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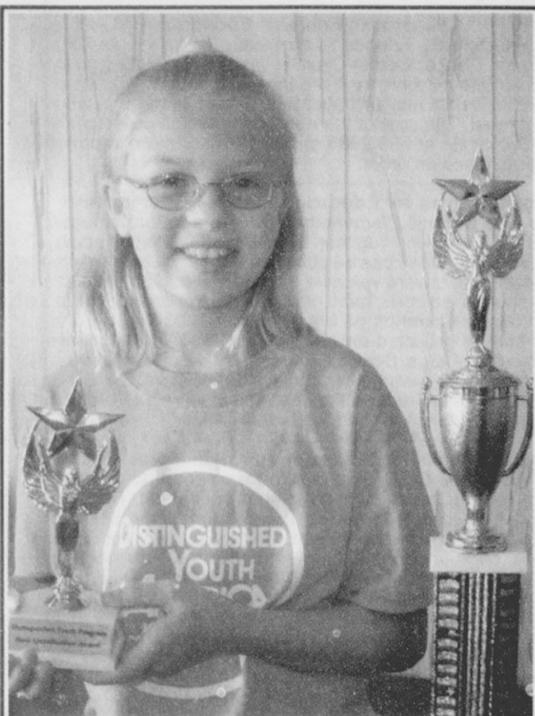
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Samantha Hargus

## Hargus Participates In 'Distinguished Youth of Texas' Scholarship, Recognition Program

Samantha Hargus of Farnsworth participated in the "Distinguished Youth of Texas Scholarship and Recognition Program," November 28-30, 2003 in Austin.

She is pictured with the trophy she received for qualifying in the state competition as well as the first place trophy she won for the art contest.

Samantha was nominated based on her TAKS scores and academic excellence she has achieved throughout her school years.

Samantha, the daughter of Tina Smith, is a fourth grader at Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman.



Surrounded by Christmas color from hundreds of bright Poinsettias, Irma Nevarez attends to watering duties at D&C Greenhouse, Inc. in Spearman.



Michel "Biti" and Skeeter Huffaker unfurl one of the new Christmas flags that are being displayed on Main Street.

## Producers Required to Sign Contracts Annually

Producers wanting to receive advance direct payments in December under the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) must sign their 2004 DCP contracts before the end of the year, according to the head of the Hansford County Farm Service Agency.

"The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 introduced the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program, which requires producers to sign a new contract every year," said Rick Hargrove, executive director of the Hansford County FSA. "This is a change from the old Production Flexibility Contracts, which were good for seven years."

The Direct and Counter-cyclical Program offers eligible farmers and ranchers direct cash payments based on acres and yields established for each farm. Producers can elect to receive their direct payments as a lump sum in October or as two partial payments—an advance payment of up to 50 percent of the total and a final payment for the remainder.

When electing to receive two partial payments, Hargrove said, "the producer also selects the month in which to receive the advance payment - that's

where timing is critical," he said.

"Producers who, for tax or other purposes, want to receive an advance payment this month, have to sign their 2004 DCP contracts in the next few weeks so the advance direct payments can be issued by December 31," he said.

Regardless of which month a producer selects for the advance direct payment, final payments are made in October, following the end of the fiscal year.

The Direct and Counter-cyclical Program is designed to help stabilize U.S. agriculture by providing payments to eligible producers who enroll their farms each fiscal year during the life of the current farm bill.

Both direct payments and

counter-cyclical payments are calculated using base acres and payment yields established for each individual farm. Direct payment rates are constant. Counter-cyclical payment rates vary with the average price of program commodities each marketing year. When crop values are high, counter-cyclical payments are zero.

Producers wanting more income in 2003 are encouraged to call the Hansford County Farm Service Agency office to book an appointment.

For more information regarding DCP and other FSA programs, contact the Hansford County FSA office at 806-659-3036 or visit the USDA Web sites at <http://www.usda.gov> <<http://www.usda.gov>> .

## HANSFORD HOSPICE gives thanks to all who gave to the LIGHTS OF LOVE

Hansford Hospice Volunteers would like to thank the following for making donations to the Hospice Lights of Love. These donations enable Hansford County to provide Hospice Care for Hansford County citizens.

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## NOTICE

Due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays, the deadline for information to be included in the December 25th and January 1st issue will be Monday, December 15th at 5 p.m. This is also the deadline for information to be included in the December 18th issue.

For more information, please contact Catherine Smith at 659-3434 or [CathyRSmit@aol.com](mailto:CathyRSmit@aol.com). Information may also be faxed to (806) 659-3368.

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be CLOSED December 22nd-26th. We will be open on Monday and Tuesday, December 29th and 30th, and will be closed again December 31st-January 2nd. We will resume regular business hours on Monday, January 5, 2004.



"Pucker up, Porky," Gruver Junior High Principal Matt Branstine seems to say as he kisses a pig to the delight of onlookers. The kiss recognized the student's efforts to raise money to purchase turkeys which accompanied the GJHS Gifted and Talented Class's Thanksgiving canned good drive for needy Gruver families.

# Live, Laugh & Love

by Catherine R. Smith  
CathyRSmit@aol.com



My cousin, Nancy Spragens, sent me the following story. I found it very touching and insightful and hope you do, too.

## Scars

Some years ago on a hot summer day in south Florida a little boy decided to go for a swim in the old swimming hole behind his house. In a hurry to dive into the cool water, he ran out the back door, leaving behind shoes, socks, and shirt as he went.

He flew into the water, not realizing that as he swam toward the middle of the lake, an alligator was swimming toward the shore. His mother in the house was looking out the window saw the two as they got closer together. In utter fear, she ran toward the water, yelling to her son as loudly as she could.

Hearing her voice, the little boy became alarmed and made a U-turn to swim to his mother. It was too late. Just as he reached her, the alligator reached him. From the dock, the mother grabbed her little boy by the arms just as the alligator snatched his legs. That began an incredible tug-of-war between the two. The alligator was much stronger than the mother, but the mother was much too passionate to let go.

A farmer happened to drive by, heard her screams, raced from his truck, took aim and shot the alligator.

Remarkably, after weeks and weeks in the hospital, the little boy survived. His legs were extremely scarred by the vicious attack of the animal. And, on his arms, were deep scratches where his mother's fingernails dug into his flesh in her effort to hang on to the son she loved.

The newspaper reporter who interviewed the boy after the trauma, asked if he would show him his scars. The boy lifted his pant legs. And then, with obvious pride, he said to the reporter, "But look at my arms. I have great scars on my arms, too. I have them because my Mom wouldn't let go."

You and I can identify with that little boy. We have scars, too. Not from an alligator, but the scars of a painful past. Some of those scars are unsightly and have caused us deep regret. But, some wounds, are because God has refused to let go. In the midst of your struggle, He's been there holding on to you.

Never judge another persons scars, because you don't know how they got them.

