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For sheriff's department . . .

## Commissioners buy car

by JoAnn Morton  
Copy editor

The Hansford County Commissioners' Court accepted a bid on a new car for the sheriff's department at its Monday, Nov. 26 meeting.

Commissioners voted to accept the vehicle bid on a new Chevrolet, which was submitted by Gillaspie Auto & Truck Center of Spearman. Cost of the new car is \$12,709 with the trade-in of a 1987 Ford four-door, according to Hansford County Judge R.L. McClellan. The dealership has the car in stock and the sheriff's department will take delivery of the vehicle soon, he

said.

In other business, the commissioners' court reappointed two members to the Palo Duro River Authority for two-year terms. Robert Novak and Kenneth Evans were reappointed to the PDRA.

Bonding of county officers was also discussed by the commissioners. According to McClellan, Hansford County may be able to obtain higher bond coverage for county officers for the same fee which is currently being paid. The commissioners' court is investigating legalities which may be involved, he said, and is considering the possibility of increased bond

coverage.

Official county holidays for calendar year 1991 were set by the commissioners' court. They include Jan. 1, New Year's Day; March 29, Easter (Good Friday); May 27, Memorial Day; July 4, Independence Day; Sept. 2, Labor Day; Nov. 11, Veterans' Day; Nov. 28 and 29, Thanksgiving; and Dec. 24 and 25, Christmas.

Regular business for the commissioners included reading and approval of minutes of the previous meeting, approval of the treasurer's report and payment of bills.

## NPEC members receive refunds

Members of North Plains Electric Cooperative will receive smaller bills this month as a result of efforts made by Golden Spread Electric Cooperative to lower its wholesale power rates from Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS).

North Plains Electric manager Pat McAlister reports that beginning with the October billing (mailed Nov. 1), a 10 percent reduction in wholesale power costs was applied to the members' bills.

This month (bills mailed Dec. 1), refunds in the amount of \$787,904.77 plus interest accrued, less administrative costs, will be refunded to the members of North Plains Electric Cooperative. The refund will be shown on the member's bill as a Power Cost Credit (Power Cost Cr.) In some instances, the credit amount will be larger than the amount of this month's bill and a credit balance will result.

SPS filed for wholesale power rate increases in 1984 and 1985 with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC); and subsequently, Golden Spread filed rate intervention procedures with FERC against SPS, charging that SPS' wholesale power rates were

excessive. As a result of the intervention procedures, SPS and Golden Spread have reached a settlement agreement resulting in the lower wholesale rate and refunds on power purchased by Golden Spread since Jan. 1, 1990.

The agreement also extends the contract between Golden Spread and SPS to Dec. 31, 2004, and permits Golden Spread to obtain a portion of its wholesale power supply from other sources beginning Jan. 1, 1997.

## Gruver commission appoints Garrett

by JoAnn Morton  
Copy editor

Wayne Garrett of Gruver was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Hansford County Appraisal District. His appointment was approved by the Gruver City Commission at its Nov. 14 meeting.

In other business, the city commission discussed damage to the roof of the Golden Age Center in Gruver. J.C. Harris was appointed to head a committee which will make recommendations for repair of the damage and report back to

the commission at a future date. Commission members voted to declare Monday, Dec. 24 a city holiday so that city employees may have a long weekend.

Regular business for the Gruver City Commission included approval of minutes of its Oct. 17 and Oct. 30 meetings and approval of payment of bills for the month of October.

Those attending the meeting included Mayor Keith Gibson, Commissioners Buster Davis and Mark Irwin and City Manager A.J. Ratliff.

## Oil, gas production up

Natural gas and crude oil production figures for the month of August in Hansford County were recently released by the Texas Railroad Commission.

RRC figures show August natural gas production in Hansford County totaled 3,023,371 mcf (thousand cubic feet). Hansford County's crude oil production in August was reported to be 30,519 barrels.

Statewide, Texas crude oil production averaged 1,719,795 barrels daily in August, according to preliminary figures released by RRC Chairman Kent Hance.

This figure compares with preliminary July production of

1,699,325 barrels daily. August 1989 preliminary production was 1,755,463 barrels daily.

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for August is 53,313,628 barrels, up from 44,945,688 barrels in July. August 1989 preliminary Texas oil production figure was 54,419,363 barrels.

Hance said the state's top producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary August production were: Andrews, 3,760,204 barrels; Gaines, 3,268,584 barrels; Yoakum, 3,054,562 barrels; Hockley, 2,655,475 barrels; Ector, 2,442,016 barrels; Crane, 1,712,862 barrels; Scurry, 1,108,512 barrels; and Kent, 1,054,338 barrels.

Hance announced that Texas oil and gas wells produced 448,113,163 mcf of gas in August, compared to the July gas production total of 447,945,688 mcf. August production was down three percent compared to August 1989 production of 461,397,148 mcf.

The state's top producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary August production were: Pecos, 26,362,993 mcf; Zapata, 19,739,955 mcf; Panola, 15,632,909 mcf; Hidalgo, 15,125,665 mcf; Crane, 12,234,172 mcf; Crockett, 10,210,450 mcf; Yoakum, 9,948,864 mcf; Hemphill, 8,630,626 mcf; and Ector, 8,255,570 mcf.

## October's jobless rate down

Hansford County's October unemployment rate was 2.5 percent, according to figures announced by the Texas Employment Commission.

The TEC said Hansford County had a total civilian labor force of 3,985 persons in October. Of that number 3,887 persons were employed and 98 were jobless.

Statewide, "The state of Texas had 80,000 fewer unemployed peo-

ple seeking work in October," Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers said. "That fact caused a significant drop in the state's unemployment rate and we are looking at 5.3 percent for October - the lowest level we've been able to boast in several years," she said. "While the jobless statistic looks good, there are other economic indicators that are not too encouraging."

"We would feel better," Nabers

said, "if there had been a corresponding increase in total employment but that did not occur." TEC analysts say there is a possibility that the current rate may understate actual unemployment. It is also probable that many jobseekers simply withdrew from the labor force.

"Unfortunately," Nabers said, "the Texas economic expansion appears to have slowed in recent months."

## 25 Shopping Days 'Til Christmas

For gift ideas see our Hansford Holiday Gift Guide, pages 5-9.

**Dear Kids,**

Hello to all my good friends in Hansford County! Rudolph, Mrs. Claus and the elves send Season's Greetings!

The elves and I are working hard on the toys I'll soon be packing into my sleigh for my Christmas trek through Spearman, Gruver and Morse.

I'm also working on my list, and selecting gifts for you. My helpers at the **Reporter-Statesman** have agreed to send your letters to me at the North Pole. Just write your letter and send it to me in care of the newspaper at P.O. Box 458, Spearman, TX 79081, or bring it by the office at 213 Main Street in Spearman and drop it off.

Don't forget, though, your letters must be received in the **Reporter-Statesman** office before 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13.

Your letters will be published in the **Reporter-Statesman** and then forwarded to me so I can check my list twice.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you soon!

**Love,  
Santa**

## Hospital Auxiliary begins Operation Christmas Greeting

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary is once again offering area residents a unique way to express the warm feelings of the holiday season through Operation Christmas Greeting 1990.

The Auxiliary suggests that money normally spent on Christmas greeting cards and postage be donated to Operation Christmas Greeting. The program uses the funds to purchase needed furnishings and decorations for Hansford Hospital and Manor.

This is the only fund raising project for the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary during the year. The group is comprised of volunteers who give their time to help with day-to-day work at the two Hansford County medical institutions.

In the past, the money raised by the Auxiliary in Operation Christmas Greeting was used to purchase recliners to replace worn ones, rubber mats for the beauty shop in the Manor, and \$1,000 of the money was given to the kitchen

fund at the hospital and Manor to be used as needed.

Mary Fern Terry, chairman of the project, said, "This is a thoughtful way of giving gifts and greetings to friends." Contributions to Operation Christmas Greeting 1990 can be mailed to Mary Fern Terry, P.O. Box 225, Spearman, TX 79081. A list of contributors will be published each week in the **Hansford County Reporter-Statesman** through the Christmas season.

## Manor Stocking Fundopen

The Manor Stocking Fund is open for holiday season contributions according to Jody Harnish, activities director for Hansford Manor.

The fund was established to purchase needed items for Manor residents who do not have the means to purchase the items themselves. In the past, such items have included slippers, toiletries, extra blankets or bed warmers.

Harnish said the fund is used all year and not just at Christmas

time, because needs present themselves at various times throughout the year.

Donations to the Manor Stocking Fund are tax deductible and may also be made as a memorial contribution. Donors wishing to remain anonymous may acknowledge that when they contribute.

Donations can be made to Manor Stocking Fund, Hansford Manor, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

Information about the fund is available from Jody Harnish or Tammi Simpson at Hansford Manor or from Peggy Ellsworth at 1008 Linn Dr. in Spearman. They will also accept donations for the fund.

A list of contributors to the Manor Stocking Fund will be published each week in the **Hansford County Reporter-Statesman** through the holiday season.

## District 1-A changed . . .

## UIL announces redistricting

by Bob Bort

In a letter dated Nov. 19 from the UIL office in Austin to Gruver ISD Superintendent Tommy Cathey, the UIL has announced its decision to redistrict conference A for the spring sports (golf, tennis, track and field) for the coming 1991 schedule and to also redistrict basketball for the 1991-92 season. But no mention was made as to whether the basketball realignment will be the same as the new realignment to be in effect this spring.

According to Cathey, "It is all pretty confusing. Why they decided to do this now, instead of next year when it will have to be done again anyway, is not known."

Here is the present setup for Gruver's district 1-A, for UIL literary and academic and one-act play competition, which will not be affected by the new redistricting:

Adrian, Booker, Channing, Darrouzett, Follett, Gruver, Hartley, Higgins, Texline and Vega.

Remember, this setup has now been changed for golf, tennis and track and field, but not for the UIL literary and academic and one-act play competition, for this coming spring.

Here is the new district 1-A for spring sports this coming spring: Booker, Claude, Gruver, Shamrock, Vega and Wheeler.

Again, it has been announced in this letter that basketball will also be realigned for next year (1991-92), but it was not stated

whether that realignment would be the same as the new realignment for spring sports this year.

Gruver expects to be in conference A for one more year, according to Cathey, then will be moving up, in all likelihood, to conference AA for 1992-93.

## WEATHER

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Fri	68	71	0.00
Sat	80	37	0.00
Sun	79	37	0.00
Mon	70	48	0.00
Tue	42	23	0.00
Wed	-	20	0.00



## Spiritually Speaking

by Sam Steele

**Preparing for the Nativity**  
In the Season of Giving Thanks many of us are saying, silently if not out loud, "Thank God Thanksgiving is OVER!" Isn't that sad. And now we will rush into Christmas with our list of things to do, to put up, to buy, and to get out from storage. We will have our calendars FULL of these festive events and those important parties. All of which, we will say, will help us celebrate "The Reason For The Season." All the time, in true Scrooge-fashion, saying "I'll be glad when Christmas is over." Isn't that sad. Not only is it sad; it is sinful. Now don't get me wrong, my calendar is already full with this date and that date. But the time before Christmas, the Birth of the Christ Child, is a time of preparation. Spend some time each day in prayer and Scripture reading to

prepare yourself for the greatest gift of all, the Babe of Bethlehem. Two portions of Scripture that I would like to share with you are Psalm 1:2, "But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night," and Mark 1:3 "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight." We all know the story of Christmas, it is familiar - maybe too familiar. Maybe we need to allow it to spring ANEW in our lives. You all know your own calendars; mark some time on your calendar for spiritual preparation. May this be our prayer for Advent: O Lord, may the true meaning of Christmas live within me this year. May the birth of my Lord and Savior glow with new brightness in my spirit. Amen.  
A Pastor and your friend ... Sam Steele

## Residents can call to request movie

Residents of Hansford County have the opportunity to view what Movieguide's Ted Baehr called "One of the ten best films of the year."

