rasor, from Gruver, and Danny Womble, from Spearman, were the three delegates chosen from Hansford County Farm Bureau to participate in the 61st annual Texas Farm Bureau convention last November in Dallas. They were joined by 1,300 other delegates from 211 organized Farm Bureaus.

## County residents attend Texas Farm Bureau Seminar

Three voting delegates from Hansford County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 61st annual Texas Farm Bureau convention November 12- November 30 in Dallas.

They were Aubery and Melba Rasor, from Gruver and Danny Womble, from Spearman.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,300 delegates from 211 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held January 8-12 in St. Louis.

Speakers featured at the convention included: Joe Griffith, a dyslexic who used hilarious and moving illustrations to show how

he overcame his problem to become a successful and bestselling author; Bob Stallman of Columbus, TFB president; David R. Krebs of Portland, TFB secretary-treasurer; and Vernie Glasson, TFB executive director.

The business session covered the final two days of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of the president, Bob Stallman of Columbus, Texas.

This year's youth winners were Jennifer Johnson of Houston County, Miss Farm Bureau; Lane Scott Harder of Wood County, Talent Find winner; and Jeremy Ayers of Childress County, Free Enterprise Speech winner.

Named "Outstanding Young Farmer/Rancher of 1994" was Ricky Yantis of Amherst.

## Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman  
Chamber Manager

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We hope that 1994 has been a good year for all of you and we are looking forward to serving you again in 1995. We are expecting 1995 to be good for Spearman and Hansford County.

The winners for the December 17th drawing were Lynna Renner, Donna McCubbin, Nira Pen'a, and Teresa Kirk. We want to thank Beedy Furniture, Lady Fair, Prairie Garden Flowers, and Hickerson Jewelers for their participation in the drawings. The drawings on Saturday, December 24, will be in front of the Chamber office. The certificate given away will be a \$50 savings bond from Interstate Savings and Loan, Attic Antiques, Alco, Kids Stuff, Hi Plans Auto Supply, and \$50 in Hansford Bucks from the First National Bank. Remember you must be present to win and tickets not drawn out have remained eligible each Saturday.

Winners for the Christmas Lights Contest are Eugene and Judy Yarbrough, 1108 S. Archer for Best House; Dave and Jeannie Hand, 412 S. Townsend for Best Yard; Paschel Irrigation, HWY 15 W. for

Best Business. We appreciate all who entered the contest and we want the contestants to know the judges had a hard time making a decision. Judges tried to see the lights as the children might see them.

A special thanks to the Spearman Police Department and the Fire Department for all their help during the Saturday drawings. A big thanks to Chief Charlie Morris and Cora Thompson of the Reporter-Statesman for their help on Saturday, December 17th. Thanks to Ed Lee at Alco, Prairie Garden Flowers and All Occasion Flowers during the drawings.

## Lend your hand to help local residents

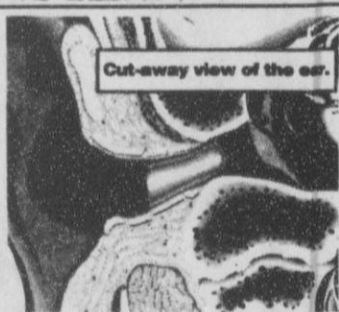
Spearman has two organizations that help persons in need all year long. You can help them by sending checks to the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 99, Spearman or Spearman Welfare, P.O. Box 367, Spearman. Help these organizations help our needy in 1995.

## Gruver Christmas Contest

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce had the judging for their Christmas Decoration Contest Monday, December 19.

The lucky winners are Rodney and Jo Alice Clawson at 711 Womble, George and Shirley Lowe at 907 Cluck, and Pat Dawson at 607 E. 10th.

The winners receive a \$50 gift certificate good at any Gruver merchant. The Gruver Chamber of Commerce would like to extend its congratulations to the winners and to thank all of the entries in the Christmas Home Decoration Contest for all their hard work.



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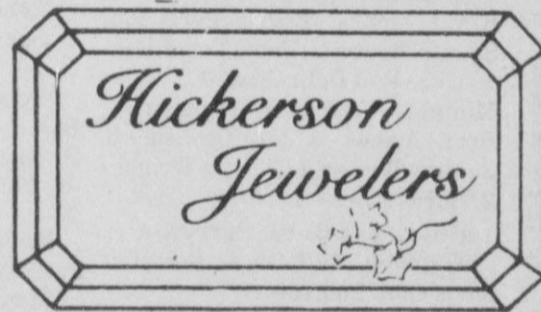
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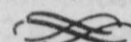
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# Sports



**FAMOUS HUNTERS** - During the pheasant hunting season, several people from down south usually come up to hunt into the Hansford County area. This year, famous second baseman for the Texas Rangers, Jeff Frye, joined his good friends, Don Schoreder, Kelly Fuller, and Chuck Eaton on their hunting expedition. As shown above, the guys are taking a much deserved break from hunting, as they pose in front of Eaton Paint and Supply. (Photo by Chad Davis)

## Basketball ...

The Spearman Lynxette girls took a short break from the demanding tournament schedule last Tuesday, December 13 as they tore off the feathers of the Sanford-Fritch Lady Eagles, 70-55.

