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Hounds and Lynx 1995 football All-District selections made

season, it might be considered odd to discuss last year's football season, but not in Hansford County. The Spearman Lynx and the Gruver Greyhounds really had a fabulous season on the gridiron this past fall. Both teams finished with winning records, but neither team made the playoffs, which goes to show how tough this District 1-AA was this year.

The two Hansford County teams were, in a way, denied glory, not by making the playoffs, but by having to wait so long to see who was the best in the district. After a long wait because of West Texas being in the playoffs for so long, the 1995 All-District selections are finally out, and both Spearman and Gruver really have many things to brag will that of Matt Gafford. This about. A total of 26 pigskin players towering giant should have his pick made the elite list, 16 Spearman and 10 Gruver.

The quarterback position is a rough one to handle. It's even this year's Lynx team, he was also harder when only one man can claim the glory of 1st team, 2nd team, and honorable mention. That one was Spearman's Coyt Tigrett. He made the 2nd team for the demanding blessed this year, but they were. In

ning backs, most definitely have takes the cake as well. The hard their work cut out for them. Taking hitting Cody McLeod really should bumps and bruises, getting tired have been a 1st team mention also, quick, and having a long run called but somehow he made it on the back on a penalty are just a few things that these iron men must go through on the field. However, for With another year still ahead of Spearman's Brent Collins and him, Eric Varnon's name appeared Michael Witten and Gruver's Daniel Bort and Travis Ferguson, the job was an everyday struggle. Collins, Bort, and Ferguson all made the ing force in next year's Lynx team. 2nd team, while Witten came in with an honorable mention.

the 1st team tight end position. Hounds, so it's easy to see how he

In the middle of the roundball Miller was one of the few only Hans- would make the 2nd team. ford County players to make the 1st

> With the receivers like Gruver's Wylee Maupin and Spearman's Martin Sanders, it's easy to see how Gruver and Spearman did so well last fall. Maupin received one the few 1st team positions for his well done job, while Sanders brought in the 2nd team bid for his

A group often forgotten in any football team that is really the big force behind the team is the linemen. Max Frick from Gruver brakes that mold, however, and many opposing players will remember him for years to come, as he has made the 1st team for his spot on the field. Another unforgettable name of where to play college ball and what to do when he graduates. Gafford was not only a big force in a big leader. Gafford has also captured the honor of 1st team offensive linemen. It's hard to believe that the Lynx could have been so addition to Gafford's 1st team honor, The big yard gainers, the run- another 1st teamer, Jason Holton second team, which is still an honor. Besides, his specialty is defense. on the list of greats for the district. Varnon made the honorable mention team, and he will be the driv-

With all the work that a center has to do, hiking the ball and pro-In his last year at SHS, Dillon tecting the quarterback, one might Miller has been nothing but a suc- wonder who want such a job. Juan cess story. The big man came Arreola was that man who had it. through for Spearman and captured Arreola had a fine season with the

Of course, what would a team be like without a strong kicker, and who else could be thought of as a great kicker in the district than Greg Elliott. The funny thing about Elliott is that his kicking job was just one of the many extras he did this year. His efforts well deserved the 1st team kicker spot.

Well, now that all the offensive superstars have been named, it's time to change to the other side of the ball for the defensive players, which some will be repeats of the offensive players.

No matter what is said about the Lynx this past year, nothing can be said without mentioning Gafford again. Yes, his name comes up again as the best defensive linemen for 1995. Andy Morris and Jason Ward, two guys that always seemed to manage to be on every tackle took the 2nd team mentioning for Gruver. The hard hitting Travis Loomis also took the 2nd team spot for Spearman, while the big Tom Kirk took the honorable mention

Who makes the most tackles on the field? The linebackers of course, and this past year it really showed. Four Gruver and Spearman players made it, and those four are well deserving. Frick is surely keeping his last name alive, as he brought in the 1st team for his spot. Cody McLeod of Spearman worked his specialty of hard hitting tackles, as he brought in the other 1st team linebacker spot. Another Gruver and Spearman combo made the 2nd team spots. The big tacklers, Sammy Renteria, Gruver, Phillip Sanders, Spearman earned the hon-

The defensive ends is a real important job, and for Martin Sanders, Clay Neff, and Bailey Barkley did the job well. Sanders and Barkley brought in the 2nd team spots, while Neff brought in the honorable mention position.

Of course, any winning coach knows you need excellent secondary people, or you wind up with several losing seasons. That's just what Spearman and Gruver had this year. Most people think of Coyt Tigrett as the man with the golden arm who threw many great passes, but Tigrett was on the other side of the coin as well. He was the only secondary man to make 1st team for the position. Gruver's Wylee Maupin and Tye Womble brought in the 2nd team for this position. All three of the honorable mentions for this category were gobbled up by Hansford County players. Spearman's Elliott and Jeremy Blan, and Gruver's Bort took the honors.