Alton Ellsworth, owner of Spearman's Lyric Theatre, said he will screen "China Cry" if enough interest is shown by area residents. "China Cry" is a sweeping, melodramatic film funded by the Trinity Broadcasting Network and grass-roots donations. It is based on the life story of Christian missionary Nora Lam, who was forced to choose between renouncing her Savior or facing a firing squad in her native China. The story of the young Shanghai girl growing up under the dehumanizing perils of communism and Mao's catastrophic Cultural Revolution is an inspirational testament to her spirit and the resolve of her faith.

Actress Julia Nickson-Soul, who played opposite Sylvester Stallone in Rambo II, portrays Sung Neng Yee in a feisty, intelligent perfor-

mance tempered with just the right respect and energy. France Nuyen and James Shigeta are her parents, decent providers who lose their world and beings to the murderous, oppressive "reforms" of Mao Tse Tung and his gang of bully bureaucrats. Russell Wong lends a quiet dignity to the co-starring role as her aristocratic boyfriend and eventual husband.

Christian leaders such as Dr. Bill Bright, president of Campus Crusade for Christ International and Dr. Lloyd J. Ogilvie, pastor of Hollywood Presbyterian Church, have proclaimed the movie to be "... compelling and powerful ..." and "... magnificent and triumphant."

Ellsworth said requests for the movie are necessary for him to order the film for screening. "If enough people call the toll-free number and ask for it, I can get the movie," he commented.

Residents are asked to call 1-800-648-3133 and speak with Abe Dent to request "China Cry."



Mechelle Graham of Spearman was named winner of the Miss Texas Farm Bureau Contest, held Nov. 25 in San Antonio at the 57th Texas Farm Bureau annual meeting. She represented District One in the state finals of the 1990 Miss TFB contest. Graham, 20 year old daughter of Preston and Ellen Graham of Spearman, was chosen over a field of 13 district winners. She is a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons University with a major in music education and a minor in marketing. As winner of the Miss TFB contest, Graham will receive a \$2,000 scholarship, a \$500 wardrobe consisting of all natural fibers and a set of luggage.

**Hansford County Activity Center**  
**New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance**  
Dec. 31  
Dinner 7 p.m. Dance 9 p.m.  
**\$35/couple Dinner & Dance**  
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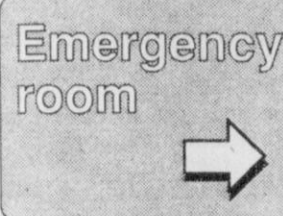
"Watch your step, please."

Sports and falls bring most injured people to emergency rooms.

Major causes of emergency room visits for injuries:

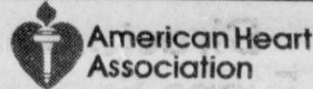
Falls on stairs	819,081
Falls on floor	654,371
Bicycles	525,026
Basketball	460,420
Baseball	327,620
Football	323,112
Knives	313,330
308,246	Collisions with doors

SOURCES: Coalition for Consumer Health and Safety, U.S. News & World Report



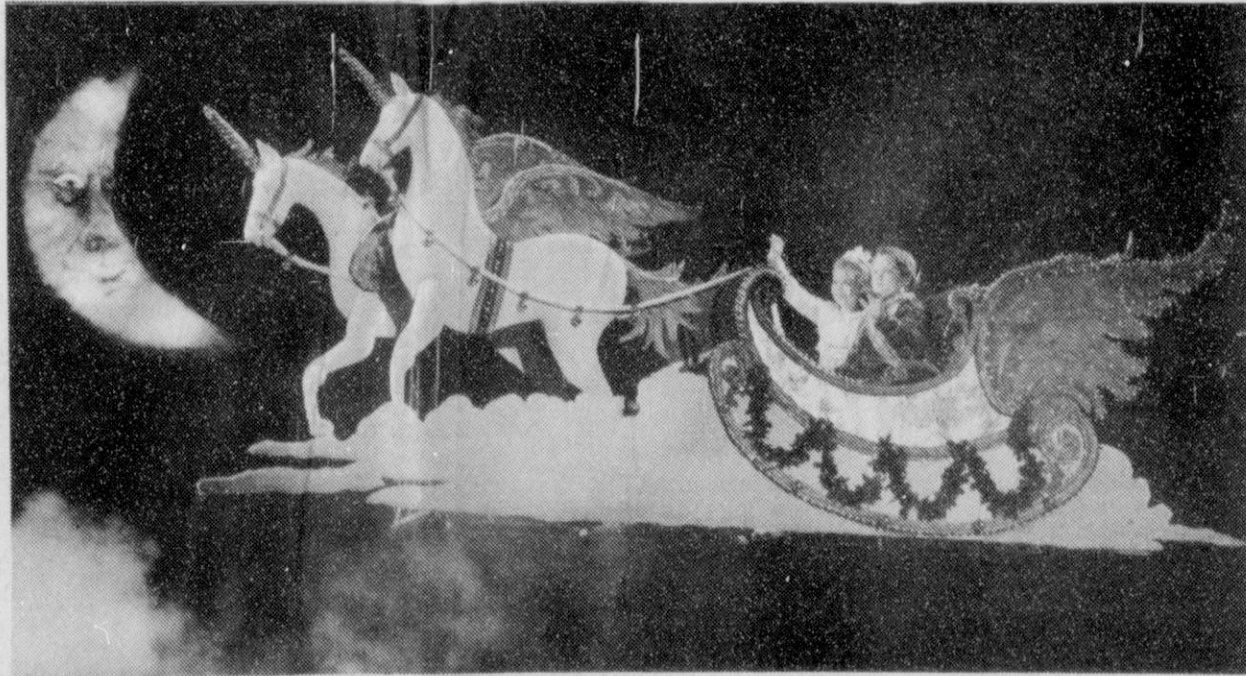
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## Volunteer.



N.Y. Daily Published

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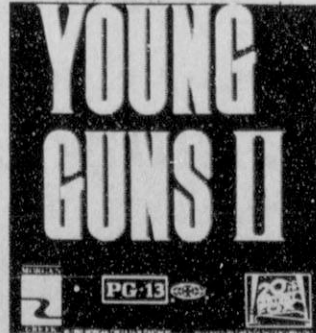
**TIMELESS CLASSIC** — The Lone Star Ballet, featuring guest artists Peter Boal and Stacy Cadell of the New York City Ballet, will perform the "Nutcracker" in Amarillo. Four performances are set for the production.

## Now Playing At The Lyric Theatre

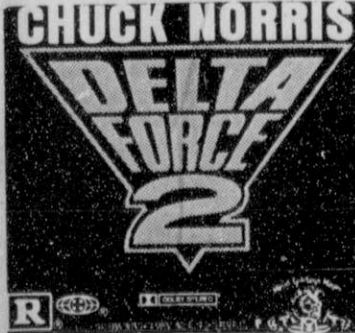
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Screen 1 8:00



Screen 2 8:15



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## Lookin' Back

5 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Nov. 28, 1985  
Carrie Hart, daughter of Don and Mary Hart of Gruver, will represent Hansford County at the Texas State Farm Bureau Convention in Fort Worth.

10 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Nov. 27, 1980  
Jim Smith, a native of Silverton, has assumed his duties as Hansford County Agricultural Agent.

15 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Nov. 27, 1975  
Bill Mack and the Midnight Cowboys played at the Firemen's Ball which raised \$2,590.00 for the Fire Equipment Drive.

20 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Nov. 26, 1970  
Gibson Discount Center opened in downtown Spearman next to Trayler Ford Company. Norma Buxton is the store manager.

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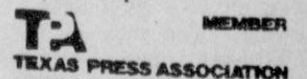
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# Hansford Happenings

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary and Manor will have their annual Christmas meeting in the home of Peggy Flisworth Monday, Dec. 3 at 11:30 a.m. Each member is asked to bring a salad. The group will decorate the hospital and Manor after the luncheon.

There will be a pistol silhouette shoot at the Hansford Gun Club range Sunday, Dec. 2 at 1:30 p.m.

A two day Futures and Options Shortcourse will be held at the Community Building in Morse Monday, Dec. 10 and Tuesday, Dec. 11. The course will concentrate on the use of futures and options in the cattle and grain markets as a risk management tool. The entire marketing process will be examined for the current year starting with commodity market outlooks for this year. The first half of the course will concentrate on hedging mechanics, pricing objectives, futures and options terminology and calculating basis for the area. These topics will be followed by an introduction to options, interpreting and localizing options information, comparing pricing alternatives and potential marketing strategies. Drs. Steve Amosson and Ernie Davis, management and marketing specialists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be the instructors. Cost of the shortcourse is \$25 per participant or couple, and preregistration is required by Dec. 5. This shortcourse is sponsored by the Hutchinson and Hansford County crops and livestock committees and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. More information is available from John Fields, Hutchinson County Extension agent, at 806-878-2884, or Burt Williams, Hansford County Extension agent, at 806-659-2030.

Co-ed volleyball is open for play at the Hansford Activity Center Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week at 7 p.m. There is a charge of \$1 for non-members. Play is free for members.

Spearman Boy Scout Troop 551 will be selling Christmas trees at the old Buster Duster building on Highway 207 South. The scouts will be on hand at 3 p.m. each day to help you select and load the perfect tree for your holiday enjoyment.

# Chamber Chatter

by Bret Whitton

We hope that everyone had a very happy and safe Thanksgiving Holiday. It turned out to be a very pretty day weatherwise. And now, everyone is in the mood for Christmas. All of the Spearman merchants are busy decorating, getting ready for old St. Nick. In fact, he was here over the last weekend. He was seen around town giving out goodies and making his list.

Miss Palo Duro Area 1990, Mia Jennings, was in the community getting ready for a Christmas gift guide for the Reporter-Statesman. She said that she enjoyed being in Spearman, that the people were really nice. She is currently a freshman music major at Baylor and having a wonderful time there.

Your money spent in Spearman stays here. Our local businesses try hard for your business, you get no lines, friendly people who know you and your likes, you get free gift wrap in many cases and you don't have to travel. Let's shop Spearman, it really pays!

We will be having a membership luncheon Friday, Dec. 7 at the Catholic Church Parish Hall. It will begin at 11:30 a.m. and last until 1:00 p.m. At that time we will be installing our new officers and new directors. They are Craig Downing, Brenda Wall, Stephanie Crossland



Spearman Chamber of Commerce members gathered for a ribbon cutting ceremony and to congratulate James Noble, owner of Kountry Donuts, as he opened Kountry Donuts' new location at 417 Highway 207 in Spearman.

and Kathy Boyd. Congratulations!

Also we say congrats to the new officers of the W.D.S.C.C. Loretto Cook, president; Cindy Blackman, vice president; and Alice Peddy, secretary. At that time we say goodbye to our current President, Jackie Pearson. Jackie has done a wonderful job as president of the chamber and I have really enjoyed working with her. She is giving her job to Lenis Simpson. We look forward to a great 1991. 1990 will be hard to beat!

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10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 19, 1990, GTE Southwest Incorporated ("GTE-SW") filed revisions to the company's tariff pertaining to the features and associated equipment for providing emergency number services (9-1-1).

In this filing, GTE-SW proposes to modify its existing 9-1-1 tariff and to add more than 200 new service offerings. The new items of service and equipment in this application have been added to meet the company's increasing 9-1-1 customer demands and to allow GTE-SW to compete more effectively in the 9-1-1 equipment market.

The product line in the new offerings consists of a mini-computer and specialized console package for larger communities, as well as a personal computer with Automatic Number Identification (ANI) display for smaller communities. (ANI displays a caller's telephone number on the emergency dispatcher's computer screen.) In addition, the product line will include ANI and Automatic Location Information (ALI) display units compatible with, and similar to, those offered by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and other local exchange carriers in Texas. (The ALI feature displays a caller's address on the computer screen.) The rate charged existing 9-1-1 customers may be revised at the expiration of their contracts with GTE-SW if the proposed tariff is approved.