May God bless and keep you;

May He make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up  
his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)



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## Open Letter

To the Citizens of Hansford County  
I want to take this opportunity to announce that I am seeking election as Sheriff of Hansford County in the March Republican Primary.

Having served as a Deputy Sheriff of Hansford County for more than 24 years, 16 of which I was chief Deputy, has prepared me for the job.

With the knowledge, experience, and desire to do the job properly, I will strive to do the job the way the people of Hansford County would like to see it done.

Being a lifelong resident of Hansford County, I desire to keep it a place for future generations to feel safe and secure.

Respectfully,  
Gary Evans

## Texas Ag Groups Applaud Postponement Of COOL Regulations

Congressional action today postpones implementing the mandatory country-of-origin labeling law (COOL) until September 2006. The law, originally scheduled to go into effect September 2004, calls for certain commodities such as beef, pork and fresh and frozen vegetables to be labeled as their country of origin.

Texas ag groups have serious concerns about mandatory COOL. Estimates show the law will place tremendous costs on the beef industry without providing any benefits to producers or consumers.

Leaders with the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Texas Pork Producers Association and Texas Produce Association welcomed the action and expressed appreciation to Congress for giving the industry time to seek alternatives to the government-mandated program.

According to TSCRA President Bob McCan, "This will give us breathing space to secure much-needed changes to

the law. As the law reads now, it would have devastating financial consequences to the beef industry."

TCFA Chairman Ernie Morales added, "The delay will allow us to work on a market-driven labeling program that will be beneficial to producers and consumers rather than being a cost burden to the entire beef industry." McCan, Morales, Ken Horton with the Texas Pork Producers Association and John McClung, president of the Texas Produce Association, lauded the leadership of Rep. Henry Bonilla, (R-Texas) on COOL. Rep. Bonilla, chairman of the House subcommittee on agricultural appropriations, initially introduced an amendment to the agricultural spending bill to postpone implementation of COOL and led the effort in passing the final language. They also commended the work of House Ag Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte (R-Va.) and Ranking Minority Member Charles Stenholm (D-Texas) on the issue.

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## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

### Red Hot Receipt Collectors Collecting Lowe's Receipts

The Red Hot Receipt Collectors of Spearman Jr. High are excited to announce that they are once again saving Lowe's register tapes. These register tapes will be turned into valuable educational equipment. You can help by saving all of your Lowe's register tapes and giving them to any SJH student. There are also boxes placed at the following businesses for you to place register tapes in: First State Bank, First National Bank, Dreamer's, Simple Simon's, and Celebrate. If you would like a box set up at your business or need someone to come and collect register tapes for you, please contact Mardell Strawn at SJH (659-2563). Thanks for your continued support.

### "A Feast with Friends" Cookbook

"A Feast with Friends" cookbook, compiled by the Harrington Cancer Center Circle of Friends, is being sold by Jenna McElroy. Profits from the book will go to the Circle of Friends to assist cancer patients and their families in their time of need. The cost of the ring-bound recipe collection is \$15. Call Jenna at 659-2365 or 659-2617 for more information, or to place an order.

### Register Tapes for Education - Birdwell Elementary

The Gus Birdwell Elementary PTO is proud to announce that they are saving register tapes for educational equipment. Register tapes can be collected from any Lowe's store and redeemed toward valuable educational equipment such as computers, science, band or sports equipment and more. The program kicked off on September 1, 2003 and register tapes can be collected until March 31, 2004. The students and faculty of Gus Birdwell Elementary would appreciate your support by saving your register tapes from Lowe's in order to help them receive their needed equipment. Register tapes may be taken to the Elementary Office.

### Register Tapes for Education - Pringle-Morse CISD

Pringle-Morse CISD is proud to announce that they are saving register tapes for educational equipment. Register tapes can be collected from any Lowe's store and redeemed toward valuable educational equipment such as computers, science, band or sports equipment and more. The program kicked off on September 1, 2003 and register tapes can be collected until March 31, 2004. The students and faculty of Pringle-Morse CISD would appreciate your support by saving your register tapes from Lowe's in order to help them receive their needed equipment. Register tapes may be given to a Pringle-Morse CISD student or mailed to: Pringle-Morse CISD, PO Box 109, Morse, TX 79062.

### Senior Citizen's Book Exchange

For those who are 55 or older and are tired of reading the same old book, come to the Golden Spread Center and exchange your book for something more exciting. Don't have a book to exchange? That's okay, come and get one any way. We have mysteries, biographies, romance, Christian books, you name it, we've got it! 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Golden Spread Center, The O'Loughlin Center, 502 Brandt, 659-3030 Donations appreciated.

### Medical Fund Established for Roney Clark

A fund has been established at First State Bank for Roney and Veann Clark to help with medical expenses.

### Spearman Boy Scouts Meet

The Spearman Boy Scout Troop meets every Tuesday night from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Scout Hall, located at 5th and Hazelwood. Doug Cummings is the Scout Master. All boys age 11-18 are invited to attend and find out more about scouting. All Scouts are reminded to attend every meeting. For more information, call 659-3942 or 659-2378. Don't Forget - Boy Scouts are currently delivering and selling Trails End Popcorn. Buy yours today!

### Spearman Blood Drive

A Spearman Blood Drive will be held Monday, December 15th from 2-7 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt in Spearman. Call the Coffee Memorial Blood Center at 1-800-658-6178 to schedule an appointment. All donors will receive a specially designed gold Christmas ornament.

### Post Office Open Saturdays for Holidays

The Spearman Post Office will be open on Saturday, December 6th, 13th and 20th from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. to help with holiday mailing.

### Angel Tree

The Angel Tree is currently displayed at the Spearman Post Office with the angel tags for gift items for children. Anyone wishing to adopt an angel is invited to do so. All gifts should be returned to the Post Office by December 16th.

### Gruver Blood Drive Slated

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be in Gruver Monday, December 8, for a blood drive from 2-7 p.m. at the Gruver State Bank La Casita Room. All donors will receive a specially designed gold Christmas ornament.

### Medical Fund Established for Wanda Townsend

The First Baptist Church of Spearman has started a Medical Assistance Fund at the First State Bank in Spearman for the family of Wanda Townsend. If you could be of financial help to this family at this critical time, any assistance would be greatly appreciated. You may make your contribution at the First State Bank in Spearman toward the Wanda Townsend medical Assistance Fund.

## PANHANDLE PLANNER

### Panhandle Community Services Utility Classes Set

Funding is now available from Panhandle Community Services for those who need help with their utility bills. Utility classes will be held for co-pay clients the second Friday of every month at the Expo Center in Perryton from 10-10:30 a.m. These classes are mandatory for clients who wish to continue receiving help in paying utility bills. For more information, call PCS at (806) 435-2478.

