

HAPPY *ell* NEW YEAR

Three Arrested For Burglary

"The apprehension of these burglary suspects was brought about by the watchfulness of two Hansford County residents," said Sheriff R.L. McFarlin.

Three men were arrested Dec. 27 at the Hansford County courthouse on two counts of burglary. Bond for each count was set at \$10,000. The three men are Carl Horn, Johnny Lucas and Van Barker, all of Amarillo.

They were arrested and charged with burglarizing the Brady Spivey farm and the home of Minister Nate Hanson of the Oslo community. If not for the actions of Hanson's neighbors J.P. TeBeest and Lynn Stedje, the suspects might have evaded capture.

The story began on Saturday night, Dec. 23. Minister Hanson returned to his home, to find it had been broken into and vandalized. At approximately 10:30 p.m. he called the Sheriff's office to report this. Sheriff McFarlin and Deputy Jim Brown were enroute to the Hanson home when a second call, from TeBeest and Stedje, came in.

TeBeest and Stedje said they were calling from a mobile phone and were following a suspicious green pickup that had been seen leaving the area of the Hanson home. Sheriff McFarlin and Deputy Brown intercepted the pickup

and detained a Mr. Horn, a Mr. Lucas and a juvenile for questioning.

The sheriff then proceeded to the Hanson home to further investigate the break-in. He found that the Hanson belongings were stacked up near the front door, the back door was open, and two sets of footprints led away from that door. The sheriff felt the suspects were in the process of burglarizing the home and were scared away by the returning owners.

Upon comparing the footprints in the snow with those of the suspects in the pickup, one set matched but the other did not. This led the sheriff to believe there was another suspect not apprehended. This was later confirmed in a statement by one of the suspects caught in the pickup.

In an effort to catch the fourth suspect, Sheriff McFarlin called in assistance from the Sherman and Hutchinson County and Texas County, Okla. Sheriff's offices; two units of the Texas Department of Public Safety; and the municipal police forces of Gruver and Spearman. These units were deployed to set up road blocks to seal off the Hanson home vicinity.

While on patrol in Gruver, Officer Rick Phillips observed a man abandoning a sprayer truck and running. Upon investigation,

the sprayer was found to belong out at the Gruver airport.

At the airport, a grain truck belonging to TeBeest was found disabled with the engine still warm. Later, a pickup was reported stolen by Gruver resident Jerry Hart. This pickup, as of press time, has not been recovered.

Sheriff McFarlin believes that the fourth suspect, later identified by one of the suspects apprehended in the pickup as Van Barker, was left in the vicinity of the Hanson home by the other three suspects. He apparently stole the grain truck and drove it to the Gruver airport where he apparently had trouble keeping it running. It is suspected that he then appropriated the sprayer and drove it into Gruver.

The sight of Officer Phillips apparently caused Barker to abandon the sprayer and to run on foot. Later, he may have stolen the pickup belonging to Jerry Hart.

A warrant was issued for Barker. In trying to contact him at his listed address in Amarillo, the Sheriff's department left a message with Barker's wife, to the effect that her husband was a burglary suspect and that a warrant had been issued for his arrest. Shortly after that Barker

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Members of the National Honor Society chapter at Spearman High School are proud of the gifts they bought for local families as a part of their Christmas charity project. The members collected aluminum cans throughout the year. Gifts were distributed by the club on Dec. 22. NHS club members include [front row, l-r] Cacy McGill, Daryl Hawkins, Chris

Volden, Laci Lasater, Bonnie Jarvis, Nora Garcia, Rebeca Rosales, Laura Dyess, Michelle Cook, [back row, l-r] Kyla Nelson, Cam Butts, Sally Donahue, Ginger Sasser, Ross Jarvis, Haley Shieldknight and Jarrett Swan. Not present are Maria Gomez and April Wilkerson.

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1970 SHS Grad Lives Down Under

by Jean Ann Behney

Don't be surprised if you cross paths with former Spearman resident Lynn Hohertz Foltin and are greeted with a cheery "G'day!"

Lynn, visiting in the home of her parents, Bob and Marva Hohertz, has made her home in Geelong, Australia for the past two and a half years. She returns to visit her hometown with her Australian husband, Ondreej Foltin, and their new son, Dane.

This Australian adventure began when Lynn won a Rotary Club Foundation scholarship to pursue a master's degree in journalism in 1987. This scholarship is designed for working professionals who serve in an ambassador-like position as they study in a foreign country, and 1,000 of them are

awarded annually.

"A friend had been after me to apply for one of these scholarships," says this slim, elegant woman. "I was working at the Lubbock Avalanche at the time writing a society column and acting as a department editor," she recalls. When she applied for the scholarship, Lynn listed both Scotland and Australia as countries where she wanted to study.

"I don't know why I chose Australia exactly," she muses in retrospect. "I had no image of it before I started researching the possibility of doing graduate work there. It was really kind of a 'Great Unknown!'"

Lynn already had a reputation for fearlessly plunging into the "unknown," however, because she left Texas Tech after her freshman year to go live in

Honolulu, Hawaii, with three girlfriends. She smiles now at the trepidations that adventure caused her parents. "I was at a point where I didn't know what I wanted to study at Tech and I didn't feel like wasting money just taking courses without a sense of direction," she confesses, her dark eyes very direct. "But I had no doubt that the Honolulu thing was temporary!"

As a matter of fact, she claims her experiences working as a restaurant waitress in Hawaii were what prompted her to return to Texas Tech in 1972. "Just going to that job every day, I came to realize that my job potential was very limited without more schooling," says Lynn.

After earning her B.A. in journalism in 1975 at Tech, Lynn went to work for the Lubbock Avalanche as a feature writer. She took off one year to live and work in Amarillo. "I wanted some public relations experience," she explains, "so I spent a year at Southwestern Public Service, but there is something about journalism that gets in your blood and that 'something' makes everything else seem very nine-to-five and boring in comparison."

After winning the Rotary Foundation scholarship in May of 1987, Lynn planned to spend nine months in Geelong, Australia at Deacon University and then to

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December Sales Tax Rebates Up

Sales tax rebates to Spearman and Gruver for December were up from last year's totals, according to information from the State Comptroller's Office.

Returned city sales taxes to Spearman totaled \$10,528,78 in December, an increase of 6.13 percent from December 1988's total of \$9,920,75. Gruver's check amounted to \$3,439,14, representing an increase of 3.12 percent from last year's December total of \$3,335,21.

Payments to date for Spearman have totaled \$179,721,58, an increase of 5.96 percent from the total of \$169,606,36 received during the same period in 1988. Gruver's year-to-date total stands at \$45,240,60, a decrease of .92 percent from the total of \$45,660,29 received through December 1988.

Statewide, State Comptroller Bob Bullock said that sales tax rebates to Texas cities in 1989 topped \$1 billion for the first time in the state's history.

"People are spending more

money and that means more tax dollars are going back to communities for fire fighting, police protection and safe roads," Bullock said.

This year's total payments to cities reached \$1.04 billion, 9 percent more than last year's total of \$956 million at this time, Bullock said. Payments to cities this month totaled \$72 million, over 13 percent more than last December's payments of \$64 million.

