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## News Briefs

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## Weather

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	65	26	.00
Fri	51	29	.00
Sat	62	23	.00
Sun	56	32	.00
Mon	50	22	.00
Tue	59	32	.00
Wed	--	29	.00
Total Precipitation	22.32		



Ed Lee of Alco awards Peggy Winegamer a \$50 gift certificate from JG's Saturday, December 4 during the Home for the Holidays drawing.

## "Home for the Holidays" Shop Spearman and win!

by Molly Zimmerman  
Publisher

The weather cooperated beautifully for the Saturday, Dec. 4 "Home for the Holidays" drawing held at Plains Shopping Center in Spearman. Approximately 150 hopeful ticket holders turned out in anticipation of winning one of the \$50 gift certificates given by Debbie's Ready or Not, Prairie Garden Flowers, Celebrate, and JG's. Joyce Byers, Rhonda Baker, Gail Mayfield, and Peggy Winegamer were the lucky winners of the drawing. Tickets called but not claimed were 449220, 213845, and 445953. Matching stubs must be presented in order to win.

Tickets for the drawings are given for each \$10 you spend at one of the following participating merchants: JG's, ALCO, Hickerson Jewelers, Lady Fair, Kids' Stuff, All Occasion Flowers, The Bunkhouse, Prairie Garden Flowers, Celebrate, Gordon's Drug, Cates Men & Boys Wear, Attic Antiques, Beedy Furniture, Jo's This n' That, Debbie's Ready or Not, and Charollette Ford Trunks.

Five \$50 gift certificates will be given at the next drawing, Saturday, Dec. 11, in downtown Spearman at 11 a.m. in front of the Chamber of Commerce office.

"Home for the Holidays" is sponsored by the Spearman Retail Merchants Association.

## Seaboard reps hold meeting in Spearman

### Farmers scope out profit potential with incoming Guymon processing plant

by Molly Zimmerman  
Publisher

Area business men and women and several local farmers attended a meeting Wednesday, Dec. 1 in Spearman to listen to representatives from Seaboard Farms.

Seaboard is scheduled to open a pig processing plant in Guymon after the beginning of the year. Representatives from the company

have been holding meetings in area towns in order to educate and recruit area farmers for their swine grow-finish program.

According to Bart Borg, a representative of the company, twenty-five percent of the animals they will process in the Guymon plant will come from Seaboard contracted producers within a 50 mile radius of the plant.

Prospective producers would

## Area organizations prepare for hunters

### Pheasant season to open Dec. 11

by Angela Jones  
Editor

With pheasant season opening Saturday, Dec. 11, travelers will have a difficult time finding a sleeping space in Hansford County this weekend as the hunters flood into the county. Both of the motels in Hansford County reported that they are full for the weekend.

Despite the difficulty in finding a place to sleep, a good breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 11, will be less difficult.

The Alpha Mu Psi Sorority in Gruver is having a Gruver Pheasant Hunters Breakfast Saturday, Dec. 11, from 5:30 to 8 a.m. at the Gruver School Cafeteria. According to Gwen Parker, the menu will consist of scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, homemade cinnamon rolls, coffee, and juice. In addition to the breakfast, they will hold a raffle for two new Remington 870 Wingmaster 12 gauge shotguns. One gun will be awarded to a Gruver resident, and one to a non-resident. Raffle tickets will be available at the breakfast.

The Oslo Lutheran Church will also be sponsoring a breakfast. Pastor John Chandler said that they will begin serving their breakfast at 5 a.m., and will continue to serve until 7:30 a.m. Pancakes will top the menu in addition to bacon, eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy. He also stated that a "free will donation hat" will be present. The money that is raised will go toward charities and benevolence.

In conjunction with the breakfast, the sorority will also be holding a drawing for two shotguns and other sporting goods. Tickets for the breakfast are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under.

With good food and good hunting, two groups that organize fund raising hunts are as booked as the motels.

According to Rotary member Steve Benton, their group has 43 hunters coming in from all over Texas. They come from Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, Benton reported.

The Rotary members have planned a pig roast for Friday night. It is sort of a social. Benton explained that everyone arrives at different times. When they arrive we check their license, give them a rotary hunting cap, review the hunt-

ing rules, check to make sure they have their rooms, Benton stated. He added that most of the hunters have been coming here since Rotary began having the hunts five or six years ago. "It is a pretty regular bunch."

Then bright and early Saturday morning the hunters are served breakfast and they are on their way. At noon they return for dinner and then it is out again.

Saturday night is the big meal, Benton reported. It is during this time that the Rotary Auction is held. Benton stated that three guns are in the auction.

On Sunday the hunters are fed breakfast again. Then it is out to the hunt. "Most of the hunters just hunt a half day on Sunday," accord-

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The Spearman Angel Tree is now on display at the local post office. Postmaster George Finley asks that local residents please come by and pick an angel and make Christmas a little brighter for someone less fortunate.

## Third Annual Angel Tree up at Spearman Post Office

by Angela Jones  
Editor

Christmas time is a time of caring, loving and sharing. With this in mind, before you go shopping stop by the Spearman Post Office. They have set up the Third Annual Angel Tree.

On each of the angels is an item and a size. All that is required is that you pick an angel, purchase the item, wrap it, and return it with the angle attached to the outside of the package to the Spearman Post Office by December 20. It was stressed that you please remember to bring the angel with the package because the post office uses these to identify the gift recipients.

According to Finley, the angel tree is serving 15 families in the Spearman community this year with 46 to 48 packages for the kids. The kids range in age from 17 months to 16 years. Gift ideas for

these children include gloves, sweaters, sweat suits, and various other items.

"We want an empty tree," Finley stated. "We've never had any problems getting rid of the angels in the past. The people have been great. It's worked out good. Last year they were gone in a hurry."

Finley continued that he appreciates all of the people who get angels and that he also appreciates the news media for letting them know when the tree is up.

The staff at the post office plays an important part in the Angel Tree project, they deliver the packages for free. The packages are delivered as all for each family is received, Finley explained.

He concluded by reminding everyone selecting an angel from the tree, to return it attached to the outside of the wrapped package by Monday, Dec. 20.



The Gruver P.T.A. now has their Angel Tree displayed in the lobby of the Gruver State Bank. Citizens are encouraged to visit the bank to select an angel to help a needy child this Christmas.

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# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Ruth and Major Lackey flew to Albuquerque the Wednesday before Thanksgiving for the holidays. Bobbie Jean Wilson of Lubbock accompanied them. They were guests in the home of their son Billy and Beverly Lackey.

Other family members coming for the gathering were: Wesley and Jane Lackey, Anson; Mike and Shari Lackey, Lubbock; Kay and Jim Orrell with daughter, Amanda, Arroya Grande, California; Doug and Debbie Lackey, their son, Holt and Megan, Austin, their son Scott, and Ann Lackey of New York.

Jo and Marcus Larson spent Thanksgiving in Houston. They stopped in Ft. Worth for a brief visit with son, Mike, on the way home.

In Houston they were guests of son Richard and Pat Larson and family, as well as daughter, Marci and Jim Woods and their twins.

Richard and Betty Gaines entertained his brother Frank and Beverly Gaines, and his mother Freda, all of Eureka, Kansas for a long holiday week-end over Thanksgiving. On Thanksgiving day, all the Spearman members of the family joined them.

Those friends who have spent a lifetime of Christmas holidays in Spearman and who have moved away maybe homesick for familiar faces and customs in Spearman.

Cards can be sent to: Margaret Gibner; c/o Barbara Mallak; 4508 Calys Court, N.W.; Albuquerque, N.M. 87120.-Altha Kirk: 741 Thimble Shoals Blvd., #317; New Port News, VA 23606-Magda Garnett; 702 N. 7th, Apt. 302; Kambie West, Laurel, Ms., 39440.-Earl Riley; Golden Plains Care Center, 15 Hospital Drive, Canyon, TX 79115.

Guests of Olive Pendergraft Monday through Wednesday were her old friends, Vera Gray and Karley Parker of Ulysses, Kansas.

Sympathy is extended to Freddie Largent and her family on the passing of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Lee. The obituary is carried elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vinson spent a couple of days last week in Mangum, Oklahoma. One of his brothers from Fayetteville, Arkansas met them at the home of a third brother. Mr. Vinson grew up in Mangum and still has a few old friends there.

Congratulations are in order for Phil Jenkins on his recent marriage. He and Clara McDowell, of Fritch, exchanged vows in the Baptist Church of Fritch on November 27. Members of their immediate families attended the service.

The couple are now at their home in the Holt Community after a short trip to the mountains.

Rosalie Butts is rapidly recovering from cataract surgery. She had it done in Pampa last Monday.

Dr. Earl and Bobbie Novak spent a seven day Thanksgiving in Provo, Utah. They were guests of their daughter, Cinda and Jamie Haruch. There was considerable snow in Utah, but it didn't interfere with their flights.

In the cities and other areas of this country, the general public has little admiration for public employees, mostly because the employees show little patience or concern for the public.

No so in Spearman-an example is the genial Robert Cantu, City of

Spearman Gas department employee.

One evening this past week, your neighbor had a troublesome and potentially dangerous gas meter dilemma after working hours. Robert was extremely courteous, capable and conscientious in correcting the problem and thoroughly checking the premises for safety.

Certainly the citizens are fortunate to have a man of his calibre with the city.

John Pipkin celebrated his birthday Sunday-his 39th-(ala Jack Benny). Coming to the Pipkins Saturday to start the festivities were Yvonda and Larry Stokes, with Chris; Krystal and Kevin Hare, all of Amarillo, and Richard Pipkin and family of Spearman. Their presence for a birthday supper didn't surprise John, but what did surprise him was the simultaneous arrival of his five sisters and one brother.

They were: Malalah and Orville Fullbright, Amarillo; Ouida Mae Wilson, Betty and Robert Graves, Perryton; Elma Clare Miller, Woodward; Edith Smith and J.W. and Doris Pipkin of Spearman.

Recovering from the Saturday surprise, John received another Sunday morning at First Baptist Church services. Granddaughter Krystal Hare sang a lovely solo honoring her granddad on his birthday.

Many Happy Returns, John !!

Dorothy Baggerly returned home Sunday after attending the funeral of her brother, Lloyd Beegle, in Milwaukee last Tuesday.

He had been ill but was improving and optimistic when Dorothy spoke with him Friday, so she was shocked to learn he passed away in his sleep Saturday.

Mr. Beegle, a pharmacist, had visited in Spearman through the years. The Baggerlys had been with him in Milwaukee recently.

Dorothy flew to Denver and another brother accompanied her to Milwaukee. She returned by Oklahoma City where Max met her and they visited with old and dear friends who were unable to attend the services.

Mrs. Joe Copeland, Myrtle Ware and Denise Brashears attended the Brown-Palmer wedding in Amarillo Saturday afternoon. Barbara Brown is a niece of Mrs. Copeland and a cousin of Mrs. Ware. She is the daughter of a former Spearman resident, Ruby Ruth Kelly Brown.