### American Society of Agricultural Appraisers Seminar

The American Society of Agricultural Appraisers is offering a 4-12 day Personal Property Appraisal Seminar in Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas, December 10-14, 2003. This seminar is designed specifically for those who currently are, or desire to become, a livestock, farm equipment or horse appraiser. This is an excellent opportunity for those who are looking to enter the appraisal profession and for those appraisers who desire to enhance their professional appraisal skills. Topics covered include principles of appraising, valuation methodology, market research and analysis, appraisal report writing and the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice. This is DON'T MISS opportunity! For more information, call 1-800-488-7570 or go to www.amagappraisers.com.

### Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Open House

Community Worship Center of Perryton will present "The Christmas Shoes" on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, December 13, 14 and 15 at 7 p.m. in the Perryton Junior High School auditorium. "The Christmas Shoes" is a dramatical musical adapted from the song by contemporary Christian group, NewSong. The drama takes you through the lives of two families. One family has all the resources and wealth they need, but still find something missing in their lives. The other family doesn't have much to give at Christmas, but they have each other and a house full of love. Come see how the innocent love of a child buying Christmas shoes for his critically ill other changes the heart of a family. "The Christmas Shoes" is filled with classic carols as well as new music by Eddie Carswell and Michael O'Brien of the group NewSong. Join us for an evening of music and drama that will celebrate the hope we have in the Christ of Christmas.

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# Our Deepest Sympathy

## HUGH BELL

GRUVER - Hugh G. Bell, 79, died November 25, 2003.

Funeral services were held Friday, November 28, 2003 at 2 p.m. in the Gruver Church of Christ. Interment was in Gruver Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Hugh was born in Tolbert, TX and had been a resident of Gruver for 51 years.

He married Marie Douglas in 1946 at Chillicothe.

He was a farmer and a member of the Gruver Church of Christ. Hugh served with the 136th Infantry



Battalion in WWII in the Pacific.

He was named the No. 1 Gruver Greyhounds Fan. He was the recipient of the Texas Life Member award by Gruver PTA, an honor rarely given to anyone other than educators, and was as past recipient of the Gruver Good Guy award.

Hugh and Marie helped raise about 15 children of school teachers. These children grew up to become teachers, nurses, hospital administrators, cowboys and lovely fathers and mothers. Hugh was "Uncle Hugh" or "Poppa" to many.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Bell of the home; a daughter, Glenda Steed of Canadian; a grandson, Kale Steed of Lubbock; and two sisters, Martha Jo Myers of Bovina and Judy Lynn Lott of McAlester, OK.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers; two sisters; and an infant daughter, Tina Marie Bell.

The family requests memorials be to the ALS Assoc., 2100 N. Hwy. 360, Suite 1900, Grand Prairie, TX 75050; Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX 79081; or a favorite charity.

## WILLIAM SKINNER

William Skinner passed away November 29, 2003. Bill was 54 years of age and was born to Bob and Ruth Skinner.

He was preceded in death by his mother and is survived by his brother Mike and his father Bob.

He loved music, willow furniture, and friends, and his ashes and spirit were spread to the winds.

If asked about a memorial to him, Bill would have said, "Go and make a new friend."

# MONUMENTS

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## JESSIE W. LOWE SCHUBERT

SPEARMAN - Memorial services were held Thursday, December 4, 2003 in the Union Church of Spearman for Jessie W. Lowe Schubert, 90. The Rev. Bill Sparks officiated. Burial was in the Gruver Cemetery.

Mrs. Schubert died Sunday, November 30, 2003 at Dalhart, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of the Union Church of Spearman.

She married Earl Lowe. Mr. Lowe died in 1964. She married John Schubert who preceded her in death in 1981.

Surviving her are her son Buddy Lowe of Enid, Oklahoma; three sisters, Bessie Randles and Cleo Mason, both of Hardesty, OK; and Rosie Adams of Albuquerque, NM.

She is also survived by two brothers, Dick Carter of Amarillo, and Joe Carter of Florence, CO.; six grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

The family requests memorials to the Union Church, 31 S. Endicott, Spearman, TX 79081 or one's favorite charity.

# December What's Coming Up at Hansford Manor

- December 4  
10 a.m. - Christmas Sock Roll  
1:30 p.m. - Bingo
- December 5  
10 a.m. - Newscurrents  
2:30 p.m. - Shop at Home or Movie
- December 6  
Visit with Friends & Family  
Play Table Games  
2:30 p.m. - Movie of the Week
- December 7  
3 p.m. - Church Service - Gruver First Baptist
- December 8  
10 a.m. - Exercise  
2:30 - Name That Tune  
6:30 p.m. - Hospice Lights of Love
- December 9  
10 a.m. - Musercise  
1-4 p.m. - Christmas Bazaar
- December 10  
10 a.m. - Donuts & Bible Study  
2:30 p.m. - Brandea Hicks Singing
- December 11  
10 a.m. - Sports  
1:30 p.m. - Bingo  
4 p.m. - 1:1
- December 12  
10 a.m. - Newscurrents  
2:30 p.m. - Birthday Party
- December 13  
Visit with Friends & Family  
Play Table Games  
2:30 p.m. - Movie of the Week
- December 14  
3 p.m. - Church Service
- December 15  
10 a.m. - Exercise  
3 p.m. - Sharon Barkley Christmas Party  
6:30 p.m. - Bingo - Methodist Church

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Worship Service: 11 a.m.  
Sun. Eve: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m.  
Pastor - Roland Haney

**First Assembly of God**  
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:35 a.m.  
Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.  
Wed. Youth: 7  
Pastor - Bob Elder

**First Christian Church**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Minister - Gary Smith

**First Baptist Church**  
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.  
Pastor - Patrick Six

**Church of Christ**  
121 S. Haney • 659-3244  
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.  
KRDF Radio Program  
Living W/Christ: 7:50 a.m.  
Minister - Leonard Harper

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
901 Roland • 659-2792  
Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.  
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English  
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Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish  
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo  
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Rev. Guillermo Morales

**First United Methodist**  
407 S. Haney • 659-5503  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday  
High School: 6 p.m. Sunday  
Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.  
Pastor - Ken Cole

**Grace Presbyterian Church**  
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**Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
1101 Bernice • 659-2252  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
(Worships with Grace Presbyterian Church)  
Pastor - Beverly Cook

**Union Church**  
31 S. Endicott • 659-2644  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.  
Pastor - Bill Sparks

**Fellowship Baptist**  
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Youth/Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.  
Pastor - Gene Foster

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.  
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.  
Pastor Joe Garcia Jr.