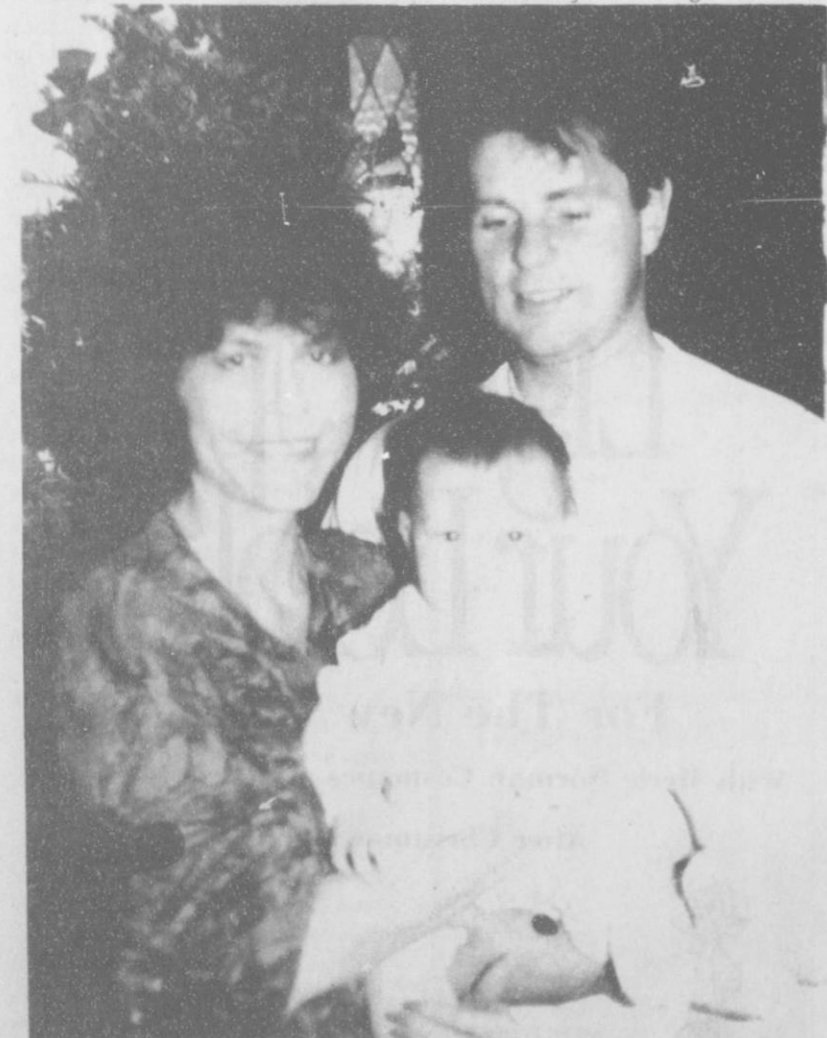
Houston received a check for \$12 million, which is 12 percent more than last December's payment. Dallas received the second largest payment at \$8.2 million.

Payments to counties totaled \$7.1 million, compared to \$6.4

million last December. Bullock noted that this year's total payments to counties show an increase of 40 percent over last year's because more counties collect the tax this year than last year.

This month's checks to cities and counties reflect taxes collected in October by businesses that file monthly tax returns.

Also included with this month's checks were quarterly payments totaling \$130 million for the state's six metropolitan transit authorities and one city transit department. The payments to MTAs reflect taxes collected in August, September and October.



Lynn Hohertz Foltin is pictured here with her husband, Ondreej, and her son, Dane.

High School at a Glance: Lynn Hohertz Foltin Looks Back in Time

- Year Graduated:** 1970
- Favorite teacher:** Mr. Barkowsky, biology.
- Favorite activity:** Playing and practicing basketball took up all my time!
- How Peers viewed you:** Probably conservative. And I'm still traditionalist in a lot of ways!
- Something you learned not from a class or book:** Coach Weese taught us to be competitive but also stressed fairness and promoted team spirit—all things I've applied in business situations ever since. You can keep a competitive edge without letting it get away from you.
- How did Spearman High School Prepare you for the Big World?** It did a pretty good job, academically. My first two years of college science and English courses were a repeat of what I had learned in high school!
- And the "flip" side to that?** Being from a small town, Tech's large campus was overwhelming at first.
- Single outstanding event from your high school years?** What sticks in my mind is going to State in Girls' basketball all four years.

WEATHER			
Day	High	Low	Precip.
Thu.	3	-4	0
Fri.	8	-9	0
Sat.	42	-8	0
Sun.	51	30	0
Mon.	58	26	0
Tue.	62	19	0
Wed.	61	28	0

Operation Christmas Greeting Updated

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary is grateful to those who have donated to its annual project to benefit the Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor.

We extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Grace Johnson
Eddie Largent
Pete and Alta Fisher

J.L. and Mary Brock
Evelyn Guthrie
Woody and Lois Gibner
Ab and Beulah Abston
Woodrow and Fern Fulkerson
James Lair
Pearl Pierce
Jimmy and Lois Shieldknight
Don and Edrie Jones
Don and Lorene Kunselman
R.L. and Barbara McClellan

Empty Stocking Fund

Hansford Manor's Empty Stocking Fund has collected \$1,735 as of Wednesday, Dec. 27, according to Jody Harnish. She said the residents of Hansford Manor extend thanks to all who have contributed to the Empty Stocking Fund, and pointed out that anyone who did not get the chance to make a donation during the Christmas season can still do so.

"This money goes to purchase things for needy residents throughout the year," she said, "and we have around 25 residents that need assistance, so when you go to make purchases for them all year long, it takes quite a bit of money. We really appreciate all

the help from Hansford County residents, and encourage them to remember Hansford Manor residents not just at Christmas, but all year long."

Recent contributors to the Hansford Manor Empty Stocking Fund have included:

J.D. and Rubyjo Wilbanks
Irvin and Betty Jean Davis
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shieldknight
Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Don Jones
Keith and Jodie Hight
Burl and Nellie Buchanan
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lee Lackey
Mr. and Mrs. George P. Odom
Donations to the Hansford Manor Empty Stocking Fund can be sent to: Hansford Manor, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.



Stuart Riggins [left] and Josh Howard of Spearman picked up drawing hints and got to try large-scale impressionistic painting at a recent trip to the Amarillo Art Center. The two joined some 200 other gifted and talented junior high school students from across the Panhandle.



Andy Jones, Pringle-Morse Gifted and Talented student, tries out impressionistic painting at the Amarillo Art Center as one of 200 Panhandle students making a trip to the center.

Teachable Moments

How can we best define the word alcoholic. How might I know if I or someone I care about is having a problem? There are a couple of good guidelines, none of which is terribly scientific and none of which is intended to be used as an assessment, they are merely guidelines.

The WART method-with Alcohol Repeated Trouble: when the individual experiences problems because of alcohol use and those problems are just that, more than one, there is reason for concern. Perhaps they're always late for work, not getting paid, falling behind in their work, the family is leaving, the boss is always yelling, the grades are dropping, she gets pregnant, etc..