In District 1-AA, it is very difficult to receive a unanimous selection, but Spearman's Collins did just that. He was chosen by every coach in the district as the 1st team punter, not bad for a player who was playing all the way until the end of the season with a hurt shoul-

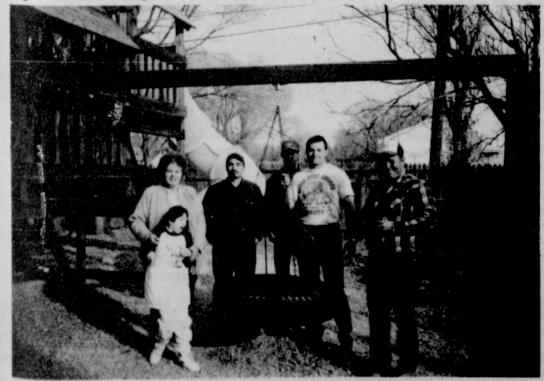
Although neither team did make the playoffs, Hansford County football fans sure have a lot to be proud of. Unfortuantly, at press time, the Gruver Hounds' All District pictures were not available. Look for them next week



16 SUPERSTARS - The Spearman Lynx varsity team were a force to be recokned with this past season. A total of 16 grid iron players made the All-District selections. Many made the team twice in different position. They are: Martin Sanders, Matt Gafford, Dillon Miller, Tom Kirk, Eric Varnon, Greg Elliott, Phillip Sanders, Michael Witten, Coty Tigrett, Clay Neff, Travis Loomis, Jeremy Blan, Jason Holton, and Brent Collins. For more info. on these awesome atheltes, please see the related story. (Photo by Chad Davis)



A WISH COME TRUE FOR KAYLA - Last Saturday, December 16th, the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Amarillo granted another wish to a local resident. Kayla, a 14 year old Spearman girl, had wish come true. This special Spearman resident, with the help of Backyard Adventures, had playground equipment, a playhouse, and a ramp built for her to use. Kayla's named appeared at the Make-A-Wish Foundation after Sam Abston submitted it. Mr. Abston has worked closely with Make-A-Wish, and thanks to his help, Kayla and other kids will have all their dreams come true. In the photo above, Kayla, with grandpa Jerry Ross, is taking her first steps out to her new playground equipment. In the photo below, Kayla (front), grandma Martha Ross (left), the guys from Backyard Adventures (center), and grandpa Jerry Ross (right) are seen standing in front of the huge tire that Kayla loves to play on.



Hansford Happenings

Co-ed Volleyball League

Sign-up for the co-ed volleyball league is December 29. The League will start January 8. Fee is \$10 and is sponsored by The O'Loughlin Center. For more information call 659-3030.

EMT Classes

The Spearman Voluntary Ambulance Service will be starting basic EMT classes approximately January 29, 1996. Pre-registration for the classes will be January 8 at 7:00 p.m. The pre-registration and the classes will both meet at 513 S. Hazelwood. Persons Interested In more Information about these classes need to contact Michelle Davis at 659-4165 or 659-3411 or Paul Moore at 659-5298.

Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association

The Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association will be awarding their annual college scholarship next August to an education major having completed 60 or more college hours. Applications are being taken now. To apply, contact Gruver I.S.D. Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 747, Gruver, Texas 79040. Phone 733-2001. Application deadline is July 1.

Windbreak Trees

The Hansford Soll and Water Conservation District will have "Earth Mat" available for the 1996 plantings. Orders for these seedling trees will be taken from now through March 8, 1996. Contact HSWCD at 659-2330 for more information.

Chamber Meeting

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet Thursday, January 11 at noon at the Palo Duro Cafe. For more information call 659-5555.

Task Force Meeting

The Spearman Sales Tax Task Force will meet Thursday, January 4 at 5:00 p.m. at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Office. For more Information call 659-5555.

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Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Traci Diane Peden to Jeffrey Shawn Cook, son of Lynn and Sharion Cook of Spearman. Shawn is also the grandson of Allene Close and Barbara Cook of Spearman. Traci graduated from Corsicana high school and attended

Gary and Linda Anderson of Amarillo College. She is employed by Telesis company of Dallas.

> Shawn graduated from Spearman High School and is employed as manager for Inter-Rail Transport, Inc. of Mesquite. The wedding is planned for February 1996. at the Paramount Terrace Chris-

tian Church of Amarillo.

Kitchens' celebrate 50 years of marriage

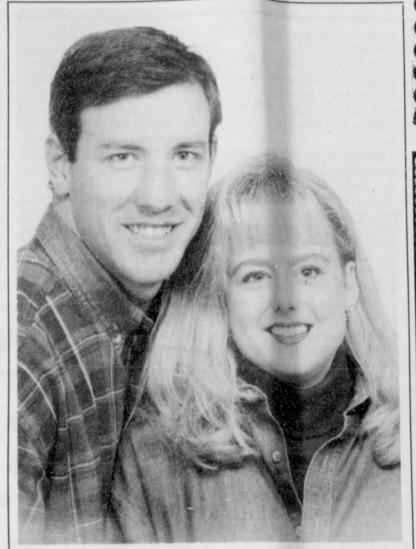
Golden Wedding Anniverasary Former Spearman residents, J. C. and Doris Kitchens, will celebrate 50 years of marriage on January 11, 1996. They were married on Friday, January 11, 1946, in Pampa, Texas by Rudolph Q. Harvery, pastor of Centeral Baptist Chruch.

Both were born in East Texas towns and moved to Pampa with their respective families. They met through a mutual friend and were soon married after J.C.'s discharge from the U.S. Army Air Corp.

Since their marriage, they have lived in several Panhandle area

towns and then finally moved to Spearman about 38 years ago. Last June they moved down south to Tahoka, Texas to be near daughter, Barbara Jaquess and her family. J. C. and Doris have another daughter, Sandra Williamson and family of Tulsa, Oklahoma. They have 5 grandchildren and one great granddauger, Emily.