The Lynxettes did what comes natural to them and led every quarter of the game. The only time S-F came close was at the end of the second quarter in which the Lynxettes had a narrow lead, 34-30. A far cry from their first quarter stand-off of 19-11. The girls widened the gap even more in the third quarter, 53-49, and went on to seal the fate of the Lady Eagles in the fourth, 70-55.

Kara Townsen once again made way beyond double figures by slamming home 32 fabulous points. Townsen went on to finished her game 6-8 from the painted stripe. The rest of her points came on 2-point shots, including three in the first quarter of play, three in the second quarter, three in the third quarter, and she took a rest in the fourth quarter by putting in two.

Ashly Shieldknight, the aggressive inside girl, also was able to accumulate double figures as she brought in 20 points. Shieldknight put in 3 field goals in the first quarter, 2 in the second, 1 in the third, and had 1 3-pointer and 2 2-pointers and a free shot in the fourth.

Several other fantastic players put forth their efforts for the Lynxettes' winning cause. Shayla Barber was the third highest point maker by putting in 7. The youngest girl on the team, but she doesn't play like it, Lindsey Smith, put in points in the first, third, and fourth quarters to give her 6 points. Macy Shieldknight, who put in 3 points, and Tara Butt, who put in 2 points, finished out the Lynxette scoring.

The Lynxettes will be taking the Christmas vacation off this and will not play again until December 29, as they will take on several teams in the Canadian Tournament.

### Spearman Lynxette JV vs. Sanford Fritch

Tuesday 12-13-94 at S-F  
Spm 10 26 31 55  
S-F 8 16 30 47  
Spm - Misha Davis - 18, Lacie Baker - 12, Carrie Burton - 11, Brooke Trantham - 6, Crystal Boyd - 4, Mindy Tigrett - 2, Terri Ricke - 2.

### Spearman Lynx 7th B vs. Sunray

Monday 12-12-94 at Spearman  
Spm 6 11 16 22  
Sun 2 10 18 20  
Spm - Hill - 11, Lackey - 4, Hernandez - 4, Villareal - 2, Baker - 1.

### Spearman Lynxette 7th A vs. Sunray

Monday 12-12-94 at Sunray  
Spm 15 30 34 49  
Sun 6 8 14 19  
Spm - Camille Smith - 12, Kristi Wall - 11, Haley Beasley - 10, Brooke Lesly - 6, Audra Sanders - 6, Amber Ramon - 2.

### Spearman Lynxette 8th A vs. Sunray

Monday 12-12-94 at Sunray  
Spm 10 18 39 54  
Sun 2 7 7 13  
Spm - Kristin Beedy - 15, Lelie Holton - 12, Holly Pipkin - 10, Gale Mayfield - 6, Grace Davis - 4, Betsy Holt - 3, Kristi Carbajal - 2.

### Spearman Lynx 8th A vs. Sunray

Monday 12-12-94 at Spearman  
Spm 16 25 33 44  
Sun 10 21 28 42  
Spm - Carloc Hernandez - 20, Michael Lusby - 8, Aaron Witten - 7, Miller - 5.

### Spearman Lynxettes 8th B vs. Sunray

Monday 12-12-94 at Sunray  
Spm 7 11 20 26  
Sun 7 7 7 9  
Spm - Vera - 6, Beedy - 5, Boyd - 4, Vernon - 4.

### Spearman Lynxettes 9th vs. Sunray

Monday 12-12-94 at Sunray  
Spm 9 14 20 30  
Sun 15 24 39 49  
Spm - Jennifer Neff - 12, Kristin Dunning - 10, Jocelym Edwards - 4, Asly Brown - 2, Harbour - 2.

### Hounds 9th (1-8) vs. Pan-handle

Saturday 12-10-94 at Borger Freshman Tourney  
Gru 6 9 14 17  
Pan 13 20 26 46  
Gru - Jared Johnson - 6, Kyle McNett - 6, Rob Murrell - 4, Arturo DeLaCruz - 1.

### Hounds 9th (2-8) vs. Spearman

Saturday 12-10-94 at Borger Freshman Tourney  
Spm 6 14 22 33  
Gru 13 20 31 41  
Gru - Jared Johnson - 18, Keith Cassidy - 10, Arturo DeLaCruz - 4, Rob Murrell - 4, Kevin Harris - 3, Kyle McNett - 2.