Other wedding guests were Howard Dean and Dorothy Kelly of Austin. He is a former resident also. Sunday morning they attended church services here where he greeted old friends.

Wedding Shower selections for Jan Crawford Cousins - Spearman Call-In Orders Welcome Plains Shopping Mall 659-5901

## Bridal Shower

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
December 18, 1993

708 Wilmeth  
(Jackie Pearson's home)

for  
Jan Crawford  
and  
Chuck Picciuti

Selections at  
Gordons & Celebrate

## Inventory Reduction

# Tax Sale!

- 1993 Chevrolet Lumina Euro Sport - Bright Blue, V6, Auto, Pwr. Windows & Locks, Cassette. 19,000 miles - Extra Sharp.....\$12,995.<sup>00</sup>
- 1992 Ford Tempo GL - Great gas mileage. Only 18,000 miles - Look at this one!.....\$8,900.<sup>00</sup>
- 1993 Pontiac Grand Am -4 Dr., Auto, Cruise, Tilt, Air, Cassette, Approx. 18,000 miles, Brilliant Blue .....\$10,995.<sup>00</sup>
- 1993 Pontiac Grand Am -4 Dr., Auto, Cruise, Tilt, Air, Cassette, Approx. 20,000 miles, Maroon.....\$10,995.<sup>00</sup>
- 1993 Chevrolet Beretta - 2 Dr. Coupe, Bright Red, V6, Auto, Air, Pwr. door locks, cassette, Approx. 25,000 miles Two to choose from!.....\$10,995.<sup>00</sup>
- 1991 Buick Skylark -Blue, 4 Dr., 65,000 miles, AM/FM Cass., pwr. windows, auto., Great school car.....\$7,300.<sup>00</sup>
- 1989 Buick Skylark -Grey, 4 Dr., AM/FM radio, Auto., Great school car.....\$5,500.<sup>00</sup>

Final close-out on all '93 models left in dealer stock.

Some hail damage



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Darby Davis

## Hometown News

November 30, 1993 (FHTNC)--Navy Seaman Recruit Darby D. Davis, a 1988 graduate of Spearman High School of Spearman, Texas, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation for the kindness and love you have shown for us.

We wish it were possible to personally thank each and every one of you who cared enough to help us.

You are very special people, and have been so kind and helpful.

Please accept our

"Thanks."  
With Love,  
Jerry & Sandra Mills

## Spearman Police Report

The Spearman Police Department filed 34 reports during the period from Nov. 29 to Dec. 5.

On Nov. 29 a traffic accident was reported in the 100 block of E. Kenneth. A 1976 gold & white GMC pickup was traveling north in the 100 block of S. Hazelwood and failed to yield right-of-way to a 1989 white Ford pickup traveling east on the 100 block of Kenneth. Damage was estimated at over \$500 and a citation was issued.

Also on Nov. 29 a sexual assault was reported in the 700 block of S. Berneice by a female juvenile. The incident is under investigation.

A theft was reported on Dec. 1 in the 300 block of S. Townsend. A 20 foot extension ladder valued at \$60 was reported stolen. Property was recovered and the case was closed.

A juvenile male was assaulted on Dec. 1 in the 10 block of S. Archer. A suspect was identified and case is under investigation.

A second accident for the report-

ing period occurred Dec. 2 when a 1993 Ford Passenger Car was struck by a 1989 Dodge Passenger Car traveling west on the 100 block of Kenneth when it failed to yield right-of-way at the intersection. Less than \$500 damage was reported and a citation was issued.

Vandalism involving \$80 in damage to a city gas meter was reported Dec. 2 in the 600 block of S. Townsend. The case is pending investigation.

Subject was arrested in the 900 block of S. Haney on Dec. 3 for outstanding warrants issued by D.P.S.

A navy leather billfold valued at \$85 was reported lost Dec. 4. Case is pending investigation.

A vandalism report was filed Dec. 5 when subjects were reported playing at a construction site at 5th & Hoskins. No damage was noted and subjects were identified and requested to leave area.

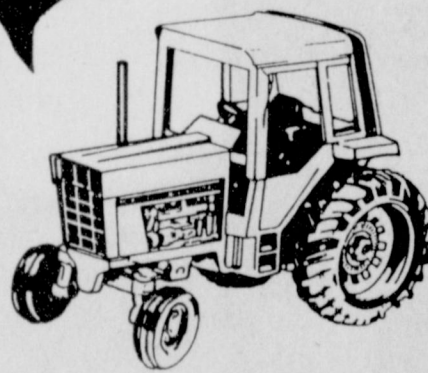
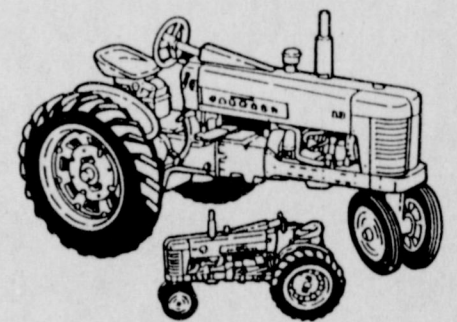
### In Sincere Appreciation

To our family, friends and our wonderful community, who touched our hearts during the loss of our son, Brogan Kye. Our strength grew stronger with all the prayers, cards, calls, visits, flowers & food. Also, a very special thank you to our wonderful ambulance service for all their help.

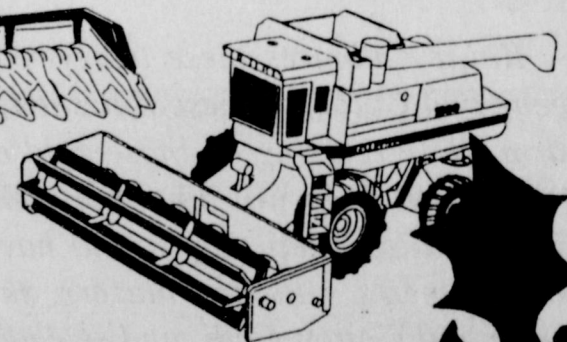
God Bless!

Alfred, Cindy & Cha'tae Avila

## Merry Christmas



TOYS



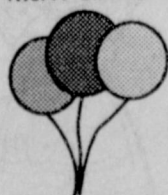
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## Hey Angie!

(Happy Birthday!)



From all those wonderful people you work with!



## Hansford Hospice "Lights of Love Tree" burns brightly

Hansford Hospice is all aglow with the lights of Christmas - the Lights of Love. The Christmas tree at Hansford Hospital is beautifully lit, the new fence and the gazebo are adorned with lights speaking silently the message of Christmas. The love that each light represents burns brightly in our hearts, especially at this Christmas Season as we remember our family and friends who have touched our lives. Some may not gather around our tree but are everpresent in our treasury of memories.

The "Lights of Love" have been given by:

Geneva Eddleman in memory of Jim Eddleman, Ira Harbour in memory of Loree Harbour, E.J. & Byrnic Callaway in memory of Ted Callaway, Mike & Patty Schnell in memory of Clay Gibner & Ella Short, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Haner in memory of Sally Bowsler, Pat & Cathy Patterson in memory of Owen Pendergraft, Athalie Trayler in

memory of Joe Trayler, Ben & Nancy McIntyre in memory of Herb Butt & Francis Stump, Adalyn Barnes in memory of William Bernard Barnes, Chuck, Lola & Ernest Newcomb - donation, Dora Womble - donation, Ray & Beth Phelps in memory of Wesley Garnett, Ruth Bryan in memory of Joe Dan Bryan and Mrs. & Mrs. Hix Wilbanks, Don & Lorene Kunselman in memory of Rose Kunselman, Mr. & Mrs. O.E. Gammill - donation, Dortha Keys in memory of Lee A. Keys, Freda Sheets in memory of Bruce Sheets & Will Douglas, Tommy & Sandy Russell in memory of Luther Parrish & Clarence Russell, Dean & Linda Lieb in memory of Chesta Lieb, W.M. "Pete" Lieb - donation, Jack Hart - donation, Mr. & Mrs. Gus Renner in memory of John Venneman, Beulah Abston in memory of Ab Abston, Lou Esta Ritchey & Marion Ford, Tom & Beth Dortch in memory of Helen Gay Womble, Robert & Wanda Burke - donation, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Garner in memory of Brogan Kye Avila, Mr. & Mrs. Travis Davis in memory of Will Douglas & Loree Harbour, Edna Scroggs in memory of Carl Scroggs, Virginia Head in memory of Bernice Brown, Jerry Gibner in memory of Clay Gibner & Pope Gibner, Dorothy & Becky Lusby and Ronnie & Donita Lusby in memory of Bernice Brown, T.D. Sansing in memory of Mary E. Sansing, Blanche Greene in memory of Everett Greene, Wilson & Nan McCloy in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Gillispie, Mr. & Mrs. W.M. McCloy and in Honor of Lowell & Cleo Denman, Carl & Peggy Archer - donation, Ruby McCullough in memory of Ed Babbs, Leonard & Mabel Jameson - donation, Rosa Lee Butt in memory of Herbert Butt and Everett & Carrie Clement.

Total donations received to date are \$1,090.

If you would like to add a light and a memory this Christmas, please send your contribution to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland St., Spearman, Tx. 79081.

And Merry Christmas from our homes to yours!



Brad Beedy of Beedy Furniture and Ed Lee of Alco award a \$50 gift certificate from Celebrate to Gail Mayfield during the Home for the Holidays drawing Saturday, December 4.

## Hansford Happenings

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Square dance lessons will begin Monday, January 3 from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.. For more information call Vickie Bullard.

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## A "Center" Piece

by Garland Hopper

The day has arrived to announce the winners of the long time raffle. Janet Reger was the recipient of the Angels. Cindy Scribner was the recipient of the Christmas tree and snowman. Hope you both enjoy the handy work of oldsters.

Our quilters have been taking a rest for a few weeks. However the word is out that a recruiting program will soon start. Some of the quilters because of family illness are at this time unable to help with a quilt. Their faces and smiles are

really missed.

Tuesday evening November 30th a good crowd enjoyed a delicious meal and games. This community has some very good cooks. Even the men! Haven't yet found the secret of Clay Fewell's meat loaf sauce!

The crafters have worked hard to decorate for the holidays. They have had a lot of good fun also. Perhaps a pat on the back is deserved.

MAY GOD BLESS OUR COMMUNITY.

## Operation Christmas Greeting

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary is asking once again for your support for their Operation Christmas Greeting Fund. This money is used to purchase equipment and needed items for the Hospital and Manor. Donations may be mailed to Mary Fern Terry, 906 Bernice, Spearman, Texas 79081.

Contributors say, "We wish all of our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year". Instead of sending greeting cards, we have donated to Operation Christmas

Greeting.

Listed are contributors to date: Gertrude Archer, Marvin and Ruth Ann Jones, Beuna Lyon, Ed and Alva Garner, Virginia Cates, Jack and Dolly McWhirter, Carl and Perry Archer, Olive (Babe) Pendergraft, Elsie Matthews, Willard and Jettie Davis, Rosa Lee Butt, Pete and Alta Fisher, Doyle and June Jackson, Virginia Head, Glen and Myrtle Bohanan, Ed and Dorothy Haner, Irvin and Betty Davis, and Mary Fern Terry.