This filing has been assigned Docket No 9667. The hearing on the merits is scheduled for February 25, 1991, at the offices of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this docket is December 31, 1990.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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# Your Worship Guide

Say "Thank You" to the Lord...  
Psalm 107:1-9

<p><b>First Christian Church</b> Disciples of Christ 29 S. Bernice 659-2036 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. Women's Bible Study Wed. 2:00 p.m. Youth Wed. 6:00 p.m. &amp; Sun 5:00 p.m. Pastor LaVern Draper</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 1021 Cotter 659-2033 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Radio Program Sun. 9:00 a.m. KRDF Pastor Rev. Samuel Steele</p>	<p><b>First Presbyterian Church</b> 1021 Cotter 659-2033 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Radio Program KRDF 9:00 a.m. Sunday Pastor Rev. Samuel Steele</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 123 N. Bernice 659-5557 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m. 24 Hr. Intercessory Prayer 659-2911 Pastor Russ Gibbs</p>
<p><b>First Assembly of God</b> 401 N. Bernice 659-2295 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m. Pastor Ray Cook</p>	<p><b>Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors</b> 519 Evans Spearman 659-3802  Kerry L. Henton  <i>Berry Cleaners</i> DAN DESIMONE - OWNER Phone 659-3122 • P.O. Box 1017 • 207 Main St. SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081</p>		<p><b>Church of Christ</b> 1101 S. Bernice 659-2252 (Faith Lutheran Church) Bible Class 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m. Radio Program KRDF 7:50 a.m. Living With Christ M-F Minister John Scott</p>
<p><b>Sacred Heart Catholic Church</b> 901 S. Roland 659-2166 Sat. Night Mass 7:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m. C.C.D. Sunday 10:30 a.m. Spanish Bible Study Fri. 8:00 p.m. Father Norbert Kieferle</p>			<p><b>Union Church</b> 31 S. Endicott 659-2644 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday Night 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night 6:30 p.m. Interim Pastor Geo. Bollinger</p>
<p><b>Apostolic Faith Church</b> 822 S. Dressen 659-2823 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Pastor Lealand Grimmer</p>	<p><b>Stand Firm Christian Book Store</b> 321 Main Gruver 733-5124  Dr. Laurence Behney 702 Roland Spearman 659-2846  Dr. Charles Ridge 721 S. Archer Spearman 659-3395 after hours 659-2535</p>		<p><b>Primera Mission Bautiste</b> 502 E. 7th 659-3991 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Pastor Romeo Reyes</p>
<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> 407 S. Haney 659-5503 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Worship/Study 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Wed. 7:00 p.m. &amp; 6:00 p.m. Sunday Pastor Todd Dyess</p>			<p><b>Fellowship Baptist</b> 1102 S. Archer 659-2783 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night 7:30 p.m. Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m. Pastor Ron Fox</p>

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# Basketball roundup

## Lady Hounds drop trio

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Lady Hounds competed in the Turkey Classic basketball tourney this past weekend at Frenship High in Wolforth. Here are the linescores:

GRUVER (2-2) 10 24 26 45

LUBBOCK 13 29 47 64

3-Point shots: Anissa Ryan (3), Jennifer Hart (1).

G-Anissa Ryan-14, Holly Venneman-9, Traci Crawford-8, Wynn Maupin-5, Jennifer Hart-3, Eva Babbs-2, Mika McLain-2, Marci Roberts-2.

GRUVER (2-3) 12 18 29 42

HEREFORD 11 24 45 53

3-Point shots: Anissa Ryan (1), Traci Crawford (1).

G-Anissa Ryan-12, Marci Roberts-8, Traci Crawford-5, Eva Babbs-4, Wynn Maupin-4, Cora Meyer-4, Jennifer Hart-2, Mika McLain-2, Holly Venneman-1.

GRUVER (2-4) 16 32 38 55

DUNBAR 16 37 45 60

3-Point shots: Eva Babbs (2), Anissa Ryan (2), Cora Meyer (1), Jennifer Hart (1).

G-Anissa Ryan-11, Eva Babbs-10, Mika McLain-10, Wynn Maupin-9, Holly Venneman-5, Jennifer Hart-3, Cora Meyer-3, Traci Crawford-2, Marci Roberts-2.

## Tuesday was bad day

by Bob Bort

Tuesday, Nov. 20 was not a good day for the Hounds and the Lady Hounds. The Hounds lost two games at Dumas, while the Lady Hounds lost two games at Borger. Clearly the 4A competition was a lot to handle.

At Dumas, the Demons hit a free throw with no time on the clock in overtime, to edge the Hounds varsity 54-53. According to coach Tim Garland, the Hounds played really well. The Hounds JV was crushed by the Demons 64-21. Two of the JV team's stars were called up prior to the game to join the varsity due to two injuries on the varsity team. The new Hounds varsity members are Kevin Spivey and Brady Pool, both soph.

At Borger, the Lady Bulldogs ran up the score in the fourth quarter for a 73-36 win over the Lady Hounds varsity. The score was very respectable after three quarters against the 4A team despite the loss. The Lady Bulldogs JV team is an outstanding team, according to Coach Banks, and they really beat up on the JV Lady Hounds 68-26.

GJV (2-1) 02 14 21 26

BJV 22 44 55 68

G-Sara Jones-8, Sharlet Slough-6, Gina Hoel-5, Janelle Haefner-3, Angela Sistrun-2, Nancy Alvarez-1, Kasey Davis-1.

GG (2-1) 10 23 31 36

BG (2-1) 21 34 50 73

3-Point shots: Jennifer Hart (1), Anissa Ryan (1), Susan McGregor (1).

G-Anissa Ryan-12, Mika McLain-4, Marci Roberts-4, Holly Venneman-4, Eva Babbs-3, Jennifer Hart-3, Cora Meyer-3, Traci Crawford-2, Wynn Maupin-1.

GJV (1-1) 05 09 11 21

DJV 11 30 50 64

3-Point shots: Jeffrey Price (1), F. Gallegos (1).

G-Jeffrey Price-7, Carey Kauffman-6, Trevor Shipley-4, Cody Barkley-2, Heath Gaines-2.

G (1-1) 11 23 38 51 53

D (1-2) 10 24 36 51 54

3-Point shots: Geronimo Ortega (3), Kevin Spivey (1), Ryan Mathews (1), Callahan (1).

G-Geronimo Ortega-14, Trent Seagler-10, Kevin Spivey-9, Matthew Hoel-6, Marty McCloy-4, Luke Miller-4, Ryan Mathews-3, Shannon Pool-3.

## GJHS sweeps Sunray

by Bob Bort

GJHS teams had a very successful Monday, Nov. 19 as they swept four games from the Sunray Bobcats and the Lady 'Cats.

Three boys games were played in Gruver, with only the 9th grade Hounds losing 38-18. The 7th grade won 21-14 and the 8th grade won 22-21. The two girls games were played in Sunray, with the Lady Hounds winning twice, 31-15 for the 7th graders and 42-23 for the 8th grade girls.

In the 8th grade boys game in Gruver, Will Etheredge hit the winning basket with 0:59 left and Grant Odom stole a pass under the Bobcats' basket with 0:05 left to preserve the victory.

S7B (0-1) 0 07 11 14

G7B (1-0) 6 14 21 21

3-Point shots: Dawson Skow (1)

G-Bailey Barkley-7, Wylee Maupin-4, Sammy Renteria-4, Juan Arreola-2, Max Frick-2, Jason Ward-2.

S8B (0-1) 7 13 19 21

G8B (1-0) 6 10 16 22

G-Jace Dawson-8, Will Etheredge-8, Grant Odom-6.

S9B (1-0) 10 21 30 38

G9B (0-1) 06 11 14 18

G-Hart Derington-6, Ray Coomer-5, Kenton Odom-4, Lee Stedje-2, Victor Lopez-1.

G7G (1-1) 8 22 26 31

S7G (0-1) 2 06 12 15

3-Point shot: Hill (1)

G-Kiki Carthel-9, Josie Pool-6.

**BASKETBALL Schedules**  
Lynxettes Varsity  
Nov. 29-Dec. 1: Perryton Lions Club Tournament  
1st game vs. Booker, 4 p.m. Thursday

December 4 vs. Channing, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday

Lynxettes J.V.  
Nov. 29-Dec. 1: Gruver J.V. Tournament  
1st game vs. Randall H.S., 4 p.m. Thursday

Lynxette Jr. High and Freshmen  
December 3 vs. Dalhart, 5 p.m. Monday

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Lynx J.V.  
Nov. 29-Dec. 1: Gruver J.V. Tournament  
1st game vs. Panhandle, 5:30 p.m. Thursday

Lynx Jr. High and Freshmen  
December 3 at Boys Ranch, 5 p.m. Monday

## County teams compete

by Bob Bort

Hansted County teams were matched against each other in five basketball contests Monday, Nov. 26. Two contests were in Gruver and three more in Spearman.

SP7G (2-1) 2 08 16 24

GR (2-1) 6 12 16 26

S-Kara Townsen-12, Lacie Baker-4, Virginia Barrera-2, Tiffany Bruning-2, Carrie Burton-2.

G-Kiki Carthel-9, Myriam Alvarez-5, Cristy Marquez-4, Tara Shapley-3, Molly McLain-2, Hailey Lamb-2, Socorro Ortega-1.

SP8G (1-2) 6 15 16 24

GR (2-1) 3 12 21 30

S-Ashly Shieldknight-14, Mandi Lair-5, Lyndee Cook-3, Molly Blackman-1, Heather Reimer-1.

G-Janyth Hart-7, Kaycee Haenisch-7, Tisha Ralston-5, Lacy Barkley-3, Julie Meyer-3, Kim Venneman-2, Wendy Rodriguez-2, Angela Overbey-1.

GR7B (2-0) 9 15 21 24

SP 4 08 10 14

Horseshoe Machine  
On Nov. 23, 1835, a horse-shoe-manufacturing machine was patented by Henry Burden of Troy, N.Y.

G-Wylee Maupin-9, Travis Ferguson-6, Max Frick-4, Sammy Renteria-3, Bailey Barkley-2.

S-Blair Collins-2, Gafford-2, P. Sanders-2.

GR8B (1-1) 09 17 24 31

SP8B 13 18 24 35

G-Jace Dawson-14, Roma Tomlinson-6, Will Etheredge-5, Grant Odom-2, Rosalio Arreola-2, Ryan Atwood-1, Fabian Salazar-1.

S-Garcia-13, Porter-8, Wilkerson-5, Ring-4, Macias-2, Stark-2, Snyder-1.

GR9B (0-2) 3 09 13 21

SP9B 6 12 23 25

G-Kenton Odom-13, Freddie Aguilar-2, Hart Derington-2, Victor Lopez-2, Robert Whitaker-2.

S-Varnon-9, Schnell-7, Mayfield-4, Swink-2, Womble-2, Thompson-1.

## Two tourneys set for play this week

by Bob Bort

Two basketball tournaments will be played this week involving Hounds and Lady Hounds teams, including the Gruver Junior Varsity Tournament, Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 30 - Dec. 1.

In that tourney the Gruver JV teams will be matched against Stratford on Thursday evening at 7:00 (girls) and 8:30 (boys) in the Varsity Gym.

The varsity boys will be in action in the big Perryton Lions Club Basketball Tourney at the same

time, Nov. 30 - Dec. 1, with the boys matched against Sanford-Fritch Thursday at 4 p.m. Should they win, they would play the Booker-Spearman winner Friday at 7 p.m. Should they lose, they would play the Booker-Spearman loser at 4 p.m. Friday. The varsity boys then return home for a big game with Canadian on Tuesday, Dec. 4.

Meanwhile, the varsity girls will be at Wheeler for a contest with the lady Mustangs Friday, Nov. 30. Then they will also be home for a contest early next week, on Tuesday, with the Lady 'Cats of Canadian.



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## On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

The traditional Thanksgiving involves a lot of "stuff." We stuff the turkey and then the turkeys stuff us. So after being stuffed with about five more pounds of stuffing, I'll comment that we enjoyed our stuffing party with my parents in Purcell, Okla. Joining us there were our kids and grandkids, Carlton and Dana Stovall, along with Warren and Jared from Duncanville.

Charlie and Clea Casdorff spent Thanksgiving in Dalhart with Donnie and Renee McWhirter and two daughters Kelsey and Delsey. Others visiting the McWhirters were Junior and Peggy Casdorff, Rex and Jamie Casdorff and children Macy, Candice and Brandon, all of Gruver. Roy Suttereth, Judy, Brooke and Lindsey Martin of Dalhart, Brenda and Brent Wilson, Ron, Lana and Dacia Livey, all of Guyton were also there.