### Hounds 9th (1-7) vs. Dumas

Friday 12-9-94 at Borger Tourney  
Gru 6 17 30 35  
Dum 23 35 48 60  
Gru - Jared Johnson - 21, Kyle McNett - 6, Arturo DeLaCruz - 5, Jody Robinson - 2, Victor Luciano - 1.

### Hounds JV (8-7) vs. Guymon

Monday 12-12-94 at VG  
Guy 15 31 40 68  
Gru 18 30 42 52  
3-Pointers - Buster McLain - 2, Tucker Henson, Tye Womble.  
Gru - Bailey Barkley - 17, Buster McLain - 12, Tye Womble - 7, Juan Arreola - 6, Scott Jarvis - 4, Tucker Henson - 3, Heath Tolleson - 3.

### Hounds (4-8) vs. Sanford-Fritch

Saturday 12-10-94 at Perryton Lions Club Tourney  
S-F 8 22 34 47  
Gru 9 20 31 34  
3-Pointers - Phil DeLaCruz - 2, Travis Ferguson.  
Gru - Phil DeLaCruz - 8, Wylee Maupin - 7, Brant Armes - 5, Travis Ferguson - 5, Aaron Frick - 5, Ricardo Soto - 2, Roma Tomlinson - 2.

### Hounds JV (8-4) vs. Sanford-Fritch

Friday 12-9-94 at Borger JV Shootout  
S-F 8 29 41 59  
Gru 21 36 43 57  
Gru - Bailey Barkley - 18, Juan Arreola - 13, Buster McLain - 7, Scott Jarvis - 5, Daniel Bort - 4, Matt Overbey - 4, Tye Womble - 4, Blake Ferguson - 2.

### Hounds JV (8-5) vs. Hereford

Friday 12-9-94 at Borger Shootout  
Her 10 17 44 59  
Gru 6 9 23 34  
Gru - Bailey Barkley - 12, Juan Arreola - 10, Matt Overbey - 4, Daniel Bort - 3, Heath Tolleson - 3, Scott Jarvis - 2.

### Hounds JV (8-6) vs. Amarillo Palo Duro

Saturday 12-10-94 at Borger JV Shootout  
APD 31 55 73 90  
Gru 14 25 38 50  
3-Pointers - Tye Womble - 3.  
Gru - Tye Womble - 18, Bailey

Barkley - 8, Daniel Bort - 6, Buster McLain - 6, Juan Arreola - 5, Scott Jarvis - 4, Heath Tolleson - 2, Tucker Henson - 1.

Synopsis: Being beaten by 40 points, one would think the play was poor. But that was not the case, according to Coach Lonnie Burnam. The Hounds played well. Palo Duro is just an awesome basketball team, with great shooting. Maybe the Hounds have gotten their losses out of their system in this tournament, with the unbelievably strong competition, and they will go on from here to a really and truly great season.

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## Basketball ...

The Gruver Lady Greyhounds came home this past Monday night, December 12, for the first time in a while, and they put on quite a display for the home crowd. The Gruver gals really played awesome defense, as they have all year, and they shot the ball extremely well, too. They more than doubled the Guymon Lady Tigers, 71-35.

Kaysha Cluck had a fine, fine night with 16 points - Kaysha Jo hit 6 of her first 9 shots from the field, and was really spectacular. Weslyn Maupin had 13 points, and she hit her first 3 shots from the field in the first quarter - six of the Lady Hounds first eight points when they jumped out to an 8-2 lead. And Kiki Carthel added 14 points, 10 of them coming in the 4th quarter as they Lady Hounds were steamrolling the Lady Tigers, and really played well all four quarters. All nine of the Lady Hounds scored.

Here are some more stats from Coach Myatt and his outstanding managers. Gruver had only 2 turnovers the entire first half, and only 12 for the game. Amber Murrell had 10 rebounds - excellent for a guard. Tisha Ralston had 12 assists - awesome! Weslyn Maupin had 9 rebounds and 3 blocked shots. And finally, Gruver shot 48% for the game - the best shooting all year. A great game for the Gruver gals.

### Lady Hounds (11-4) vs. Guymon, Ok.

Monday 12-12-94 at VG  
Guy 9 14 21 35  
Gru 17 32 51 71  
Gru - Kaysha Cluck - 16, Kiki Carthel - 14, Weslyn Maupin - 13, Cara Hathaway - 6, Amber Murrell - 6, Rayne Lindsey - 5, Tisha Ralston - 4, Tara Shapley - 4, Wendy Rodriguez - 3.

The Gruver Greyhounds are playing very hard, but their schedule has been a real killer. Coach Tim Garland must be a little down in the dumps over the number of losses, but not much can be done until January rolls around, and the Hounds start pasting some of their district opponents. Meanwhile, this past Monday, December 12 at Greyhound Gym, the Hounds fell again to a top-notch team from Guymon, Oklahoma, 59-53. It was a tremendous effort for the Hounds, but nonetheless, another loss.