Both Barbara and Sandra ivite you to join them in a speical time of celbration by remebering J. C. and Doris with cards and letters. Their address is P.O. Box 773, Tahoka,



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currently celebrating its 75TH ANNIVERSARY having been organized in 1920.

As part of the celebration, a history book has been compiled which recounts the progress of the Church from the beginning, when it met in what was called "the shack", to the present

Since the history of the church is closely entertwined with that of the rest of the community, many people have expressed interest in obtaining a copy of the book. It is now available, and can be purchased at the office of John Hutchison or the Chamber of Commerce Office. The price is \$7.50

Together wit their parents

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Much of the Lake has a frozen layer of ice. The water just of the

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School Menu

SPEARMAN ISD LUNCH MENU

Monday, January 8 Oven fried chicken or chicken nuggets, whipped pototoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, mixed fruit, and milk.

Tuesday, January 9 Spaghetti, Meat balls with sauce, sweet peas, bread sticks, peach

crisp, and milk. Wednesday, January 10

Chicken fried steak fritter on a bun, tator tots, shredded lettuce, sliced tomato, whole kernel corn, fresh fruit, and milk.

Thursday, January 11

2 tacos, grated cheese, taco sauce, refried pinto beans, shredded lettuce, diced tomato salad, buttered hominy, pineapple tidbits, and milk. Friday, January 12

Cheeseburger, french fries, shredded lettuce, sliced tomato, pickle, onion, cherry cobbler, and

BREAKFAST

juice, and milk.

Tuesday - Waffels, fruit, and

Wednesday - Pancake, sausage on a stick, fruit, and milk.

Thursday - Cheese toast, fruit,

and milk.

Friday - Ham and Egg, pocket, fruit, and milk.

College Information Hotline to be held

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 eleventh annual College Information Hotline on January 13 and 14, 1996. This hotline is a free service to all residents of Texas who are seeking information about continuing their education.

Over seventy-five high schools and college admission counselors will be on hand to answer your questions about scholarships, financial aid, college admission requirements, and application deadlines. Our volunteers will provide the latest information about preparing for the school of your choice. We can even place your name on that college's mailing list.

The Texas Association of College Admission Counselors and the Greater East Texas Higher Education Authority are co-sponsors of the Hotline.

Hotline '96 will take place on January 13 and 14, 1996, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The number is toll free - 1-800-829-4599.

Don't miss this opportunity to find out how to get into and pay for college.

taken by Jim Derington last week when he happened to look down in a little draw and see 10 deer - two bucks and eight does. Jim and I have been trying to get a report on how the first deer season for Hansford County turned out. The sea-

son was only on white tail bucks.

This morning I talked to Danny Swepston, the Texas wild life biologist for Region I. He covers 56 counties and said they did not make an individual report for each county. Altough he had seen some nice bucks that were taken in our county, Danny felt, since all the area is in private ownership, that it was hunted very conservatively.

He added that Texas Parks and Wildlife stocked the first white tail deer in Hansford County in 1946. The present herds may or may not

have come from that original stocking, but whatever the source, he felt the herd had reached its potential and was ready for a light harvest. In his view the CRP has helped in the expansion.

The deer are being seen in larger herds now. Bobby Mosier has recently seen one herd of nine white-

Cougar tracks have been seen in western Sherman County. They seem to be of a lioness with a kitten.

Raymond Cantu and his brother visited the Lake on Christmas Day and were frotuante to have an "unforgetable moment" when they saw a young bobcat chase and catch a cottontail rabbit near the bridge. Raymond works at the Lake.

At the movies...

Friday, January 5 through Tuesday, January 9 on Screen 1 beginning at 7:45 p.m. is "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls", and on Screen 2 beginning at 7:30 p.m. is "Wild Bill".

ture Calls", Ace (Jim Carrey), that ous Wild Bill Hickok. Walter Hill Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit most wily of pet detectives, goes to directs and Ellen Barkin co-stars. Africa to search for Shikaka, the

Showing at The Lyric Theatre missing sacred animal of the Wachati tribe.

> "Ace Ventura: Whan Nature Calls" is rated PG-13.

In 'Wild Bill', Jeff Bridges takes the title role in a look at the last In "Ace Ventura: When Na- days of an exhausted but danger-"Wild Bill" is rated R.

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January:

Wednesday 3rd - Retail Merchants Meetin at Palo Duro Cafe at

Thursday 4th - Sales Tax Task Force Meet 5:00 p.m. at Chamber

Saturday 6th - Defensive Driving Class

Wednesday 10th - Women's Divison Exec. Meet. Thursday 11th - Board of Direc-

tors meet at Noon at Palo Duro

Friday 12th - P.A.C.E. meet

Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th, and Wednesday 17th - Grant Writing Workshop.

Wednesday 17th - Women's Division meet at noon.

Saturday 20th - Perryton Chamber Banquet and Lions Club Winter Conf. in Spearman.

Wednesday 24th - Heritage Day Meeting at 5:00 p.m. at Chamber

Friday-Membership Telephone

Drive. TBA. It's Heritage Day Planning time. The chamber is looking for clubs and individuals who are willing to work hard to make this year's celebration successful.

On Wednesday, January 24th, the first of many organizational meetings will be held at the Chamber office, at 5:00 p.m.

