

Accident Claims Victim

On Saturday night, Dec. 30, a one vehicle accident claimed the life of a 17 year old girl and injured two other Hansford County young people.

Kathryn Stepp of Amarillo, a onetime Gruver resident, died of injuries sustained from being thrown from the pickup truck she was driving north along the airport road. Stacy Gardiner of Spearman was also thrown from the truck and sustained bruises and fractures. Monty Ross of Spearman, the third passenger, was the only one not thrown from the truck during the accident. He sustained cuts and bruises on his upper body and head, and is still in Hansford County Hospital as of Tuesday. Gardiner was treated and released on Monday, Jan. 1.

According to Sergeant Tim Thompson of the DPS Area 3 Amarillo District, the 1978 Chevrolet pickup was traveling along the road at a speed too fast for the

conditions. The driver, Miss Stepp, lost control of the truck on a patch of ice. The truck left the road and turned over, throwing Stepp and Gardiner from the vehicle.

Ross gave a more detailed account in a phone interview from his hospital bed on Tuesday. He said the trio was on their way to look at the dam. Kathy said she wanted to drive, so he let her drive his truck. They headed out along the airport road toward the dam.

Ross said he felt they were going a little too fast for an approaching curve. He said he glanced over at the speedometer and it looked like they were going 60 to 65 miles per hour. He started to yell for her to slow down when she lost control of the truck, he said.

The truck skidded sideways down the road and then rolled over one and a half times. At this

time both girls were ejected from the cab of the pickup.

When the pickup settled down, Ross was able to get out of the truck and attempt to give aid to his less fortunate companions.

From the girls' positions, it appeared that the truck had literally rolled across Gardiner's back. Ross said that when he got to her, there were tire marks on her back. Stepp appeared to Ross to have been caught by a front fender of the truck as it rolled or slid, because she was lying by it and there appeared to be blood on the fender.

Ross said he was able to get a response from Gardiner but Stepp never regained consciousness.

Stepp was taken to Hansford County Hospital for emergency treatment. She was then transported to the Borger hospital, where she died on Sunday, Dec. 31.



Pictured is the 1978 Chevrolet pickup involved in the Stepp and injured Stacy Gardiner and Monty Ross. one vehicle accident that took the life of Kathryn

Applications Accepted For Emergency Loans

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by the drought through Aug. 31, and continuing; and the freeze which occurred between Feb. 1 and April 15 are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Perryton, FmHA County Supervisor Mike Heck said.

Hansford, Lipscomb and Ochiltree counties are three of 31 counties in Texas recently named by the Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought and freeze.

Heck said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business of \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30

percent loss of production overall to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Heck said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until July 17, 1990 but farmers should apply as soon as possible.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognize farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Perryton is located at 6 S.W. 3rd and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

City Council Buys New Ambulance

A new ambulance was purchased by the Spearman City Council at a special meeting Monday, Dec. 18.

Purpose of the special meeting was to discuss bids received on two separate types of ambulances. According to City Manager Jim Murray, the city solicited bids on ambulances with 138-inch and 158-inch wheelbases.

Council members pondered six

bids for 138-inch ambulances and three bids for 158-inch ambulances before awarding a contract to American TransCoach, Inc. of Sanger, Texas.

The bid, for a 158-inch wheel-base ambulance, included a purchase price of \$65,072 and a trade-in allowance of \$4,000 for the city's 1981 ambulance, for a total price of \$61,072. Delivery of the new ambulance will be in 60 to 90 days.



Coach Jim Kirkland outlines a strategy for the Lynettes to follow during a time-out in the game against Canadian. More basketball coverage on Page 4.



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Sheriff's Blotter

Charles Ball reported eight cattle stolen from some pens 12 miles north of Spearman on Dec. 27. The cattle were apparently loaded onto a trailer backed up to a gate along the road.

According to Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin three of the cattle were in a special "sick pen." One of these was black with white spots, another was a red Hereford which had foundered, and the third was a black baldy with paddle foot. All three of the cattle will have an AB brand on the left hip and a bobbed left ear.

The other five cattle were crossbreeds.

A camping trailer was partially destroyed in a fire on December 31st. The trailer belonged to Tim Music. It was parked out on a lot adjacent to the dam site where Mr. Music is employed. Prompt action by the Spearman Fire Department saved the trailer from complete destruction.

No one was in the trailer at the time of the fire which is believed to have started with an electrical short in a refrigerator motor.

Kelly Slover, Ag teacher at SISD, reported the theft of eight stock panels and one galvanized stock tank belonging to the SISD.

The panels and tank were taken from a location one mile south of the ag pens on or about the 28th of December.

Operation Christmas Greeting

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary extends thanks to all who supported Operation Christmas Greeting. This money will be used for needed equipment and items for the Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor.

Instead of sending greeting cards, the following people donated to Operation Christmas Greeting 1989.