The Hounds trailed by 13 points in this game in the third quarter, 47-34, but rallied to pull within 3 in the final minute of the game, 56-53. Three consecutive treys, by Sammy Renteria, Brant Armes, and Phil DeLaCruz, had brought the Hounds back. Then Roma Tomlinson had pulled down a key rebound and hit from under the basket after a missed free throw to make the score 56-53.

But the Hounds could not maintain the tremendous effort at the end.

"I was pleased with the effort and the execution," said Coach Tim Garland after the game. "We played a good ballgame. Their strength inside really hurt us. We had that dry spell to open the second half - four minutes without scoring - and that hurt us."

### Hounds (4-9) vs. Guymon, Ok.

Monday 12-12-94 at VG  
Guy 13 35 47 59  
Gru 8 30 39 53  
3-Pointers - Phil DeLaCruz - 3, Brant Armes, Travis Ferguson, Sammy Renteria, Roma Tomlinson.  
Gru - Phil DeLaCruz - 11, Wylee Maupin - 10, Travis Ferguson - 7, Brant Armes - 6, Jace Dawson - 6, Sammy Renteria - 3, Eric Wright - 2, Aaron Frick - 1.

### Hounds (4-6) vs. Perryton

Thursday 12-8-94 at Perryton Lions Club Tourney  
Gru 15 30 41 60  
Per 9 28 37 49  
3-Pointers - Brant Armes, Phil DeLaCruz, Roma Tomlinson  
Gru - Wylee Maupin - 11, Jace Dawson - 10, Sammy Renteria - 6, Brant Armes - 5, Travis Ferguson - 4, Max Frick - 4, Roma Tomlinson - 4, Phil DeLaCruz - 3, Aaron Frick - 3.

Synopsis: According to Coach Garland, the Hounds played a sound defensive ball game, saw the open man well, and probably had the biggest assist night of the year. They hit the boards well, and did a great job, with Wylee Maupin having a big night. But Coach Garland said it was an overall effort on the boards. Coach Garland mentioned also Josh Mayhew - "He gave us a spark early, with several offensive rebounds." Coach Garland also mentioned Max Frick - "He stepped in and played really well at the post - It was probably his best game yet." Coach Garland said that he wanted to mention everybody.

### Hounds (4-7) vs. Woodward, Ok.

Friday 12-9-94 at Perryton Lions Club Tourney  
Woo 13 36 51 65  
Gru 8 21 28 43  
3-Pointers - Phil DeLaCruz - 2, Samm Renteria.  
Gru - Brant Armes - 6, Jace Dawson - 6, Phil DeLaCruz - 6, Aaron Frick - 4, Wylee Maupin - 4, Ricardo Soto - 4, Eric Wright - 4, Sammy Renteria - 3, Travis Ferguson - 2, Max Frick - 2, Kevin McNett - 2.

Synopsis: The Hounds, according to Coach Garland, played pretty well, but Woodward was physically stronger than the Hounds, and that gave the Hounds problems. Gruver did a good job defensively, but Woodward was hot. Woodward used their strength inside, and Gruver couldn't get anything to fall.

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# Sports



**FAMOUS HUNTERS** - During the pheasant hunting season, several people from down south usually come up to hunt into the Hansford County area. This year, famous second baseman for the Texas Rangers, Jeff Frye, joined his good friends, Don Schoreder, Kelly Fuller, and Chuck Eaton on their hunting expedition. As shown above, the guys are taking a much deserved break from hunting, as they pose in front of Eaton Paint and Supply. (Photo by Chad Davis)

## Basketball ...

The Spearman Lynxette girls took a short break from the demanding tournament schedule last Tuesday, December 13 as they tore off the feathers of the Sanford-Fritch Lady Eagles, 70-55.

The Lynxettes did what comes natural to them and led every quarter of the game. The only time S-F came close was at the end of the second quarter in which the Lynxettes had a narrow lead, 34-30. A far cry from their first quarter stand-off of 19-11. The girls widened the gap even more in the third quarter, 53-49, and went on to seal the fate of the Lady Eagles in the fourth, 70-55.

Kara Townsen once again made way beyond double figures by slamming home 32 fabulous points. Townsen went on to finished her game 6-8 from the painted stripe. The rest of her points came on 2-point shots, including three in the first quarter of play, three in the second quarter, three in the third quarter, and she took a rest in the fourth quarter by putting in two.

Ashly Shieldknight, the aggressive inside girl, also was able to accumulate double figures as she brought in 20 points. Shieldknight put in 3 field goals in the first quarter, 2 in the second, 1 in the third, and had 1 3-pointer and 2 2-pointers and a free shot in the fourth.