Events that will need chairpersons or sponsoring clubs or businseses will be:

a. the parade

b. the bar-b-que c. children's area

d. arts and crafts show

e. rodeo and or team-ropers

f. street dance g. antique car show

h. family entertainment

Without sponsors, these events will not take place. The Heritage Days celebration is scheuled for the second week of June. The Chamber office is the organizing sponsor but this should be a community affair.

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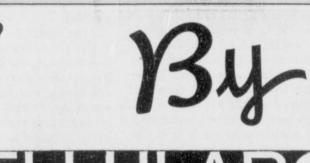
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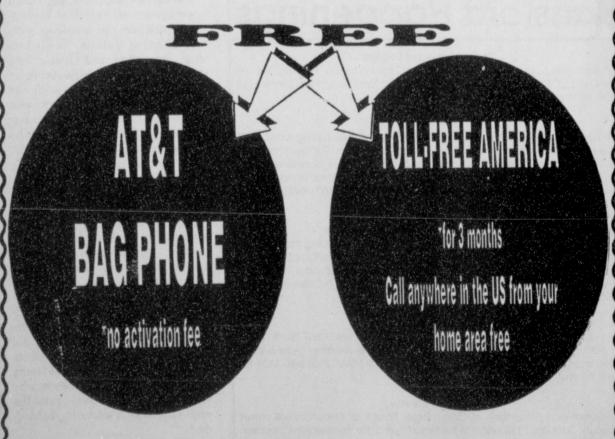
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OVER THE TOP - The Gruver Lady Hounds were involved in a huge tournament of great top rated teams of the state last week in Lubbock. The Gruver girls did their best to win the tournament but they were up against some tough competition. Seen here, Weslyn Maupin goes over the top to get a rebound. (Photo by Bob Bort)

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Lady Hounds (13-4) vs. San **Angelo Lakeview**

Thursday 12-28-95 at Lubbock Monterey, Caprock Tourney

Gruver 14 25 43 54 Lakeview 5 11 35 39 3-Pointers - Kiki Carthel, Cara Hathaway.

Carthel - 10, Kaysha Cluck - 6, McLain hit again, Autumn Cara Hathaway - 6, Weslyn Maupin Bateman had a bucket, Kiki Carthel Bateman - 2.

Synopsis: The Gruver Lady Hounds are a deceptively good team. Even when they are not playing well, they can build up a big lead, just as they did against San Angelo Lakeview this past Thursday after-

out to a commanding 25-11 lead. unbeaten, and they are ranked third quarter and chopped the lead and one of the favorites in this tourdown to 2 points, 35-33, with just a nament. If Gruver can play as couple of minutes left in the quar- confidently as they did against the ter. But Molly McLain hit a pair of AAAA San Angelo Lakeview team, clutch free throws, and then Kaysha they will do just fine. It is impor-Cluck stole the inbounds pass and fed McLain for the bucket under the basket, and Gruver led 39-33, Gru - Molly McLain - 18, Kiki and they were just fine again. - 6, Tara Shapley - 6, Autumn nailed a trey, and Kaysha Cluck hit, and the Gruver ladies were up 48-35, and the game was over. The Lady Hounds led by 17, 54-37, late in the game. The Gruver ladies are now guaranteed at least three games in this tough tourney, and they will play the Ozona Lady Li-

in the first half, but Gruver jumped ing class AA state champs, they are But the Maidens came out in the number one in the state of Texas, tant for them to play well against not forget this game. One bright the Ozona team - it will be a big spot for the Lady Hounds in this psychological lift. Gruver could very well have played and beaten Ozona last year and won the state championship, if they had not lost the controversial area playoff to Hart. It will be a big game for the Lady Hounds.

Lady Hounds (13-5) vs. Ozona Friday 12-29-95 at Lubbock Monterey, Caprock Tourney

Ozona 15 26 42 57 Gruver 8 17 23 33 Basketball . . .

Synopsis: Ozona has a quality basketball team, and they are deserving of the number one ranking in class AA in Texas. They are not nearly asgood as Canyon, but they seem to be in a class by themselves in AA. Kaysha Cluck hit a jumper to tie thegame 4-4 in the first quarter, but Ozona reeled off 9 straight points tolead 13-4, and they coasted. The Lady Hounds seem to have a chemistry that, when it comes together, will make them as tough a team as Ozona, but it is not there yet. In the fourth quarter, however, an Ozona girl took a swing with herelbow at a Gruver girl, and an offensive foul was called. A technical foul and ejection was the call that really was in order. Plays like that will come back to haunt Ozona in the playoffs, as they rolled up the score in this game. Gruver was playing without their two point guards who are injured. Amber Murrell and Tara Shapley, and they will remember this game, when they were short two veteran ball players, both point guards, and the Ozona girls lacked some class in victory. Should the Gruver ladies get out of district 1-AA without getting knocked out of the playoffs, and barring a playoff upset, the Gruver-Ozona matchup could very well be the regional finals at Abilene, and the Lady Hounds will

game was the play of Cara Hathaway, who consistently hit her jumper. She is still blossoming as an offensive force, and the Lady Hounds need her.