## Coffee Time

The Coffee Time location for this week is Celebrate at 203 Main. Kay and Jimmy Vernon are the owners and they have a huge selection of gift and kitchen items. Celebrate is also a Hallmark dealership and they have cards for every occasion.

Christmas ornaments from Hallmark and Precious Moments are available. Christmas afghans are a nice gift too!

A gift for that person who has everything would be something from their gourmet food selection or a wind chime for all that great Texas wind.

Celebrate also has a big selection of stocking stuffers for everyone.

Stop by Celebrate Friday, Dec. 10 from 10-11 a.m. for coffee and register for a door prize.

## At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Friday, Dec. 10, through Tuesday, Dec. 14 are "Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas" on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. and "Rudy" on screen #2 at 7:30 p.m.

Santa a vacation. His desire to take part in the joyous occasion along with his lack of understanding of the symbolism involved is the core to the comedic predicament of the film.

"Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas" is rated PG.

"Rudy" stars Sean Astin, Ned Beatty, Charles S. Dutton and Lili Taylor. It was directed by David Anspaugh.

"Rudy" is about a scrappy Midwestern teen with drive and heart that just won't quit. His dream is to play in one football game at Notre Dame. The dream is fulfilled in this drama.

"Rudy" is rated PG.

**At The Lyric Theatre...**

**Friday, Dec. 10 - Tuesday, Dec. 14**

**Bargain Nights Mon. & Tue. All Seats \$3**  
**Closed Wednesday & Thursday**

SCREEN 1 • 7:45 PM    SCREEN 2 • 7:30 PM

**Tim Burton's  
The Nightmare  
Before Christmas**  
(PG)

**Rudy**  
(PG)

**113 Main, Spearman**

## School Menu

Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D.

December 13-17

Lunch

**Monday** - Pizza, salad, fruit, cookie.

**Tuesday** - Ham Steak, potatoes and gravy, salad, rolls, green peas, fruit.

**Wednesday** - Sloppy Joe, pea salad, french fries, cake.

**Thursday** - Fish sticks, corn salad, bread, fruit.

**Friday** - Subs, salad, fruit, ice cream.

Breakfast

**Monday** - Muffins, toast, juice.

**Tuesday** - Cinnamon rolls, cheese toast, juice.

**Wednesday** - Waffles, sausage, juice.

**Thursday** - Cereal, cinnamon toast, juice.

**Friday** - Biscuits, sausage, juice.

Gruver I.S.D.

December 13 - 17

Lunch

**Monday** - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pudding, hot rolls, milk.

**Tuesday** - Frito pie w/cheese, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday** - "Christmas Dinner" Roast Turkey, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, peach cobbler, hot rolls, milk.

**Thursday** - Beef Stew, fruit, brownies, cornbread, milk.

**Friday** - Corn dogs, beans, fruit, milk.

Breakfast

**Monday** - Cereal, donut holes, juice, milk.

**Tuesday** - Biscuit & sausage, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday** - Cereal, muffins, juice, milk.

**Thursday** - Toast, peanut butter & jelly, fruit, milk.

**Friday** - Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk.

Spearman I.S.D.

December 13-17

Lunch

**Monday** - Steak fingers, scalloped potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls - butter opt., pudding, milk.

**Tuesday** - Hot turkey sandwich, gravy, english peas, glazed carrots, cranberry sauce, extra bread slice, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday** - Hamburger, tiny potato triangles, lettuce, tomato, pickle & onion, peach cobbler, milk.

**Thursday** - Fried chicken, broccoli & cheese sauce, blackeyed peas, bread slice, fruit, milk.

**Friday** - Enchiladas, pinto beans, spanish rice, lettuce & tomato salad, plain jello, milk.

Breakfast

**Monday** - Pancake, sausage pattie, fruit juice, milk.

**Tuesday** - Breakfast burrito, tortilla, hash browns, eggs, fruit juice, milk.

**Wednesday** - Large cinnamon roll, fruit juice, milk.

**Thursday** - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

**Friday** - 2 cinnamon toast, fruit juice, milk.

Go  
Gruver!

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The 1993 Sunray Co-op Sales Expo will be held at the Farm & Home Center Warehouse on North Main St. in Sunray. Lunch provided both days.





At the Main Street Store in Gruver, Shanna found clothes to dress up the entire family. Shanna admires the many sweaters by Eagles Eye, Susan Bristol, Berek and Cambridge Dry Goods. Other clothing lines carried at Main Street include Prestwyck, Cambridge, Susan Bristol, Alexander Campbell, Bushwacker, and Russ Berens. Main Street also has Men's dress and sports shirts and ties, as well as linens, baby gifts, and ladies jewelry and right now you can take 20% off on all cash and credit card sales.

# Main Street

Gruver

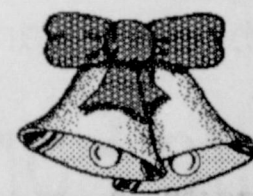


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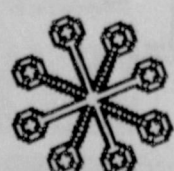
Ladies Ready to Wear

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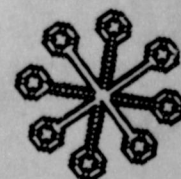
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# The Hansford County Gift Guide

Hosted by



**Shanna Jarvis**  
Gruver Homecoming Queen



**Rainey Whittington**  
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## Three pages of gift ideas from these Hansford County Merchants

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### Just For The Men On Your List...



Rainey admires these heavyweight robes by Bill Blass, Geoffrey Beene and Colours. These robes are sure to make a man feel cozy and warm while relaxing on those cold evenings. Rainey knew that Cates Men & Boys Wear was a full line men's and boys' clothing store but she hadn't realized that they would have clothes for her as well. Cates features men's suits and blazers, shirts from such famous makers as Arrow and Cotton Club, and sweaters by London Fog and Janzen, as well as Levi's dress pants and jeans, and Dockers, Wrangler, and Sansabelt. Cates also stocks shoes by Dexter, Eastland, Nunn Bush and Reebok, and boots by Tony Lama, Justin and Diamond J. Right now you can get great savings on Justin & Diamond J boots. For a fun gift Cates suggests boxer shorts of silk or flannel with holiday designs. For those you just don't know what to buy for, how about a gift certificate.



**GATES**  
Mens & Boys Wear



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Shanna & Julie Gumfory are admiring the Enesco gnome collection which is available at Cousins.

Each gnome is complete with its own name & historical data.

Many other unique gift items are available for your Christmas gift giving needs. Teresa & Carla invite you to stop by and browse through their Hallmark greeting cards or just for a visit.



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## Hansford Hospital & Manor Auxiliary Minutes

by Mary K. Harbour

Hansford Hospital & Manor Auxiliary met for the Christmas luncheon at the First Christian Church at 11:30 a.m.

Guests were Anne Snow - administrator, Jody Harnish - hospice director, John O'nan - social services, Janie Kunselman & Carolyn Ring - assistants in activities.

Anne Snow discussed the renovations being made to the hospital and manor and answered questions concerning surgery and O.B. being

remodeled into Physical Therapy.

John O'nan discussed various items that the hospital kitchen might need and his new offices.

Janie Kunselman requested that we provide baked goods for the bazaar on Dec. 10. Also, she needs help with the Christmas party on Dec. 17, cookies would be appreciated.

The activity department would appreciate a camcorder to record various events.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Motion was made by Margarette Evans and seconded by Rosa Lee Butts to purchase a camcorder for the activities department. Motion carried. Carolyn Cummings will check into the matter and try to purchase it before Christmas.

Elsie Mathews reported that they had purchased thermometers with the money donated by Mrs. Forrester. They will also be purchasing a bingo set.

Elsie Mathews will do the bulletin board for the Christmas cards.

Mary Fern Terry will be doing the Christmas card fund again. The newspaper will be printing a continuous listing during the holidays.

Virginia Head reported that they would need new green garland for next years decorations.

Names of prospective new members are to be given to Carolyn Cummings and she will mail invitations for a membership tea in April.

Meeting adjourned at 1 p.m. Members present were: Dorothy Haner, Edith Smith, Rosa Lee Butt, Myrt Bohanan, Alva Garner, Mary Fern Terry, Alta Fisher, Virginia Head, Adelyn Barnes, Mary Cornelius, Betty Jean Davis, Verna Brown, Jo Larson, Elsie Mathews, Mary Avila, June Jackson, Ora Lee Blackburn, Helen Etter, Jody Harnish, Janie Kunselman, Carolyn Ring, Anne Snow, Carolyn Cummings, Margarette Evans, Jettie L. Davis, John O'nan, Mary K. Harbour, Eddie Largent, and Peggy Ellsworth.



The Gruver Band members pictured above were recently selected for the All-Region Band. These students will go on to participate in a clinic and concert January 22 at WT A&M University.

## Gruver Junior High and High School band students attend All-Region tryouts

Students from Gruver Jr. High and High School participated recently in the Region I AA and Region I A-AA All-Region Band Tryouts.

Jr. High students participating are: Terra Gamble - flute, 2nd alternate; Lauren Miller - clarinet,

11th chair; Stephanie Gaines - clarinet, 13th chair; Kathy Slough - trumpet, 7th chair; Victor Luciano - trumpet, 10th chair; Erica Salmans - trumpet, 11th chair; Kevin Rodriguez - trumpet, 2nd alternate; Jeanne Swink - french horn, 5th chair; Audrey Beasley -

baritone, 3rd chair; Teresa Crow - baritone, 2nd alternate; Wesley Miser - trombone, 1st chair; Darby Johnson - trombone, 10th chair; and Roland Herrera - snare drum, 1st alternate.

On the high school level the following students were chosen: John Duncan - alto saxophone, 1st alternate; Santos (Junior) Rivera - trumpet, 3rd chair; Daniel Bort - trumpet, 12th chair; Manuel Morales - trombone, 3rd chair; Hailey Lamb - baritone, 5th chair.

According to Todd Parker, Gruver I.S.D. Band Director, these junior high and high school students along with others chosen from this region will attend a clinic January 21 and 22 at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. A concert open to the public will be presented by the students on Saturday evening, January 22 at WTA&M.

## PPCAB takes applications for Advisory Board

In August, 1993, the Governor's Office, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Department of Energy (DOE) sponsored two public workshops to respond to citizen's requests to establish a citizen's advisory board regarding operations at the Pantex Plant. During these two meetings the community provided detailed advice and reached consensus on the scope, purpose and membership selection process for a Pantex Plant Citizens' Advisory Board (PPCAB). It was agreed that the first step in establishing this Board would be to choose a sixteen member Selection Committee. This Selection Committee is responsible for nominating the first eight members of the PPCAB.

The sixteen member Selection Committee includes two persons with diverse perspectives from each of the following categories: area resident, regional resident, current

Pantex worker, labor organization, agricultural sector, environmental organization, business community, and local government.