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## December 10

**Editor's Note:** This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434.

**Birthday** - Pat Barkley, Akiko Bort, Marilyn Hart, Harold King, Brent Pittman, Aaron Jackson, Kayla Pletcher, Donald Platt, Kay Barnes, Leila Bynum, Phyllis Collins, Linda Bartz, Bryce Reed Jarvis, Serina Diaz, Brent Wagner

**December 4**  
**Birthday** - Chris Spivey, Lynn Stedje, Denise Ferguson, Heather Gikas, Kristy Easley, Imogene Baker, Joyce Duncan, Tim Fletcher, Amber Newman, Kristina Christian, Aleta Jackson

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Ladell Scroggs, Mr. & Mrs. John Sprigg, Mr. & Mrs. Perry Lamb, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Irwin

**December 5**  
**Birthday** - Martha Haden, Billy Dearmond, Mike Skinner, Dale Randall, Arbeta Nobels, Gwen Smith, Norman Scroggs, Susie Oakley, Beatrice Comp, Cory Marrs

**Anniversary** - Alfonso & Carrie Cenicerros, Mr. & Mrs. Don Kunseman

**December 6**  
**Birthday** - Ryan Ramon, Penny Kruse, Coleen Brummett, Ed Dear, Mrs. Johnny Gaither, Cecelia Randall, Mayleea Castillo, Carolyn Harnden, Kelli Cummings, Lisa Keetch, Mary Venneman, Chevy Smith, Jerald Ray Scribner, Jenna McElroy

**Anniversary** - Burl & Nellie Buchanan, Bill & Ginger Pittman

**December 7**  
**Birthday** - Sheldon Atwood, Brenda Bayless, Del a, Janell Haefner, Bret Hobbs, Cynthia Williams, Emily Williams, C.L. Pierce, Sue Bowling, Carlee Dixon, H.E. Jenkins, Thane McCloy, Zach Gallimore, Dusty Hodge, Beth Dudley, Beverly Antalek

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Willard McCloy

**December 8**  
**Birthday** - Stan TeeBeest, Reynaldo Garza, Lawrence Tindell, Scott Slater, Hershel Jones, Carmen Arjona, Jason Holton, Michelle Cook Kaman, Theresa Davis, Tim Weldon, Bruce Stinson, Morgan Lackey, LaVerne Parks

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Don Knox

**December 9**  
**Birthday** - Clayton Smith, Verna Finley, Grant Odum, Matt Overbey, Marlene Winger, J.H. Campbell Jr., Gail Vanlandingham, Elodia Flores, Melana Papay, Shawn Cook, Juan Garcia Jr., Elda DeSantiago, Maddie Rose Stork

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Don Knox

**December 10**  
**Birthday** - Kasey Davis, Manella Kiser, Dana Steele, Phillip Renner, Maria Martinez, Florence Fletcher, Jim Evans, Betty Dunaway

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Jess Wood, Irene & Butch Baker

**December 12**  
**Birthday** - Gene Fletcher, Kaisi Foster, Claudia Barton, Olga Cantu, Mary Ann Martin, Jana (Pittman) Ivey, Babara Ring, Daniel Ochoa, Don Reed, Chance Johnson, Ivin Boyd, Christine Brandvik, Omar Favela, Guadalupe Trejo, Blanche Greene, Freddy Walton, Marvin Wilkerson, Justin Boyd, Brandon Sauz

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. John Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Jon King, Mr. & Mrs. John Lopez, Charles & Melanie Elliott

**December 13**  
**Birthday** - Betty Burk, James Burk Jr., Holly McCloy, Barbara Schnell, Muriel Boyd, Linda Butt, Bobby Smith, Jack Reed, Georgena Hart, Dan Roach, Dana Wattier, Robert Zamora, Marilyn Cline, Blythe Finley, Leah Smith

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Bynum

**December 14**  
**Birthday** - Bradley Clawson, Ray Etter, Todd Parker, Penny Ralston, Barbara Stavlo, Elaine Odegaard, Ron Schmehr, Bradley Sanders, Lynn Cook, Sandra Grover, Eddie Herrington, Cale Curry, Amy Gift, Betty Redwine

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Don Maize, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Stork

**December 15**  
**Birthday** - Dallas Henson, Harvey Proffitt, Hal Shufeldt, April Davis, Carolyn Davidson, Bob Pearson, Abbe Steger, Clarence Eller, Rosa Pierce, Stephanie Crossland, Donny Davis, Maria Ortiz, Jennie Jones, Jose Vargas, Jim Norton, Joey Bynum, Randall Sauer, LeAnn Shields, Eric Vasquez, April DeLaRosa

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## Out At The Lake

Lake Level--December 1, 2003--27.98 feet (-0.23 feet for 10 days)

Jim has seen the eagles on the Gibner side at mid day, but it is still hard to go out to the Lake to see the eagles and be sure of spotting them.

There are quite a few geese, mostly Canadas, and several varieties of ducks. It helps with them to have binoculars to pick out the details.

For anyone studying ducks, more of them are at the spot the Palo Duro Creek runs into the Lake. From a background of just knowing the mallards, I have enjoyed learning some of the others. Jim mentioned seeing Wood Ducks, Pintails, Redheads, Canvasbacks, and Northern Shovelers with the strange flat beaks, and American Coots. Actually, the Coots are just duck-like birds.

Doug Barnes has been seeing a big mule deer buck near the entrance. Quite a few deer are visible now.

Last week I had a blooper in the column. Several noticed I relocated a stretch of the Palo Duro Creek to north of Gruver instead of south where it belongs. I'll try to do better.

A daughter shared this piece with me for the column.

While both male and female reindeer grow antlers in the summer each year, according to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, male reindeer drop their antlers at the beginning of winter, usually late November to mid-December. Female reindeer retain their antlers until after they give birth in the spring.

Therefore, according to every historical rendition depicting Santa's reindeer, every single one of them, from Rudolph to Blitzen - had to be a girl.

We should have known. Only women would be able to drag a fat man in a red velvet suit all around the world in one night and not get lost.

## Thank You

Thank you all for the prayers, calls, cards, food and generous donations given for the benefit of our family. Our family has been overwhelmed with the outpouring of kindness and generosity from the Morse, Gruver, Spearman, Stinnett, and Borger communities!

A special thanks to the Gruver Fire and Ambulance crews, Perry Dixon, Lonnie Clemmons, and Chet Pittman for their fast responses, quick thinking, and expert care the night of the accident. Their emergency assistance played a major role in my speedy, complete recovery after sustaining a broken neck in the automobile accident.

We truly believe that the only reason Ry and I are alive today is a blessing from God, and have witnessed a miracle in my being able to work again and having complete use of my arms and legs. While I was in the hospital in Amarillo, you would not believe the number of people (mostly staff) who asked "where are you from?" They could not believe all of the calls and visitors I had during my stay.

Also, we would like to thank everyone who participated in and helped with the benefit roping and auction. We appreciate all of the items donated for the benefit auction. We would also like to thank the people who donated food to the concession stand of which we received the proceeds, and the people who served the food and drinks.

A special thanks to Terry and Patty Butt for hosting the roping and to C.A. Lauer for donating the roping stock. Both events were a huge success due to the hard work, time, and effort given by the many special people who made this all possible. We are Truly blessed with a wonderful community filled with many dear friends and a very caring family. We appreciate all of you, and may God bless each of you!