Several other fantastic players put forth their efforts for the Lynxettes' winning cause. Shayla Barber was the third highest point maker by putting in 7. The youngest girl on the team, but she doesn't play like it, Lindsey Smith, put in points in the first, third, and fourth quarters to give her 6 points. Macy Shieldknight, who put in 3 points, and Tara Butt, who put in 2 points, finished out the Lynxette scoring. The Lynxettes will be taking the Christmas vacation off this and will not play again until December 29, as they will take on several teams in the Canadian Tournament.

**Spearman Lynxette JV vs. Sanford Fritch**  
Tuesday 12-13-94 at S-F  
Spm 10 26 31 55  
S-F 8 16 30 47  
Spm - Misha Davis - 18, Lacie Baker - 12, Carrie Burton - 11, Brooke Trantham - 6, Crystal Boyd - 4, Mindy Tigrett - 2, Terri Ricke - 2.

**Spearman Lynx 7th B vs. Sunray**  
Monday 12-12-94 at Spearman  
Spm 6 11 16 22  
Sun 2 10 18 20  
Spm - Hill - 11, Lackey - 4, Hernandez - 4, Villareal - 2, Baker - 1.

**Spearman Lynxette 7th A vs. Sunray**  
Monday 12-12-94 at Sunray  
Spm 15 30 34 49  
Sun 6 8 14 19  
Spm - Camille Smith - 12, Kristi Wall - 11, Haley Beasley - 10, Brooke Lesly - 6, Audra Sanders - 6, Amber Ramon - 2.

**Spearman Lynxette 8th A vs. Sunray**  
Monday 12-12-94 at Sunray  
Spm 10 18 39 54  
Sun 2 7 7 13  
Spm - Kristin Beedy - 15, Lelie Holton - 12, Holly Pipkin - 10, Gale Mayfield - 6, Grace Davis - 4, Betsy Holt - 3, Kristi Carbajal - 2.

**Spearman Lynx 8th A vs. Sunray**  
Monday 12-12-94 at Spearman  
Spm 16 25 33 44  
Sun 10 21 28 42  
Spm - Carlos Hernandez - 20, Michael Lusby - 8, Aaron Witten - 7, Miller - 5.

**Spearman Lynxettes 8th B vs. Sunray**  
Monday 12-12-94 at Sunray  
Spm 7 11 20 26  
Sun 7 7 7 9  
Spm - Vera - 6, Beedy - 5, Boyd - 4, Vernon - 4.

**Spearman Lynxettes 9th vs. Sunray**  
Monday 12-12-94 at Sunray  
Spm 9 14 20 30  
Sun 15 24 39 49  
Spm - Jennifer Neff - 12, Kristin Dunning - 10, Jocelym Edwards - 4, Asly Brown - 2, Harbour - 2.

**Hounds 9th (1-8) vs. Pan-handle**  
Saturday 12-10-94 at Berger  
Freshman Tourney  
Gru 6 9 14 17  
Pan 13 20 26 46  
Gru - Jared Johnson - 6, Kyle McNett - 6, Rob Murrell - 4, Arturo DeLaCruz - 1.

**Hounds 9th (2-8) vs. Spearman**  
Saturday 12-10-94 at Berger  
Freshman Tourney  
Spm 6 14 22 33  
Gru 13 20 31 41  
Gru - Jared Johnson - 18, Keith Cassidy - 10, Arturo DeLaCruz - 4, RobMurrell - 4, Kevin Harris - 3, Kyle McNett - 2.

**Hounds 9th (1-7) vs. Dumas**  
Friday 12-9-94 at Berger Tourney  
Gru 6 17 30 35  
Dum 23 35 48 60  
Gru - Jared Johnson - 21, Kyle McNet - 6, Arturo DeLaCruz - 5, Jody Robinson - 2, Victor Luciano - 1.

**Hounds JV (8-7) vs. Guymon**  
Monday 12-12-94 at VG  
Guy 15 31 40 68  
Gru 18 30 42 52  
3-Pointers - Buster McLain - 2, Tucker Henson, Tye Womble.  
Gru - Bailey Barkley - 17, Buster McLain - 12, Tye Womble - 7, Juan Arreola - 6, Scott Jarvis - 4, Tucker Henson - 3, Heath Tolleson - 3.

**Hounds (4-8) vs. Sanford-Fritch**  
Saturday 12-10-94 at Perryton  
Lions Club Tourney  
S-F 8 22 34 47  
Gru 9 20 31 34  
3-Pointers - Phil DeLaCruz - 2, Travis Ferguson.  
Gru - Phil DeLaCruz - 8, Wylee Maupin - 7, Brant Armes - 5, Travis Ferguson - 5, Aaron Frick - 5, Ricardo Soto - 2, Roma Tomlinson - 2.

**Hounds JV (8-4) vs. Sanford-Fritch**  
Friday 12-9-94 at Berger JV  
Shootout  
S-F 8 29 41 59  
Gru 21 36 43 57  
Gru - Bailey Barkley - 18, Juan Arreola - 13, Buster McLain - 7, Scott Jarvis - 5, Daniel Bort - 4, Matt Overbey - 4, Tye Womble - 4, Blake Ferguson - 2.