Lady Hounds (13-6) vs. Stephenville

Friday 12-29-95 at Lubbock Monterey, Caprock Tourney

Stephenville 16 36 47 63 13 28 33 53 Gruver

Gru - Weslyn Maupin - 15, Kiki Carthel - 11, Molly McLain - 10, Amy Gillsipie - 6, Kaysha Cluck - 4, Autumn Bateman - 3, Joni Hart - 2,

Cara Hathaway - 2. Synopsis: The Stephenville Honeybees, a AAAA school going on AAAAA, were too much for the Lady Hounds to handle. Stephenville burned the nets from outside, hitting five three-pointers. The Honcrime for the Lady Hounds to lose two point guards injured and on the pionship game. sidelines definitely hurt the Lady Hounds in this tournament, though Autumn Bateman did a fine job of Tourney filling in, and gained some valuable experience. The Gruver ladies will

try to pick it up starting January 2 at Hooker, Oklahoma; then they play a tough game on January 5 at Canyon Randall. They will be a much better team by the end of the season, and the playoffs.

Lynx (8-6) vs. White Deer Thursday 12-28-95 at Canadian

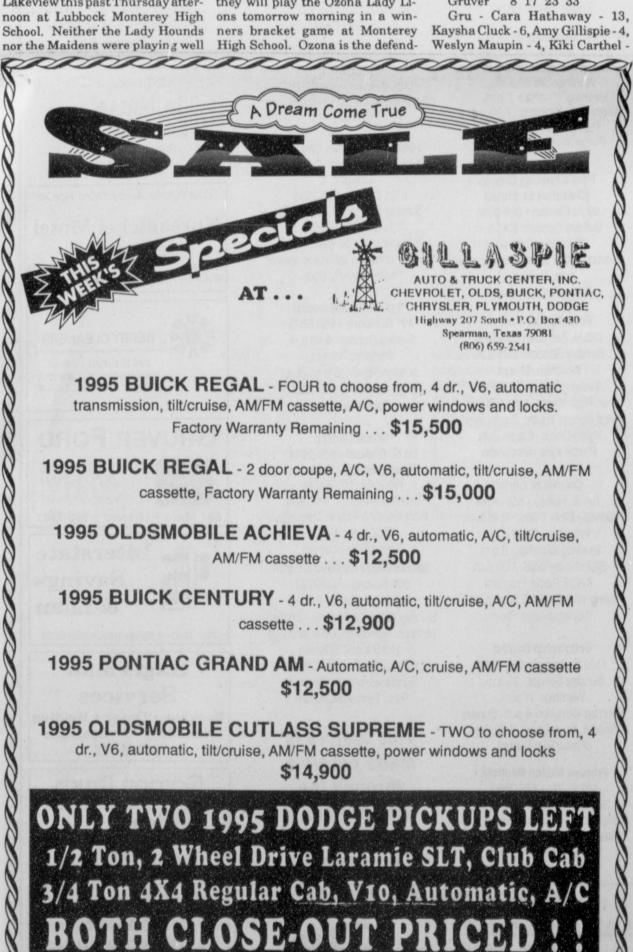
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3-Pointer - Heath Archer. Spm - Dillon Miller - 30, Martin Sanders - 10, Heath Archer - 6, Jarod Huddleston - 4, Clay Neff - 2, Shan O'Quin - 2, Jake Howard - 2, Brent Collins - 1, Eric Cudd - 1.

Synopsis: Dillon Miller's point totals speak for themselves. Miller had a fantastic game, including 9 of the 13 points scored in the first stanza and 10 of the 16 points before the half. Miller has certainly eybees are one of the top AAAA earned the name of Mr. December. schools in the state, and it was no In fact, Miller finished the game right even with the point totals of this game, though the Lady Hounds the Bucks at the end of the third are still searching for that right quarter. Miller's teammates helped chemistry that will have them play- out as well, as all but two knocked ing better by the end of the year. in points for the Lynx. One of those Ozona may be the class of this tour- two was Shad O'Quin, who is still nament, as they beat Randall 37-27 suffering from a bad collar bone and have made it to the semi-finals. injury. The tournament is starting The loss to Stephenville leaves the to shape up, and the Lynx are in the Gruver ladies with no more games winner's bracket, as they go on to to play, knocking them out of this face the Skyrockets of Wellington. tough tournament. Having their The winner will go on to the Cham-

> Lynx (9-6) vs. Wellington Friday 12-29-95 at Canadian

See BASKETBALL, page 6





Among The Neighbors

Another Christmas has come and gone with blessings for all. Your neighbor enjoyed a very pleasant holiday, with one aftermath - the result of that rapid and nearly constant exercise - with a knife and fork.

Woodrow Gibner was finally able to leave St. Anthony's Hospital several days before Christmas, and is slowly recovering from a serious hemorrhaging condition.

Feeling confident of his farther's recovery, their son, Lynn, left for his home in Oregon to be with his children on Christmas.

Woodie and Lois were sincerely touched by the offers of assistance and other expressions of concern from so many.

They hope to thank each indvidually, but until such time as that is possible, they are expressing their genuine appreciation to friends, and also family members who stood by stauncly.

They extend to all wishes for good health and prosperity during the coming year.

The last issue of the magazine "Texas Co-op Power" included a picture and article about three North Plains Electric Cooperative directors who had earned certification. Spearman's Jimmy Greene was one, David Sell, Lipscomb the personnel to staff and maintain County and Jerry Barnet, Ochiltree county were the others. They had attended the training workshop and completed the requirements for director certification from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. The article listed the extremely varied topics sons hotels and in Hong Kong. of the nine courses.

Congratualtions to Jimmy on this accoplishment.

Pete and Alta Fisher were notified, onSaturday morning, fo the passing of Bud King in Tucson, Arizona after several days in the and Merrylyn Richardson, now of hospital. They left immediatley for Midland; her nephews, Tommy Richardson, Dallas; Phillip Arizona as the services were held

Tuesday.