A second method is when alcohol becomes the God and determines who, when, where, what, why and how the individual does the things they do. They won't go somewhere unless there is alcohol. They won't go with a particular person because they won't drink. They won't attend functions unless the alcohol is

invited too. Is alcohol or partying what they are looking forward to is another guideline. Is Monday's conversation focused on Friday's party? Is Tuesday at school centered around planning the weekend bash?

Can they stop at 2 drinks in any 24 hour period? And, no, it isn't cricket to save up Monday's, Tuesday's, Wednesday's, Thursday's, and Friday's so you can really tie one on over the weekend.

Alcoholism is a disease; most likely he or she will need help just as a diabetic or cardiac patient needs help. We don't hide in the closet if a parent is diabetic; people don't treat us like lepers. We must all learn that alcoholism is a disease, and that the alcoholic can and should be treated. It takes so much courage just to say, "I know I have a problem"; it takes even more to come back and face the people you know! We should applaud those who demonstrate this courage. And this information I bring you woman to woman.

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ging spent a couple of days in the home of his aunt, Ila Mae and J.B. Buchanan the early part of last week. Buddy a former Spearman resident, now lives in Long Beach and they were enroute to St. Louis for Christmas.

Going out of town for Christmas were:

Don and Gloria Knox were in Hart in the home of son David and his family. Danny Knox and family of Odessa joined them in Hart.

Mike Hulett spent the holiday weekend with his mother in San Antonio. His brother and sister with their families were also guests.

Frankie and Oscar Donnell spent a long weekend at Splendor, Texas in the home of his daughter, Bethany and Jay Lauersdorf and their son, Carl.

W.R. and Eulalie Greever enjoyed the weekend at Plano, Texas with their daughter and family, Helen and David Batson.

Fronye Close enjoyed a double dip Christmas. First she went to her daughter's in Stinnett, Elinor and Jack Batson for a dinner. She was so pleased to have some time with her grandson, Charles Batson. He and his wife, Pam, were here from Billingham, Wash.

Fronye's second Christmas was in the home of her son Joe and Linda Close in their rural home. Their sons were there with family including a new little great-grandchild.

Blanche Greene had the pleasure of sharing the very first Christmas with her great-granddaughter, 3 1/2 month old Brittnie Loggins. Brittnie and her parents, Shannon and Allen Loggins of Chandler Ariz. spent the weekend here. Shannon's parents, Joan and Eldon Vernon, with Trent and Tanie, of Amber, Okla. were also here for the weekend. Wanda and Jim Eakin and boys were other guests.

Ivan Vernon, Eldon's mother, also enjoyed their visit. Her other son, Terry, of Amarillo was here for the weekend.

Christmas was indeed merry for

Marilyn and Tilden Scroggs with the arrival of their son, Shannon. He has been stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army. His enlistment is up now and it is his intention to enter medical school. His grandparents, Idella and Willis Randall and Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Scroggs shared in the pleasure of his coming.

No one appreciates modern inventions-microwave ovens, dishwashers, etc. more than Virginia Head, with their 27 Christmas guests over the weekend.

Their son, Ronnie and two daughters were here for several days before returning to Artesia.

Out of town guests were Catherine and Zane Hall, Pampa; Elizabeth and Gary Carr, Miami; Kiff White and friend Linda, Stinnett; Chris White, Sunray; from Spearman were Danny and Delinda McLaughlin and family, Lee and Marsha Shaver and family, Roy and Aleta Jackson and family.

On Saturday Garland and Virginia, with Ronnie and Delinda, attended the funeral of an old family friend in Dumas.

Ruth Mary Whitson and Billy had her two daughters, Frances of Dumas and Betty of Houston for the weekend. They were delighted to speak with other family members via long distance.

Sarah and Lawrence Dossett had guests for several days prior to Christmas, then a full house over the weekend. Their son Buddy and Becky Dossett, with Carla, of San Benito came early, then their daughter Diana and Buddy Carter of Lubbock arrived. Bernard and Sharon Dossett of Amarillo completed the gathering.

Sarah and Lawrence returned to Lubbock with Diana for a couple of days.

Max and Dorothy Baggerly spent the holidays at their lodge at Angel Fire, returning Tuesday evening.

Joining them were their family, Steve and Becky Baggerly with Shana and Stacy of Guymon; Karen Baggerly of Lubbock; Camille and Marc Williamson with Kristen and Matthew of Hereford.

School Lunch Menu

High School Menu
January 2 - January 5
Tuesday

BOWL OF CHILI
CRACKERS
PINTO BEANS
SALAD BAR
PEACH CRISPS
MILK

Wednesday
HAM SLICE
BROCCOLI CHEESE RICE
CASSEROLE
SALAD BAR
HOT ROLL/BUTTER
APRICOTS
MILK

Thursday
TURKEY POT PIE
WITH BISCUIT TOPPING
FRIED OKRA
SALAD BAR
BANANA PUDDING

Friday
MILK
GRILLED CHICKEN ON BUN
FRIES
SALAD BAR
BIRTHDAY CAKE

Jr. High - Elementary Menu
January 2 - January 5
Tuesday

CHILI/CRACKERS
PINTO BEANS
BUTTERED CORN
PEACH CRISP
MILK

Wednesday
STEAK FRITTER/GRAVY* OPT
BROCCOLI-CHEESE & RICE
CASSEROLE
PICKLED BEETS
HOT ROLL/BUTTER
APRICOTS
MILK

Thursday
TURKEY POT PIE WITH
BISCUIT
COMBO-SALAD
DILL SPEARS
BANANA PUDDING
MILK

Friday
GRILLED CHICKEN ON BUN
FRIES
LETTUCE/TOMATO SALAD
PICKLE/ONION
BIRTHDAY CAKE
MILK

Obituary

Eleanor Mans

GUYMON, Okla. - Eleanor C. Mans, 80, longtime Guymon resident, died Wednesday, Dec. 20 at Memorial Hospital of Texas County.

The daughter of August and Mary Renner, she was born in Sedgwick County, Kan. on Nov. 22, 1909. She grew up and attended school at Andale and Garden Plain, Kan.

She married Joe I. Mans on Nov. 19, 1929 at Conway Springs, Kan. and moved to Guymon in 1929. She was a homemaker and member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, where she was an active member of St. Peter's Altar Society and the Monica Circle.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Ted (Doris) Neises and a brother, Elmer Renner.

Survivors include her husband.

Joe I. of the home; two sons, Fred E. Mans of Guymon and Jim Mans of Chicago, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Alice) Watkins of Guymon and Mrs. Kenny (Beth) Longbrake of Cushing, Okla.; 12 grandchildren; five great grandchildren; three brothers, N. F. and C.J. Renner of Spearman and Ralph Renner of Texhoma; three sisters, Leona Orth of Andale, Kan., Irene Craig of Texhoma and Bernetta Owens of Amarillo.

Wake services were held Dec. 22 from the Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home Chapel in Guymon. Funeral services were conducted Dec. 23 from St. Peter's Catholic Church with Father Tim Luschen officiating.

Interment was in Elmhurst Cemetery at Guymon.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Richard North of Spearman announce the arrival of their son Eric Gregory, born December 18 at Borger. He weighed six pounds, 2 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth.

Welcoming him home was his big sister, Lindsay.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gregory of Shamrock. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben North of Erick, Okla.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregory and Mrs. Velma Zimmerman, all of Weatherford, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler of Elk City, Okla.