- John and Virginia Trindle
- Glen and Myrtle Bohanan
- Ray and Beth Phelps
- Verna Maupin
- Ed and Dorothy Haner
- Ed and Sara Garner
- Mary Fern Terry
- Ralph and Johanne Blodgett
- Garland and Virginia Head
- Rosa Lee Butt
- Raye and Helen Gibson
- Charles Ball
- Freeman Barkley
- O.K. Pendergraft's
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- Marvin and Ruth Ann Jones
- Don and Gwen Smith
- Bernice V. Brown
- Billy, Joan, Ashley, Travis and Tracy Brown
- Bill and Estelle Jackson
- Raymond and Grace Kirk
- Jack and Dolly McWhirter
- Phil and Marguerite Jenkins
- Woodville and Verna Jarvis
- Martha Nitschke
- Maudine Patterson
- Frances Kilgore
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- Marcus and Jo Larson
- Emmett Sanders
- Emma Lou Collins
- Gene and Frances Cudd
- Wesley and Magda Garnett
- Gus and Clementine Renner
- J.D. and Rubyjo Wilbanks
- John and Wanda Brown
- Bobby, Teresa Brown and Children
- Rue and Anne Sanders
- Juanita Logan
- Jim, Rosemary and Kory Brown
- Adalyn Barnes
- Eva Boyd
- Bruce and Freda Sheets
- Max and Dorothy Baggerly
- Pope and Margaret Gibner
- John and Sammie Bishop
- Dave and Helen Hand
- Verna Gail Keim
- Floyd and Allene Close

- Irvin and Betty Davis
- Pat, Charlotte and chance Jackson
- Roy and Ann Flowers
- Carl and Peggy Archer
- Dorothy Lusby
- Virginia Cates
- Steve and Celia Krug
- Irwin and Susan Delk
- Eddie Largent
- Pete and Alta Fisher
- Grace Johnson
- 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
- R.L. and Barbara McClellan
- Rhoda Overton
- T.C. and Doris Kitchens
- Jack and Melba Oakes
- Burl and Nellie Buchanan
- Joel Lee and Joyce Lackey
- Charles and Maxine Little

Jobless Rate Up

Unemployment in Hansford County took a slight upturn in November, according to the Texas Employment Commission.

TEC figures indicate that the jobless rate for Hansford County during the month of November stood at 2.7 percent, as compared with October's 2.1 percent rate.

The TEC said that Hansford County had a total civilian labor force of 3,396 persons in November, and that 3,304 of those persons had jobs. A total of 92 persons were unemployed in November.

"We had certainly hoped for a better employment report than this," said TEC Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers, "especially since last month's statistics were so encouraging and the movement in recent months had been positive. However, unemployment rose in every metropolitan area of the state and the Texas rate is quite high when compared to other states."

Figures just released put the overall rate for Texas at 6.9%, up from 6.0% last month as well as exceeding the November 1988 figure of 6.6%. A total of 575,300 Texans were seeking work during November, meaning that total statewide employment declined slightly from October.

Unemployment rose between

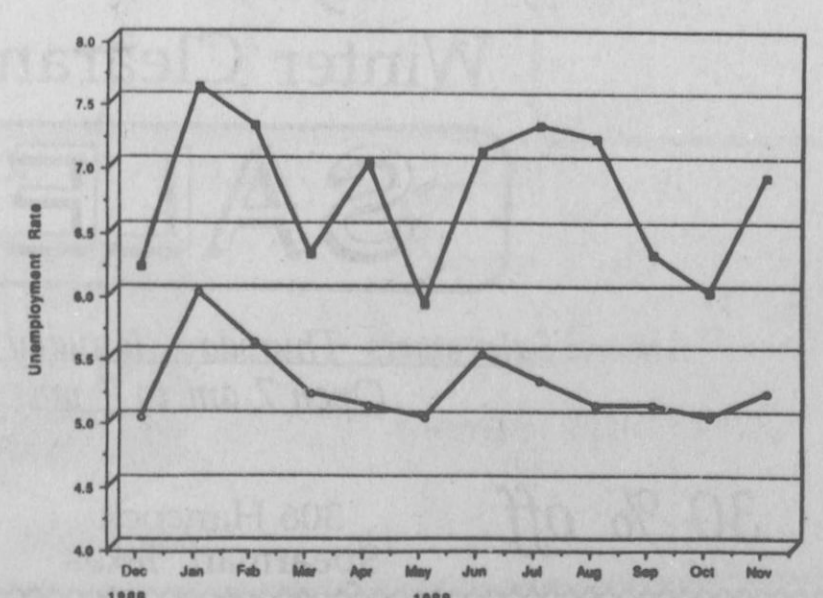
October and November in all of the 27 major metropolitan areas for which data are currently available. The largest increases occurred along the border, while Bryan-College Station, Lubbock, Austin, Amarillo, and Dallas continued to be below the Texas rate.