Bud and Leona King were Spearman residents for a number of years, and both their children, Buddy and Rowena, are Spearman High School graduates. The Kings owned and operated a furnture store here, and she was a part owner of the Gift

Leona and Alta Fisher are sis-Rowena and her husband, Jerry Day, live in Tuscon. They will be remembered for having taught here in the school. Buddy lives in Cash, Oklahoma.

Barbara and Bob Collier returned home in time to ovserve New Year, after enjoying a wonderful Christmas in Plano. They were guests in the home of their daughter, Christy and Todd Brock and three daughters. Adding to their pleasure was getting acquainted with their newest grand daugher, Clerra Ayu Collier.

She was born in Dallas onDecember 18, the firstborn of Cary and Kim Collier.

Cary and Kim live in Bali, Indonesia and will return February 6th. They return to the U.S. once or twice each year.

This couple abve most interesting and unusual careers. They design, and install spas for luxury resort hotels. In addition, they train

From the beginning to completion, each spa requires from six months to a year of their time. The latest installation was the Nusa Bina Hotel in Bali. They have installed them in several Four Sea-

They have always lived in luxury hotels, but with the beginning of their family, they are arranging to move into a house.

Guest of Helen Etter over the holidays were her brother Arnold

Richardson, Houston; and Steve Richardson of Lubbock.

Helen had returned several days earlier from Lubbock and Midland. On December 16 in Midland, she attened the wedding of Arnold Richardson and Merrylyn Snider Walker.

In addition to Arnold's sons and daugher, others present were Jack McKay, Mabank, Texas and Colleen Kelly Yeary of Perryton.

Both Arnold and Merrylyn are Spearman Hi alumni, and attedning the school reunions led to their renewing friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Atwood, with Wade, Trvis, and Erin, spent the Christmas holidays visting his family in Houston, and her family in Brenham. They returned the latter part of the week.

Wade plans to enter TCU in Ft. Worth on January 8th, majoring in English. He has taken several courses at Frank Phillips Junior College after two years in Tennessee college.

Wade was on the staff of the Spearman Reporter-Statesman for some time, and is wished much

success in his school career.

Mrs. Lucile Stiles of Clinton spent the long Christmas holidays here in the home of her daughter, Wanda and Ted Widener. Other guests for Christmas day and dinner were their sons Steve, Larry, and D'anda with their two children. Also a guest was Aline Close, mother of D'anda.

The Christmas holidays wree busy and eventful for Mary Lou and Steve Mathews. The pre-Christmas snow and ice were their worse at their rural home souteast of Spearman as a result of wind, there were 8 foot drifts. For the first time in teaching six years, Mary Lou had to miss school because of the roads.

On Tuesday before Christmas, Mary Lou and son Mark were enroute home when they saw smoke from the area of their farm. Fearful that it was their house, they rushed as fast as the bad roads permitted and saw that it was a barn burning.

The Spearman Fire Department arrived as soon as possible with the road conditions and in spite of their efforts, the barn was a total loss, but did not spread to other build-

The barn was of wood and Steve converted in a processing barn for cattle and contained much vet equipment, an office, and stored equipment. Although the loss was considerable, Steve and Mary Lou are very relieved that no one was

injured and expressed their gratitude to the Spearman Fire Depart-

Friday evening they went ahead with a family Christmas dinner at their home.

They were delighted that all their family, and families of each could be there for the dinner and gift exchange. Other guests were Steve's mother, Elsie Mathews, and Karen and Haley Farber.

On Saturday they attended a Christmas dinner with Karen and Haley Farber hosting it, together with Elsie Mathews.

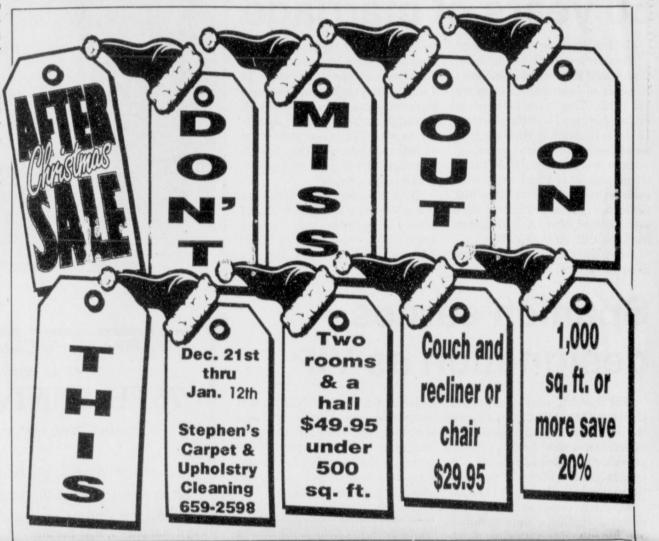
On Sunday they joined Mary Lou's family in Amarillo in the home

of Patsy and Andy Bruleson. Others attending were Del and Barbara Cluck and Fave Cluck, Gruver; Sammie and Mike Hurt, their children and family; two fo the Burleson's daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Cluck, Amarillo.

Sincere sympahty is extended to Kathleen and other relatives of Tom Sutton on his death Friday night at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton. He will long be missed by his many friends as well as his family.

His obituary is elsewhere.