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Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

Thursday, Dec. 21- R.E. Sanders

Friday, Dec. 22- None

Saturday, Dec. 23- Phyllis Atwood

Sunday, Dec. 24- Annie Allen

Monday, Dec. 25- Phil Jenkins, Caroline Jenkins

Tuesday, Dec. 26- Sterling Miller

Wednesday, Dec. 27- Evelyn Brillhart, Mary Lovell

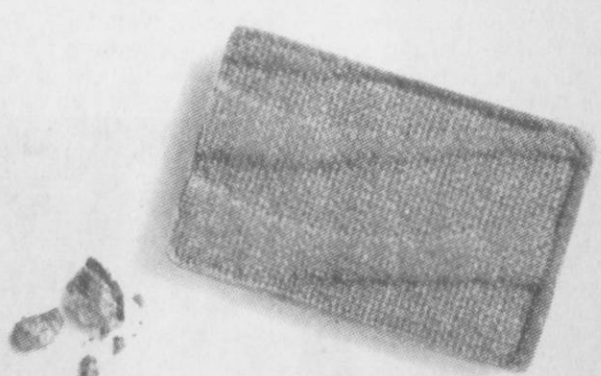
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Hansford Happenings

A representative from the Pampa Social Security office will be in Spearman at the Hansford County Courthouse Thursday, Jan. 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The representative will be glad to help with Social Security matters. Almost all Social Security matters can be handled by telephone. Social Security has a toll free number, 1-800-2345-SSA, available 24 hours per day, seven days per week. For information on filed Medicare claims, call 1-800-442-2620.

Hansford County Activity Center is offering aerobics classes in both morning and afternoon sessions. Low-to-medium impact aerobics, circuit training with weights and floor exercises are being offered. Instructors are Judith Schaefer, certified YMCA instructor, and Wanda Archer, YMCA and NDITA certified instructor. Schaefer leads early morning classes 6:00-6:45 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Archer leads afternoon sessions 4:30-5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. For more information concerning aerobics classes, contact Judith Schaefer, 659-2468; Wanda Archer, 659-3519; or the Activity Center, 659-2591.

New voter registration cards have been mailed out. If you did not receive your new card, or received a card for someone who no longer lives here, please contact the Hansford County Tax Office. The cards are not valid until January 1, 1990, and are valid until December 31, 1991. If you have any questions or need further information please contact the Hansford County Tax Office at 659-2371 or come by the courthouse.

Hansford Activity Center will start men's basketball competition Jan. 22, 1990. Interested persons can call 659-2591 for more information, or go by the Activity Center.

An immunization clinic has been scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 4, 1990, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the Texas Department of Health Office, 720 S. Archer in Spearman. Immunization clinics offer vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps. The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Rainbows and Ranglers Square Dance Club will begin lessons on Thursday, Jan. 18, 1990, at the county barn. If interested, contact Wanda Archer at 659-3519 or Marlane Nollner at 659-3465.



The biggest continent is Asia. At almost 17,000,000 square miles, it's nearly 30 percent of the earth.

Pageant Takes Applications

Applications are now being accepted from girls 13 through 19 for the 1990 Miss Texas U.S. Teen Pageant.

The Texas winner will receive a cash scholarship, a tuition scholarship, an all expense paid trip to the national pageant including airfare, color portrait, crown, banner, trophy and a host of gifts and products.

In addition to the state title, awards will be given in leadership, scholarship, friendship and photogenic categories.

The Texas pageant will be held in Dallas at the Hyatt Regency DFW. Judging will be based on poise, personality, and school and

community involvement.

Over \$100,000 in awards, cash and scholarships will be offered at the national pageant. Miss U.S. Teen will receive a cash scholarship, a 4 year tuition scholarship, thousands of dollars in products and gifts, including a 1 week Caribbean vacation at Frenchman's Reef Resort in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, a fur, diamond pendant, complete modeling portfolio, T.V. and personal appearances, crown, banner, trophy, and a year of travel and excitement.

For further information, contact: Carole Clements, National Director - Miss U.S. Teen, P.O. Box 1229, Auburn, AL 36830 or call (205) 745-6875.

Cargill Sponsors Scholarships

MINNEAPOLIS - The Cargill Foundation will fund 200 scholarships this year of \$1,000 each to high school seniors from U.S. farm families.

To qualify, students must be from a family whose livelihood is derived primarily from farming. In addition, students must have plans for full-time enrollment next fall at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school. An independent national scholarship-service organization will manage the selection process, which is based on academic records, leadership, extra-curricular accom-

plishments and financial need.

The Cargill Scholarship Program for Rural America, established in 1986, recognizes and encourages the academic achievements, accomplishments and talents of America's rural youth.

Information and application forms can be obtained at any Cargill office, or by writing Gladys Tripp, Community Relations, Cargill Office Center, Box 9300, Minneapolis, MN 55440. The application deadline is March 15, 1990.

The Cargill Foundation is a philanthropic arm of Cargill, Incorporated, a Minneapolis-based agribusiness company.

Spiritually Speaking

by Lealand Grimmer
Apostolic Faith Church

In the 2nd chapter of Matthew we find a wonderful story of the visit of the wise men from the east who followed a special star to find baby Jesus, so they could worship Him and give Him gifts from their treasures. Their gifts were of gold, frankincense and myrrh, which were considered very precious indeed.

I have wondered what kind of men these men were. Matthew says they were wise and were from the east. How far east of Bethlehem they lived I don't know, but it might mean something as to their desire to see the new king. They were called wise men so they must have been versed in study of writings of the prophets such as Isaiah, for he told of the coming of the new leader of Israel.

They must have been men who studied the stars or they would have not realized the importance

of the new star that must have caught their attention when it appeared. They followed the light of that star until the young child was found and they were privileged to come into contact with Him for themselves.

I can see a great lesson in the story of the Wise men and their desire to see the baby Jesus. We must be attracted by the light of the gospel today as they were attracted that day or night. We must realize that the light means something special to us if we follow it through the pages of the Bible.

We must not get discouraged, but keep searching for the true meaning of the light. At the end of our search we will find a loving Jesus, waiting for us with outstretched arms, inviting us into His fellowship.

By personal experience I can tell you His fellowship is worth every effort it takes for us to make contact with Him.

Lookin' Back

5 YEARS AGO...

Sun. Dec. 16, 1984
Tiki Jackson was crowned homecoming queen and Mack McLain was homecoming king.

10 YEARS AGO...

Sun. Dec. 23, 1979
Jennifer Umphress, a freshman member of the Brigham Young University Cougar Band will appear in the Holiday Bowl during the halftime show. Jennifer is a recent SHS graduate and the daughter of James and Linda Umphress of Spearman.

15 YEARS AGO...

Sun. Dec. 22, 1974
Visitors from all over the area have taken time to visit the "Fantasyland" Christmas display at the Little League park furnished by Baker and Taylor.

20 YEARS AGO...

Sun. Dec. 21, 1969
Spearman's own Jenna V. Ownbey, well-known professional writer and artist, has created a new book of verse, **CLOUD-MOODS** and also an intriguing book of short stories titled **Fates Brew**.