Overall Texas wage and salary employment rose 1.71% during the 12 months through November, a net increase of 115,400 jobs. Most of these positions were in services, government, and trade, with the manufacturing growth rate continuing to fall.

According to Jon Hockenoy of Texas Perspectives, Inc., there appear to be two main factors causing the rise in unemployment rates. The first is seasonal; with the labor force expanded during the holiday season, cautious hiring on the part of many retailers meant that more people were counted as unemployed than in previous months.

On a more fundamental basis, the drop in manufacturing jobs, especially durable manufacturing positions, means that there are more skilled unemployed workers. As a result, the number of continuing unemployed workers has increased, due to the fact that skilled workers tend to be more patient in the job search process once they have been laid-off.

Texas and U. S. Actual Unemployment Rates for Most Current Twelve Months



WEATHER

Day	High	Low	Precip.
Thu.	63	36	Sun. 31
Fri.	34	28	1 in. Snow
Sat.	35	27	1989
Sun.	49	18	20. 95
Mon.	58	28	
Tue.	62	28	
Wed.		32	



Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Stevins and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sandlin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lena Louise Stevins, to Stanley Paul Brandt. The couple will be wed in Wichita Kans. on Saturday, Feb 24 at 3:00 p.m. at the Central Church of Christ.

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Deep and sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Sada Hoskins and other members of the family in the loss of Vera Beth Thompson of Friona.

The obituary, carried elsewhere, details her many interests and activities.

Vera Beth grew up in this neighborhood, the second daughter of Sada and Fred Hoskins. Comes to memory a pretty, brown eyed, outgoing little girl. Friends followed her through school, college, young womanhood, mother-grandmother -- she left an indelible imprint.

Many are concerned about Vance Snider, who underwent emergency bypass surgery within a few hours of his arrival at St. Anthony's on Friday.

Mrs. Snider was joined by their children from Hugoton and Guyton until he was out of ICU late Sunday.

He apparently is recovering rapidly at this writing. He is in room #239.

friends Kate and R.T. Farris.

Mozelle Sparks's guests were Sheila and Lester Monday of Coborn, Colo. with Chris; Teddy Sparks, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Janelle and children of Corpus Christi. Gene and Mrs. Sparks came over from Amarillo for the day.

Bertha Jane and Richard McFarland and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Watson and children of Amarillo spent the weekend with Matilda Entrekin. On Wednesday Leigh McFarland and Crystal Ward came over for the day.

Gene and Frances Cudd spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Dr. Robert and Genette Henderson, in Amarillo.

Pat and Mike Cudd and children were in Houston over the holidays in the home of her parents, Chris, Eric and Evan were delighted that Santa Claus could find them so far away from their home.

Bob and Candy Boxwell with Megan and Erin drove to Oklahoma City then flew to Indianapolis. They spent Christmas with her family in Madison, Ind.

Audra, Erin and Lauren came from Austin with their mother, Mrs. Jay Holland, a week before Christmas to visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Renner and other relatives.

Jay joined them for Christmas and they all returned shortly after Christmas.

Guests of R.L. and Betty Uptergrove were their children Alan and Donna Uptergrove, Dallas; Valeria and Jeff Clark, Dallas; Lee and Stan Josephson and Megan, Mark and Sarah, Lubbock. They were here for the weekend and Mrs. Irene Parks of Amarillo came over for Christmas Day.

T.D. Sansing is at home after a pleasant, interesting 10 days downstate. His daughter, Tynelle, flew to Amarillo and drove him (he doesn't fly) to her home at Nottingham County, near Houston. They spent some time with Carolyn McGehearty and family at nearby Bellville.

There was snow and bitter cold while he was there, and literally thousands of water pipes froze and burst. This included those in the apartment just above Carolyn's, which resulted in great inconvenience to them.

There was an electricity "brown-out" which affected the heating, but as Tynelle had a fireplace, they kept warm. However, the Christmas cooking was done on a small hot plate and very limited oven use.

Tynelle drove him back to Amarillo by way of Lubbock. They spent some time with Martha and Perry Coursey and boys.

Holiday Comings and Goings

Down through the years, to Mary and Henry Cornelius Christmas has meant snow, icicles, evergreens - real winter. So this Christmas for a change, they had visions of growing poinsettia, blooming roses, colorful orange trees, sunny beaches - and flew to Harlingen in the Rio Grande Valley. They found ice, wilted flowers, frozen oranges - real winter. However, after the first day the weather was balmy and they enjoyed driving through the country, visiting several of the towns. They stayed in Weslaco, and spent some time on South Padre Island.

Christmas guests of Charles and Evelyn Brillhart were their children, Susan Tracy and two children of Waco were here several days but returned the early part of the week so she could resume her teaching duties.

Amy and Douglas Booth and Larry Brillhart, all of Arcadia, Okla.; Kirby and Loretta Brillhart, Perryton; and Evelyn's sister, Merrelline Crawford of Denver were other guests.