**Hounds JV (8-5) vs. Hereford**  
Friday 12-9-94 at Berger  
Shootout  
Her 10 17 44 59  
Gru 6 9 23 34  
Gru - Bailey Barkley - 12, Juan Arreola - 10, Matt Overbey - 4, Daniel Bort - 3, Heath Tolleson - 3, Scott Jarvis - 2.

**Hounds JV (8-6) vs. Amarillo Palo Duro**  
Saturday 12-10-94 at Berger JV  
Shootout  
APD 31 55 73 90  
Gru 14 25 38 50  
3-Pointers - Tye Womble - 3.  
Gru - Tye Womble - 18, Bailey

Barkley - 8, Daniel Bort - 6, Buster McLain - 6, Juan Arreola - 5, Scott Jarvis - 4, Heath Tolleson - 2, Tucker Henson - 1.

Synopsis: Being beaten by 40 points, one would think the play was poor. But that was not the case, according to Coach Lonnie Burnam. The Hounds played well. Palo Duro is just an awesome basketball team, with great shooting. Maybe the Hounds have gotten their losses out of their system in this tournament, with the unbelievably strong competition, and they will go on from here to a really and truly great season.

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## Basketball ...

The Gruver Lady Greyhounds came home this past Monday night, December 12, for the first time in a while, and they put on quite a display for the home crowd. The Gruver gals really played awesome defense, as they have all year, and they shot the ball extremely well, too. They more than doubled the Guymon Lady Tigers, 71-35.

Kaysha Cluck had a fine, fine night with 16 points - Kaysha Jo hit 6 of her first 9 shots from the field, and was really spectacular. Weslyn Maupin had 13 points, and she hit her first 3 shots from the field in the first quarter - six of the Lady Hounds first eight points when they jumped out to an 8-2 lead. And Kiki Carthel added 14 points, 10 of them coming in the 4th quarter as they Lady Hounds were steamrolling the Lady Tigers, and really played well all four quarters. All nine of the Lady Hounds scored.

Here are some more stats from Coach Myatt and his outstanding managers. Gruver had only 2 turnovers the entire first half, and only 12 for the game. Amber Murrell had 10 rebounds - excellent for a guard. Tisha Ralston had 12 assists - awesome! Weslyn Maupin had 9 rebounds and 3 blocked shots. And finally, Gruver shot 48% for the game - the best shooting all year. A great game for the Gruver gals.

**Lady Hounds (11-4) vs. Guymon, Ok.**  
Monday 12-12-94 at VG  
Guy 9 14 21 35  
Gru 17 32 51 71  
Gru - Kaysha Cluck - 16, Kiki Carthel - 14, Weslyn Maupin - 13, Cara Hathaway - 6, Amber Murrell - 6, Rayne Lindsey - 5, Tisha Ralston - 4, Tara Shapley - 4, Wendy Rodriguez - 3.

The Gruver Greyhounds are playing very hard, but their schedule has been a real killer. Coach Tim Garland must be a little down in the dumps over the number of losses, but not much can be done until January rolls around, and the Hounds start pasting some of their district opponents. Meanwhile, this past Monday, December 12 at Greyhound Gym, the Hounds fell again to a top-notch team from Guymon, Oklahoma, 59-53. It was a tremendous effort for the Hounds, but nonetheless, another loss.

The Hounds trailed by 13 points in this game in the third quarter, 47-34, but rallied to pull within 3 in the final minute of the game, 56-53. Three consecutive treys, by Sammy Renteria, Brant Armes, and Phil DeLaCruz, had brought the Hounds back. Then Roma Tomlinson had pulled down a key rebound and hit from under the basket after a missed free throw to make the score 56-53.

But the Hounds could not maintain the tremendous effort at the end.

"I was pleased with the effort and the execution," said Coach Tim Garland after the game. "We played a good ballgame. Their strength inside really hurt us. We had that dry spell to open the second half - four minutes without scoring - and that hurt us."

**Hounds (4-9) vs. Guymon, Ok.**  
Monday 12-12-94 at VG  
Guy 13 35 47 59  
Gru 8 30 39 53  
3-Pointers - Phil DeLaCruz - 3, Brant Armes, Travis Ferguson, Sammy Renteria, Roma Tomlinson.  
Gru - Phil DeLaCruz - 11, Wylee Maupin - 10, Travis Ferguson - 7, Brant Armes - 6, Jace Dawson - 6, Sammy Renteria - 3, Eric Wright - 2, Aaron Frick - 1.