Mike and Pat Burnam enjoyed having their daughter Laneida home from A.C.U. for Thanksgiving. Also visiting from Plainview was Oneida King, Pat's mother. Lonnie and Marva Burnam with daughter Valerie and Mollie had a chance to visit with the Burnams and the Wingers, parents of Marva. Those visiting in the home of the Teddys in Perryton were mom Mae Ford, aunt Frances Cearly and Donna and Lewis Hill with daughters Tiffanie and Trisha. Hugh and Marie Bell visited their daughter Glenda Steed and grandson Kale in Canadian for Thanksgiving.

Vivian Green and the Weldon Greens all had a houseful of visitors for the holidays. Included were Ron Green of Abilene and Genna, Kenna, Michel and Rainey Dunlap of

Amarillo. Visiting in the home of Vivian were Bo and Becky Green and children Rho, Tulle and Lena of Abilene, and Adeline and Joel Wheeler and Joel's mother from Albuquerque. Locals, B.J. and Glenda Renner were able to visit with family also.

Leo Frazier celebrated her 86th birthday and then traveled to Colorado Springs accompanied by Veta Allaway and H.M. and Bertie Frazier, who visited with a daughter and granddaughters and family. They enjoyed having their Thanksgiving dinner on the army base. Leo said everything was really nice.

Danny Duncan from the Metroplex area was visiting his parents Bill and Sylvia Duncan. While here, the weather was so beautiful that he was able to spend three days golfing.

Others visiting in Gruver for the holidays included Mrs. Ester Apple, guest of Norma Edens. Mrs. Apple is from Liberal.

Guests of the James Dormans were Dennis and Bev Bennett and children of Bowie, Texas.

Travis Bayless of Amarillo visited in the home of his dad, the Alfred Baylesses.

Carlie and Vireta Knight enjoyed a visit from daughter Carlita and family. Also the Logsdons had some of their family home. Other college students visiting with families over the holidays were Brian Gillespie, Brian Hoel, Stefan Dorman and Troy Seagler.

Tom Spivey suffered a heart attack last Tuesday and is in Amarillo for treatment. Pearl Shapley has received a pacemaker and as far as I know, all the known sick are holding their own.

## Gruver NHS chapter holds first meeting

by Gretchen Lowder

Members of Gruver High School's National Honor Society (NHS) chapter met recently to elect officers and to discuss projects for the 1990-91 school year.

Katie Williams was elected president; Dan McCloy, vice president; Elda Pando, secretary; and Cynthia Winn, treasurer, at the meeting which was conducted by Cathy Potts, NHS advisor.

The group discussed plans for NHS projects scheduled for this school year such as elementary peer counseling and tutoring, which has been attempted in the past and proved to be very successful.

"We learned a lot," said Marci Roberts, NHS member. "I didn't know there was so much pressure put on that age group."

The students also elected a separate committee to draw up a constitution for the organization, which would consist mainly of the beliefs and principles of the Gruver High School chapter of the National Honor Society.

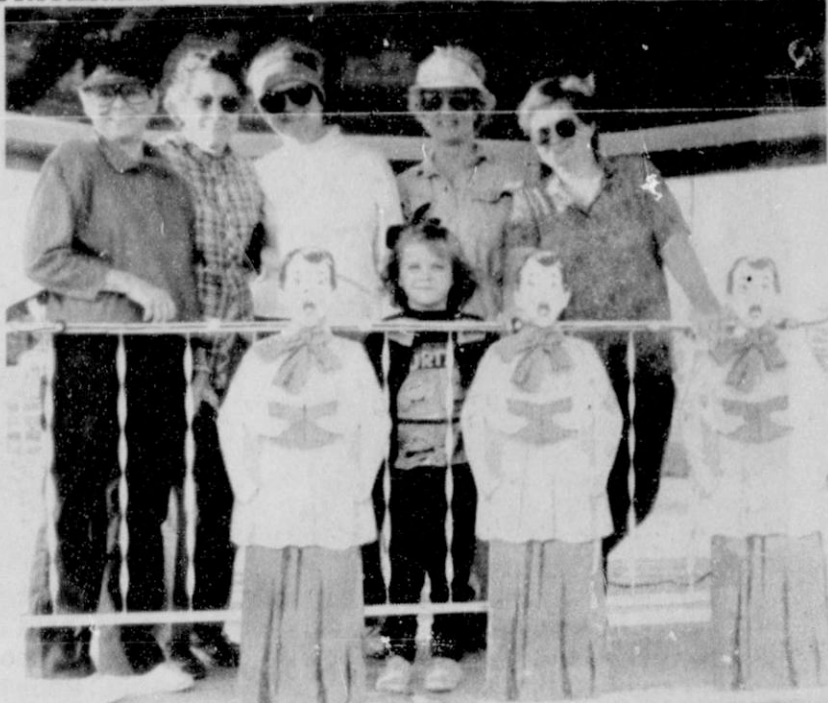
The annual Christmas alumni

visit has also been a big success in the past, and is being considered again this year. Juniors and seniors met with recent graduates of GHS to discuss life after high school including college, marriage and entry into the work force. The students said they found it informative and interesting. They commented that they learned a lot from the alumni visit and that many of their questions were answered.

The NHS is hoping to attend a fine arts event this year as well. The ballet and the symphony have been discussed and are still being considered by the group.

"We attended the Amarillo Symphony last year and everyone really liked it," said Cynthia Winn, NHS member. "Being involved in music helped me to appreciate it all the more."

All the members are anticipating a great year and are looking forward to the scheduled projects. "The National Honor Society is an excellent program," said one member. "I feel honored to be part of it."



Members of the Gruver Christmas decoration committee pause in their decorating efforts for this picture at the City Park Gazebo.

## Donations requested

WICHITA FALLS - Scenes for Christmas are being enacted at Wichita Falls State Hospital (WFSH) as volunteers wrap boxes or bring in gifts, as parties are scheduled by community groups, and as donations of money arrive in the mail. The Volunteer Services Council needs assistance in making the season happy for those remaining in the hospital during the holiday season.

Five hundred patients from 53 counties in North Texas are receiving treatment for mental illness or substance abuse at WFSH. The patients' ages, from 6 years to 90-plus years, inspire a variety of Christmas activities.

Suggested gifts for all ages are instant coffee, gloves, coloring books and crayons, toilet articles

(in plastic bottles), transistor radios and batteries, sweatsuits and pajamas. Gifts for men are socks, handkerchiefs, underwear, shirts and belts. Ladies' gifts include cosmetics, robes and gowns, jewelry and lingerie.

Gifts can be brought or mailed to Volunteer Services, Wichita Falls State Hospital, P.O. Box 300, Wichita Falls, TX 76307. They should be unwrapped so items can be selected for the individual patient. Donors should enclose their name and address and a list of gifts and their value. Gifts of money enable volunteer shoppers to buy at tax-exempt, wholesale prices. Checks should be made payable to "Volunteer Services Council." All donations, whether money or gift items, are tax deductible.

## For the Short of it

by Bob Bort

Here is a little poem I wrote about the Gruver Lady Hounds. Despite their four-game losing streak against 4A-5A competition, they are on track for a good season. They are an improved ball club from last year's team.

### Ballad of the Lady Hounds

The Lady Hounds will knock 'em dead,  
Their foes who come to town;  
When Eva guns and Holly stuffs,  
A face turns to a frown.

When Marci shoots within the paint  
She ne'er will miss a shot;  
And Jenny Hart with eyes so sharp  
Pooh always finds her spot.

Anissa drives the court full length,  
And lays it in with ease;  
And Wynn will rebound o'er and o'er  
Her foes all have weak knees.

While Stacey cans from thirty feet  
Her "threes" ring up the score;  
Then Cora smokes 'em from the key,  
And helps us win the war.

And Mika dishes, sometimes jams  
She plays the game full force  
See Traci drive her foes to cry  
She scores with no remorse.

And when it's over and we've won,  
Will Sara play her part?  
For twelve's the number of this team  
With Sharlet, they have heart.

Are the Dallas Cowboys for real this year, or not??? You will never know whether I would have picked the Dallas team or the Redskins this past Thanksgiving day, as I didn't make a prediction in last

week's newspaper. I am 19-12-1 for the year, and that is a percentage of .609. Here are a couple of predictions for this week:

Dallas 24, New Orleans 23: Cowboys may make the playoffs after all...

San Francisco 27, New York Giants 17: The 49ers are on their way to a Super Bowl championship season.

One prediction I am proud of this week - Several months ago I predicted the poll tax that Britain's Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher had implemented would be so devastating that she couldn't last and she would be forced to resign. That is exactly what happened this past week.

## Lookin' Back

5 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Nov. 28, 1985  
Carrie Hart, daughter of Don and Mary Hart of Gruver, will represent Hansford County at the Texas State Farm Bureau Convention in Fort Worth.

10 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Nov. 27, 1980  
J.C. Harris, mayor of Gruver, announced that the population count was 1207. This count was down from the 1970 count which was 1269.

15 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Nov. 27, 1975  
Fred Meyer was chosen Outstanding Conservation Farmer for 1975. He operates a 1,600 acre farm about four miles east of Gruver that is owned by Royal Jackson of Amarillo.

## Future homemakers sponsor blood drive

by Gretchen Lowder

The Gruver High School FHA (Future Homemakers of America) sponsored a blood drive Wednesday, Nov. 28 in the school library, and gave students and citizens alike the chance to give the "gift of life."

Many classrooms were empty Wednesday as students made the decision to become a part of their community's "Life Blood." Anyone 18 years and older, or 17 years with parental consent, was eligible to give blood, and many did.

Although some students were apprehensive, they were given plenty of support and incentive to participate in the blood drive. Not only did the FHA serve refreshments throughout the day, but all donors became eligible to win a new car. Although this prompted many students to donate, most of the student-donors had other reasons for giving blood.

"I'm doing it because there

might be a person like one of us that needs blood," said 18 year old senior Angie Rivera. Most students seemed to feel the same way about donating. They believed that their donation might save someone's life, but that was incentive enough for many students.

The high school library is not the only place, however, that students and citizens can donate blood. The Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo is open to accept donations of blood. They in turn provide blood for Amarillo and 48 Panhandle communities.

"It's everybody's responsibility to do what they can," said Pennyne Ralston, FHA sponsor and home economics teacher. "If our community participates in the blood drive, then in case of an emergency, blood will be available for our family and friends." This concept of "community responsibility" was the main reason students had for choosing to give the "gift of life."

## Panhandle Events

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

PERRYTON-The Ochiltree County Senior Citizen Association will host a Christmas Bazaar Dec. 3 - 7 at the Senior Citizen Center in Perryton. The Bazaar will be a fund raising project for the non-profit organization.

The bazaar is open to the public from 12 noon to 6 p.m. with a reception table the first day. The bazaar will feature handmade items and a large variety of Christmas goodies.

Sharing the duties of chairman of the bazaar are Viola Baker and Ludie Mae Lovett. "With the help of a number of volunteers, these ladies have worked very hard to make this a successful bazaar," says center director Phillis Oquin.



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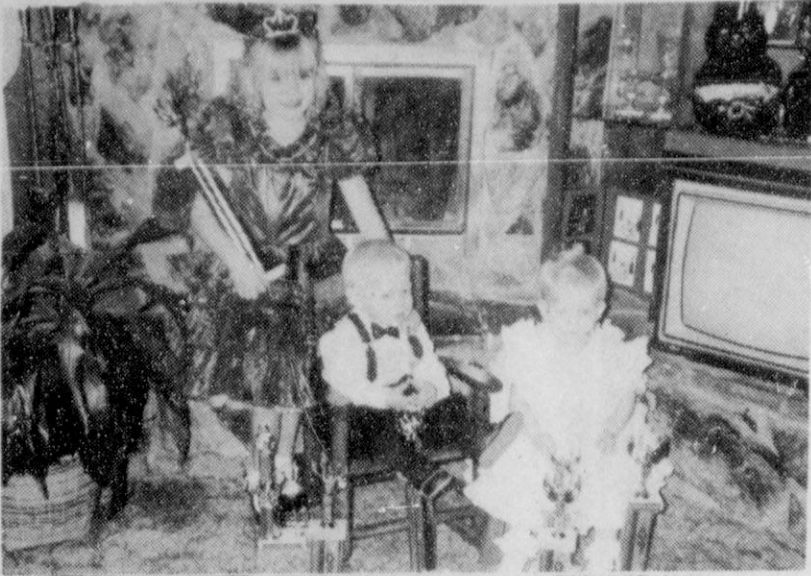
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Aimee Rook, Amber Moore and Nicholas Moore were named winners in a recent "Allstar" childrens' pageant, held in Borger. Aimee Rook, daughter of Kevin and Ann Rook, took first place in Sportswear, Western Wear and Beautiful Babe in the 12-23 months age category. Amber Moore, daughter of Paul and Julie Moore, won first place in Beauty and Sportswear categories in the age 6-8 division. Nicholas Moore, son of Paul and Julie Moore, won first in Sportswear and first alternate in Beau in the 12-23 months age division.