Marva and Bob Hohertz' holidays had an international flavor in that their son, Doug Hohertz, arrived on the 23rd from Lagos, Nigeria, Africa. From Geelong, Victoria, Australia, was their daughter and family, Lynn and Ondreej Foltin with little Dane had been here for several weeks.

Others here for the holidays were Liz and Tom Metcalf with Ryan and Ashton, Ft. Collins; Jeff and Cheryl Hohertz with Jared, Dillon and Samantha and also Mrs. Eula Pearl Petree, all of Canadian. Also Marva's aunt, Maurita Matney of Woodward, was here.

Doug will be leaving soon as he has been promoted and will be changing locations to Port Harcourt, Nigeria.

Cecil and Ellen Reynolds had a typical family Christmas with all their children coming home. They observed it on Saturday to allow time for those who had commitments elsewhere.

Present were Becky Hall and Tasha of Amarillo; Katherine Coventry and Michele Goodall of Salina, Kan.; Barry Goodall of Tulsa; Virgil and Lila Reynolds with Kristy of Dallas; from Borger - Ellen's mother Atta Chisum and Cecil's brother, Oleada and Anita Reynolds; from Spearman - Mrs. D.O. Reynolds and Dasselene and



Kenneth E. VanWye Jr. announces his engagement to Jennifer A. Miller of St. Louis, Missouri. Ken was a former resident of Spearman, employed by Henton, Beedy, and Co., P.C., and a Spearman Lion's Club member. He is a 1984 graduate of Baylor University with a bachelor of Business Administration in accounting. He is currently working as a CPA for D'Arcy and Associates, Inc. Jennifer was graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia in December with a bachelor of science in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism with an emphasis in leisure services management and tourism development. A May 19, 1990 candlelight wedding is planned at Arlington United Methodist Church in St. Louis, Missouri. The couple will reside in St. Louis.

Obituaries

Vera Beth Thompson
FRIONA - Vera Beth Thompson, 67, died Thursday, Dec. 28 at her home.

She was born Sept. 30, 1922 at Texhoma, Okla. and had been a Farmer County resident since 1962, moving to Friona from Tulia. She married Dave M. Thompson in 1962 at Friona.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Friona, where she taught Sunday school for 25 years and was active in the church choir. She was also a member of the Modern Study Club.

She was a graduate of Spearman High School and was graduated from West Texas State University with a B.S. degree in elementary education. She had been a school teacher in Oslo in Hansford County.

In 1977 she was elected as Alderwoman on the Friona City Council. She served four terms on the council, until 1985. She was selected as Woman of the Year by the Friona Chamber of Commerce in 1978.

Mrs. Thompson served as Department Chairman of the Caprock District of General Federation of Women's Clubs, and was selected as Woman of the Year for that organization in 1989. In 1985 she was nominated for Panhandle Woman of the Year.

She and her husband were Band Parents, Chieftains Boosters and Senior Class sponsors. They also served as judges for the Friona High School's forensics tournaments. She was also Charter President for the Heritage Society and had served as County Chairman for the Sesquicentennial Committee.

Survivors include her husband Dave of the home; five sons, James Glen Hodges of Anchorage, Alaska, Davis M. Thompson III of Amarillo, John Robert Hodges of Bismark, N.D., and Aury Craig Hodges of Burleson, Texas and Terry Lee Thompson of Farmers Branch, Texas; three daughters, Dinah May Thompson of Watsonville, Calif., Marsha Eileen Cline of Las Cruces, N.M. and Betty Jean Thompson of Wichita Falls; her mother, Sada C. Hoskins of Spearman; four sisters, Frances Kilgore and Jo-Ann Lee, both of Spearman, Sada Ruth Long of Bartlesville, Okla. and Winifred Hester of Tuxedo, Texas; one brother, Fred J. Hoskins of Hurricane, W. Virginia; and 18 grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Dec. 30 from First Baptist Church in Friona with the Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Friona Cemetery.

Earl Madden

Earl Madden, 77, died Saturday, Dec. 30.

Born in Tangier, Okla., Mr. Madden moved to Amarillo from Spearman in 1944. He retired as the foreman at Western Stockyards after 38 years of employment. His wife, Dorothy Madden, preceded him in death in July.

Survivors include two sons, Lanny E. Madden and Steve Whittington, both of Amarillo; two daughters, LaQuita Henderson and Sonja E. Fourrier, both of Amarillo; two brothers, Charlie Madden of Spearman and Lee F. Madden of Lamar, Colo.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Curtis Stockton, pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church, officiating. Interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association or the American Lung Association.

Edith I. Bartz

Edith I. Bartz, 72, died Wednesday, Dec. 27.