Quinn and Wendy Banister of See NEIGHBORS, page 6



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L.M. SHELTON

month of January, L.M. Shelton, she worked in a mercantile store was born November 14, 1904, near and he drove a truck for ICX. L.M. the Cleveland TX area to Asbury and Olena dated for 50 years until and Lura Shelton. His father was a his retirement from trucking. school teacher who went into farming after retirement. His mother been in the state of California; he was a homemaker and helped with the farming chores.

sister. His sister, Jewell, lives in Houston, His brothers had Army careers - one was a Brigadier Gen-

Our featured resident for the 1972. They lived in Headley, where

had been as far as the state line L.M. has four brothers and one many, many times, but never into the state. This is unusual for a

L.M. has lived at the Manor for eral and the other a Colonel. L.M. nine months and says he's as happy served in the Army with a rank of here as he could be anywhere. He Corporal; he said he was no hero, feels he has the best of care that but had seen all kinds of death. could be offered anyone. Thank you,

He married Olena Hickerson in Mr. Shelton!



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS - Celebrating December Birthdays were (I to r): Ralph Bort (15th), Otis Dry (28th), Jean Close (8th), and Edna Bayless (7th). Not pictured is Viola Hutton (17th).

Employee of the Month

Shirley Burton, who has worked smiles, and never complains. for H.C.H.D. for one year, is our Employee of the Month. Shirley works in the Manor and is loved by all of us because she is our SHIRLEY. She does her job well,

> Resident Birthdays!

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Shirley moved here from Friona and has lived in Spearman for eleven years. Her husband, Duval, works for NRCD as a conservationist. Mrs. Burton's hobbies are reading, drawing, and cooking.

Herhometown is Clarendon. She has three daughters: Carrie Jo, 17 year-old Senior at Spearman High; Carla, aged 20, who lives in Pampa; and Beverly, a 23 year-old Senior student at WTA&M. Shirley has a Granddaughter, Charity, who is three and lives in Pampa with her mother, Carla.

A Note From Activities

Happy New Year! 1995 was a this year is "Activities Don't Just Season. We would like especially to author: thank everyone that contributed in a special way to give our residents a wonderful Holiday. Gifts of time, talent and resources were all very much appreciated.

Let us look ahead to 1996, even as we recover from 1995. Our Christian Buffet sponsor for January is the Church of Christ of Spearman. Our Tuesday night Bingo sponsor is the Xi Zeta sorority.

Everyone be sure to celebrate Week, January 21-27. The theme month!

busy year for the Activities Depart- Fill Days, They Fill Lives". With ment. We've just come through an- that in mind, I will leave you with other fast, furious, and fun Holiday this short poem by an unknown

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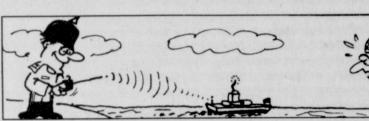
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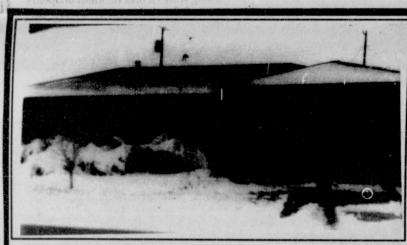
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Obituaries

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SPEARMAN - Tom O. Sutton, 73, died Saturday, December 30th, in Perryton.

Services for Mr. Sutton are Tuesday, January 2 at the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Todd Dyess and the Rev. Jeff Lust officiating. Burial will be at Hansford Cemetary.

Mr. Sutton was born near Hardest in Texas County, Oklahoma in 1922. He moved from there and lived in Spearman for 50 years.

He married Kathleen Greever in 1942 at Hardesty. He was a self

employed farmer. Mr. Sutton was a member of the Apostokic Faith Church and was an Army Veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife Kathleen, of Spearman, Omar Sutton, a son of Spearman, Noreen maker and a member of several Sutton, a daughter of Spearman, organizations. She was a 50 year Darleen Lasley, a daughter of Dumas, and Iva Elliott, a sister of Hardesty.

He also had 3 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild.

The family request that memorials be sent to Spearman First United Methodist Church Piano

Fund, American Heart Associaton, or favorite charity.

VIRUS MAXINE WILBANKS

SPEARMAN - Virus Maxine Wilbanks, 90, died December 26,

Services were December 30th, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Spearman, with the Rev. Lavern Draper officiating.

Burial was at Hansford Cem-

Mrs. Wilbanks was born on September, 5, 1905. She has lived in the Spearman area since 1922, when she moved from Butler, OK.

On May 11, 1922 she married Lawrence Wilbanks in Butler, OK. He later preceder her death in

Mrs. Wilbanks was a homemember of the Spearman Chapter at the First Christian Church, Order of Eastern Star 721, Charter member of Hansford Home Demonstration Club, and a working pioneer of Hansford County.

Survivors include several nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Butch and Irene Baker had av

overflow of house guests for the

holidays and enjoyed each and ev-

Ted Latham and two children of

Kingfisher and also Denae and

Doug Chandler and son

Westminister, Marryland were here

several days, as were Nita and

Johnny Hudson and two boys of

Other guests were Irene's

Word has been received of the

a long time former resident of Spear-

man. Other information is not avail-

The optimists can hope that -

In the government and labor

For a return of some semblance

prepare for pollution of the me-

All those who resolve to lose

weight - few will keep in mind

"Blessed are they who hunger and

thirst-for they are sticking to their

Young people will still be con-

Politicians all will be running -

fused by adult admonitons - half

telling them to "get lost"; the other

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his physician, replacing the police-

As for your neighbor - will -on-

Also that people don't live by bread alone - need to be buttered up

To those few who read this col-

umn and to a few who don't - Hop-

ing you have a healthful and pros-

stantly keep in mind you can't lose

weight by talking about it - only by

keeping your mouth SHUT.