In addition, there is ethnic, social, and cultural diversity among the sixteen Selection Committee members.

The Selection Committee will nominate eight PPCAB members by consensus.

The first eight PPCAB members will nominate the remaining members of the PPCAB.

A final list of PPCAB nominees will be submitted to DOE. DOE shall accept the list of nominees unless it determines that the list does not ensure a sufficient diversity of viewpoints or an appropriate balance of affected interests.

All persons interested in serving on the Pantex Plant Citizens' Advisory Board (PPCAB) contact your county clerks office for an application.

## LUBRICITY NOT THE CULPRIT IN DIESEL ENGINE PROBLEMS

PERRYTON, Texas — The lubricity of premium diesel fuels does not appear to be the cause of most of the recently-reported diesel engine malfunctions, according to Farmland Industries petroleum laboratory technicians.

Marc Siebert, manager of Farmland's technical services laboratory in Kansas City, said the reduced aromatic content of some of the new lower-sulfur diesel fuels may instead be the main culprit.

Since the introduction of lower-sulfur diesel, truck operators have encountered numerous leaks of diesel fuel from the engine injection pump. Mechanical inspections have found that the throttle shaft o-rings shrank after contact with the new fuel.

"We think that most of the o-ring failures on throttle shafts are being caused by the slightly lower aromatic content of some of the low-sulfur diesel fuels, not by lower-levels of lubricity," said Siebert.

Lubricity, or slipperiness, is a natural quality of diesel fuel, and it helps protect injector pumps and parts from wear and deterioration. Aromatics are an inherent hydrocarbon chemical component of diesel fuels.

Both of these components of diesel were reduced this fall when refiners started manufacturing low-sulfur diesel fuels to comply with the federal Clean Air Act.

O-rings were originally designed to swell after contact with the traditional higher sulfur die-

sel to provide a complete seal.

Jim Turner, sales manager at Perryton Equity, the local Farmland co-op said Farmland's low-sulfur Ruby Premium Diesel has a special lubricity additive which provides protection against metal-to-metal wear.

"Ruby Premium Diesel provides an adequate amount of lubricity protection for injector pumps," Turner said. "However, the entire refining industry is hustling to determine a solution to the problem of shrinking o-rings."

Siebert said one solution may be to replace the older o-rings with newer rings.

"Most of the complaints we've heard have occurred in trucks with over 300,000 miles," he said. "This leads us to believe that newer o-rings, even if made from the same material, are not so susceptible to shrinkage and deterioration."

Fuel marketers first heard of the leaking o-ring problem soon after refiners began delivering the new low-sulfur diesel fuels shortly before the October 1st deadline for meeting the standards of the Clean Air Act.

The Act, originally passed in 1990, mandated a 90 percent reduction in the sulfur content of diesel fuels to be used in on-highway travel. Off-highway applications such as trains, tractors, and irrigation pumps may use either the traditional higher-sulfur fuel or the new low-sulfur fuel.

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The Christmas tree at Charolette Ford Trunks is full of old fashioned dolls, fabric Santas, western lareta rope, cowboy hats and boots decorations. Attic Babies are going fast on their third shipment. Rainey admires the old fashioned Santa made of old quilts. Charolette Ford Trunks also has Attic Baby Christmas stockings, many wreaths, plus trunks, afghans, barb wire decorations, and antique house numbers. Winners of the Charolette Ford Trunks open house door prizes are Anita Anthony, Patty Wilkins, and Joyce Frost. They would like to thank all their valued customers for attending the open house and for the continued support.

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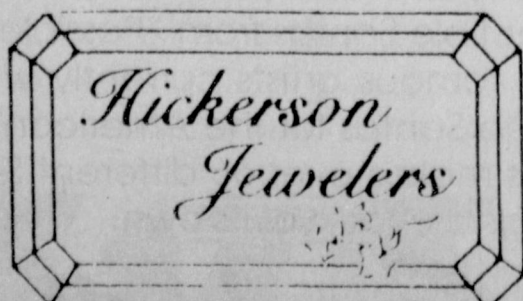


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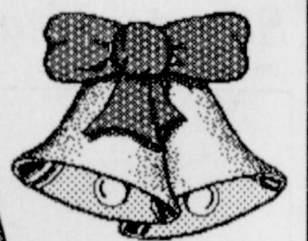


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## Lynx take trophy at Miami tournament

The JV Lynxettes met Sunray in the 1st round of the Gruver JV Tournament on Thursday, Dec. 2. It was a hard-fought ball game with the girls coming up short by a score of 30-37. They were eliminated from the tournament on Friday in a fight to the finish against Canadian. The score ended up 31-33 with the Lynxettes losing on a last second shot on an in bounds play. Scoring for the two games was:

### vs Sunray

Shayla Barber-12, Kelly Shieldknight-6, Lacie Baker-6, Mendy Tigrett-4, Mika Pipkin-2.  
TEAM: 22 rebounds; 11 steals; 2 assists

### vs Canadian

Shayla Barber-12, Lacie Baker-10, Kelly Shieldknight-5, Kortney Henton-2, Mika Pipkin-2.  
TEAM: 16 rebounds; 4 steals; 4 assists

The Lynx JV played Sunray in their first game on Thursday. They advanced to the second round with a decisive victory over the Bobcats, 48-30. Scoring was well-rounded by the Lynx. Round two proved to be a real barn-burner as the Lynx played Gruver. Match-ups between Gruver are always exciting and this was no exception. The Lynx went in at halftime protecting a 32-27 lead, but lost the final decision, 54-60. The Lynx next met Stratford on Saturday to play for the 3rd place trophy. The Elks were never able to challenge the Lynx as they won big, 43-23. Scoring for the Lynx JV for the 3 day tournament was:

### vs Sunray

Jarod Huddleston-8, Martin

## Spearman H.S. students named to All-District Academic Team

Five Spearman High School students have been named to the 1993 All-District Academic Team for varsity football.

Chad Gardiner, Matt Archer, Jason Swink, Kory Brown, and Brad Law were all named after meeting district requirements. To be chosen for this honor a student must maintain a 90 or above average during the first two six weeks of the school year.

Sanders-7, Schane Schneider-7, Justin Tucker-7, Heath Archer-5, Derrick Burnett-5, Greg Elliott-5, Shad OQuin-2, Coyt Tigrett-2.

### vs Gruver

Jarod Huddleston-14, Derrick-9, Shad OQuin-8, Schane Schneider-8, Coyt Tigrett-6, Heath Archer-5, Martin Sanders-4.

### vs Stratford

Martin Sanders-14, Jarod Huddleston-8, Shad OQuin-8, Heath Archer-4, Shad OQuin-3, Clay Neff-2, Schane Schneider-2, Greg Elliott-1, Justin Tucker-1.

Tournament play for the varsities on Dec. 2-4, had them traveling in two different directions. The Lynxettes were tested time and again as they participated in the tough Canyon Invitational Tournament while the Lynx had their hands full at the Toma hawk Classic in Miami. In 1st round competition, the Lynxettes met Class 3-A defending state champions, Canyon. After a slow start, falling behind 2-13 in the 1st quarter, the Lynxettes began chipping away at the lead, pulling within 4 by the end of the 3rd quarter. The Lynxettes were unable to come any closer; however, and ended the game by a score of 28-38. Round 2 paired the Lynxettes matched up with Class AAA Muleshoe. The Lynxettes kept the game close all the way through, but lost by a 10 point deficit, 41-51. This was a tough tournament, filled with teams that were either defending state champions or post-district teams. The Lynxettes played good, hard basketball, gaining valuable experience that has helped prepare them for the tough district race. Kara Townsen was named to the All-Tournament Team. Congratulations, Kara!

### Lynxette Round-up vs Canyon

Ashly Shieldknight-9, Karta Towsen-8, Telie OQuin-4, Carrie Pearson-3, Samantha Beasley-2, Carey Beaty-2.

TEAM: 9 steals; 8 assists; 2 blocked shots

### vs Clovis

Kara Townsen-13, Carrie Pearson-8, Ashly Shieldknight-6, Samantha Beasley-3, Telie OQuin-2.

TEAM: 22 rebounds; 4 steals; 3 blocked shots.

### vs Muleshoe

Kara Townsen-17, Carrie Fearson-15, Telie OQuin-7, Tami Ricke-2.

TEAM: 17 rebounds; 7 steals; 4 assists; 2 blocked shots.

Game 1 for the Lynx was a mismatch, but not from the very start. With only a 13-11 lead after the 1st quarter, the Lynx came out determined to put the game away. They did just that with a final score of 70-27. Game 2 matched the Lynx with the Booker Kiowas. The Lynx maintained the lead throughout this game, ending with a 61-53 score. Game 3 on Saturday paired the Lynx with host, Miami. The winner of this game would play in the championship game, while the loser would wind up in the 3rd place finals. The Lynx proved to be too much for the Warriors with a final score of 55-44. The Championship Game matched the Lynx with the Ft. Elliott Cougars. The Lynx led at the end of the 1st quarter, 14-10, but were trailing by 24-27 at halftime. After Coach Neff made some adjustments during the break, the Lynx worked hard and regained the lead, winning the championship with a 55-44 performance. The Lynx should be proud of the "team" effort and unselfish play they each put forth. Their focus is always on the team, and not themselves individually. They are very exciting to watch!

### Lynx Round-up vs Clarendon JV

Chuck Cook-18 (3-3 pointers), Clint Schell-12, Brad Law-8 (2-3 pointers), Toby Thompson-8, Jason Varnon-8, Dee Mayfield-6, Matt Archer-4, Chad Wilkerson-4, Cass Lasater-2.

TEAM: 32 rebounds; 18 steals; 22 assists; 1 blocked shot.