Sincerely,

Roney, VeAnn, Reese, and Ry Clark and Claudine Clark

## Thank You

Through my illness I have had the blessing of having had several caregivers. My prayer is that they are blessed daily with God's love. I want to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, cards, flowers and food given to our family through this time. We feel so fortunate to have Dr. Sharma, and we thank him for saving my life. I am recovering and appreciate continued prayer for complete healing. God's Blessings

Dwight and Anita Sumner and family

A Prayer for Caregivers

Bless, O God, those whom you have called as caretakers to the sick, the injured, and the infirm. Strengthen them by you life-giving Spirit. By their ministry may burdens be eased, and your love be felt.

## Thank You

What can one say about the people of Spearman but great! One can express the feeling of such caring friends.

Thanksgiving Day, I was by myself with intentions of fixing myself a sandwich, but who would come to my rescue but Betty Jean and Irvin, bringing a plate with all the goodies. How I enjoyed it!

Thanks again for friends like the Davis's.

Sara Dossett

## Thank You

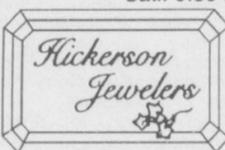
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# MANOR MATTERS

by Merry Sparks

The holidays are so exciting and fun at the Manor. We have so many seasonal activities going on that I actually had to turn one down for the month of December!

Sunday afternoon the Union Church blessed the residents with church services. Thank you to one and all.

Monday was really started off in a fun way with the Kindergarten classes from Spearman coming to visit the residents. They put on a Thanksgiving program, watched Charlie Brown with the residents, had refreshments with the residents and then was bid a fair adieu with turkeys made out of pine cones by the residents. We appreciate the teachers, principal, and the children for going the extra mile to come visit with us.

That afternoon was filled with the residents "Taking Care of Business" in resident council. Among other business covered, E.J. Wade was elected for Resident of the Month and T.J. Vasquez was elected as CNA of the month for December.

Tuesday started off with musercise with a Thanksgiving theme. The residents performed to "Come Ye Thankful People Come," "I will Enter His Courts With Thanksgiving in My Heart," and "Give Thanks." That afternoon a large crowd gathered in the activity room to play Crazy Bunko. It got really loud and rowdy. The tables were filled with prizes and the competition was on!

Wednesday morning brought Anne Whitaker with a bible study for the residents. Thank you Anne! The afternoon was spent painting on several ceramic pieces that are being prepared for Christmas.

Thursday was spent with many family members and friends visiting and of course the traditional turkey and dressing stuffing contest to see which one could eat the most. Of course, afterwards there is nothing to do but go lay down because we were all too full to do anything else. Thank you to the dietary department for such a wonderful meal.

Friday morning we had an interesting news program with quite a lot of information on Australia. One of the locals happened by that had been there in person and helped make the time special with his interjections of experiences that he had while visiting there. Thank you for sharing!

He also plans to bring many pictures taken there. That afternoon we watched "Finding Nemo" with the residents. It is such a good movie even though animated that many adults have enjoyed watching it.

Keep in mind that we are now receiving donated articles for the Christmas Bazaar to be held at the Manor on Dec. 9th. from 1p.m. until 4 p.m. We will not be taking donated used clothing at that time but will have quite a variety of adaptive new clothing on sale during the bazaar that will be on display by "Something Special" from Stratford. She will have many things such as the special "Care Socks" for diabetics and adaptive house shoes.

# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Aleta Jackson, Clint, and Jeff along with Delinda, Kyle, and Dana McLaughlin recently traveled to Stephenville, Texas. They helped move Kyle into an apartment with Ryan Hill and Landon Jackson. Ryan is the son of Cheryl Hill and Landon is the son of Aleta and Roy Jackson.

Recently Margarete Evans, Cheryl Hill, Mary Anne and Griffin George spent a few days in Stephenville, Texas. Special sights which they enjoyed were the Wildlife Refuge and the Dinosaur Park.

A day filled with the memories of 62 Thanksgivings spent in the home of the late John and Edith Pipkin was enjoyed by their children.

Thanksgiving dinner was attended by Larry and Yvonda Stokes; Chris Stokes and children; Krytsal and Kevin Hare and children of Amarillo; Betty and Bart Clifford of Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada; Pauline Mayes of Sparta, New Jersey; Richard and Lisa Pipkin of Spearman; Kara Pipkin of College Station; and David Pipkin of Canyon, Tx.

Larry and Jan Holt hosted a bountiful Thanksgiving Dinner to Mr. And Mrs. Wayne Fluitte of Booker; Logan, Josie, Samuel and Daniel Hudson of Miami; David Holt of Canyon; Abbe Steger of Amarillo; Nolan and Helen Holt, John and Virginia Trindle, John and Betsy Holt of Spearman.

Jerry and Merry Sparks flew to Meeteetse, Wyo. for Thanksgiving. They said that the flight up was great and saved them countless hours of driving. On the way back home there were so many travelers trying to get back home for work on Monday that there was people jams in Denver but was much better than was expected. Jerry's youngest daughter, Amy and her family, husband Brice and daughters, Timber and Tori live just 30 miles south of Yellowstone Park. The country is beautiful and the weather cooperated to make a pleasant trip for all.

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**GRUVER ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:00 p.m., December 16, 2003 in the Board Room at the High School, 601 Garrett Street, Gruver, Texas.**

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# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

## Gruver Decorates For Holidays

Christmas lights and decorations are beginning to appear at homes and businesses in Gruver.

Only nine evergreens in Gruver City Park have not been adopted for decoration. Signs have been placed by each of the 32 adopted trees identifying the person being honored or remembered and the decorating person of group.

Trees may also be adorned by a person, family, or group just to make the holidays a little brighter.

A list of those decorating trees and those honored or remembered will be published in the paper near Christmas time.

Residents and business owners are reminded of the decorating contest which will be judged later this month.

Gruver bucks will be given to the best decorated home and the best decorated business.

## What a Difference A Year Makes

Seven inches of snow fell last year on December 3. The wet snow gave the community 1.06 inch of moisture.

## Community Care Concerns

Jerry Overbey is recuperating from hip replacement surgery.

Tammy Mitchell recently underwent bone replacement surgery of the neck. She was back at work this week.

## Low Temperature Recorded

The lowest temperature of the fall season was reported during the early morning hours of Monday, November 24, when the mercury dropped to 12 degrees.

## Joe Millionaire Has Gruver Connection

Of all the good of 'Joes in the world, Joe Millionaire continues to have a Gruver connection.

The first Joe Millionaire was

a groomsman in the wedding of the former Sally Holt.

The new Joe Millionaire is David Smith, a classmate of my daughter KiKi when she attended McMurry University.

He and KiKi were biology majors and shared many classes. She recalls that David was a cowboy and a member of the McMurry Baseball team.

Who knows, the next Joe Millionaire may be a good ol' Gruver boy.

## Christmas Events Slated

The United Methodist Church will host its annual Christmas cantata entitled "I'll Be Home for Christmas," December 14, 2003 at 6:00 p.m.

A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at the United Methodist, Wednesday, December 24, at 6 and 10 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

All gifts for Gruver Little Angels, organized by the Gruver PTO, should be brought to Main Street Store by Friday, December 5.