Jennifer McClung from Museum of the Plains in Perryton visited Spearman first graders recently. She brought several artifacts for the students to examine and presented an informative talk on Native American customs.

## Meal offered

A "Meal of Love" will be sponsored by Flame Fellowship and Word of Life Community Church of Spearman this holiday season.

According to members of Flame Fellowship, the meal is being provided "for those in need of a good hot holiday meal and for those in need of food or fellowship."

The "Meal of Love" menu will consist of turkey, dressing, potatoes, green beans and dessert. The meal will be served Saturday, Dec. 8 at the Home Demonstration Building at 305 N. Bernice in Spearman. Plans are to serve from noon until 1:30 p.m.

There is no charge for the meal. Tickets are being distributed

through The Country Peddler, located on Main Street in Spearman. Tickets are being used in order to obtain an approximate number for meal preparation, said a spokesperson for Flame Fellowship, but it is not necessary to have a ticket to be served.

Word of Life Community Church is a non-denominational church, meeting in the building just south of the Pittman-Shieldknight Building on South Roland in Spearman.

Area residents with questions regarding the meal, Flame Fellowship or Word of Life Community Church should contact Carolyn Taylor at 659-3676. Questions can also be directed to any member of Flame Fellowship or Word of Life Community Church.

Commented one member, "We want to give a gift of cheer during the Christmas season with some good food, a change of pace, a smile and a friendly atmosphere."

## Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The family of J.C. (Pete) Cluck will associate Thanksgiving with sadness, as funeral services were held for him the day before Thanksgiving.

A long time tradition of the Homer Cluck family was to exhibit a floral arrangement in the shape of a wagon wheel at the funerals. As a member passed away, a spoke was broken. In the beginning there were 13 spokes and now there is one.

For the family the days ahead will be days of recollections of yesterdays and sadly facing the tomorrows.

So to Mary Rae Lamb representing the lone remaining spoke, to Doris, wife and helpmate of 50 years, to daughter, Marianne Liveley, to sons Benny and John Tucker, be mindful that each spoke, before breaking, generated its own wheel and in turn each of its spokes will repeat. Such is the Wheel of Life and Pete's spoke has concluded its purpose.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family

Some have the opinion that bakers and bankers have a lot in common since both can lay hands on a lotta dough. The staff and officers of the First National Bank provided more than dough to guests of the Golden Spread Senior citizens - a complete Thanksgiving meal.

As much food appeared, many diets disappeared! Now, Joe Trayler, believing the only food he is allergic to is food for thought - forgot that strenuous exercise after 70 can be harmful - got considerable strenuous exercise with his knife and fork!

Seriously, all enjoyed the meal and appreciate the thoughtfulness of the people of the First National Bank.

Beuna Lyon is at home now and recovering, though somewhat slowly, from major surgery two weeks ago Thursday in Northwest Texas Hospital. She had a quiet Thanksgiving at home.

Evelyn and Albert take pride in announcing the arrival of a new

great-grandson. He was born on Nov. 19, weighing 9½ pounds. He is the son of Leslie and Scott Wheeler of Amarillo and has a sister. His grandparents are Don and Nelda Mackie of Amarillo. Scott's parents live in Amarillo but no other names were available.

Evelyn and Albert are really into the great-grandparenting bit as Evelyn's grandson - Bill and Linda Allen have a new daughter, Kezzie, a month old. Her grandparents are Nancy and Johnny Allen and are from Pampa.

### THANKSGIVING NOTES

Brenda and Verlin Winegarner initiated their firstborn, Brett, into the blessings of Thanksgiving by having a family gathering. Brenda's sister, Sandy Bravo, of Millis, Mass. has been visiting the Winegarners, and from Campo, Colo. came Verlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winegarner. They were joined by their other sons and their families of Spearman.

June and Earl Spencer returned just before Thanksgiving from Ft. Jackson, near Columbia, S.C. where they attended the graduation from basic training of their son, Jeff.

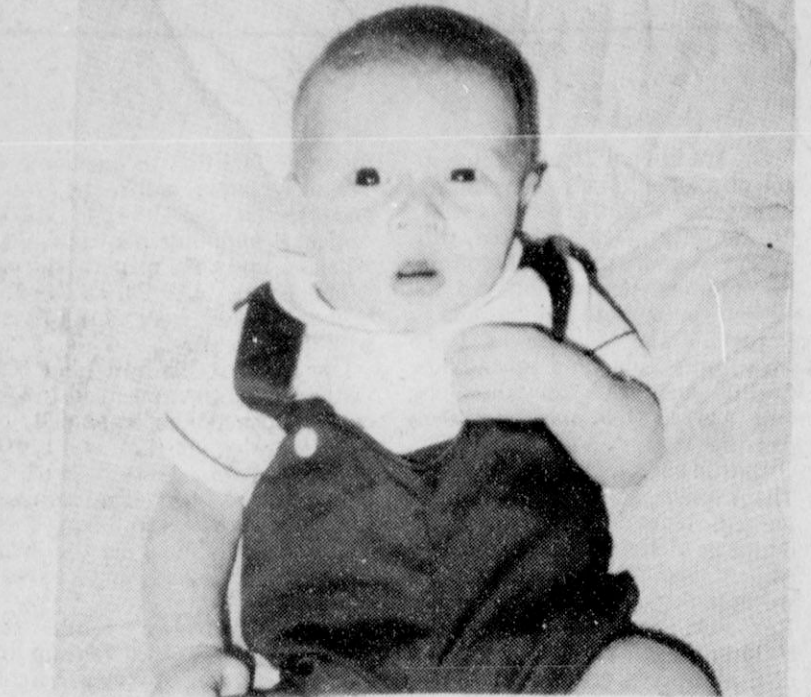
He is now stationed at Ft. Gordon, Ga., near Augusta where he will attend AIT school for three months.

Enroute to South Carolina, the Spencers stopped by Carswell Air Force Base at Ft. Worth and picked up their grandson, Theron, and took him with them and brought him back to Spearman.

Their daughter, Earla, who is in the Air Force Medical Corps came for him and spent Thanksgiving here. She was accompanied by a friend, Londie Bradley.

Other guests of the Spencers were her mother, Idella Randall and her sisters and family who live here, and also Betty and Larry Evans of Midland.

Guests of Lynanne and Don Maize were their daughters, Jerri and Jeff Colvin, Plano; Tammi and Lance Simpson, Guymon; and Jamie, W.T. at Canyon. Others



Bryson Lane Fuller was born Oct. 7 to Kelly and Johnnie Fuller of Spearman. He weighed 8 pounds, 11¼ ounces and was 21 inches long at birth. Bryson was welcomed home by his brother Brant, age 5, and sister Kaysha, age 3. His maternal grandparents are Charles and Joanne Eaton of Spearman. Maternal great-grandparents are Roscoe and Marguerite Nelson of Spearman and Veral Eaton of Shawnee, Okla. He also has a maternal great-grandmother, Mary Ulmer of Green Ridge, Mo. His paternal grandparents are Bobby and Phyllis Fuller, and paternal great-grandparents are Lillie Mae Fuller and Willie Mae McGinnis.

were Don's sister, Idros and Guy Shields, Satanta, Kan. and their daughter Susan and Rick Wilmore of Ulysses.

Billy and Lil Turner had their sons spend Thanksgiving with them; David of Texas Tech and Joe Ned of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trayler joined their son, Charles and Judy Trayler and children of Dalhart in Amarillo. They were guests of Judy's parents.

Dick and Lois Allison with their son, Paul, drove to Pomona Lake, near Ottawa, Kan. for Thanksgiving in the home of their son the Don Allisons.

Don, who suffered a back injury in a job related accident, will be going to the hospital on Tuesday for possible surgery.

Freda Sheets was surprised when she answered her door Saturday to what appeared to be a stranger, only to learn that he was Bruce's nephew, Billy Sheets of Bethany, Okla. whom she had not seen in 12 years. He was enroute to Colorado and stopped off for a short visit.

Sometime earlier in the week, Freda had enjoyed a night and day with her sister, Nina Taylor of Lakin, Kan., who came to spend her birthday with Freda. Freda spent Thanksgiving at the Hansford Manor with Bruce.

Guests of Paul and Betty Hazlewood over the holidays were her sister, Viola Wallin and brother, Billy Joe and Nellie Davis, all of Garland. Others were their children Danny and Debbie Needham and children, his father

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## Spearman menu

### HIGH SCHOOL

December 3 - December 7

**Monday:** Chili dog, raw vegetable sticks, salad bar, birthday cake, milk

**Tuesday:** Fish on a bun, tator tots, cole slaw, chocolate pudding, milk

**Wednesday:** Bar B Q Chicken, macaroni/tomato, salad bar, hot roll, peanut butter blend, milk

**Thursday:** Lasagna, sliced carrots, salad bar, bread sticks, plain jello, milk

**Friday:** Hamburger, fries, salad bar, cookie, milk

**JR. HIGH/ELEMENTARY**  
December 3 - December 7

**Monday:** Chili dog, raw vegetable stick, ranch dressing, fruit, birthday cake, milk

**Tuesday:** Fish on a bun, tator tots, cole slaw, chocolate pudding, milk

**Wednesday:** Bar B Q Chicken, macaroni and tomato, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, peanut butter blend, fruit, milk

**Thursday:** Lasagna, green beans, sliced carrots, bread sticks, plain jello, milk

**Friday:** Hamburger - elementary, Bar B Q on bun - Jr. high, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, cookie, milk

## Club News

### RAINBOWS & RANGLERS

Five squares danced to the calls of Murry Beasley Saturday night in the county barn. Visitors were Frances Yerger from Amarillo; Chuck and Dede McWilliams from Borger; Ed and Lois Merydith, Landrum Osborne, Wayne and Glenda Bryant and Ginnie Pilcher from Perryton.

Other visitors were Ross and Robba Bryan and Gerry Lickliter from Guymon; Felix Huebner from Turpin; Avis Strasher and Loraine Conner from Keys; Dick and Kay Whaley from Goodwell; James and Margaret Lair from Spearman;

and Tommy and Betty Sue Jones.

Members present were Joe and Wanda Archer, Danny and Debbie Herrington, Gordon and Janet Jolley, Delbert and Louis Timmons, Gwen Shuler, Benny and Joyce Byers, and Rusty and Judy Tindell.

Other members present were Ronnie and Vicky Bullard, Sonny and Marlane Nollner, Jim and Kathy Morley, DuWayne and Martha Thurman, Worley Smith, Carol Short, Alvin Byers, Jim and Martha McWilliams, Charles Bartz and Becky Lusby.

The next dance will be a Plus Dance on December 13.

## Christmas Tree Sale

Located at 3rd and S. Dumas Ave.

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Douglas Fir 5-6' 6-7'  
Noble Fir 5-6' 6-7'



Dumas, Texas

## THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for your cards, phone calls, visits & most of all for your prayers on my behalf while I was in the hospital.

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Sincerely,  
Marie Harbour

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Jr. High United Methodist Youth Group will be babysitting on Saturday, Dec. 1 and Saturday, Dec. 15 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions call 659-2740.

Service done by Donations.

## THANK YOU

We would like to thank all our "Friends in Spearman, Tex." for your love and support.