Panhandle Events

TURKEY SHOOT - TULIA

A Turkey Shoot will be sponsored Sunday, Jan. 7, 1990 by the Swisher County 4-H Show Fund. The shoot is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. and run until dark. Prizes to be won are cash or turkeys. The shoot will be held at Tule Lake, located two miles east of Tulia on FM 1318, then two miles north, then one mile east. Light refreshments will be available. More information can be obtained from David Gibson, 995-3726; Henry Roach, 995-2477; or Donald Adams, 668-4618.

Pat Nelson - PSU, Goodwell, Okla.
Panhandle State University will host Pat Nelson, storyteller. Nelson will be appearing in the Student Union Ballroom at PSU, Friday, January 19, 1990 at 8 p.m.

Her skits span the period from Oklahoma's Indian hunting ground heritage all the way to the oil boom, showing the spirit that made Oklahoma a warm and wonderful place.

Tickets will be on sale at the door. Advanced reservations may be made by calling (405) 349-2611, EXT. 260 or 365. Prices for the tickets are \$4 for adults and \$1 for students.

This project was made possible with the assistance of the State Arts Council of Oklahoma.

Jan. 18-20 - 45th Top O' Texas Livestock Show, Pampa. If you're a resident of Gray County or the seven surrounding counties, start scrubbing your animals. Steer, barrows, lambs and rabbits are welcome at this 45th annual show. The top seven competitors will be awarded ribbons. Sponsored by the agricultural committee and the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. For more information, contact Sherry Johnson, P.O. Box 1942, Pampa 79066-1942 (806/669-3241).

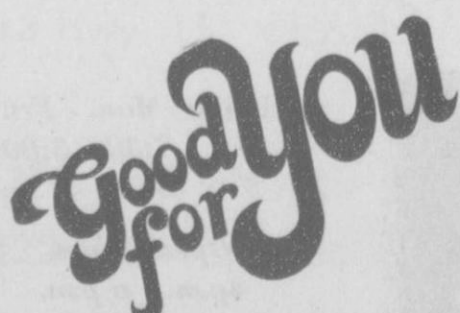
Jan. 1-6 - Sandhills Hereford & Quarter Horse Show & Rodeo, Odessa. Kick back and watch six days of wild rodeo riding, or slip on your boots for six nights of dancing. Enjoy lamb, steer, quarter horse, cutting horse and junior heifer shows. The 18 winning steers and lambs will be auctioned. Participants must be members of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. Livestock events are open to residents of Texas and the four neighboring states. More information from Wani Beaver, P.O. Box 14227, Odessa 79768 (915/366-3951).

JANUARY CALENDER OF EVENTS

To put dates on this calendar, please call the **Spearman Reporter** Phone 659-3434.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 *Chamber of Commerce Office Closed	2 *SHS Basketball Sanford-Fritch Here Varsity & JV Girls & Boys	3	4 *Jr. High Basketball vs. West Texas Boys Here Girls There	5 *SHS Basketball Dalhart Here Varsity & JV Girls & Boys *Flame Fellowship 7:00 p.m.	6 *Jr. High Basketball Spearman 7th Grade Tournament
7 * Attend the Church of your choice	8 * Rotary Meeting *Jr. High Basketball Girls vs. Gruver There Boys vs. Boys Ranch Here	9 *Lions Club *SHS Basketball Guymon Here JV & Varsity Girls *SHS Basketball Boys Ranch Here JV & Varsity Boys	10	11	12 *SHS Basketball Stratford There JV & Varsity Girls & Boys	13 *Jr. High Basketball Gruver 9th Grade Tournament
14 * Attend the Church of your choice	15 *Jr. High Basketball vs. Stratford Boys There Girls Here *Rotary Meeting	16 *Lion's Club *SHS Basketball Panhandle Here JV & Varsity Girls & Boys	17	18	19 *SHS Basketball Highland Park Here JV & Varsity Girls & Boys	20 *Jr. High Basketball Spearman 8th Grade Tournament
21 *Attend the Church of your choice	22 *Rotary Meeting *Jr. High Basketball vs. Panhandle Boys Here Girls There	23 *SHS Basketball West Texas There JV & Varsity Girls & Boys	24	25	26 *SHS Basketball Boys Ranch There JV & Varsity Boys	27 *Chamber of Commerce Banquet 7 p.m. High School
28 *Attend the Church of your choice	29 Jr. High Basketball vs. Highland Park Boys Here Girls There *Rotary Meeting	30 *Lions Club *SHS Basketball Stratford Here JV & Varsity Girls & Boys	31			

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Hostesses for an open house with a festive holiday flair at the Morse Post Office recently were [l-r] Milana Reising, clerk, her daughter Mikala Reising and Postmaster Mildred Lewis.

Burglary From Page 1

turned himself in to the Hansford County Sheriff's office, claiming he knew nothing about the burglaries.

Upon further investigation of the contents of the green pickup, possessions belonging to the Brady Spivey farm were found. One of the suspects later admitted under questioning that the group had robbed the Spivey farm and were attempting to burglarize the Hanson home when interrupted.

After the suspects were questioned and the contents of the pickup investigated, a description of the suspects and the material found in the pickup was released to other law enforcement agencies. These descriptions matched some things stolen in Carson County. Carson County law enforcement officials came to Hansford County to investigate further. As a result, the three men were arraigned in Carson County on 12 counts of burglary. Bail in Carson County was set at \$10,000 for each count.

Sheriff McFarlin would like to applaud the efforts of Hanson's neighbors in the apprehension of these burglary suspects. He would further encourage Hansford County residents to watch out for each other.

If you see something suspicious call your local law enforcement agency. They would rather respond to a false alarm than allow harm to come to a resident or his property because someone did not want to bother the police.



A person traveling the 93 million miles to the sun would take 21 years if flying at 500 miles per hour.

SPC Announces Spring Registration

LEVELLAND-Registration for the spring 1990 semester at South Plains College in Levelland and Lubbock and the educational facility at Reese Air Force Base have been announced by Bobby James, SPC registrar and dean of admissions.

Persons who have pre-registered at the Levelland campus will pay their tuition and fees from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Jan. 11, 1990, in the SPC Student Center. Evening registration is scheduled 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. that day. Regular registration at the SPC Levelland

campus will be 9 a.m. - noon and 1:30 - 4 p.m. Jan. 12. Interested persons should contact the SPC registrar's office for a registration time.

Enrollment at the SPC Lubbock campus, located at 1302 Main, will be 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 4 - 7 p.m. Jan. 9-10.

Classes on both campuses begin Jan. 15. Late registration begins then and will continue through Jan. 23. A \$10 late registration fee will be charged.

Courses at SPC are offered in such areas as allied health, Bible,

business administration, college success training, communications, creative arts, engineering and mathematics, health, physical education and recreation, industrial technology, occupational training, orientation, rodeo activities, sciences and the social sciences.

Bulletins listing the complete schedule of classes offered for the spring 1990 semester at SPC are now available. To obtain a bulletin or find out more information, contact SPC Levelland at 894-9611 ext. 372.