Gifts should be wrapped and identified by the child's number so they may be distributed.

## Community Condolences

Hugh Bell, a resident of Gruver for over 50 years, passed away Monday morning, November 24.

Having known Hugh for over 30 years, I never knew him to say a discouraging word of anyone. I think I can safely say that he probably never meet a man, woman, or child he didn't like.

His love for others was unconditional. The ripples of goodness he began, will continue to spread afar.

## School Board Meeting Canceled

A special board meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Gruver ISD slated for Monday, November 17, 2003, at 12 p.m. was canceled due to a lack of quorum.

Present for the meeting were board Terry Sherrill and David Teal.

Absent were Jody Irwin, Buddy Lowe, Jr., Paul Stavlo, Brent Stedje, Dwayne Thompson, and Davin Winger.

## Blood Drive Set

A blood drive will be held by Coffee Memorial Blood Center Monday, December 8 from 2-7 p.m. at the Gruver State Bank La Casita Room.

All donors will receive a specially designed gold Christmas ornament as a thank you for saving lives.

The Texas Panhandle is currently experiencing a critical need for all blood types.

## Master Barkley Makes Debut

Dayton William Barkley made his grand debut Friday, November 21, 2003 at 9:08 a.m. Eastern time. Weighing six pounds and 13 ounces, he was 19 inches long.

He is the first child of proud parents Bailey and Randa Barkley.

Dayton is the grandson of Rick and Kathy Barkley of Gruver, Peggy Bennett of Irving, and Richard and Norma Copeland of Fort Worth.

He is the great grandson of June Barkley of Gruver and the late Dayton Barkley. His other great grandparents are Bill White of Kermit, Bill and Nina Copeland of Tyler, and Omajene Richey of Lubbock.

Dayton's great great grandmother is Lota Mitchell of Kermit.

## Little Cowpokes 'Milk' Honors In World Ranch Competition

Two teams of Spearman youths took honors in the WRCA Ranch Rodeo competition held November 15 in Amarillo.

In the Pee Wee Division composed of ages 4 - 7, the Spearman team sponsored by Rockin' Rafter C Company took sixth place overall in a field of 16 teams.

Team members were Jaci Burgin, Colton Cator, Anne Marie Comp, and J.D. Reed.

The Spearman Junior Team of 8-11 year olds won the cow milking event and garnered third place medals.

Members of the team are Kyler Cator, Bryce Jarvis, and Jace Swan, Audy Reed. They were sponsored by Hansford Agency.

Both teams competed in the three events of cow milking, branding, and the pony express race.

The ranch rodeo was sponsored by Pokey the Clown who has been instrumental in raising funds for Hansford Hospice.

## Davidson Elected To Baptist Board

Fred Davidson of Gruver was elected to the Texas Baptist Executive Board during the Baptist General Convention of Texas' annual meeting in Lubbock, November 10-11.

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### Heart Attack Warning Signs

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**Chest discomfort.** Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain.

**Discomfort in other areas of the upper body.** Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach. Shortness of breath. This feeling often comes along with chest discomfort. But it can occur before the chest discomfort begins.

**Other signs:** These may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness. If you or someone you're with has chest discomfort, especially with one or more of the other signs, don't wait longer than a few minutes (no more than 5) before calling for help. Call 9-1-1 ... Get to a hospital right away.

The American Heart Association is the largest community-based voluntary health organization fighting heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases. These diseases devastate millions of people of all ages and claim nearly 950,000 lives a year.

Every day, more than 150 Texans will die from heart disease. And unfortunately, cardiovascular disease - our number one killer - doesn't take time off for the holidays.

Some risk factors - such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, weight gain and smoking - can be controlled through behavior modifications and healthy lifestyle choices. But certain acute events such as heart attacks are not so easily prevented - or predicted.

This holiday season, ask yourself an important question: if a family member or friend collapsed from cardiac arrest, would you know what to do? Each year, more than 250,000 adults suffer cardiac arrest, usually away from a hospital and often in their own homes. But there are steps that you can take to increase their chances of recovery and survival.

Because every single minute counts. The most common cause of cardiac arrest is an abnormal heart rhythm known as ventricular fibrillation, which prevents the heart from pumping blood. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation, or CPR, can keep oxygenated blood flowing to the brain and heart until defibrillation or other advanced care can restore a normal heart rhythm.

Performing CPR is critical during the first few minutes following sudden cardiac arrest. With each passing minute, the chance of successful resuscitation is reduced by 7 to 10 percent, particularly if CPR is not provided. Through CPR training and the Chain of Survival, you can transform yourself from a bystander to a lifesaver.

The Chain of Survival is a four-step process that outlines how to provide treatment to victims of cardiac arrest. The steps include:

**Early access to care:** Early access means recognizing the symptoms of cardiac arrest and immediately engaging the emergency system. Call 9-1-1 to dispatch emergency medical services.

**Early CPR:** This involves prompt and correct mouth-to-mouth breathing and chest compressions to enable oxygen-rich blood to be circulated to the victim's heart and brain. CPR can extend the time available for successful defibrillation.

**Early defibrillation:** A trained rescuer can deliver a shock with an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to help restore the heart's normal contraction rhythm. The availability of an AED is critical to correcting ventricular fibrillation.

**Early advanced care:** Medical personnel can administer timely treatment through medications and advanced therapies, which are vital to survival.

More than 95 percent of cardiac arrest victims will die - usually because defibrillation occurs too late to reverse the effects. Every minute that passes before returning the heart to a normal rhythm after a cardiac arrest causes the chance of survival to fall by 10 percent. Keep in mind that the average response time for paramedics or emergency medical technicians to arrive on the scene is 6 to 10 minutes. Most victims can't afford to wait that long.

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In 2000, almost 60,000 Texans died from cardiovascular disease - and roughly half of these deaths resulted from sudden cardiac arrest. There are an estimated 17,249 sudden cardiac arrests each year in the state of Texas, and only five percent of victims will survive. CPR can help make every minute count. In 2002, more than 420,000 Texans were trained in CPR and AED use.

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1/3 cup margarine, softened	2 teaspoons baking powder
1 egg or egg substitute	teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons fat-free milk	1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract	Vegetable oil spray

#### Directions:

In a large mixing bowl, combine sugar and margarine. Beat in egg substitute, milk and vanilla. In a medium bowl, sift together remaining ingredients except vegetable oil spray. Gradually beat into sugar mixture. Cover and refrigerate dough until chilled thoroughly, about 2 hours.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Spray baking sheets with vegetable oil spray. Form dough into about 48 balls 1 inch in diameter, and put on baking sheets. Lightly press thumb in center of each cookie.

Bake for 8 minutes or until light brown. Remove cookies from baking sheet and let cool on cooling rack.

Serves 24; 2 cookies per serving; 3 grams of fat.  
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SCHOOL NEWS

Pringle-Morse

The Campus District Improvement Planning committee met on December 3.