**Hounds (4-6) vs. Perryton**  
Thursday 12-8-94 at Perryton  
Lions Club Tourney  
Gru 15 30 41 60  
Per 9 28 37 49  
3-Pointers - Brant Armes, Phil DeLaCruz, Roma Tomlinson  
Gru - Wylee Maupin - 11, Jace Dawson - 10, Sammy Renteria - 6, Brant Armes - 5, Travis Ferguson - 4, Max Frick - 4, Roma Tomlinson - 4, Phil DeLaCruz - 3, Aaron Frick - 3.

Synopsis: According to Coach Garland, the Hounds played a sound defensive ball game, saw the open man well, and probably had the biggest assist night of the year. They hit the boards well, and did a great job, with Wylee Maupin having a big night. But Coach Garland said it was an overall effort on the boards. Coach Garland mentioned also Josh Mayhew - "He gave us a spark early, with several offensive rebounds." Coach Garland also mentioned Max Frick - "He stepped in and played really well at the post - It was probably his best game yet." Coach Garland said that he wanted to mention everybody.

**Hounds (4-7) vs. Woodward, Ok.**  
Friday 12-9-94 at Perryton Lions Club Tourney  
Woo 13 36 51 65  
Gru 8 21 28 43  
3-Pointers - Phil DeLaCruz - 2, Samm Renteria.  
Gru - Brant Armes - 6, Jace Dawson - 6, Phil DeLaCruz - 6, Aaron Frick - 4, Wylee Maupin - 4, Ricardo Soto - 4, Eric Wright - 4, Sammy Renteria - 3, Travis Ferguson - 2, Max Frick - 2, Kevin McNett - 2.

Synopsis: The Hounds, according to Coach Garland, played pretty well, but Woodward was physically stronger than the Hounds, and that gave the Hounds problems. Gruver did a good job defensively, but Woodward was hot. Woodward used their strength inside, and Gruver couldn't get anything to fall.

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# Obituaries

**Harold V. Kelly MORSE** - Harold V. Kelly, 85, of Morse died Wednesday, December 12.

Graveside services were held Sunday, December 18, at the Lieb Cemetery, Rev Todd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Perryton, officiating. Burial was in Lieb Cemetery by Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home, Inc. of Spearman, Texas.

Kelly was born in 1909 near Hooker, Oklahoma and moved to Morse 65 years ago. He was a retired farmer.

Kelly is survived by one sister, Roberta Coffee of Mojave Valley, Calif.; two brothers, Stanley Kelly of North Hollywood, Calif. and Wayne Kelly of Lubbock, Texas. Kelly is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

# Neighbors

His sisters, Jody Robertson, Sue Bowling, and Dixie Pool are also ex-students of Lakeview school. Each time that they return to the halls memories of the camaraderie, the laughter, the good friends are vivid. Viewing the trophies that they helped earn, both in athletics and academics, always reminded them of the trials and triumphs and they now feel a personal loss.

Rich recalls that the building was constructed by the WPA and was still structurally sound. He hopes that plans for the 1995 school reunion will be completed.

The tremendous detail involved in the second grade Christmas play "A Christmas Toy Story" can only be imagined by a non-participant. The results were, apparently flawless. The little students remembered their lines, assisted with the scenery changes, and other details. Two little boys even managed the intricate light changes. All were poised and seems to enjoy being a part of the action.

This proves that the youngsters are capable of far more than is usually expected. However, the talented Jean Ann Behney, who produced it, has an exceptional ability to get results from them, according to statements made by some of the parents and grandparents who attended the Friday performances. There were two earlier ones.

Mrs. Behney was the playwright for the play; wrote word and lyrics; designed the costumes and scenery; selected and trained the cast. All this she did as a volunteer. She

is quick to credit the children themselves, their teachers, the principal, musical assistants and many parents for its success.

Guests of Don and Gloria Knox over the weekend were their granddaughter and husband, Cindy and Sammy Alrimaly. They are from Wichita Falls and left Monday morning for Red River.

He is on Christmas vacation from Saudi Arabia where he is employed by Arameco.

Danny Knox and son Lee Isaac from Odessa were here also. The men all enjoyed pheasant hunting. Lee Isaac bagged his first pheasant so he will remember the weekend a long time.

Sylvia and Ray Robertson attended a 50th wedding anniversary dinner honoring Pearl and Junior Sparks. It was held in Borger on Friday. Junior and Pearl Robertson were married in Spearman in 1944; they had grown up in Spearman. Junior retired from the postal department several years ago and is now a Hutchison County Commissioner. They live in Stinnett.

The dinner was hosted by their foster daughter, Zontee and David Morgan of Phoenix. Others attending were W.E. and Loydell Sparks, Spearman, and Lowell and Barbara Robertson, Perryton.

Eddie Gail Martin paid a pre-Christmas visit to relatives and friends in Spearman last week. He resides in Searcy, Arkansas.