She was born in Atkins, Ark. and moved to Spearman in 1959 from Reyon, Okla. She married Freeland Bartz in 1934 at Sayre, Okla. She was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church in Spearman.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Lois Stroup and Norma Burris, both of Perryton, Gladys Tisdale of Ellisville, Miss. and Virginia Young of Spearman; three sons, William Bartz of Guyton, Okla., Charles Bartz of Spearman and Gary Bartz of Perryton; two brothers, William Mabra of Cheyenne, Okla. and Robert Mabra of Reyon, Okla.; a sister, Mable Felty of Sayre, Okla.; 16 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Dec. 30 from Fellowship Baptist Church with the Rev. Dale Pierce, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Perryton, and the Rev. Fox officiating. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery.

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Club News

Spearman Study Club
The Spearman Study Club met in the home of Barbara Collier for its December meeting. Helping with hostess duties, Eulalia Blankenship served a meal catered by Tina Wilmet and Teresa Kirk to the Club members and guests Tonya Close, Freida Burgess, and Jennifer Cherry.

After the meal business was conducted. The club voted to give two scholarships, money to the Foster Children Fund, Spearman High School band and Girlstown. Patsy Sheppard gave a "Count-down to Christmas" reading, gifts were exchanged and Carols were sung to end the meeting.

Members in attendance were Francis Biles, Eulalia Blankenship, Linda Close, Barbara Collier, Claudine Hardy, Trudie Schnieder, Cindy Scribner, Patsy Sheppard, Sandee Smith, Donna Trantham, and Virginia Young. Sandee Smith, along with family members and Lindsey Smith visited Girlstown in Borger to give the girls a donation from the Spearman Study Club for outside Christmas lights.

The girls treated the visitors to supper and a tour of the facilities. The girls expressed appreciation for the donation.

Birth Announcement
Brian and Connie Engle of Perryton announce the arrival of a son, born Sunday, Dec. 31 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Nathan Wade Engle weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Seidenberger of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Engle of Kingsville, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS
To all those thoughtful friends who showed their concern during the illness and passing of Delbert Allen, beloved husband and father, please accept this note of appreciation for all the calls and visits, cards and food.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

Chamber Chatter

by Brett Whitford

The 1980's are almost gone and the new decade is ready to start off with a bang. Things are really going to get busy here at the Chamber of Commerce with the new year. Our new officers and directors will be busy also.

The Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be on Saturday, January 27th at 7:00 at the Spearman High School cafeteria. Plans are under way now for a very exciting evening. Forms have been mailed out for Citizen of the Year, Citizen Over the Years and this year, Citizen of the Decade. Our last Citizen of the Decade was C.A. Gibner. If you would like a form, drop by the Chamber office and pick one up.

This year our speaker is Stan White, a humorist with a message. Stan is from Stephenville, Texas and promises a great and entertaining evening. Also during the banquet, the Rotary club will present their Employee of the Year award, and the Women's Division will present their Member of the Year award.

It promises to be a nice evening for everyone, so please circle the 27th of January on your new 1990 calendars now. Our office will be closed for the New Year holiday on Monday, January 1st. We hope that you all have a safe and happy New Year!

There will be a ribbon cutting on Tuesday, January 2nd at 10:00 for Dr. Billy Nowlin, who is

opening an office here in Spearman in the old Brock building at 206 Main Street. Everyone is invited to come by and welcome Dr. Nowlin to Spearman. Until later...

Brett

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.

Obituary

Kathy A. Stepp

Kathy A. Stepp, 17 died Sunday, Dec. 31 in Borger.

Miss Stepp was born in Amarillo and was a senior at Randall High School. She was in the DECA Club and worked at Sears.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stepp of the home; three sisters, Cheryl Evans of Spearman, Lisa Cross of Denton and Carla Camper of Charleston, S.C.; her grandmother, Novell Smith of Childress; three nephews; and two nieces.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday from Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mearl Wadley, pastor of Richland Ranch Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery.



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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			