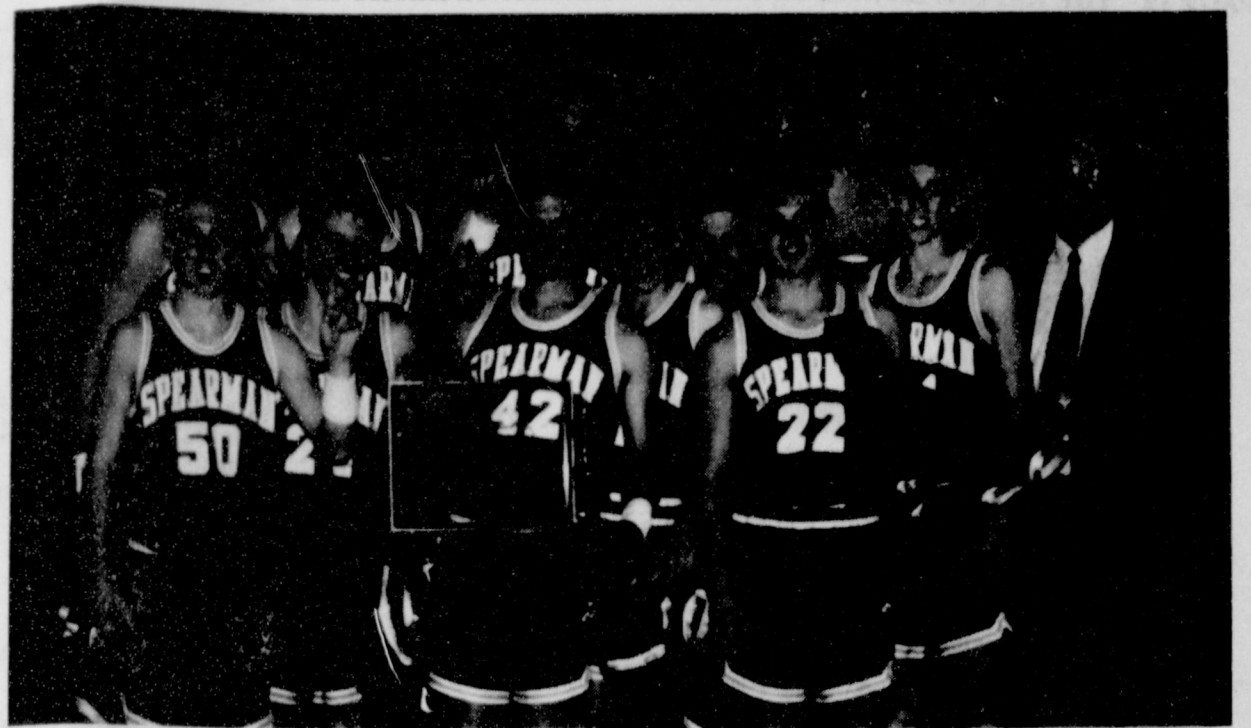
### vs Booker

Jason Varnon-21 (1-3 pointer), Toby Thompson-11, Clint Schnell-7, Chad Wilkerson-7 (2-3 pointers), Chuck Cook-5, Cass Lasater-4 (1-3 pointer), Matt Archer-2, Brad Law-2, Dee Mayfield-2.

TEAM: 27 rebounds; 18 steals; 18 assists.

### vs Miami

Jason Varnon-17, Toby Thompson-10, Cass Lasater-8 (1-3 pointer), Chad Wilkerson-8 (2-3 pointers), Clint Schnell-6, Chuck Cook-3, Matt



The Spearman Lynx varsity team along with Coach Wendell Neff proudly display the Championship Trophy won at the Miami Tournament Saturday Dec. 4. They Lynx defeated the Ft. Elliott Cougars 55-49 in the tournament final.

### Archer-2, Jason Swink-1.

TEAM: 28 rebounds; 18 steals; 12 assists; 2 blocked shots.

### vs Ft. Elliott

Jason Varnon-17, Chuck Cook-16 (2-3 pointers) Toby Thompson-8 (1-3 pointer), Clint Schnell-7, Chad Wilkerson-5 (1-3 pointer), Cass Lasater-2.

TEAM: 29 rebounds; 13 steals; 14 assists; 2 blocked shots.

Basketball action for the 9th grade teams took the girls to West Texas while the boys hosted West Texas at home. They split their games, with the girls losing by a score of 26-40 and the boys winning by a final of 48-44.

### 9th Lynxettes vs West Texas

Marissa Rodriguez-9, Kacey Smith-8, Teri Ricke-6, Candice Pipkin-2, Erin Atwood-1.

### 9th Lynx vs West Texas

Jake Howard-13, Blake Beedy-11, Britt Savage-9, Eric Varnon-5, Frankie Dominguez-3, Dillon Miller-3, Eric Cudd-2, Tim Kirk-2.

Tuesday night action took the JV and Varsity teams to Amarillo High where the Lynx and Lynxettes took on the Sandies. In JV action, the Lynxettes dropped their game to the tough JV Lady Sandies by a score of 26-57. The Lynx JV held on to win their game against the Amarillo High Sophomores, 49-42.

### JV Lynxettes vs Amarillo High

Shayla Barber-17, Kelly Shieldknight-4, Lacie Baker-3, Mika Pipkin-2.

### JV Lynx vs Amarillo High Sophomores

Jarod Huddleston-18, Heath Archer-7, Schane Schneider-7, Martin Sanders-6, Shad OQuin-4, Greg Elliott-3, Jeremy Blan-2, Justin Tucker-2.

The Varsity Lynxettes again faced a tremendous challenge in playing the defending Class 5-A State Champs, the Amarillo High Lady Sandies. The Lynxettes came out ready to play, trailing by only 1 at the end of the 1st quarter. The smothering defense of the Lady Sandies finally overcame the Lynxettes as they pulled away to win, 54-29, but the Lynxettes played well against the No. 1 ranked team in 5-A.

### Lynxette Round-up vs Amarillo High

Kara Townsen-13, Ashly Shieldknight-7 (1-3 pointer), Carrie Pearson-6, Samantha Beasley-3 (1-3 pointer).

The Varsity Lynx were definitely out-sized as they faced the Amarillo High JV, but the quickness of the Lynx, along with a strong team

effort, played in their favor as they out lasted the Sandies JV, 60-54. The Sandies JV made a concerted run at the Lynx in the second half, but it wasn't enough as the Lynx scored their 6th straight victory.

### Lynx Round-up vs Amarillo High JV

Jason Varnon-21, Clint Schnell-14, Chuck Cook-9 (1-3 pointer), Toby Thompson-9, Chad Wilkerson-3 (1-3 pointer), Cass Lasater-2.

TEAM: 20 rebounds; 16 steals; 8 assist

### 8th "A" vs West Texas at Spearman

Alan Huddleston-18, Derek Kuehl-10, Jamie Townsen-4, Cody Williams-6, Keith Winegarner-4.

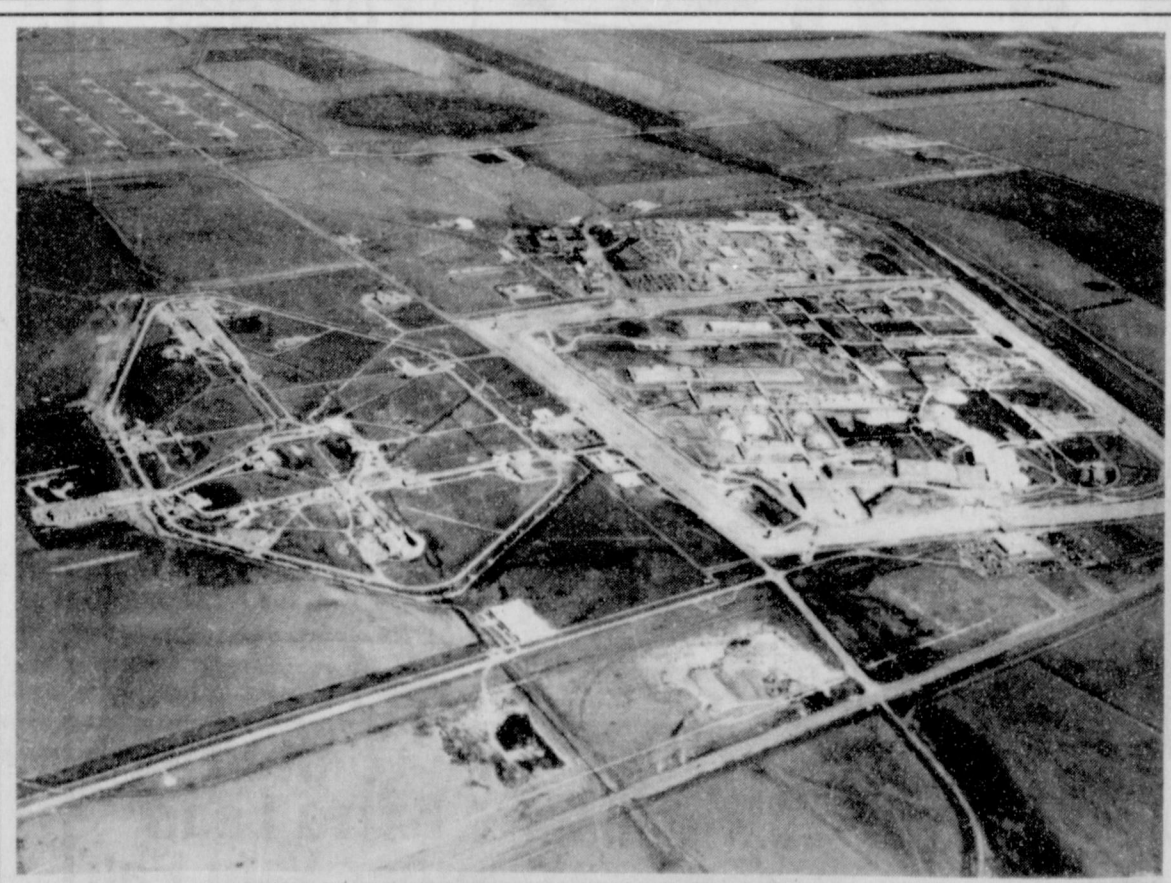
### 8th "B" vs West Texas at Spearman

Mac Butts-4, Chris Cummings-2, Brian Howell-6, Mario Pentes-6, Travis Raper-4, Manuel Vasquez-10, J. Salgado-2.

### 7th "A" vs West Texas at Spearman

Casey Beaty-2, Chuck Grayson-2, Mason Kuehl-20, Michael Lusby-4, Landon Miller-6, Aaron Witten-11.

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# Gruver Basketball Roundup

by Bob Bort

Neither the Hounds nor the Lady Hounds played particularly well this past Tuesday, Dec. 7, at Greyhound Gym versus the Hartley teams - the difference in the results was due to the quality of the competition. The Lady Hounds played a team with only one quality player and not much else, and romped 81-46. The Hounds, meanwhile, ran into a juggernaut of a team, and lost 60-45. The Tigers are 7-1 on the season, and have been playing basketball since the beginning of the school year, since they don't play football.

The Hounds had their chances against the Tigers. But it is noteworthy that the Hartley team disposed of Highland Park this past Saturday by 15 points, 65-50 - and they beat the Hounds by the same margin. They are a quality team, and in the end it was the height advantage that did in the Hounds. The Tigers post man, 6' 4" Will Thompson, played like he was 6' 8", and the Hounds could not contain him on offense or on defense.

The problem with the Hounds, is that with the competition, and the fact that they have been playing better of late, more is being expected of them. And an upset of the Hartley Tigers was within their reach, as they cut the lead to 4 points late in the third quarter, with two consecutive three pointers by sophomore Travis Ferguson, 38-34. But the Hounds are still young, and they are showing their youth at times by not taking advantage of the opportunities that are coming their way.

Jarrold Hoel, Ferguson, and Roma Tomlinson each hit two 3-pointers in this game. Hoel is a freshman, Ferguson a sophomore and Tomlinson a junior. In addition to the youthful Hounds of the first part of this season, Coach Tim Garland has added another freshman to the team, Josh Mayhew, and he scored his first bucket of the season in this game. With only three seniors, this Hounds team is going nowhere but up in class. They could be the surprise team of district 1-AA.