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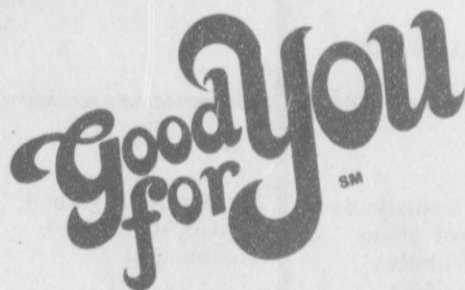


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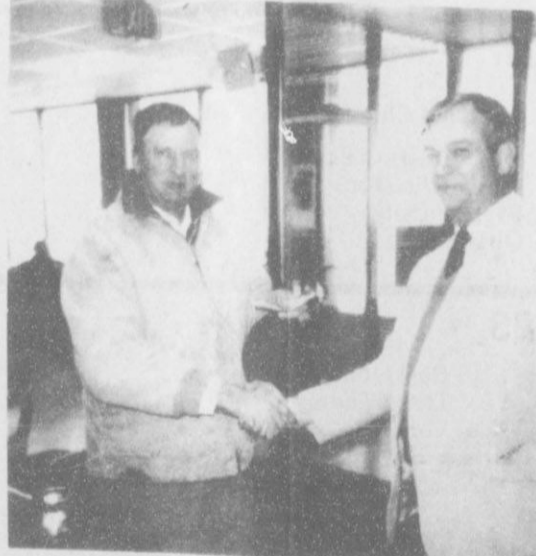
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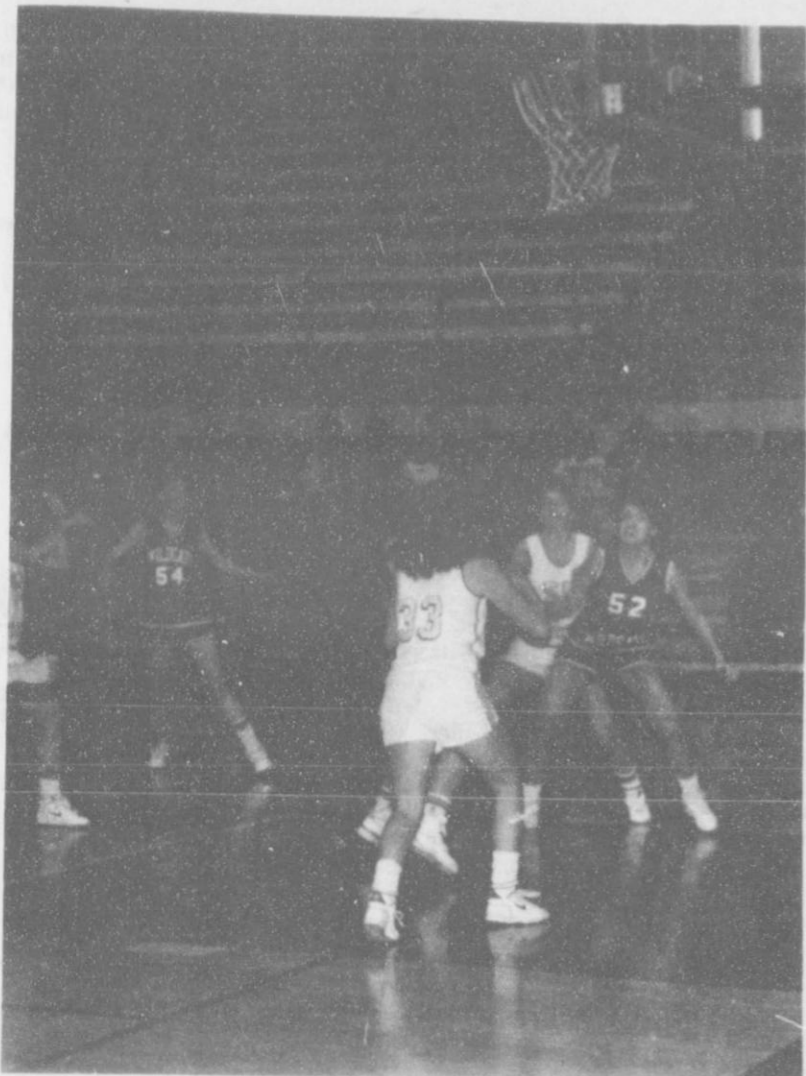
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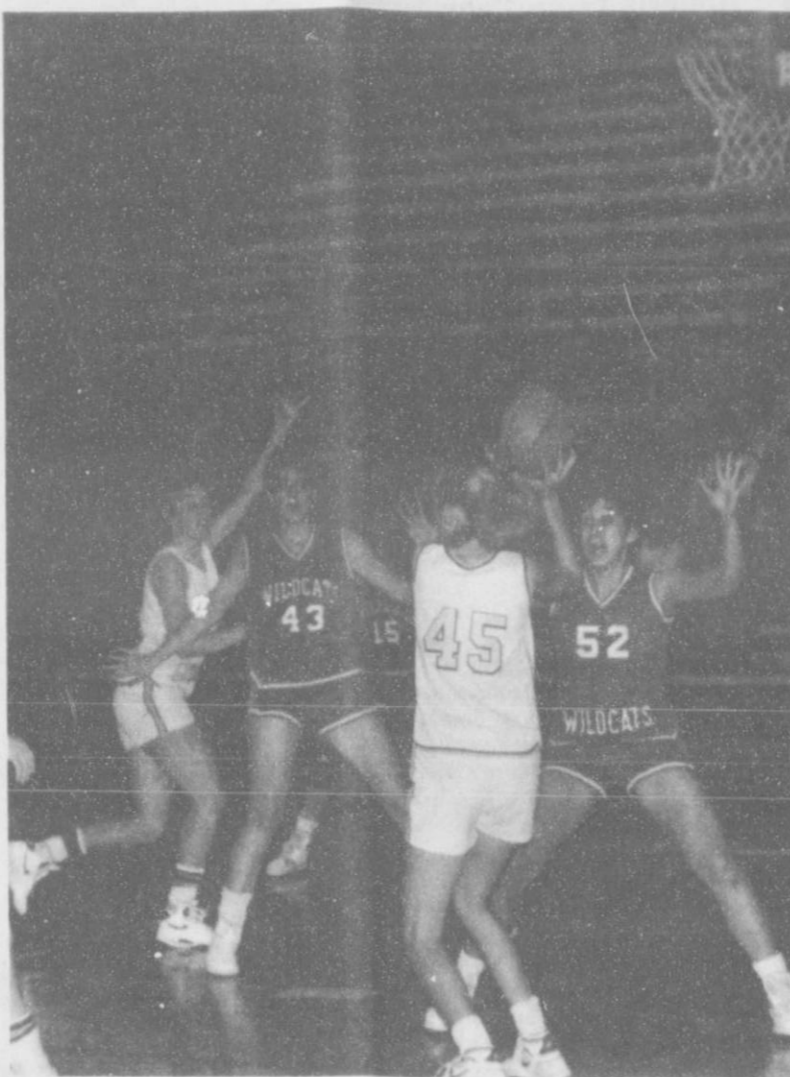


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J.V. Lynxettes battle for a rebound with the River Road Wildcats during the first game of the Perryton Tournament.



A J.V. Lynxette passes to a teammate cutting the middle for an easy lay-up.