Knowing you were all here backing us made our task easier.

We were proud to represent Spearman at the State CC meet and we plan to return next year and Go for the Gold.

Love,  
The State CC Runners Up  
Haley, Jill, Joy,  
Kimbre, Gwen, Mendy,  
Mary, Suzanne & Sonya





Fill your Christmas gift list with ...

# THE HANSFORD HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE



Hosted by ...

**Misty Savage**

Miss Hansford County



**Mia Jennings**

Miss Palo Duro Area



4 pages of gift ideas from these Hansford County Merchants ...

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**Sack's Third Avenue**  
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**LaKay's**  
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**The Gift Registry**  
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**Charolette Ford Antique Trunks**  
313 Main  
Spearman  
659-3027

Pictures Courtesy of Mike Simpson.





'Twas NOT the night before Christmas...



but it won't be long, and Mia and Misty start checking their list at **LADY FAIR** and **KID'S STUFF**. They find a complete selection of gifts for teenaged girls and women from **LADY FAIR'S** select inventory, and those Estee' Lauder gift sets make their shopping a snap.

Next door at **KID'S STUFF**, they find gifts for boys and girls, from the youngest ones on their list to teens. Sure to please are selections of sleepwear and jogging suits!

Join Mia and Misty in shopping at **LADY FAIR** and **KIDS' STUFF** during the three-day Customer Appreciation Sale, Nov. 29, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.!

## KIDS' STUFF Lady Fair



The stockings were hung from the chimney, all slack  
In hopes that St. Nicholas would fill them at **SACK'S**!



**SACK'S THIRD AVENUE** has Hallmark and cast iron stocking hangers, stockings and wonderful things to go inside - jolly jump ropes, holiday twisters for girls' hair, cookie cutters, Texas gourmet foods, cruising Santas, buttons and pins!

Whether your decor is down-home or more traditional, **SACK'S** has the perfect holiday touch for your home: Hallmark Keepsake ornaments, Fontinini and Precious Moments nativities, water globes and other exquisite collectibles, angel and Santa tree-toppers, stained glass and more.

Don't forget to look over our assortment of boxed Christmas cards, on which **SACK'S** offers free imprinting. We can help you make up baskets with Texas gourmet foods and other gifts. There are also paper party goods, in delightful holiday motifs for all the celebrations you have planned.

Come in to see **SACK'S** Christmas tree, surely the most patriotic in the Panhandle! Decorated with American flags, Uncle Sams, drums and bunting, it is truly a tribute to our troops overseas.

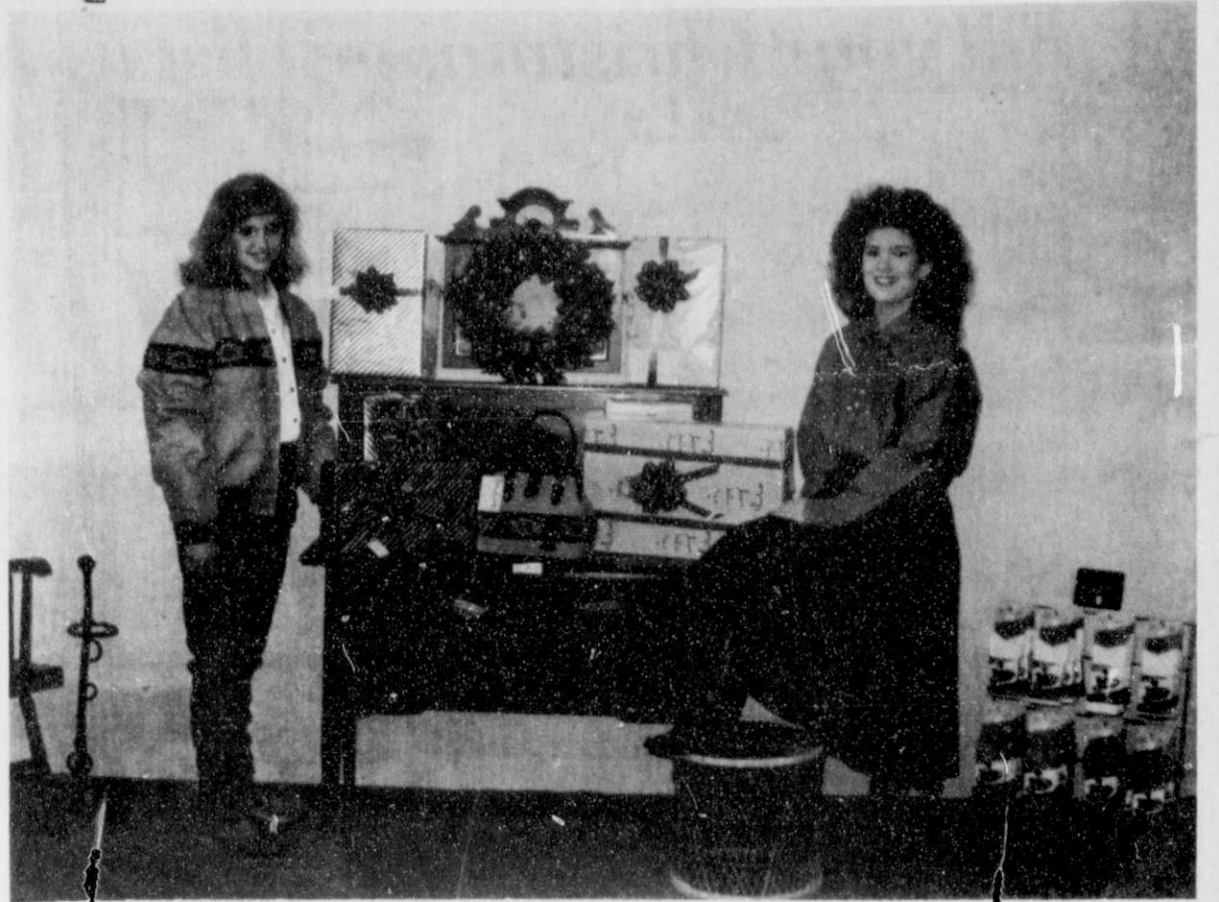
Great gifts for everyone at **SACK'S** for "kids" from one to ninety-two!

*Sacks Third Ave.*



And all through **THE BUNKHOUSE**...

Every shopper was browsing for a coat, boots or blouse.



**THE BUNKHOUSE** has wonderful selections of casualwear for any shopper's favorite guy or girl. Mia Jennings models Rocky Mountain jeans with a white Panhandle Slim blouse and a turquoise David James rodeo jacket. Misty Savage poses in a Panhandle Slim black denim skirt and matching blouse with red leather Justin knee-high fashion boots.

For the ladies, **THE BUNKHOUSE** has colored stonewashed denim jackets designed especially for our store by Charolette Hale of Peryton. For the men, we have Resistol hats and Justin and Tony Lama boots. For both girls and guys, we have David James rodeo jackets. And, for the whole family, ever-popular Wranglers!



## THE BUNKHOUSE



The children were nestled  
All snug in their beds,  
While visions of sugarplums  
Danced in their heads.



And **G & G FOODLINER** has a full line of foods to ensure that your Christmas dinner, from salads through desserts, will be complete.

Shop **G & G FOODLINER** for holiday hams and turkeys, baking needs, nuts, fresh produce and all the other ingredients that go into delicious holiday meals and snacks. Don't disappoint the sugarplum dreamers in your family!

**G & G FOODLINER** also has in stock Christmas decorations, holiday theme toys, novelties, books and coloring books for children, paper products and all the materials you'll need for wrapping gifts.



## G & G FOODLINER





And Mama in her kerchief  
And I in my cap  
Had just settled our brains  
For a long winter's nap...



But JG'S has an entire line of nightwear, including novelty sleep-shirts and robes. We're also the store to shop for gorgeous sweaters. Misty Savage wears a patterned Ivy sweater and skirt with a Nugget t-shirt.

Our jewelry selection at JG'S is both unique and updated, and includes the popular 14K gold post Trifari earrings, a perfect stocking stuffer!

JG'S also has a large selection of colorful and comfortable warm-up sets in crinkly nylon and fleece.

Mia Jennings models a two-piece pantsuit. Those much-in-demand rompers can also be found at JG'S.

Wake up from YOUR naps and shop at JG'S for the girls on your list, sizes 3-4 to 18.



JG'S



The moon on the breast  
of the new-fallen snow  
Gave a lustre of midday  
to objects below...



There were rubies and diamonds,  
emeralds and gold,  
Delicate filigree and lasar-luster bold!

And all these can be found at HICKERSON JEWELERS, as Mia and Misty have discovered. Flashing more than their smiles, the girls try on rings with diamonds and colored stones. They are posing in front of a Seth Thomas limited edition grandfather clock, also for sale at HICKERSON JEWELERS.

A large selection of gift items are pictured in our Christmas catalogue. If you haven't seen one, come by today for your free copy!

Foundation Of Fine Jewelry



When what did I see  
With these bright eyes of mine  
But a red-suited man  
On a JOHN DEERE combine!



...undoubtedly purchased for this special ride at HANSFORD IMPLEMENT!

For the younger set, from toddlers to older kids, HANSFORD IMPLEMENT has a full line of John Deere riding and hand-held farm machine replicas including tractors, combines and implements. These are well-made of die cast metal. We also have a limited selection of collector's toys for "kids" of all ages.

This is a great time to check out HANSFORD IMPLEMENT'S assortment of LaCrosse men's boots for work, hunting and cold weather. We also stock mechanic's tools.

The ultimate gift from a woman to her farmer husband is a John Deere tractor or other farm vehicle, of course, and at HANSFORD IMPLEMENT Mike Cudd even promises to gift-wrap such a purchase!



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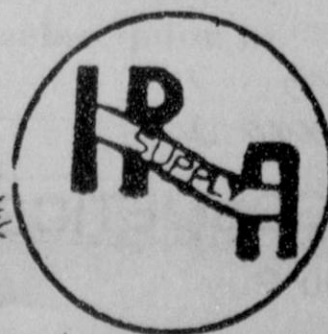


He drove with the power  
of maybe two trains  
'Cause he'd winterized it  
With supplies from HI PLAINS



Indeed, HI PLAINS AUTO is the place to go for all your vehicle's winterizing needs! Mia and Misty have discovered this for themselves as they investigate the ready stock of antifreeze, starter fluid, booster cables, battery chargers, scrapers, filters and other products at the auto-parts supply store.

HI PLAINS AUTO is also the place to stop for Napa tool sets, LaCrosse winter boots, gloves and the kinds of gifts any husband, brother or dad will really appreciate.



HI-PLAINS  
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And that little old driver,  
So lively and quick,  
I knew in a flash  
That it must be Saint Nick!



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For the grandmother who has everything, **MAIN STREET** has lap robes, - plain, plaid and in timeless Christmas designs. And don't forget, we have a rainbow of linens, toiletries, and handbags.

Last-minute shopping for stocking stuffers? Look over our assortment of toys (cars, trucks, stuffed animals) and novelties (hairbows, barrettes, Isotoner slippers for little girls).

Gift certificates and layaway are available, too.

You'll be sure to please everyone on your list at **MAIN STREET!**



## MAIN STREET



His eyes, how they twinkled!  
His dimples, how very jolly.  
His cheeks were like roses -  
He's been to **LaKAY'S**, by golly!



At **LaKAY'S**, we believe that busy women of the 90's prefer personal, portable and time-saving gifts, and Merle Norman's Festive Beauty Gift Collection will help put a twinkle in any lady's eye.

Quilted fabric pouches in this collection contain selections of eyeshadows, lip color, nail polish, fragrance and more - all in those lovely 90's natural shades.

There is also a special gift for little girls at **LaKAY'S** - Lolly's Sport Pak. This delightful waist pouch is filled with playtime make-up sure to bring roses of joy to a little miss's cheeks!

Come to **LaKAY'S** for a spectacular assortment of cosmetic gifts and jewelry for both "grown-up" and little girls.