The girls and boys basketball teams will host Hardesty December 4.

The Pringle Morse staff and board will have their Christmas Party December 8th and 7 p.m.

The Pringle Morse School Board will meet at 7 p.m. December 11.

Gus Birdwell Elementary

The Texas Cultural Heritage Center will present a program December 3, at 9:30 - 10:15 in the Little Gym. The event is sponsored by the PTO.

Second graders will present a Christmas play December 4, at 8:30 a.m. for students and at 12:15 p.m. for parents. The play will be presented again December 5, at 8:30 a.m. for students.

There will be a Spearman School Board meeting at 7 p.m., December 8.

First graders will visit the First State Bank for hot dogs and a visit with Santa December 10, at 11 a.m.

Art with Mr. Rindilbaker from West Texas A&M University is slated for kindergarten from 9-10 a.m., December 12, and for first grade from 10-11 a.m.

Spearman Jr. High

The Junior High Lynx will play at Highland Park, December 8 while the girls will play the Lady Hornets at home. Games to begin at both locations at 5:00 p.m.

A Christmas Choir Concert is slated for December 11 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

Spearman High School

Pre-area choir auditions will be held Saturday, December 6 in Dumas.

Spearman ISD School Board meets at 7:00 p.m., December 8.

The ninth grade Lynx will travel to Highland Park December 8, for a 7:30 p.m. game.

The Junior Varsity Purple Lynxettes will play in the Canadian Tournament November 20 - 22.

The Lynxettes will play in the Highland Park Tournament November 20-22.

The Junior Varsity Lynx, the Junior Varsity Purple Lynxettes, and varsity teams will host Sunray December 9 in games beginning at 4 p.m.

There will be a District Education Improvement Committee meeting at 4:00 December 10.

The ninth grade boys will compete in the Borger 9th Grade tournament December 11-13.

Gruver Elementary

A staff "Wellness" luncheon is slated for December 11 with the winning staff team being treated to lunch by the other teams. The event was coordinated by school nurse Kathy Lindsay.

"Bob Humbug," a Christmas Play will be presented by kindergarten students December 17th, at 10:30 a.m. in the kindergarten classrooms.

Christmas Dinner of turkey and all the fixin's will be served December 17, in the school cafeteria with students' families invited to attend at the cost of \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

Santa Claus will visit Gruver Schools December 18th.

Principal Diane Brown will read a Christmas story to Pre K - fourth grade students at the school's Christmas tree, December 17.

Gruver Jr. High

Students will compete in the UIL Academic contest Friday, December 5 at Frank Phillips College

The Junior High Hounds will host White Deer December 8, while the Junior High Lady Hounds will play at White Deer with games in both locations beginning at 5 p.m.

Gruver High School

The Hounds and Lady Hounds will compete in the Lake Meredith Classic with the Lady Hounds and Borger opening at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, December 11 in the old gym. The first boys game with Borger will follow at 12:00 p.m. that same day in the new gym.

The annual Gruver Junior Varsity Tournament will be held December 4-6 with the Gruver Junior Varsity boys playing the winner of the Spearman/West Texas game at 8 p.m., December 5 in the varsity gym.

The Junior Varsity Lady Hounds will play the winner of the Spearman/West Texas game at 6:40 p.m., December 5, in the varsity gym.

The Junior Varsity Hounds and Lady Hounds will travel to Hooker for games December 9.

The Lady Hounds will compete in the Hugoton Kansas Invitational December 11-13 while the Hounds will compete in the Sunray Tournament.

Gruver will host the ACT December 13th.

The Gruver FFA teams participated in a Leadership Event contest on November 15 in Clarendon, Texas.

Listed below are the results of the contests: Job Interview: T.Jay Sherrill - 3rd; Junior Creed: Victoria Vela - 4th; Junior Quiz: Brian Johnson, Tucker Williams, Victoria Vela, Jimmilee McCloy - 3rd; Senior Quiz: T.Jay Sherrill, Colby Red, Charles Slough, Travis McDowell - 3rd; Senior Creed: Jessica Montgomery - 3rd; Radio Broadcast: T.Jay Irwin, Timber Barkley, Crispin Borunda - 4th



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Hansford County Basketball Results

Gruver Greyhounds

Hounds 49, Fritch 31 Brock Irwin - 4, Carlos Borunda - 9 (trio of three pointers), Matt Messer 12, Cass Cooper 9 (trio of three pointers), Cody Mac Been - 9, Reid Winger 6

Hounds 44, Claude 57

Irwin 4, Lance Williams 4, Borunda 8, Cooper 12 (four three pointers), Ryan Winger 1, Been 4, Reid Winger 4, Stephen Salazar 1

Hounds 61, Spearman 42

Irwin 5, Williams 9, Borunda 10, Messer 2, Cooper 17 (four three pointers), Ryan Winger 2, Hutch Reid 3, Been 14 Reid Winger 8

Hounds 49, Dalhart 57

Irwin 4, Williams 6, Borunda 6, Messer 10, Cooper 5, Ryan Winger 4, Reed 2, Been 1, Reid Winger 6, Salazar 5

Lady Hounds

Lady Hounds 31, Fritch 34 Lindsey Clift 6, Lauren Urban 8, Laci Fitzgearld 3, Blythe Finley 4, Cassie Myatt 10

Lady Hounds 38, Texhoma 34

Clift 4, Urban 14, Grotegut 5, Fitzgearld 5, Rachel Holt 2, Cassie Myatt 7

Lady Hounds 42, Spearman 56

Clift 3, Allison Reid 5, Urban 11, Samantha Myatt 2, Grotegut 3, Fitzgearld 4, Kelly Sue Jones 2, C. Myatt 12

Lady Hounds 53, Panhandle 41

Clift 17, Reid 6, Urban 2, S. Myatt 2, Grotegut 6, Jones 2, Holt 4, C. Myatt 14

JV Lady Hounds

Lady Hounds 29, Fritch 35 Jessica Vela 14, Victoria Vela 14

Lady Hounds 39, Texhoma 36

V. Vela 21, Kellyn King 8 Lady Hounds 41, Spearman 26 J. Vela 6, King 5

Lady Hounds 18, Panhandle 42

Vela 4, Jimmilee McCloy 4

Spearman Lynx

Spearman 38, Perryton 65 Daniel Kern - 10, Kylee McGaha - 6, Collin Gillaspie - 5, Jerardo Ruiz - 0, Garrett Martin - 6, Caleb Gillaspie - 6, Russell Sheets - 5

Coach's Comments: We must work to maintain our defensive intensity and focus on the floor. For success to follow, we must learn to be more fundamental and play harder!

Spearman 57, Borger 54 Daniel Kern - 28, Kylee McGaha - 3, Collin Gillaspie - 14, Moreno - 5, Garrett Martin - 4, Russell Sheets - 3

Coach's Comments: We must work to maintain our defensive intensity and focus on the floor. For success to follow, we must learn to be more fundamental and play harder!