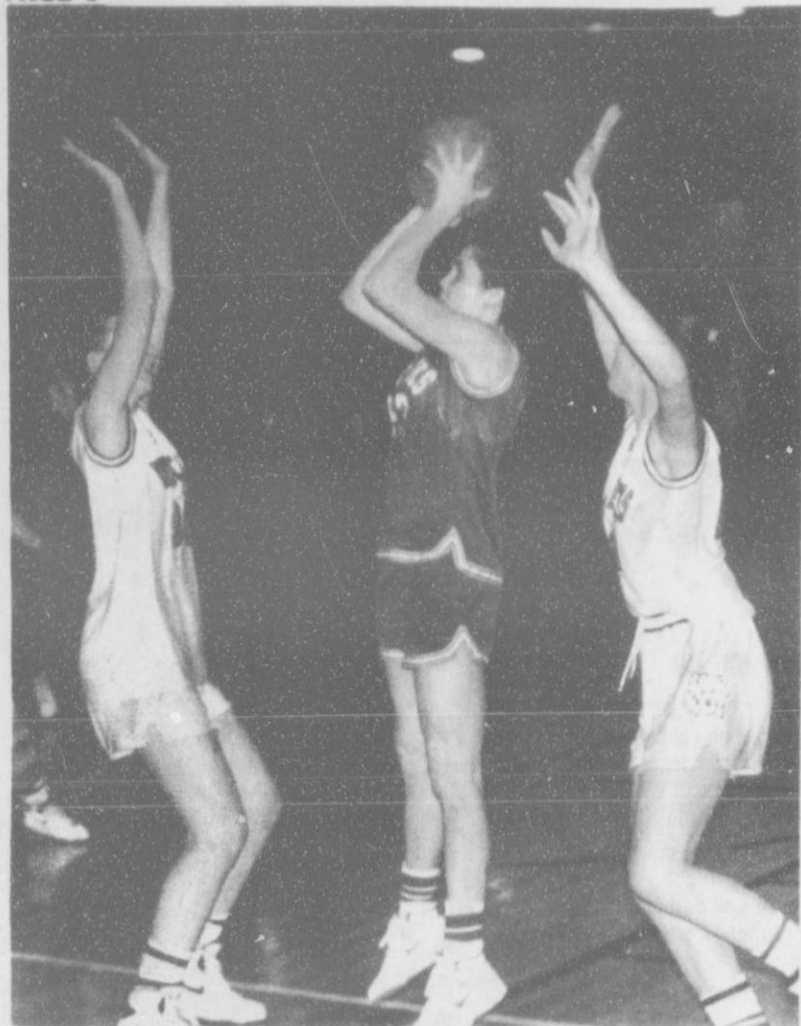
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Kyla Nelson puts up a jump shot between two Canadian opponents during the Lynxettes second win in the Canadian Tournament.

Basketball Roundup

VARSITY LYNXETTES

The Lynxette varsity girls' basketball team participated in a tournament at Canadian Dec. 28-30. The Lynxettes defeated White Deer and Canadian but lost to Wellington in their third game.

Final score in the first game was Spearman 36, White Deer 26. Scoring for the Lynxettes were
 Vonda Benson 8
 Tamri Townsen 8
 Joy Gafford 6
 Jill Lusby 4
 Mendy Lasater 4
 Laura Pearson 4
 Kyla Nelson 2

Final score in the Lynxettes' second game was 42-32 in favor of Spearman. Scoring against Canadian were
 Laura Pearson 16
 Vonda Benson 6
 Kyla Nelson 6
 Laci Lasater 5
 Bonnie Thompson 2
 Jill Lusby 2
 Joy Gafford 2
 Tamri Townsen 2
 Mendy Lasater 1

In their final game of the Canadian tournament, the Lynxettes lost to Wellington 33-55. Scoring for the Lynxettes was by
 Tamri Townsen 9
 Bonnie Thompson 7
 Laura Pearson 4
 Michelle Cook 3
 Vonda Benson 3
 Jill Lusby 2
 Mendy Lasater 2
 Kyla Nelson 2
 Laci Lasater 1

Lookin' Back

5 YEARS AGO...

Thurs. Jan. 24, 1985
 Ross Donahue was named All-State Quarterback, Class AA, by Texas Sports Writers Association.

10 YEARS AGO...

Thurs. Jan. 3, 1980
 Burl Buchanan purchased Zack Fisher's interest in The Hansford Agency. The agency was established 3 years ago by Fisher and Buchanan.

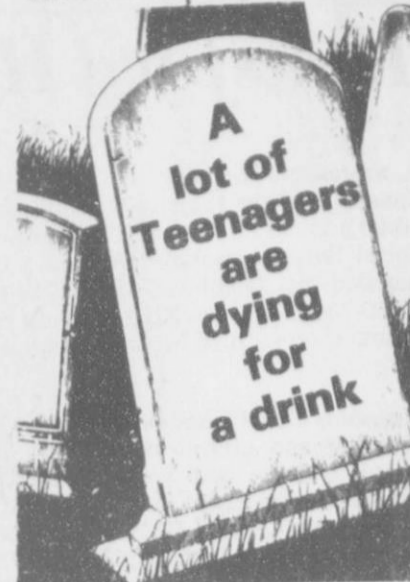
15 YEARS AGO...

Thurs. Jan. 9, 1975

Spearman School Board met to open bids on the new school remodeling and football stadium for Spearman. The bid was \$92,000 over what the school board expected. Inflation has truly taken its toll on the construction plans.

20 YEARS AGO...

Thurs., Jan. 8, 1970
 The Highway Department approved putting up a signal light at 'Crazy Corner' after many years of effort from local citizens and commercial firms.