## La Kay's

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"Try Before You Buy"



Tucked beside him I saw  
As he drew near to me,  
Some wonderful gifts  
from **THE GIFT REGISTRY.**



What a smart Santa to stop by **THE GIFT REGISTRY** to find perfect presents for the entire family - fabric make-up bags, bath rugs, towels and accessories, men's office, car and travel organizers, baby bath sets and children's books, wall hangings and toys!

And that's just the beginning in this homey Gruver shop. For your holiday parties, choose from among gourmet foods and kitchenware, including cakes, jellies and Aspen Mulling Spices, Mikasa bowls and serving pieces. Pick up some fragrant potpourri to add that special aroma to your holiday home.

**THE GIFT REGISTRY** has something special in store for everyone on your Christmas list!

*The Gift Registry*





A bundle of gifts  
from the chimney he'd sunk  
And he looked like a peddler  
just opening CHAROLETTE'S TRUNKS.



And a trunkful of holiday gift ideas is waiting for you at CHAROLETTE FORD TRUNKS right now! Come browse in this cozy store to consider purchasing hand-made items ranging from hand-painted purses, sweatshirts and dresses to cross-stitched pillows, stockings and Christmas tree ornaments.

Don't bypass the sale table at the front of the store with its enchanting assortment of country and victorian crafts, all bringing back that cherished "old" look and feel of the holiday season to today.

Charming wreaths, quilts, potpourris and perfect gifts for teachers and babysitters await you at CHAROLETTE'S TRUNKS. All are affordable and evoke the kind of Christmas people's best-loved memories are made of!



*Charolette Ford Trunks*

He spoke not a word,  
But went straight to the tree-ry  
He'd shopped at CHALOR'S  
So his work had been easy!



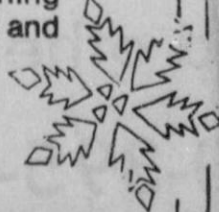
...beginning with a one-of-a-kind potpourri that has everyone exclaiming "What's that wonderful smell?" the moment he or she walks in CHALOR'S. It is Aromatique's "The Smell of Christmas" and does not require boiling or burning for its delicious, homey fragrance to linger in your home.

Everyone enjoys eating, and who could say no to Texas beer bread, black-eyed pea dip or chili pepper spritzer from CHALOR'S gourmet food shelves? "We'll fix a basket with the customer's choices and deliver it along with a loaf of homemade bread," promises Charolette and Loretto.

For out-of-the-ordinary gifts for extraordinary people, shop CHALOR'S for flashy jewelry, Sarah's Attic collectibles, cookbooks and Texas-style Christmas tree ornaments.

Just in time for holiday galas, Misty and Mia have found two stunning outfits at CHALOR'S. Misty wears a hot pink puckered taffeta dress and Mia a full-length black sequined gown.

*Cha Lor's*



And I heard him exclaim  
As he waved his good-bye,  
"I'm glad I stocked up  
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## Let The Games Begin

by Roy Harris  
Superintendent  
Pringle-Morse CISD

The elections are over and the winners have been declared. The scene is set for the next round of battles in the state legislature. In my opinion the battle of Armageddon is about to begin. Two events give me reason to believe as I do.

First, the state's plan for financing public education has again been declared "unconstitutional" - on the grounds that some school districts have access to more resources than do others.

The other event is a study required by the last legislature. Last month school districts across the state were required to send maps, written descriptions of their boundaries, and voting precincts to the Texas Education Agency. In a meeting with area superintendents, also last month, I asked Commissioner of Education, Dr. W.N. Kirby, the reason for the study. His answer was at first evasive: "It was ordered by the legislature."

"And why do you suppose they want the study?" I asked. "Oh, I am sure they are going to run computer models to see how districts can be consolidated," was his reply.

My prediction is that to satisfy the court the legislature will try various ways to consolidate districts or districts' tax bases. Also, legislation will be introduced to limit how much a school district can spend on each child's education. Should such actions prevail, the net result will be the leveling down of quality of education in this state. This is to say that schools with enriched programs will have to eliminate them because they will

not be allowed to spend the money necessary to run them. All because other school districts do not have the same resources to have the same enriched programs. We will have "equality" at the expense of "quality."

There will also be fewer school districts because many can not run their districts on the spending limits set by the state. It is possible that a county with several school districts will become one school district. The new district will have a reduced program. All this for the sake of "equity."

Power is being consolidated at the state level. An organization has been created by the legislature to control education. Its title is the "Legislative Education Board," known as the L.E.B. The L.E.B. is made up of the Lt. Governor, Speaker of the House, chairpersons of the House and Senate Education Committees, and their appointees. This board has oversight authority to approve the actions of the Commissioner of Education and the State Board of Education. You may remember a few years back when the legislature wanted to appoint the State Board and the voters of the state said "No." Well, since the voters turned them down, the legislative leadership connived this plan and stripped the State Board of Education of most of its power. They did it in Senate Bill 1.

Unless the people of this state rise up in angry protest, education will be governed under a "take from the rich and give to the poor" policy; or as Karl Marx said, "From each according to his ability,

to each according to his need." Is it not interesting to note that while socialistic and communistic governments are failing all over the world, Texas is centralizing power at the state level and destroying local control as fast as it can.

The notion that every school district must have the same resources as every other school district before utopia can be reached is foolish, irresponsible, and dangerous.

## Pringle-Morse Menu

### PRINGLE-MORSE SCHOOL

November 26-30

Monday: Chicken enc. pot pie, salad, fruit, cookie, milk

Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, potatoes, gravy, peas, hot rolls, fruit, milk

Wednesday: Hamburger, tator tots, trims, cinnamon rolls, milk

Thursday: Lasagna, salad, green beans, wheat rolls, apple pie, milk

Friday: Sandwiches, soup, vegetable tray, fruit, ice cream, milk

### BREAKFAST

Monday: Cereal, toast, juice, milk

Tuesday: Waffles, sausage, juice, milk

Wednesday: Donuts, toast, juice, milk

Thursday: Muffins, french toast, juice, milk

Friday: Bacon, eggs, juice, milk



Kids of all ages enjoyed the start of the Christmas season as First State Bank of Spearman hosted a Holiday Hot Dog Cookout and a visit from Santa Claus. Justin Mackey

(sitting in Santa's lap) says he's been good all year while (l-r) Rose Lopez, Juanita Rosales and Jessica Moreno wait to speak to Santa.

## Obituaries

### Dianna Lynn Sechrist

DALHART - Dianna Lynn Sechrist, 44, died Monday, Nov. 19.

Mrs. Sechrist was born in Pittsburg, Kan. She married Preston Sechrist in 1963 at Rye, Colo. She moved to Dalhart in 1984. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Michael Sechrist of Dalhart; a daughter, Michelle Gravidah of Dalhart; two brothers, Ricky Short and Randy Short, both of Pagosa Springs, Colo.; three sisters, Ilene Bishop of Gruver and Rita Martinez and Sheila Rodman, both of Pagosa Springs, Colo.; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Friday, Nov. 23 in Memorial Park Cemetery at Dalhart with Paul Womble of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints officiating.

### Billie Burger

WAKA - Billie Burger, 66, died Friday, Nov. 23.

Mrs. Burger was born January 23, 1924 in Leeton, Mo. and had lived in the area 46 years. She mar-

ried David Burger April 30, 1944 at Leeton. She attended Southeastern Missouri State and McPherson College at McPherson, Kan. She was a deaconess at Waka Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Ann Wicker of Borger and Sharon Black of Waka; two sons, Richard Burger of Perryton and Jerry Burger of Oklahoma City; two brothers, Dean Saxton of Ozark, Mo. and Harlan Saxton of Kansas City, Kan.; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Nov. 26 in Waka Church of the Brethren with the Rev. Martin Gauby, pastor, and Dennis Knight officiating. Interment was in Ochiltree Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home of Perryton.

### Mrs. Bert Chapman

BORGER - Mrs. Bert Chapman, 94, died Monday, Nov. 26.

Born in Indian Territory, Okla., Mrs. Chapman moved to Borger in 1938. She was a homemaker, a member of First United Methodist Church and Home Demonstration Club. She was preceded in death by her husband, Freeman Chapman, in 1981.

Survivors include two sons, Corky Chapman of Gruver and Kenneth Chapman of Borger; a daughter, Mrs. Micca Pirtle of Borger; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, Nov. 28 in Highland Park Cemetery with the Rev. Kenneth Sheppard, pastor of Faith Covenant Church, officiating.

The family requests memorials be to St. Ann's Nursing Home in Panhandle or to First United Methodist Church in Borger.

## Winners announced

Winners of the recent Hansford Gun Club rifle match in the Adult Division included: Class AAA - 1. Buddy Hopper, 2. Jerry Younger; Class AA - 1. Max Taylor, 2. Norlan Winegarner, 3. Bill Porter; Class A - 1. Richard Sasser, 2. Ronnie Willis; Class B - 1. Keith Goodman; Unclassified - 1. Sondra Backus.

Winners in the Junior Division included: Class AA - 1. Clint Sasser, 2. Trey Porter; Class A - 1. Brad

Brown. Winners in the Junior Division for age 14 and under included: Class B - 1. Josh Winegarner, 2. Keith Winegarner; Unclassified - 1. Clint Goodman.

In the Hansford Gun Club's October match, Britt Savage was Junior Match Winner and Coyt Tigrett took second place.

There will be a pistol silhouette shoot at the Hansford Gun Club range Sunday, Dec. 2 at 1:30 p.m.

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- A) A Public Works Software Package; and
- B) Radio Communications Equipment, Goods and Services.

Proposals will be accepted until December 14, 1990, at 10:00 a.m. at City Hall, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, Texas.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any formalities and technicalities and to accept the proposal deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All proposals received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened.

Proposal information and documents may be secured from the office of the City Manager, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081. S04-2tc

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## Oil & gas report

Week Ending November 21, 1990

**Intentions to Drill**  
**HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE)**  
Jerry Nolen, Operator, Stansberry (480 ac) Sec. 129, Z, EL&RR, 5 1/2 mi Se from Stinnett, PD 3100' (Box 1130, Borger, TX 79008) for the following: #40, 660' from North & 1980' from East line of Sec. #41, 1800' from North & 1320' from East line of Sec.

**HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & WEST ARRINGTON HUNTON)** Arrington CJM, Inc., #11 West Turkey Track (3634 ac) 1700' from North & 1800' from East line, Sec. 4, H, H&GN, 10 mi NE from Stinnett, PD 8500' (Box 608, Canadian, TX 79014)  
**LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & STUART RANCH Lower Morrow)** Presidio Exploration, Inc., #1 Speicer (644 ac) 500' from South & East line, Sec. 1055, 43, H&TC, 7 mi SE from Follett, PD 9600' (3131 Turtle Creek Blvd., Suite 400, Dallas, TX 75219)

**ROBERTS (SOUTH LEDRICK RANCH Upper Morrow)** Trans Terra Corp., International, #55-1 Ledrick (640 ac) 660' from South & East line, Sec. 55, C, G&M, 14 mi NW from Miami, PD 10200' Box 2814, Pampa, TX 79066)

**SHERMAN (WILDCAT & STEVENS Marmaton)** Phillips Petroleum Co., #3 Rentie (641 ac) 1400' from North & 2300' from East line, Sec. 199, 1-C, GH&H, 8 mi SW from Texhoma, PD 5400' (Box 358, Borger, TX 79008)

### Applications to Plug-Back

**LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & BRADFORD Tonkawa)** Unit Petroleum Co., #3 Eugene Booth (640 ac) 660 from North & West line, Sec. 637, 43, H&TC, 6.5 mi W-NW from Lipscomb, PD 10100' (Box 702500, Tulsa, OK 74170)

**ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash)** Phillips Petroleum Co., #1 Mahler 'B' (640ac) 1320' from South & 1420' from East line, Sec. 111, C, G&M, 16 mi N-Ne from Miami, PD 11570'

**Amended Intentions to Drill**  
**MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave)** Phillips Petroleum Co., #1 Sneed 'M' (640 ac) 4445' from North & 500' from West line, Mary Johnson Survey, 19 mi SE from Dumas, PD 2000'. Amended to change Well Location.