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half telling them "find yourself".

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downs!

New Year Musings:

For the pessimist -

Facts

Kermit, Texas.

Their daughters, Deanne and

Neighbors CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

San Angelo spent Christmas here with his grandmothers, Maxine Banister and Ivan Allen.

Another guest of Maxine's was ery one of them. Chad Boxford Arlington. He also visited his father, Bus Boxford.

Carolyn and Ray Gressett celebrated Christmas with their daughters and families coming home. Khristi and Kelly Jones and family are from Amarillo and Cindy and Tom Sinclair and family live in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

mother, Maudie Cott and daughters, Leta and Carl Smalley and It was a thrill for them when two children; also Louise Konecne their son, Jeff Gressett, called from Cairo, Egypt. He is teaching in and daughter all of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado. Saudi Arabia and he and a friend had gone for a Christmas vacation. They had enjoyed sailing on the passing of Jimmy Richards Cooke, Nile River and touring the pyramids.

Christmas guests of Martha and Orville Latham were their sons and families. Ted and Deanne Latham and two children came from Kingfisher. Oklahoma and Scott and unions - that the lowdowns will Diane Latham and tow children prevent more slow downs and showare from Tuscola, Texas. They were downs - replace them with hoe in Spearman several days.

The Daily Oklahoman of Decemof the old-fashioned woodshed - it ber 22 carried a long and extremely always solved two problems - cold interesting account of the movie houses and juvenile delinquency. career of Rex Linn, a Spearman native. His picture was included and it was hard to recognize this dia airways - it will be an election man as the little boy who played year! The falling, falling of all those around his home on South leaves - resolutions of thsoe resolved Townsend and later on Gibner to turn over a new leaf.

Rex is the son of Jimmy and Darlene Linn of Oklahoma City, and nephew of Mozelle Sparks and J.D. Beeson.

The article goes into detail about his career but it is too lengthy to include all here. Currently, he has just finished a film, "Tin Cup" starring Kevin Costner and Rene Russo. Costner and Linn have been friends for several years and the day of the inverview with the staff writer for the Oklahoman, he was hosting Costner and his children and sveral other Hollywood people. They all went to the premiere of "Cut Throat Island" that evening.

Other films Rex was in are "Cliffhangar", "Wyatt Earp", "Clear and Present Danger", "Drop Zone"

"Cut Throat Island" was filmed on Malta and Linn did all his own stunts. He was expected to spend the Christmas holidays in Oklahoma City.

Basketball

Spearman 11 28 40 63 Wellington 15 29 41 68 3-Pointers - Heath Archer - 4, Jake Howard.

Spm - Heath Archer - 16, Jarod Huddleston - 14, Dillon Miller - 13, Jake Howard - 7, Shad O'Quin - 6, Martin Sanders - 4, Eric Cudd - 2,

Coyt Tigrett - 1. Synopsis: This one was tough to lose. It would have meant a shot for the championship of this tournament. However, the score may have said Spearman lost, but they actu- one of the best pluses in this game ally did more good than harm loos- was seeing Shad O'Quin back on.

ing this game. Several of the Lynx players finally came out of hiding, and came up with some big plays.

Heath Archer, who has not really been in the hiding, was on that night. With four big treys, it is easy to see how he was high point that night, with 16 points. Huddleston busted out in this game, and knocked in the 14 points. Miller was again strong, as he banked in 13 points for Spearman. However, Let us replenish the seed of faith through...

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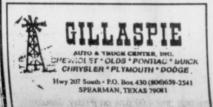
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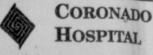
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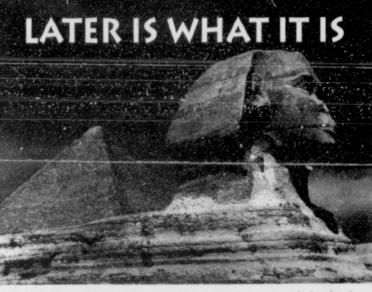
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I received a birthday card that stood somewhere between comical and serious. It stated: "Sorry this is late. Guess you knew that sooner or later I'd send you a card - but gee whiz, I'm Sorry that sooner is what it ain't and later is

That will hold you for a while! And pinch you awake as you remember all those things you promised yourself you would do: that trip "down home" to visit the kin; a long overdue letter still unwritten, that kindly phone call not yet

"Sooner is what it ain't." What about those things you promised yourself? The unread "good book?"

The lazy day and walk through the park? Sometimes we discover that we live life in the land of "later is what it is." Gone are those precious persons who could have lighted our lives, and we theirs. Gone are the golden opportunities to touch and be touched by hosts of persons standing at our door knocking.

"Later is what it is," and we stand over the stone markers of unseized privileges and weep, knowing that such markers could have been monuments to achieved-moments but instead they are tombstones to failed causes.

Sunday hilippians 4:1-23	Monday Matthew 4:12-25		Wednesday Matthew 8:14-22		Friday Matthew 9:1-13	Saturda Matthe 2:1-15
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