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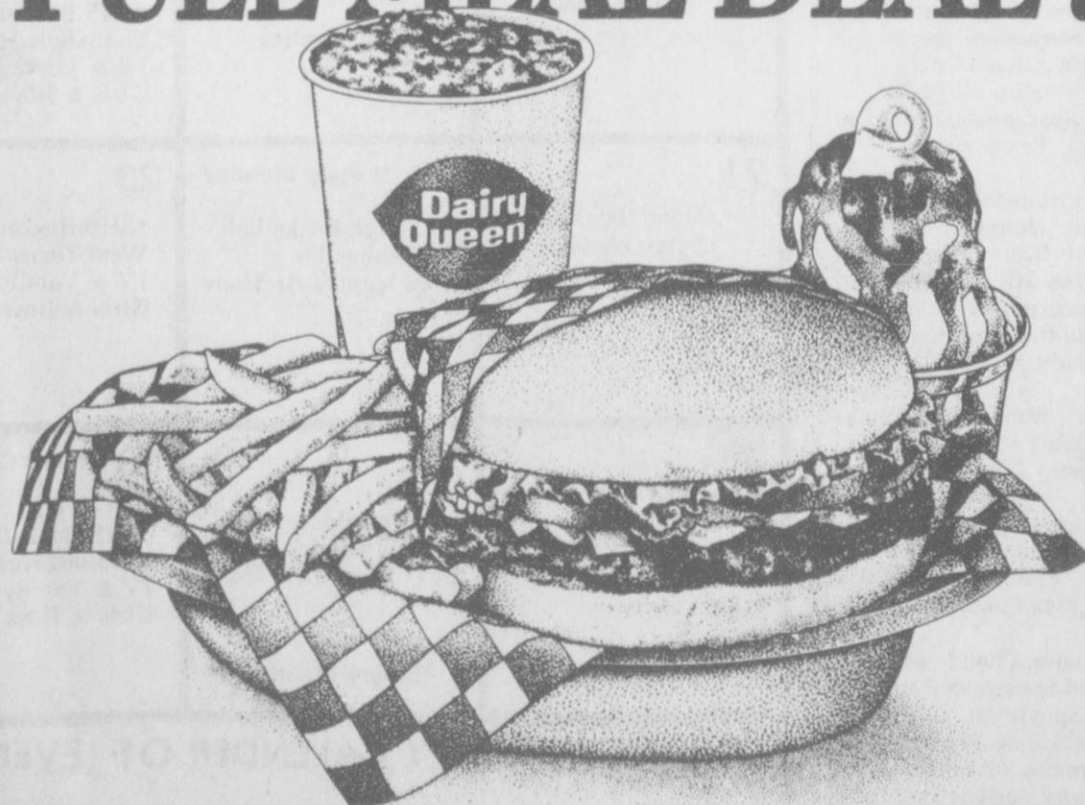
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Solid Oak Triple Dresser, Mirror & King Size Headboard — 3-PC.....	\$1339.00	\$ 695.00
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Solid Oak Bunkbeds w/guard rail & Ladder.....	\$ 659.50	\$ 498.50
Black Laquer Triple Dresser, Mirror, Queen Bed, Chest & 2 Nite Stands — 6-PC.....	\$1247.50	\$ 895.00
Almond Laquer Triple Dresser, Mirror, Queen Bed, Chest & 2 Nite Stands — 6-PC.....	\$1247.50	\$ 895.00
Queen Size Pine Sleigh Bed.....	\$ 629.50	\$ 439.50
Solid Oak Triple Dresser, Chest, King Size Bed & 2 Nite Stands — 6-PC.....	\$2948.50	\$1495.00
Solid Oak Vanity, Stool, Sweater Chest, Queen Size Bed & 1 Nite Stand — 6-PC.....	\$2219.00	\$1195.00
Country Oak Triple Dresser, Deck Mirror, Chest & Queen Bookcase Headboard — 4-PC.....	\$1078.50	\$ 799.50
Country Oak Triple Dresser, Hutch Mirror, Chest & Queen Bookcase Headboard — 4-PC.....	\$1338.50	\$ 995.00
Provincial Triple Dresser, Tri-Fold Mirror, Chest, Queen Headboard & 1 Nite Stand — 5-PC.....	\$2567.00	\$1895.00
Traditional Cherry wood Triple Dresser, Mirror, Hi-Boy, Queen Rice Poster Bed & 2 Nite Stands — 7-PC.....	\$3256.00	\$2450.00

Closed Thursday, January 4, To Tag For Sale

ONE PAIR BLACKBERRY TOP GRAIN LEATHER CHAIRS
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SALE ... \$499⁰⁰ EA

SET OF 3 TABLES
(2 End & 1 Coffee)
By Benchcraft
Reg. \$298.50 Ea.
SALE ... \$75⁰⁰ EA.

ONE LARGE SQUARE COMMODE LAMP TABLE
By Riverside
Reg. \$279.50
SALE ... \$60⁰⁰

SET OF 3 OAK OCCASIONAL TABLES
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By Benchcraft
Reg. \$239.50 Ea.
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Reg. \$259.50 Ea.
By Riverside
SALE ... \$75⁰⁰ EA.