Basketball Roundup

9th grade Lynxettes

At the recent Perryton tournament, the Lynxette 9th grade basketball team defeated the River Road 9th grade girls by a score of 40 - 13, bringing their season record to 5-1. Scoring for the Lynxette 9th grade girls were

Kimbre Townsen	11
Shea Crawford	9
Adrian Blackburn	6
Mary Cook	5
Michelle Garnett	5
Holly Jarvis	2
Donetta Cates	2

The 9th grade Lynxettes outpaced the Borger 9th grade girls in their second game of the recent Perryton Tournament. Final score in the game was 28 - 21, bringing the Lynxette 9th grade's season record to 6-1. Scoring against Borger were

Michelle Garnett	10
Mary Cook	7
Adrian Blackburn	4
Shea Crawford	2
Holly Jarvis	2
Sara Sanders	2
Kimbre Townsen	1

Their third game of the Perryton tournament saw the 9th grade Lynxettes pitted against the Perryton 9th grade girls. Spearman came out on top by a score of 18 - 15, which brought their season record to 7-1. Scoring for the Lynxette 9th grade girls were

Mary Cook	4
Kimbre Townsen	4
Michelle Garnett	4
Holly Jarvis	2
Adrian Blackburn	2
Shea Crawford	2

JV Lynxettes

The Lynxette junior varsity basketball team was the victor in three games of the recent Perryton tournament. Game one was against River Road, with the J' Lynxettes coming out on top by score of 39 - 28. That brought their season record to 8 - 1. Scoring against River Road were

Cindy Melton	1
Lori Lieb	1
Melody Schumann	1
Brandi Schneider	1
Gwen Benson	1
Carla Greene	1
Shannon Holton	1

In their second game of the recent Perryton tournament, the Lynxette junior varsity bested the Canadian girls' JV team by the score of 36 - 21. Scoring for the JV Lynxettes were

Brandi Schneider	11
Melody Schumann	7
Carla Greene	6
Cindy Melton	4
Gwen Benson	4
Lori Lieb	2
Sonya Nitschke	2

In their third game of the Perryton tournament, the JV Lynxette basketball team outscored the Perryton girls' junior varsity 34 - 23. Their record for the year stood at 10-1 after the win. Scoring against Perryton were

Cindy Melton	12
Shannon Holton	7
Lori Lieb	7
Brandi Schneider	4
Gwen Benson	2
Melody Schumann	2

Boy Scout Executive Board Elected

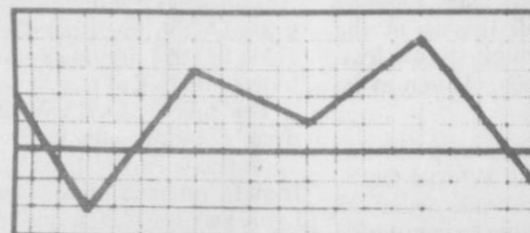
C. Warren Fatheree, Golden Spread Boy Scout Council president, announced at the annual council business meeting that the newly elected 1990 Executive Board was comprised of: Jim Allison, Amarillo; Sid Bayless, Amarillo; Carl Beauchamp, Dumas; Parker Beebe, Amarillo; Earl "Pete" Borths, Borger; Bill Borzick, Amarillo; John Boyce Jr., Amarillo; Jack Bryant, Amarillo; Ken Cochran, Amarillo; Dave Contreras, Amarillo; Hal Cree, Pampa; John Curry, Pampa R.W. (Bob) Curry, Pampa; Donald Davis, Vega; Ron Despain, Amarillo; Lidia Escajeda, Amarillo; Tom

Fotheringham, Amarillo; Bill Gething, Pampa; Arturo Gonzales, Hereford; David Wesley Gulley, Hereford; Wiley Hicks, Jr., Amarillo; David Holt, Pampa; Owen Lafferty, White Deer; Bob Lile, Booker; Jose M Mejia, Friona; Ed Nobles, Amarillo; Bailey Peyton, Canadian; Charles Purcell, Amarillo; Bill Quackenbush, Amarillo; Prince Ramey, Amarillo; Don Riffe, Stratford; Randy Sable, Borger; Howard Saunders, Jr., Amarillo; Howard Smith, Amarillo; Bill Thrutchley, Borger; Larry Trantham, Amarillo; K. Bert Watson, Amarillo; John Wilson, Amarillo; Doug

Wirtz, Guymon, Ok; and Dale young, Amarillo.

The Executive Committee elected to serve for 1990 were: President, C. Warren Fatheree; Commissioner, Bob Russell; 1991 president elect, Bill Elser; Vice President Administration, Gary Stevens; Vice President Finance, Dennis Falk; Vice President Membership, Paul Harpole; Vice President Program, Ethan Hassinger and Treasurer, Bob Lee.

Fatheree noted during the meeting that the Golden Spread Council serves youth in 26 counties of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles, in 56 communities.



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Back To Small Town Traditions

THE SPIT AND WHITTLE CLUB

Have you ever heard of the "Spit and Whittle Club?" Every small town has one. It may be called by another name - coffee shop, domino hall, etc. When I was a boy I would ask my dad, "Where are you going?" He would reply, "Down to the Spit and Whittle Club." I would wonder where that was.

In the town of my boyhood, the Spit and Whittle Club was located in the John Deere store. It was a store with a fairly large room. Products of various sizes were placed on the floor for display. The local gentry would, during the day, come in and sit on the displays, take out a pocket knife, and begin to whittle. Chewing tobacco or snuff was also part of the club member's equipment.

Here would be several men sitting around talking, whittling, and spitting. The membership would change during the day since the meeting lasted all day. The topic discussed would remain the same - at least for that day.

My dad was a school superintendent and felt it important to be a member of the Spit and Whittle Club. He believed that opinions expressed were a good barometer for measuring the political climate in the community. Knowing the political climate is vital to a superintendent.

Spit and Whittle Clubs can be dangerous because information given may be inaccurate and just plain gossip. Important public projects could be lost because of poor information. It is for this reason that public officials, such as school superintendents, attend the meetings. They look for opportunities to present their side of the issue.

Spitting and whittling is an art. That's because spitting and whittling enhances the participant's method of communication. A man's personality can often be determined by the kind of knife he carries and the technique he uses to whittle. Spitting is used as punctuation to statements that need emphasis. Like - "I think your bond issue stinks 'SPLAT' (exclamation point)."

"Rednecks" usually carry big Harlow or Buck knives. These are men who work with their hands. Their line of thinking is simple

and straight to the point. They have simple solutions because to them, problems are simple. When they spit, they spit a long stream of tobacco juice. This communicates, "I'm a man to be reckoned with. Don't mess me around." They whittle large slivers from two-by-fours to indicate their strength.

"Slicks" are men who wear suits and ties. They make their living by thinking, negotiating, and shuffling papers. They like to examine problems from all angles. Their answers are complicated and sometimes have several implied meanings. Slicks carry small pen knives or long, slim three-bladed knives that fit neatly in a suit pocket. They whittle on small sticks of wood. They cut long thin shavings and take long slow strokes. This means, "I'm thinking about your statement and giving careful consideration to my response."