There is not much to say about the Lady Hounds. They lost their first game this past week to Tulia by one point, and they took out their frustrations on the poor Hartley team. Everyone knows by now they are a top-notch basketball team, and the legitimate favorite in district 1-AA. Their competition this night was just not up to par. Hartley has one girl, Farrah Frantz, who is an all-state contender, but they have not much more. The Lady Hounds jumped out to a 13-2 lead, and it was only a question of what the final score would be. The 81-46 final was indicative of how bad Hartley was, not how good the Gruver girls are. If the Gruver girls were on top of their game in this contest, they would have scored over 100, and put a stop to the full court presence of their star, Frantz.

The Lady Hounds will need a tune-up, though, before they arrive in Amarillo for this weekend's big tournament there. They couldn't ask for stronger competition, as their first opponent El Paso Hanks lost only three games last

year, and they are the best AAAAA team of the 12 in El Paso, known as the "Duncanville of El Paso." They have a 6' 3" post player. Good luck Lady Hounds! And good luck Hounds in the Perryton Lions Club Tourney against Woodward, Ok on Thursday!

### JV Girls (5-5) vs Hartley TUESDAY 12-07-93 at Greyhound Gym

Har	1	3	11	15
Gru	12	22	35	42

3-Pointers - Lexy Spivey (2)  
GRU-Kaysha Cluck-14, Amy Gillispie-6, Lexy Spivey-6, Crystal Christian-5, Hailey Lamb-4, Joni Hart-3, Cara Hathaway-2, Tara Shapley-2.

### Varsity Girls (7-1) vs Hartley TUESDAY 12-07-93 at Greyhound Gym

Har	12	20	35	46
Gru	19	42	58	81

3-Pointer - Mika McLain.  
GRU-Julie Meyer-16, Wynn Maupin-12, Mika McLain-11, Molly McLain-11, Wendy Rodriguez-10, Tisha Ralston-8, Shanna Jarvis-7, Kiki Carthel-6.

### Varsity Boys (2-6) VS HARTLEY TUESDAY 12-07-93 at Greyhound Gym

Har	18	34	40	60
Gru	10	24	34	45

3-Pointers - Travis Ferguson (2), Jarrod Hoel (2), Roma Tomlinson (2).  
GRU-Roma Tomlinson-11, Travis Ferguson-8, Jarrod Hoel-8, Wylee Maupin-7, Jace Dawson-3, Tek Ferguson-2, Victor Lopez-2, Josh Mayhew-2, Kenton Odom-2.

### Varsity Girls (5-0) vs Perryton THURSDAY 12-2-93 at Lake Meredith Classic, Fritch

Gru	11	31	46	63
Per	17	29	40	51

3-Pointer - Sara Jones.  
GRU-Mika McLain-19, Julie Meyer-16, Wynn Maupin-11, Molly McLain-7, Tisha Ralston-4, Kiki Carthel-3, Sara Jones-3.  
Synopsis: Mika McLain hit a jumper with 6:41 left in the 3rd quarter to put the Gruver girls ahead to stay, 33-31. Coach Steve Myatt of the Lady Hounds got his career 100th victory. Overall, including his record at Meadow and Midland Greenwood, he is 100-50. At Gruver he is 43-20.

### Varsity Boys (1-4) vs Perryton THURSDAY 12-02-93 at Lake Meredith Classic, Fritch

Gru	15	23	27	45
Per	9	26	45	67

3-Pointers - Jarrod Hoel, Roma Tomlinson.  
GRU-Wylee Maupin-10, Jarrod Hoel-9, Aaron Frick-7, Roma Tomlinson-5, Tek Ferguson-4, Kenton Odom-4, Ricardo Soto-4, Phil De La Cruz-2.  
Synopsis: Gruver played well again for one half only against the tough Rangers. Gruver goes to the winners bracket, and the Rangers to the loser's bracket, due to the fact that Perryton will be playing football Saturday. Gruver's largest lead was 7 points, 19-12. Perryton scored 15 unanswered points in the third quarter.

### Varsity Boys (1-5) vs

### Clarendon FRIDAY 12-03-93 at Lake Meredith Classic, Fritch

Cl	14	30	52	67
Gru	14	30	39	57

3-Pointers - Jarrod Hoel (3)  
GRU-Jarrold Hoel-23, Jace Dawson-8, Wylee Maupin-6, Ryon Atwood-4, Tek Ferguson-4, Aaron Frick-4, Travis Ferguson-2, Victor Lopez-2, Kenton Odom-2, Ricardo Soto-2.

Synopsis: According to Coach Garland, "We might have found ourselves a little bit in this game. We played with as much intensity as in any game we've played this year. In the 4th quarter we had our chances, but the big third quarter for the Broncos hurt us."

### Varsity Girls (6-0) VS West Texas FRIDAY 12-03-93 at Lake Meredith Classic, Fritch

Gru	16	27	48	70
WT	8	23	29	36

3-Pointers - Sara Jones (3).  
GRU-Julie Meyer-23, Sara Jones-17, Wynn Maupin-14, Molly McLain-5, Mika McLain-4, Amber Murrell-3, Kiki Carthel-2, Wendy Rodriguez-2.

Synopsis: Julie Meyer and Sara Jones starred, and it was Meyer who hit from under the basket with 1:26 left in the first half to give the Gruver girls the lead for good, 25-23. The Lady Hounds broke open a close game in the third quarter; and with the score 40-29 in the 3rd quarter, Gruver scored 20 straight points to lead 60-29 in the 4th quarter.

### Varsity Boys (2-5) vs West Texas SATURDAY 12-04-93 at Lake Meredith Classic, Fritch

Gru	19	24	39	66
WT	14	31	45	54

3-Pointers - Jarrod Hoel (3), Travis Ferguson.  
GRU- Jarrod Hoel-16, Travis Ferguson-11, Jace Dawson-8, Tek Ferguson-8, Aaron Frick-8, Wylee Maupin-8, Kenton Odom-4, Roma Tomlinson-3.  
Synopsis: Gruver trailed by six going into 4th quarter, but out scored WT 27-9 in that quarter. West Texas had out scored Gruver 17-5 in second quarter. According to Coach Garland, "We played well. We had a good solid 2nd half. We did a really good job holding them to two buckets in the 4th quarter. West Texas was picked as one of three teams challenging for a playoff spot in 1-AA in the pre-season magazine 'Hoops'."

### Varsity Girls (6-1) vs Tulia SATURDAY 12-04-93 at Lake Meredith Classic, Fritch

Tul	12	24	29	46
Gru	8	19	28	45

3-Pointer - Sara Jones.  
GRU-Mika McLain-15, Julie Meyer-12, Wynn Maupin-7, Sara Jones-5, Molly McLain-4, Wendy Rodriguez-2.

Synopsis: The Lady Hounds suffered their first loss of the season - a controversial loss. Tulia hit a buzzer-beater to win the game, but the question was whether the shot came first, or the buzzer came first. "We were 4-14 from the free throw line, and that hurt," said Coach Myatt. "We out played them the entire second half. We had the poise, character and heart to win this game. It was the gutsiest performance of the season."

### JV Girls (3-4) vs Canadian THURSDAY 12-02-93 at Greyhound Gym

Can	8	13	15	26
Gru	6	12	22	30

3-Pointers - Lexy Spivey (3).  
GRU-Lexy Spivey-9, Kaysha Cluck-8, Cara Hathaway-6, Crystal Christian-4, Erin Derington-1, Amy Gillispie-1, Joni Hart-1.

### JV Boys (3-4) vs Canadian THURSDAY 12-02-93 at Greyhound Gym

Can	5	10	16	26
Gru	13	31	36	49

3-Pointer - Kevin McNett  
GRU-Bailey Barkley-14, Kevin McNett-9, Josh Mayhew-6, Eric Wright-6, Grant Odom-3, Fabian Salazar-3, Daniel Bort-2, Fernando Olivera-2, Juan Arreola-1, Scott Jarvis-1, Jake McCullough-1, Tye Womble-1.

### JV Girls (4-4) vs Sunray FRIDAY 12-03-93 at Greyhound Gym

Sun	8	15	24	35
Gru	17	29	46	54

3-Pointers - Lexy Spivey (4), Eriikka Barrera.  
GRU-Kaysha Cluck-16, Lexy

Spivey-12, Crystal Christian-6, Joni Hart-6, Cara Hathaway-5, Eriikka Barrera-3, Amy Gillispie-2, Hailey Lamb-2, Robbi Mathews-2.

### JV Boys (4-4) vs Spearman FRIDAY 12-03-93 at Greyhound Gym

Spm	12	32	40	54
Gru	10	27	43	60

3-Pointers - John Mayhew (2), Kevin McNett  
GRU-Josh Mayhew-12, Bailey Barkley-9, Max Frick-8, Juan Arreola-7, Kevin McNett-5, Scott Jarvis-4, Tye Womble-4, Fernando Oliveira-3, Daniel Bort-2, Jake McCullough-2, Grant Odom-2, Fabian Salazar-2.

### JV Girls (4-5) vs Stratford SATURDAY 12-04-93 at Greyhound Gym

Str	6	15	20	25
Gru	1	9	11	16

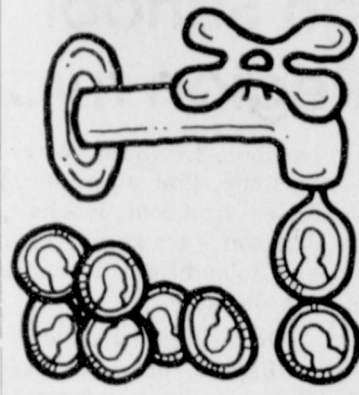
3-Pointers - Lexy Spivey (2).  
GRU-Lexy Spivey-6, Crystal Christian-2, Amy Gillispie-2, Hailey Lamb-2, Tara Shapley-2, Joni Hart-1, Robbi Mathews-1.

### JV Boys (5-4) vs West Texas SATURDAY 12-04-93 at Greyhound Gym

WT	20	28	39	47
Gru	8	23	36	54

3-Pointer - Scott Jarvis  
GRU-Fernando Oliveira-13, Josh Mayhew-9, Eric Wright-6, Tye Womble-5, Bailey Barkley-4, Scott Jarvis-4, Grant Odom-4, Juan Arreola-3, Daniel Bort-2, Max Frick-2, Kevin McNett-2.

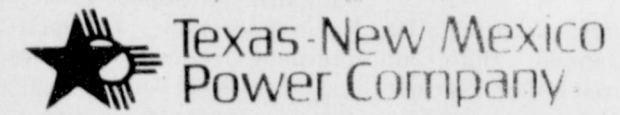
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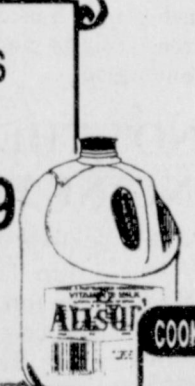
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## For the Sport of it

by Bob Bort

I made a grievous error in last week's article on the Borger-Hounds basketball game played at Greyhound Gym on Tuesday November 30. In the article, I stated that the Bulldogs were intent on running up the score, and that the Hounds would remember the 91-54 loss. That was my perception as a layman at watching basketball games.