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By Butler
Reg. \$79.50
SALE ... \$25⁰⁰

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Reg. \$189.50
SALE ... \$40⁰⁰

ONE ONLY COUNTRY FRENCH OAK GLASS TOP END TABLE
By Riverside
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	REG.	SALE
Blue Striped Velvet Traditional Sofa & Wing Chair — 2-PC.....	\$1214.50	\$399.50
Brown & Beige Velvet Sofa & Loveseat — 2-PC.....	\$1795.50	\$699.00
Mauve Velvet Sofa & Loveseat — 2-PC.....	\$2095.00	\$599.00
Mauve & Blue Plaid Sofa.....	\$1495.00	\$499.00
One Pair — Mauve & Blue Flame Stitch Wing Chairs — EA.....	\$ 795.00	\$299.00
Blue & Mauve Plaid Sofa & Loveseat — 2-PC.....	\$1295.00	\$499.00
Hunter Green Print Sofa.....	\$1195.00	\$499.00
Country Blue Print Sofa & Loveseat — 2-PC.....	\$1795.00	\$899.00
5-Pc. Beige Velvet Modular w/Reclining Ends — 5-PC.....	\$2538.00	\$999.00
Country Blue Print Sofa.....	\$ 850.00	\$399.00
Beige Traditional Sofa.....	\$1195.00	\$499.00
One Pair — Mauve & Blue Down-Filled Chairs — EACH.....	\$ 659.50	\$250.00

STARTS ... FRIDAY, JAN. 5 — 9 A.M.

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Southwest Mauve & Beige Print Queen Sleeper.....	\$ 995.00	\$ 749.50
Country Brown Velvet Queen Sleeper.....	\$ 995.00	\$ 749.50
Blue & Mauve Striped Sleeper.....	\$ 935.00	\$ 699.00
Blue & Beige Striped Sleeper.....	\$1050.00	\$ 779.50
Country Blue Plaid Queen Sleeper.....	\$1075.00	\$ 759.50
Beige Velvet Queen Sleeper & Matching Loveseat — 2-PC.....	\$1595.00	\$1095.00
Cranberry Print Queen Sleeper.....	\$ 995.00	\$ 749.50
Light Blue Velvet Queen Sleeper.....	\$ 995.50	\$ 759.50
Blue Tweed Queen Sleeper w/Matching Loveseat 2-PC.....	\$1595.00	\$1129.50

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Southwest Pine Daybed.....	\$ 369.50	\$ 259.50
Medium Oak Daybed.....	\$ 379.50	\$ 279.50
Red or Black Lifestyles Daybed.....	\$ 299.50	\$ 219.50
Jenny Lind Daybed.....	\$ 559.50	\$ 399.50
Dark Pine Daybed.....	\$ 379.50	\$ 279.50

ARC FLOOR LAMPS
By London
Reg. \$229.50 Ea.
SALE ... \$50⁰⁰ EA.

MEN'S CHAIR VALET
By Butler
Reg. \$129.50
SALE ... \$35⁰⁰

DINING ROOM

	REG.	SALE
Light Oak Table & 4 Chairs — 5-PC.....	\$ 429.50	\$ 319.50
Light Oak Chairs w/Padded Seat & Back — EACH.....	\$ 49.95	\$ 37.50
Light Oak Table & 6 Chairs — 7-PC.....	\$ 549.50	\$ 399.50
White Formica Top Table & 4 Blue Padded Chairs — 5-PC.....	\$ 625.00	\$ 459.50
Oak Formica Top Table & 4 Beige Padded Chairs — 5-PC.....	\$ 839.50	\$ 629.50
Contemporary Oak Trimmed w/Brass Table & 6 Chairs — 7-PC.....	\$1035.00	\$ 779.50
Country Oak Round Pedestal Table & 4 Chairs — 5-PC.....	\$ 933.50	\$ 699.00
Dark Oak 48" Round Pedestal Table & 4 Swivel Caster Chairs — 5-PC.....	\$1895.00	\$ 995.00
Maple Round Pedestal Formica Top Table & 6 Chairs — 7-PC.....	\$1696.00	\$ 895.00
Dark Oak China.....	\$1395.00	\$ 599.00
Medium Oak China.....	\$ 699.00	\$ 529.50
Traditional Cherry Table & 4 Chairs.....	\$ 699.50	\$ 499.50
8-Piece Traditional Cherry China, Rectangular Table & 6 Chairs — 8-PC.....	\$2795.00	\$2095.00
Medium Oak Country Pedestal Table & 8 Chairs — 9-PC.....	\$1534.50	\$1150.00

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Whirlpool Built-In Dishwasher.....	\$ 483.00	\$ 369.00
Whirlpool Portable Dishwasher.....	\$ 569.00	\$ 459.00
Whirlpool Dishwasher w/Quiet Wash System...\$	669.00	\$ 499.00
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Whirlpool Full Size Microwave Oven.....	\$ 389.50	\$ 269.00
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