Slicks normally don't chew tobacco (unless they are trying to impress the rednecks). When they spit they stick the tip of their tongue between their front teeth then quickly pull it back, causing the spit to flip off the tip of the tongue and through tight lips. This communicates, "That may be but..."

There are all kinds of personalities at the Spit and Whittle Club. They all have unique ways of spitting and whittling to communicate. Next time you're in a small town seek out the Spit and Whittle Club. I think you'll find it fun.

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return to the Lubbock newspaper. To hear Lynn describe it, her first reaction to Australia was dubious at best. "I had this feeling of 'What in the world am I doing here?' because my life had been so ... so settled at the Lubbock Avalanche!" she says today. Two initial culture shocks in Australia were being without a car for the first time in her adult life ("at the mercy of public transportation!") and having to live in a student dormitory with much younger students until better housing arrangements could be made.

Public transportation turned out to be blessedly reliable in Geelong and nearby Melbourne, much to Lynn's relief, and she soon met an Australian school teacher who offered to share lodgings with her off-campus. More immediately appealing were Australia's scenic beauty and friendly people, and the accented English was not difficult to follow after Lynn's initial submersion in this country. When she was pregnant with Dane and out shopping for the layette, she learned that diapers were "nappies," receiving blankets were "bunny rugs" and that T-shirts were "singlets."

While studying and working on her master's thesis in journalism (on the topic of how Americans are stereotyped in the Australian press), Lynn also made numerous appearances at rotary clubs and other organizations as a guest speaker. Through the editor of the women's department at Geelong's newspaper, the *Geelong Advertiser*, Lynn soon met sports journalist Ondreej Foltin, a native Aussie whose father had immigrated to the area from Czechoslovakia in 1950 and later married a native Australian.

The pretext for Lynn and Ondreej's initial meeting was an appropriate one: Lynn's editor friend realized how homesick Lynn was for Texas and remembered that Ondreej had once visited the Lone Star State. With at least this much in common, she

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reasoned the couple was bound to hit it off!

Today, the Foltins continue to make their home in Geelong, where Ondreej is now sports editor of the sports department of the local paper and Lynn is a weekly columnist. Lynn also works part-time for a local politician. "I write his press releases and come in as I am needed," she says. A big part of her decision to pursue both writing positions was the support her employers have given her as a new mother. Lynn is quick to point out.

"Child care plagues affect women world-wide," she asserts, and adds that she is able to spend half-days at home with eight-month-old Dane several days each week with her flexible working arrangement. She also writes her "slice of life" style column for the *Geelong Advertiser* from home, often including anecdotes about her own baby.

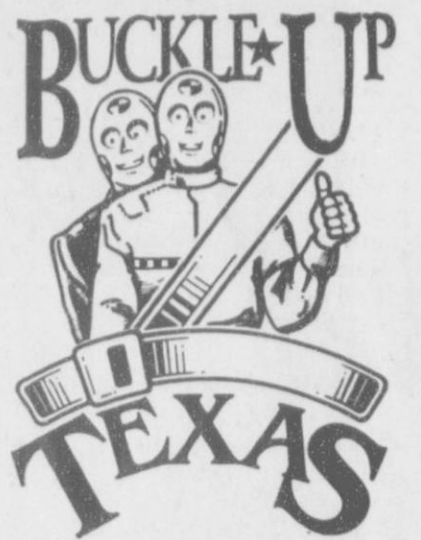
Geelong, located in the state of

Victoria in the extreme Southeast part of the continent, is an idyllic setting for young professional families in many ways. With a population of 188,000 it is large enough to offer cultural and business opportunities without the more serious problems encountered in huge metropolitan cities such as Melbourne, fifty miles away, home to some two and a half million people. Geelong is also conveniently close to the seashore and Lynn enjoys the warm climate.

Although the Foltins are happy in Australia, they have not ruled out the possibility of working in the United States at some point in the future. Lynn would particularly enjoy living in the Denver or Dallas areas so she could be near family members.

"For now, I am still very much 'A Texan in Australia.'" Lynn admits laughingly. She devoted one of her first columns to some of

the language peculiarities she has encountered in the land of kangaroos and koala bears, but to Spearman ears, her Aussie talk is as completely delightful as Lynn herself.



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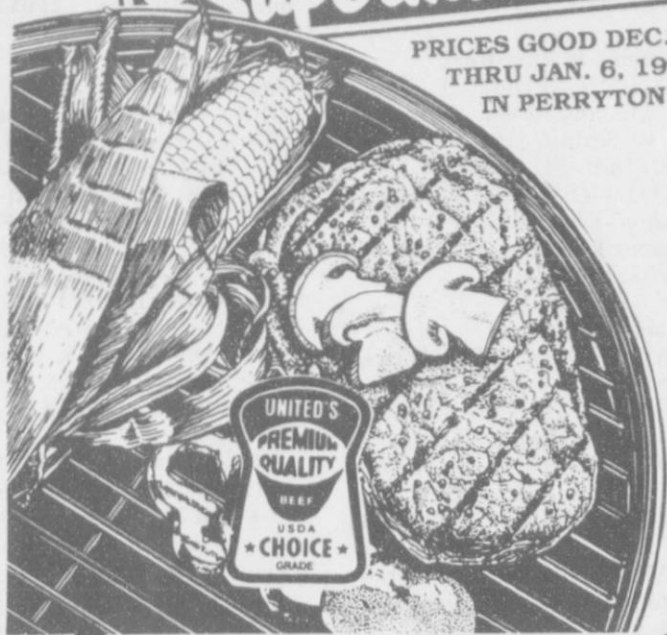
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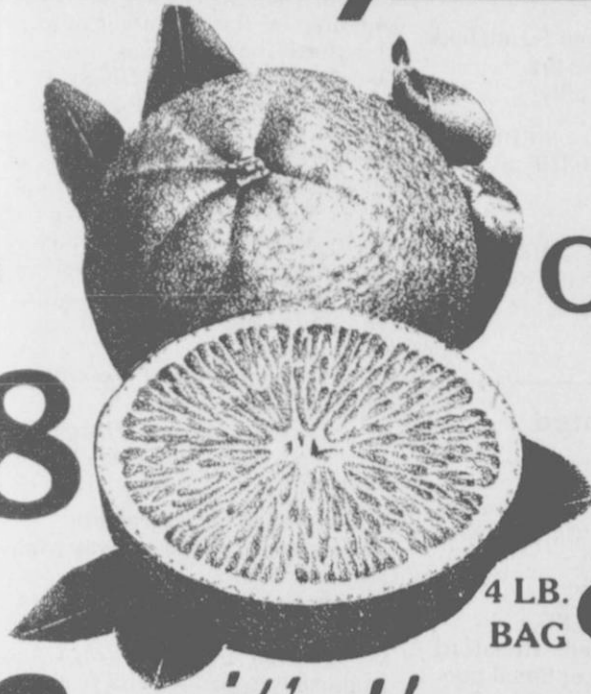


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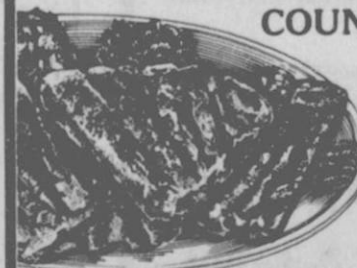
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