# Spiritually Speaking

**By PASTOR TODD LILLARD**  
As we celebrate this Christmas holiday, it's always good to remind ourselves, why it is we celebrate this day? Why do we give gifts, and join with families for this great celebration? The reason for the season is Jesus Christ, the son of God. We celebrate His birthday at Christmas. You see, it's not about Santa Claus and his reindeer or the elves or anything else other than the birth of Christ. As we celebrate Christmas this year, I would like to draw your attention to a very familiar passage in scripture, one that many of us can quote for memory. John 3:16: "For God loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." In this passage we can find three miracles that I would like to look at today.

First of all is the miracle of love. If we were to go no further than "for God so loved..." that would be far enough, would it not? He loved you. He loved me. The Bible tells us that even while we were yet sinners He loved us and came and died for us. What love the Father has for us. You know we have a tough time loving each other sometimes, don't we? Even Christians have a tough time loving each other and getting along with each other, which is to say nothing of the world. We look at each other and make judgements and check people up and down to see whether or not we want to be friendly to them. If they do not look just right, or dress just right, or even talk just right, then we criticize and look down upon others. We should be glad that the Father did not do that to us! He didn't care how we dressed. He did not care what we looked like or what we acted like. He just loved us, so much that He gave His only begotten son, to die on a rugged cross for you and me.

You've probably heard the expression "the ground at the foot of the cross is level." This brings us to the second miracle of John 3:16,

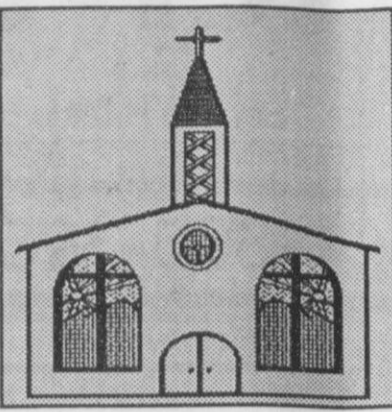
and that is the miracle of faith. The writer of Hebrews tells us in the eleventh division and the first verse that faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen. You see, it does not matter who you are, what color your skin you may have, or how many figures are in your income. The only thing you have to do to receive eternal life through Jesus Christ is to have faith. Believe, that Jesus is who He said He was. That He came and did what He said He would, and He will forgive us our sins and give us eternal life. The scripture says "whosoever believeth." It's not something we can earn. It's not something we can be good enough for. There is nothing that we can do to save ourselves, except to believe, and this is the miracle of faith.

The third miracle of John 3:16 is the miracle of Jesus. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son..." God sent His son into the world, the Bible says that He took upon himself the form of man, and he came to die on the cross for you and me so that our sins may be forgiven. What a gift. I don't know about you, but I love giving gifts. It's not so bad receiving them either. But for me to imagine having to give my daughter, Sarah, who is just over twenty months old, to die for the sins of the world, or for the sins of any one person for that matter, is not comprehensible. There is no way I could do it. To think that God the Father gave His only begotten son for you and me is overwhelming. And it goes even further in that Jesus was willing to give Himself to die for us. Remember, He said in the Garden of Gethsemane, "if it be possible let this cup pass from me, nevertheless, not my will, but thine be done." What a miracle.

This Christmas let us not forget the real reason for the season, and accept and receive the miracles of John 3:16 - the miracle of love, the miracle of faith, and the miracle of Jesus. I guarantee it will be the best gift you could ever receive.

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Friday John 14:15-31  
Saturday Micah 5:2-5

*A Closer Look at Christmas*

It's a payday Friday...nearly Christmas. Sleet pelts the darkness as Christmas lights and traffic lights merge to mirror red and green on wet pavement, creeping cars scrambling in a crazy haze. Wait, look closely...  
Led by the Star of Bethlehem, Mary, great with child, rides a donkey with Joseph at her side.  
Shoppers crowd aisles, retrieving crumpled lists from coat pockets. Seasonal lights blink on an indoor forest of "easy to assemble" trees. Wait, look closely...  
Mary and Joseph rest in a lowly stable, while cattle gaze in wonder. There are no trees here...only a desert, a stable and a star. The birth of Jesus, the Son of God, is imminent.  
Christmas carols compete with cash registers and frantic footsteps. Wait, listen closely...  
Hark! The cry of the newborn Christ-child. Hear shepherds' footsteps and Wise Men's whispers, as Mary croons a lullaby.  
Here lies Jesus, the Savior of humankind. Take a closer look this Christmas. Worship the newborn King.

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717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671  
Celebration of Praise 10:15  
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Wednesday evening: 7 p.m.  
Pastor Dan Carter

**Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
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1021 Cotter • 659-2033  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church  
Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between addresses above)  
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407 S. Haney • 659-5503  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sun.  
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Worship: 10:20 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
Minister Bob Setliff

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510 King • 733-2960  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.  
Youth: 6:30 Wednesday  
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Worship: 11 a.m.  
Morning Prayer: 9 a.m. Wed.  
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Pastor John R. Chandler

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