According to Coach Tim Garland, Borger coach Gregg Moreland was not only not running up the score, but he was trying not to run up the score, and actually felt guilty that the game was getting out of hand. My apologies to Coach Moreland and the Borger Bulldogs. But the Bulldogs out scored the Hounds 26-6 in the third quarter, and 45-18 in the second half, and they were playing full court race-

horse basketball, giving the impression to me that they could have done better at keeping the score down. But again according to Coach Garland, that is just their style of basketball, and in no way was Coach Moreland attempting to run up the score. I will check with Coach Garland next time I make such a claim in my articles.

Here is some tournament scoop. The Stratford Invitational Tournament will be held in Stratford Dec. 28-30, and there are only four schools competing. They are Gruver, Stratford, Texline and River Road. It will be a round-robin tourney, with everyone playing everyone. It is not set yet who the Gruver teams will play first on Dec. 28.

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by Karen Babitzke  
Extension Agent

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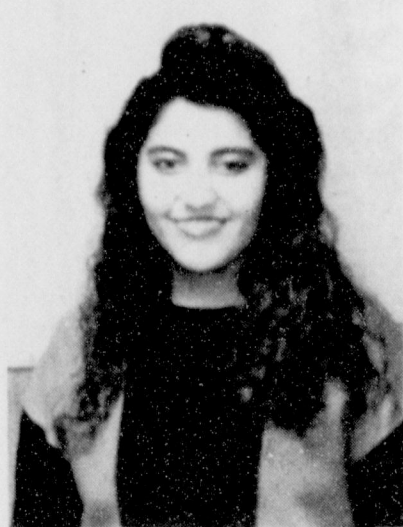
Color is a powerful force and an important consideration in all aspects of our lives, from what we wear to how we decorate our homes to what we eat. Over time, specific colors have come to represent certain qualities and ideas. For example:

- Red is the color of energy, vitality, speed and courage.
  - Yellow is the color of the mind. A creative energy color, it is joyful and uplifting.
  - Orange blends the physical energy of red with the intellectual influence of yellow.
  - Green is nature's most abundant color. It is the balance between warm and cool and the symbol of friendship.
  - Blue is the color of harmony and serenity, of divine inspiration and calming influence.
  - Purple is sophisticated. It is the color of royalty and stands for the purest and highest ideal.
- In the work world, your clothing is usually the first thing about you that anyone will notice. Be aware that certain color combinations can increase or decrease authority, presence or likability, and believability or trustworthiness of the wearer.

The more color contrast between blouse or shirt and suit, the more authoritative the look. For high authority, choose a solid gray suit with a white or beige blouse or shirt. Keep in mind that an all-black suit with a white blouse or shirt can be so authoritative that it is often perceived as threatening. On the other hand, a yellow blouse or skirt may weaken authority, but increase the image of likability.

Choose the colors you enjoy wearing from the current color trends to build your wardrobe. This winter you will see an overall softening of colors and golden casts to warm the palette. Rusty, rich warm tones are evident in browns. The Western look continues to influence the popularity of blues. Softened reds especially maroon and wine-colored reds are becoming very important especially in luxury fabrics like velvet and tapestry. Greens work with rain forest themes as well as spice tones.

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Carol Alvarado



Amy Schoenhals

## Spearman H.S. choir students compete for area competition

Two Spearman High School students competed Saturday, Dec. 4 for the opportunity to advance to the try-outs for All-State Choir.

Amy Schoenhals placed 8th in the audition while Carol Alvarado placed 2nd.

The top five places will go on to compete in Levelland on January 8. Those students who place in the top five in the January competition will be named to the All-State Choir. This choir will perform in San Antonio in February of 1994.

According to John Zimmerman, director of the S.H.S. Choir, this was Amy's first year to advance

this far and Carol's second year in the competition. "I am very excited and pleased with both of these young ladies and I'm looking forward to the rest of the competition," said Zimmerman. "It is quite an accomplishment to achieve what these girls have done."

## Spearman Post Office Plans canned food drive

by Angela Jones  
Editor

The Spearman Post Office is sponsoring a canned food drive for the Hansford County Food Bank on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1993.

According to Spearman Post Master George Finley, canned goods can be left in the mail boxes on rural routes and the mail carriers will pick them up. He continued that individuals living in town may also place canned goods in their boxes to be picked up. However, he is asking, that if at all possible, the individuals drop the goods off at the post office. Goods will be accepted from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

So what types of goods are needed? Finley reported that all types of canned goods are welcomed, but no dry goods please. He explained that there is not enough storage for dry goods. According to County Judge Secretary Donna Farris, the food bank currently has mostly corn and green beans. "We're getting really low. We use it (the food bank) all year long," Farris stated.

The bank is in desperate need of canned foods with meat such as soups, stews or beanie weanies. However, all other canned goods are welcomed. "We'll take whatever we can get," Farris said.

This is the Spearman Post Office's first year of doing the food drive this way.

"We're doing a one day big push," Finley stated. He added that he wanted to keep it local so he talked to the senior citizens group, the hospice and the Ministerial Alliance. However, these organizations already had an established program so Finley thought of the food bank. This way it stays in the county, Finley stated.

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## Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman  
Chamber Manager

You can tell the Christmas season is here. Spearman has some really pretty houses and yards decorated with lots of lights and bows. Best yard this week goes to Glover Place. Everyone on this street has helped decorate their circle. Best house went to the Brad Beedy house. There are lots of pretty homes decorated so we will have weekly winners.

Coffee Time will be at Celebrate Friday, Dec. 10 from 10-11 a.m. Go by and register for the door prize and see what Kay has for Christmas.

The drawing last week held in the shopping center was a big success. About 150 people attended and the weather was really nice. The next drawing will be Saturday, Dec. 11 at 11 a.m. in front of the chamber office. Celebrate, a singing group from Spearman High School, will be singing Christmas carols before the drawing. Remember to bring your tickets from the past drawings too.

Women's Division Christmas meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 16 at the First State Bank hospitality room. Executive Board will pro-

vide lunch and we will have a Christmas ornament exchange. All women's division members are invited and need to bring their canned goods for our Christmas families if they have not already brought them.

The chamber office will be closed Friday, Dec. 24 for the Christmas holidays.

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## Library Book Notes

by Sheri Benton  
Librarian

The Texas Panhandle Library System will be holding one of four geographic meetings concerning long range planning and budget for the approaching 1996-97 biennium at the Hansford County Library in Spearman.

The meeting will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 10, 1993, and all government officials, library board member and interested citizens are invited and encouraged to attend. The main objective of these meetings is to finalize the priorities for the next biennium.

If you would like more information about this meeting, please call the library at 659-2231.

## Job training partnership program to be offered

If you are interested in improving your job skills through training or vocational classroom training please be at the Hansford County Courthouse on December 15 between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. A representative will be at the courthouse at the times indicated above.

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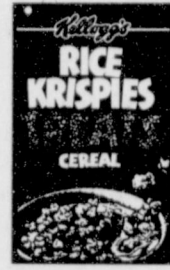
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 All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office at 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas. Time & Date: 10:00 A.M. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1993.  
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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
 To: JOHN BYUNGJOO KIM and wife, JULIE WHA KIM, Defendants in the cause described in this citation.  
 You and each of you are commanded to appear and to answer before the 84th District Court in the courthouse in Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, being at or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday the 10th day of January, 1994, then and there to answer the Petition of J. EDDIE JONES and wife, LAURA JONES, in Cause No. 3986, styled *J. Eddie Jones and wife, Laura Jones v. John Byungjoo Kim and wife, Julie Wha Kim*, in which J. EDDIE JONES and wife, LAURA JONES, are Plaintiffs, and CLEO COFFEY, JR., JOHN BYUNGJOO KIM and wife, JULIE WHA KIM, are Defendants. The Petition filed on 9-16-93 discloses that the nature of suit is as follows:  
 Suit to remove cloud from title to the following described real estate commonly known as the Nursanickel Motel in Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, to wit:  
 A tract of land out of the SE/4 of Section 89, Block 4-T, T&NO RR Co. Survey, Hansford County, Texas, and also being a part of Tract A, Golden Circle Addition, Replat as Recorded December 14, 1977, a Hansford County Deed Records, and described by metes and bounds as follows:  
 BEGINNING at the intersection of the South line of Seventh Street with the East R.O.W. Line of State Highway 207, said point being 1208.4 feet West and 30 feet South of the Northeast Corner of the SE/4 of Section 89; THENCE South 28 degrees 59' 00" West along said R.O.W. Line a distance of 430.8 feet to the point of beginning this tract for the North-west corner; THENCE continuing South 28 degrees 59' 00" West along Highway R.O.W. Line a distance of 200 feet to a point being the Northwest corner of Tract A-1, Golden Circle Addition; THENCE North 89 degrees 55' 00" East along the North Line of Tract A-1 a distance of 200 feet to a point; THENCE South 00 degrees 05' 00" East a distance of 175 feet to a point the North R.O.W. Line of Ninth Street; THENCE North 89 degrees 55' 00" East along the North R.O.W. Line of Ninth Street a distance of 377.16 feet to the point beginning this tract, and containing 2.80 acres of land, more or less. This conveyance is subject to reservation of all minerals by prior grantors, and to easements of record.  
 If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
 ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and the seal of this court on this the 23rd day of November, 1993, at Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.  
 Amelia C. Johnson  
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 By: Kim V. Vera  
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 S06-3tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**  
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 Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Bruce D. Nipp Area Engineer, Dalhart, Texas and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.  
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## Gruver residents participate in Farm Bureau Convention

Three voting delegates from Hansford County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 60th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention November 28-December 1 in San Antonio.

They were Willard McCloy, of Sunray, and Melba and Aubrey Rasor, of Gruver.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,300 delegates from 211 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held Jan. 9-13 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Speakers featured at the convention included: William Perry Pendley, of the Mountain States

Legal Foundation; S.M. True of Plainview, TFB president; Billie Ray Huddleston of Celina, TFB secretary-treasurer; and Vernie Glasson, TFB executive director.

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

This year's youth winners were Marla Kay Rudd of New Home, Miss Farm Bureau; Adrienne Rhone of Grapeland, Talent Find winner; and Ben Starr of Abilene, Free Enterprise Speech winner.

Named "Outstanding Young Farmer/Rancher of 1993" was Randy Jasik and his wife, Kay of Poteet.



Pictured above (l/r) are Willard McCloy of Sunray, and Melba and Aubrey Rasor of Gruver. These Panhandle residents served as voting delegates at the TFB convention in San Antonio Nov. 28 - Dec. 1.

## Spearman resident receives scholarship

Camilia Leann Butts, a resident of Spearman, Texas, is the 1993-94 recipient of the Texas Tech University annual Golden Key National Honor Society-KPMG Peat Marwick Scholar's Award.

Butts is majoring in management and carries a 4.0 grade point average. She is on the president's list and is the treasurer of Delta Delta Delta.