**ROBERTS (WILDCAT) E.T.S. Enterprises, Inc., #1 Gill (141 Ac) 538' from South & 2158' from East line, Sec. 63, M-2, H&GN, 1/2 mi east from Miami, PD 1200' (Box 9600, Amarillo, TX 79105) Amended to change Well Location**

**Oil Well Completions**  
**GRAY (PANHANDLE) Oilwell Operators, Inc., #12 Dickey Oil, Sec. 48, 25, H&GN, elev. 2810 gr, spud 10-3-90, drlg. compl 10-11-90, tested 11-16-90, pumped 43 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 21 bbls. water, GOR 233, perforated 2864-3122, TD 3265', PBTD 3153'**

**HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #17 McDowell, Sec. 13, 1-PD, J.D. Burnett, elev. 3342 kb, spud 2-27-90, drlg. compl 3-3-90, tested 11-7-90, pumped 3 bbl.**

of 40 grav. oil + 250 bbls. water, GOR 3333, perforated 3092-3350, TD 3450', PBTD 3376'

**ROBERTS (LIPS Cleveland)** Hondo Oil & Gas Co., #10-J Charles Lips, Sec. 2, 1, BBB&C, elev. 2805 gl, spud 8-20-90, drlg. compl 8-29-90, tested 10-5-90, pumped 16 bbl. of 37 grav. oil + 9 bbls. water, GOR 3000, perforated 7091-7152, TD 9200', PBTD 8480'-Plug-Back Original W-2 was sent direct to Austin stamped Oct. 22, 1990.

**Gas Well Completions**  
**ROBERTS (HORIZON Cleveland)** Alpar Resources, Inc., #1A Barbara Lips '156', Sec. 156, 13, T&NO, elev. 2733 kb, spud 9-12-90, drlg. compl 9-26-90, tested 10-15-90, potential 1930 MCF, rock pressure 1974, pay 6779-6801, TD 6950'  
**SHERMAN (CRAIG RANCH Morrow)** Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #1 Craig Ranch, Sec. 102, 1-C, GH&H, elev. 3400 rkb, spud 9-10-90, drlg. compl 10-25-90, tested 10-26-90, potential 7100 MCF, rock pressure 1815, pay 6577-6644, TD 7000', PBTD 6766'-Form 1 filed in McKinney Operating Co.

**Plugged Wells**  
**BRISCOE (WILDCAT) Dinero Operating Co., #1 W.A. Graham, Sec. 16.3, T&P, spud 9-10-90, plugged 9-30-90, TD 9000' (dry)-**  
**CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) APX Corp., #1-12 Sanford Lease, Sec. 12.3, AB&M, spud unknown, plugged 9-17-90, TD 2850' (gas) - Form 1 filed in Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co.**

**GRAY (PANHANDLE) Conoco, Inc., #7 Carrie Wright, Sec. 13, 3, I&GN, spud 10-30-34, plugged 9-13-90, TD 4210' (oil) - Form 1 filed in Continental Oil Co.**

**GRAY (PANHANDLE) Conoco, Inc., #23 Carrie Wright, Sec. 13.3, I&GN, spud 11-20-84, plugged 9-28-90, TD 3600' (oil)-**

**GRAY (PANHANDLE) Lamberon Operating, #20W Taylor 'A', Sec. 7, B-2, H&GN, spud 2-20-42, plugged 10-24-90, TD 3013' (inj)-**

**HANSFORD (NORTH HANSFORD Tonkawa) Maxus Exploration Co., #1 Hansford County SWD, Sec. 78, 45, H&TC, spud 5-12-62, plugged 10-17-90, TD 1318' (swd)-**

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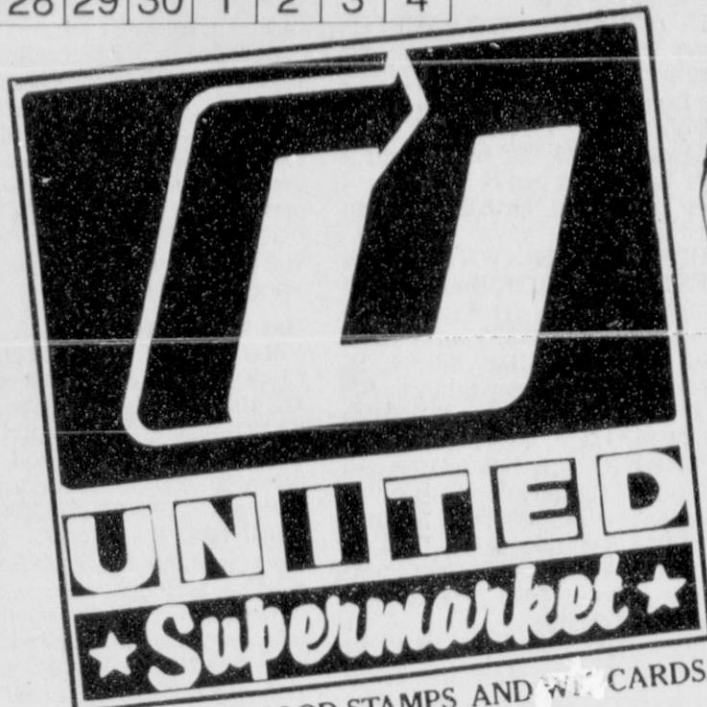
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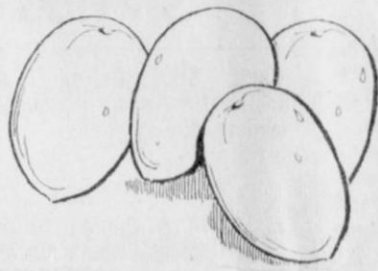


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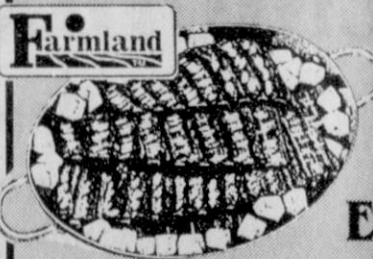
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**Basketball from page 4**

**LYNXETTES BASKETBALL**  
Varsity at Channing Tuesday

Score: Sprm. 33 Channing. 51  
Bonnie Thompson 6  
Mendy Lasater 4  
Jill Lusby 4  
Gwen Benson 5  
Michelle Garnett 1  
Tamri Townsen 6  
Laura Pearson 4  
Kyla Nelson 2

The varsity won 3 out of 4 games to finish 5th at the Turkey Classic Tournament in Lubbock, Nov. 22-24.

**Game 1 vs. Lubbock Coronado**

Score: Sprm. 39 L.C. 42  
Mendy Lasater 7  
Jill Lusby 3  
Gwen Benson 2  
Joy Gafford 14  
Tamri Townsen 7  
Laura Pearson 4  
Kyla Nelson 2  
Melodie Schuman

**Game 2 vs. Dunbar**

Score: Sprm. 48 Dunbar 22  
Mendy Lasater 4  
Jill Lusby 3  
Joy Gafford 16  
Melodie Schuman 2  
Tamri Townsen 11  
Laura Pearson 8  
Kyla Nelson 4

**Game 3 vs. El Paso Burgess**

Score Sprm. 62 E.P.B. 37  
Bonnie Thompson 2  
Jill Lusby 3  
Gwen Benson 5  
Michelle Garnett 6  
Joy Gafford 11  
Cindy Melton 4  
Melodie Schumann 2  
Tamri Townsen 13  
Laura Pearson 11  
Kyla Nelson 5

**Game 4 vs. Hereford**

Score Sprm. 55 Her. 26  
Bonnie Thompson 2  
Mendy Lasater 2  
Gwen Benson 10  
Joy Gafford 17  
Tamri Townsen 6  
Laura Pearson 13  
Kyla Nelson 4

**Varsity vs. Dalhart Tuesday**

Score: Sprm. 40 Dal. 30  
Mendy Lasater 4  
Jill Lusby 2  
Joy Gafford 6

**Neighbor from page 12**

Cap. Needham, Billy Paul and Kathy Hazlewood and boys, Gregg Hazlewood and boys all of Amarillo; Mary Sue Ragsdale, Austin, and Lilly Palmer of Spearman.

One gathers that Paul spent the entire day with a dish cloth in one hand and a turkey drumstick in the other.

Actually Paul is very thankful for having received much that he does not deserve and doubly thankful he did not receive what he does deserve!!

Lorene McGuire prepared a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner for her son J.L. and family of Amarillo, and granddaughter Patty and Richard Hicks of Canadian.

Lelan Close was happy to have his step-daughter Shirley Bowling Moore and her husband Cecil of San Antonio. Shirley lived in Spearman a number of years ago.

Lelan didn't treat them to his own chef expertise, however, as they all enjoyed Thanksgiving in the home of Carol Stumpf. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Copeland and Carl Close of Borger and from Spearman Mike Close and family and Carol's two daughters and their families.

Ann Ivey White is being greeted by old friends as she has returned to Spearman to make her home. She and her husband, the late James Willis White, had lived in Porum, Okla. for eight years, after living here for 12 years. Ann felt that it would be a wise move to be near her son, Jim Ivey and family.

She is living at 105 Wanda and is participating in all her activities as during her previous residence here.

Sybil and Billy Miller with Ray and Sylvia Robertson spent Thanksgiving in Nazareth with the

Melodie Schumann 2  
Tamri Townsen 17  
Laura Pearson 7  
Kyla Nelson 2

**LYNX BASKETBALL.**  
Varsity won their second game to finish 6th at the Borger Holiday Tournament Nov. 22-24.

**Game 1 vs. Borger**

Score: Sprm. 33 Bor. 64  
Alan Howell 2  
Ross Jarvis 5  
Joel Shields 4  
Shawn Tanner 6  
Brian Beck 1  
Tim Kizziar 4  
Chris Strawn 2  
Dallas Trosper 5  
Cody Pipkin 4

**Game 2 vs. Borger J.V.**

Score: Sprm. 49 B.J.V. 37  
Chris Strawn 6  
Dallas Trosper 6  
Cody Pipkin 12  
Brian Beck 4  
Alan Howell 7  
Tim Kizziar 2  
Joel Shields 8  
Shawn Tanner 4

**Game 3 vs. Dimmit**

Score: Sprm. 32 Dim. 108  
Chris Strawn 1  
Dallas Trosper 4  
Cody Pipkin 4  
Brian Beck 4  
Ros; Jarvis 9  
Tim Kizziar 2  
Joel Shields 1  
Shawn Tanner 10

**Varsity vs. Dalhart Tuesday**

Score: Sprm. 47 Dal. 48  
Dallas Trosper 3  
Cody Pipkin 16  
Brian Beck 6  
Darian Hawkins 2  
Alan Howell 2  
Tim Kizziar 7  
Joel Shields 4  
Shawn Tanner 7

**JV. vs. Dalhart Tuesday, Nov. 27**

Score: Sprm. 56 Dal. 52  
Wes Dyess 2  
Khrist Kelp 17  
Brady Reed 11  
Sherman Jones 3  
Chris Strawn 11  
Mark Eakin 5  
Chad Riggins 7

Robertson's daughter, Brenda and Claude Annen and their family. Billy is puzzled as to why a square meal makes him round. He watches what he eats very carefully - from the plate to his mouth!

Magda and Wesley Garnett felt especially thankful this year by the evidence of the devotion of their family. On November 20th, they were married 50 years and planned no observance due to Wesley's poor health and the fact that family members live so far away.

Wesley's sister, Estelle Morris of Amarillo and Mike and Marti Garnett would not let the day pass unnoticed. So, though they are the only family members here, they combined to have a 50th Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving Dinner in the home of Mike and Marti. They made some photographs of the occasion and then Magda exhibited a collection she had compiled of family photographs depicting the milestones in their 50 years - beginning with their wedding pictures and down through the next generation.

Wesley Jr. and family called from Mexico City and Lynn from Mississippi and other family members far away and regretful that they couldn't share the occasion.

All the neighbors join in wishing this fine couple Best Wishes and Congratulations.

Virginia and Garland Head entertained on Thanksgiving with several family members and one guest. Those enjoying the food and fellowship were Elizabeth Carr with Gary from Miami; Catherine and Zane Hall, Pampa; Danny and Cathy Ballard with Cristi from Borger; and from Spearman Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Danny McLaughlin and family and George Graves.

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