Golden Key National Honor Society awards two scholarships annually to each of its 200 college and university chapters across the United States, Puerto Rico and Australia. The overall scholastic performance, honors and awards received, leadership, campus and community activity, and work com-

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## College information hotline to be held on January 8 & 9

Do you have questions about attending or paying for college? The Texas Association of College Admission Counselors and the Greater East Texas Higher Education Authority will sponsor the ninth annual College Information Hotline on January 8 and 9, 1994.

This hotline is a free service to all residents of Texas who are seeking information about continuing their education. Over a hundred high school and college admission counselors will be on hand to answer your questions about scholar-

ships, financial aid, college admission requirements, and application deadlines.

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## Contributions needed for Manor Empty Stocking Fund

Hansford County residents are invited to get into the holiday spirit by contributing to the 1993 Manor Empty Stocking Fund.

The fund is used to help Hansford Manor residents purchase items which they need but may not be able to afford otherwise.

Debby Sanford, activities director for Hansford Manor, said the Manor Empty Stocking Fund has received several nice contributions recently, which are greatly appreciated by Manor residents.

In the past the fund has been used to purchase such items as eyeglasses, blankets, shawls, slippers, toiletries, sweaters and even haircuts.

Sanford said the fund is used and accepts contributions all year long, because residents needs do not end at Christmas time.

Contributions to the fund are tax deductible, Sanford said, and may also be made as memorial contributions. Donors who wish to remain anonymous can acknowledge that when they contribute.

Donations can be made to Hansford Manor, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Tx. 79081.

These Hansford County residents have made contributions to

the 1993 Manor Empty Stocking Fund: Charles, Lola & Ernest Newcomb, Ken Freeman, Rosa Lee Butt, Carl & Peggy Archer, and Ed & Alva Garner in memory of Myrtle Lee.

## Gruver to hold Outdoor Home Decoration Contest Dec. 15

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Christmas Outdoor Home Decoration Contest which will be judged on Wednesday, Dec. 15.

The judges will award three home owners with a gift certificate each of \$50. These certificates will be to any Gruver Merchant of choice.

Since the homes are just being judged on Dec. 15, everyone is urged to have their lights turned on.

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce would like to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Gruver for always making our community a beautiful and festive place to live during the holidays.

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## PPRA expresses concerns on declining oil prices

The Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association is convinced that the continuing decline in crude oil prices is dangerous to the Texas Panhandle oil and gas industry. It also threatens the financial base of the communities supported by oil and gas revenues. Over the last month, crude prices have not risen above the \$17 level, making it hard to justify new exploration.

Left unchecked, the continuing slide in prices could mean massive premature abandonment of low-volume 'stripper' oil wells throughout the region. A typical 'stripper' well produces less than 10 barrels of crude a day. There are approximately 10,000 such wells in the Panhandle.

The longer the low prices hold out, the more danger there is of having to abandon many of those wells. Once they're taken off line, it's doubtful they'll ever be reopened. It just doesn't make good economic sense.

All wells, regardless of their daily yield, cost an average of \$500,000 to drill. The majority of the drilling operations result in dry holes. As a result, oil and gas exploration is

among the riskiest business ventures in our economy.

The key to the decline in the domestic industry is cheap foreign oil. Over 40 percent of the crude oil we use comes from outside the U.S.; mostly from the Middle East. The superabundance of oil in that region is the reason we're paying so little for gasoline here in the U.S. Many wells in the Persian Gulf produce thousands of barrels a day. It's almost impossible for domestic producers to compete on that scale.

One reason we can't compete is because we and our fellow motorists are subsidizing our competitors, the Saudis and the Kuwaitis. The American consumer guarantees Middle East production and export by providing free security services from the U.S. Navy, Army and Air Force. If the costs of maintaining those forces is factored into the per-barrel cost, then we are really paying about \$80 a barrel.

The PPROA urges Citizens of the Panhandle to carefully examine these issues as they continue to enjoy the cheapest gasoline in the world, imported from one of the most politically unstable spots on the globe.

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**Pheasant**

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ing to Benton. He explained that they have to start back home early. After the hunting is over, the Rotary plans a special appreciation lunch for the farmers that donated their land for the hunt. "It is usually a couple of weeks later," Benton stated.

He also mentioned that all of the cooking during the weekend is done by the Boy Scout Troup Leaders and the parents of the scouts.

The Morse Lions Club hunt is also looking to be a success. According to Gene Gardner, a 13 year member, the group looks for 75 hunters to show and all of the spots

are usually filled.

They serve breakfast bright and early at 6 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 11. Their noon meal will be catered by the Cattle Call. It is going to be hunting all day on Saturday for the Morse Lions Club.

On Sunday, Dec. 12, they will serve coffee and donuts to get the hunters started and then they'll hunt all day if they want to. The Morse Lions Club group is expecting hunters from all over Arkansas, Texas, Missouri and Oklahoma. Gardner added that quite a few have been hunting with us since we started.

**Seaboard**

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efficiency by controlling the building temperature year round.

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weekly basis. Borg explained that producers could also benefit from the effluent in the lagoon if it is pumped onto crops through a special sprinkler type system. If this is done he said the value of the effluent would amount to around \$1,300. Seaboard owned feed mills in Oklahoma and Colorado will be opened to produce 240,000 tons of feed for the operation.

The decision to open the plant in Guymon was made after studies revealed that 40% of pork consumption in the U.S. is in the lower western states. According to Borg, the company felt that Guymon would be a strategic location for the operation.

**Lynx**

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**7th "B" vs West Texas at Spearman**  
11-29

Josh Brown-2, T.J. Evans-2, T.J. Hill-4, Landon Jackson-1, Dan Kunselman-2.

**7th "A" girls vs West Texas at Stinett**  
19-15

Kristin Beedy-2, Grace Davis-4, Krista Dement-2, Leslie Holton-2, Holly Pipkin-5, Lisa Swink-4.

**8th Girls "A" vs West Texas at Stinett**  
57-32

Misha Davis-17, Kasey Duniho-6, Rebecca Howard-10, Jennifer Neff-2, Keisha OQuin-18, Lindsey Smith-4

Another busy week of basketball is shaping up as the Varsity teams travel to Perryton for the Lions Club Invitational Tournament beginning on Thursday while the JV and Freshmen teams travel to Borger for tournament action. Tuesday Dec. 14, the Lynx and Lynxettes begin district play when they travel to Gruver.

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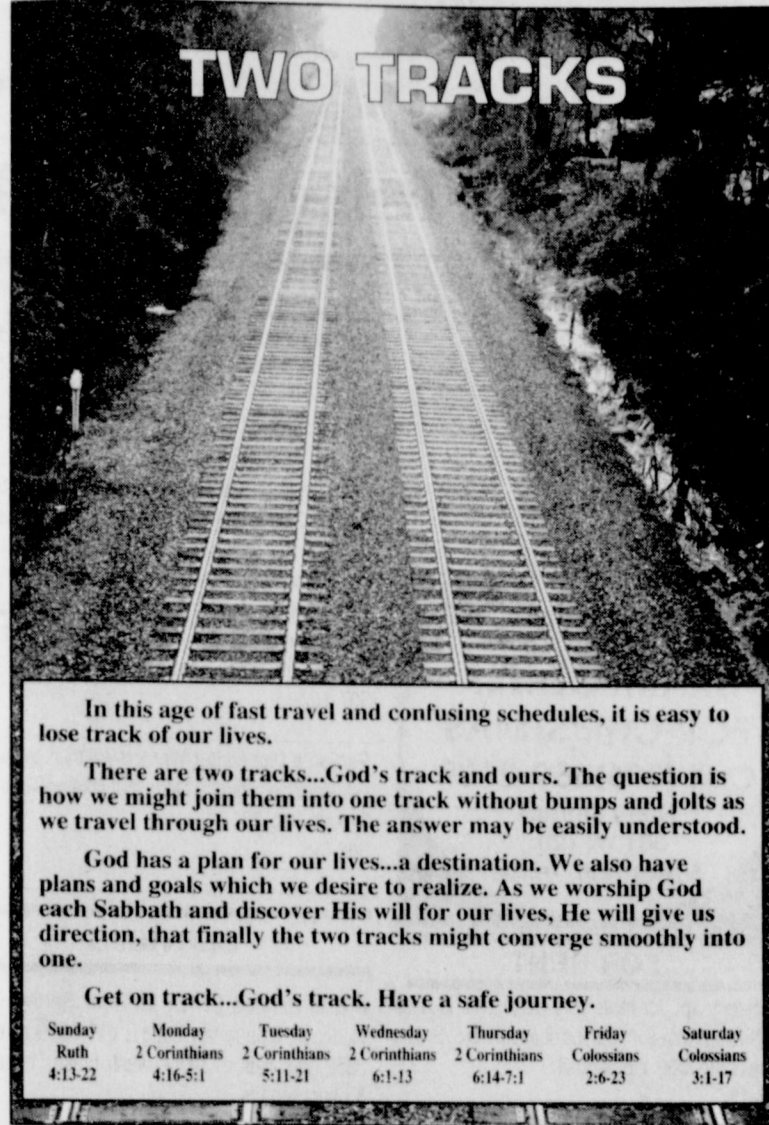
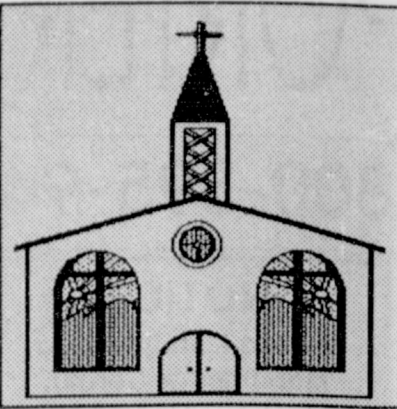
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4:13-22	4:16-5:1	5:11-21	6:1-13	6:14-7:1	2:6-23	3:1-17

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Pastor James Brown

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
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Youth: 7:30 Wednesday  
Pastor Ray Cook

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29 S. Bernice • 659-2036  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Women's Bible Study: 2 p.m. Wed.  
Youth: Wed. 6 p.m. & Sun. 5 p.m.  
Pastor LaVern Draper

**First Baptist Church**  
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. Wed.  
High School Youth: 7 p.m. Wed.  
Youth Choir: 6 p.m. Sun.  
Pastor Kyle Henderson

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Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
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Minister Arnis Pape

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Worship: 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday  
Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.  
Pastor Rick Fincher

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Pastor Guadalupe Carranza, Jr.

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Wednesday evening: 7 p.m.  
Pastor Dan Carter

**Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
1101 Bernice • 659-2252  
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(Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)  
1021 Cotter • 659-2033  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church  
Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between addresses above)  
Pastor Beverly Cook

**First United Methodist**  
407 S. Haney • 659-5503  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sun.  
High School: 6 p.m. Sun.  
Pastor Jeff Lust

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31 S. Endicott • 659-2644  
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Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
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Youth: 7:30 p.m. Wed.

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Worship: 10:20 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
Minister Bob Selliff

**First Christian Church**  
510 King • 733-2960  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.  
Youth: 6:30 Wednesday  
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Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

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