Spearman 42, Gruver 61 Daniel Kern - 13, Collin Gillaspie - 6, Moreno - 6, Garrett Martin - 9, Caleb Gillaspie - 2, Russell Sheets - 5

Coach's Comments: We must work to maintain our defensive intensity and focus on the floor. For success to follow, we must learn to be more fundamental and play harder!

Spearman Lynxettes

Lynxettes 51, Perryton 57 Lindsey Short - 7, Jordan Short - 12, Keilee Goodheart - 7, Ashlee Flowers - 8, Kelcee Rex - 5, Sammy Cazares - 4, Saylee Flowers - 2, Jocelyn Whitefield - 4

Coach's Comments: We did some good things through out the game. We stayed in the game in and out shooting very well. Two cold spells in the 2nd half prevented us from winning. We were pleased with our effort.

Highland Park Tournament

Lynxettes 42, Tulia 65 Lindsey Short - 2, Macy Harbour - 2, Jordan Short - 8, Keilee Goodheart - 13, Ashlee Flowers - 2, Kelcee Rex - 4, Saylee Flowers - 3, Hart - 5, Jocelyn Whitefield - 3

Coach's Comments: Tulia played really well. Taught us some things and were really quick. We competed better in the 2nd half.

Lynxettes 71, Kress 31 Macy Harbour - 2, Jordan Short - 8, Keilee Goodheart - 9, Lindsey Smith - 5, Ashlee Flowers - 16, Kelcee Rex - 9, Sammy Cazares - 1, Saylee Flowers - 4, Hart - 13, Jocelyn Whitefield - 3

Coach's Comments: We had very good offensive and defensive numbers. Controlled the tempo of the game through out.

Lynxettes 38, Vega 31 Lindsey Short - 4, Jordan Short - 5, Keilee Goodheart - 11, Lindsey Smith - 9, Ashlee Flowers - 2, Sammy Cazares - 2, Hart - 5

Coach's Comments: Won consolation with this hard fought win. Vega is a really good defensive team. Good to come from behind to win. Keilee Goodheart was named ALL TOURNAMENT.

Lynxettes 56, Gruver 42 Lindsey Short - 5, Macy

Harbour - 4, Jordan Short - 2, Keilee Goodheart - 6, Lindsey Smith - 5, Ashlee Flowers - 4, Kelcee Rex - 3, Sammy Cazares - 6, Saylee Flowers - 1, Tonya Hart - 12, Whitefield - 8

Coach's Comments: Good free throw shooting and improved rebounding allowed us to win a tough road game. It is always a great basketball atmosphere in Gruver and we feel fortunate to win.

Lynxettes 27, Stratford 28 Lindsey Short - 3, Keilee Goodheart - 11, Lindsey Smith - 2, Ashlee Flowers - 2, Kelcee Rex - 1, Sammy Cazares - 2, Tonya Hart - 4, Whitefield - 2

Coach's Comments: Stratford had a last second shot to win but the lynxettes should be proud of the way they are playing. We played good defense against a very fine basketball team. We would like to make a few more shots and commit a few less turnovers. We are happy to go into Thanksgiving with 3 wins and will continue to work on our game. We think with some improvements in certain areas we will be a very competitive team in our district.

JV Lynxettes - Purple

Lynxettes 46, Perryton 41 Hart - 1, Shields - 8, Parker - 4, Vanderburg - 75, Lozano - 13, Paul - 4, McElroy - 3, Montgomery - 2

Coach's Comments: Good way to start the season. The girls competed hard and made free throws the whole game.

Lynxettes 20, Borger 21 Shields - 5, Parker - 4, Vanderburg - 6, Lozano - 4, McElroy - 1

Coach's Comments: We were guilty of too many turnovers in the first half. Our defense wasn't bad we just had a hard time putting the ball in the basket.

Lynxettes 48, Wheeler 53 Hart - 7, Shields - 10, Vanderburg - 5, Lozano - 5, Paul - 3, McElroy - 7, Montgomery - 2

Coach's Comments: We got

a little careless at the end of the second quarter and at the beginning of the third quarter. Other than that, the girls played well, but it takes four good quarters to win.

Lynxettes 59, Fritch 32 Hart - 2, Shields - 4, Parker - 6, Vanderburg - 15, Lozano - 12, Paul - 4, McElroy - 6, Montgomery - 10

Coach's Comments: The girls shot the ball great in the first half. We showed some improvement running the zone offense in the second half.

Lynxettes 41, Gruver 26 Hart - 5, Shields - 6, Vanderburg - 6, Lozano - 4, McElroy - 15, Montgomery - 5

Lynxettes 27, Stratford 28 Hart - 4, Shields - 9, Parker - 1, Vanderburg - 1, Lozano - 5, Paul - 2, McElroy - 3, Montgomery - 2

Coach's Comments: Stratford has a good JV team. We have to be a lot more mentally tough to win close games.

JV Lynxettes - White

Lynxettes 17, Canadian 39 Ortiz - 3, Barnes - 2, Paul - 4, S. Barnes - 8

Coach's Comments: Good effort. We just need to be a little more intense all the time.

Lynxettes 26, West Texas 34 Barnes - 2, Mendca - 6, Paul - 5, Brown - 3, S. Barnes - 10

Coach's Comments: The girls showed improvement against West Texas. We got off to a slow start but played well the last three quarters

JV Lynx

Lynx 46, Perryton 49 Garnett - 15, Maestas - 9, Sander - 4, Howard - 7, Renner - 4, Huddleston - 7

Lynx 37, Borger 47 Garnett - 10, Maestas - 2, Sander - 2, Howard - 6, Huddleston - 16, Nollner - 1

Lynx 37, Gruver 49 Garnett - 6, Maestas - 9, Sander - 2, Renner - 6, Huddleston - 14

Academic All-District

The Spearman High School Girls Cross Country team had a banner year in competition and in the classroom.

Thirteen Cross Country team members were named to the academic all-district list.

They are: Jessica Brown, Rossilyn Bulls, Ashlee Flowers, Macy Harbour, Melissa Lesly, Adriana Mendoza, Sonny Parker, Mallory Paul, Tabatha Shields, Jordan Short, Lindsey Short, Aleisha Sweat, and Claudia Vaquera.

Academic all-district honors were awarded to 18 members of the 2003 Lynx football team.

Those named to the academic football roster included Caleb Gillaspie, Jarick Howard, Garrett Martin, Brock Town, Michael Lozano, Clete Vanderburg, Marcus Vasquez, Mark Thomas, Wayne Gibson, Brodie Savage, Russell Sheets, Tracy Brown, Justin parker, Josh Derington, Gerardo Ruiz, Chris Cudd, and Jeff Brock.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF DRAFT FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT DRAFT PERMIT NO.: O-02504 APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT. Duke Energy Field Services, L.P., 370 17th Street, Suite 2500, Denver, CO 80202. A Natural Gas Transmission facility has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an initial issuance of Federal Operating (herein referred to as Permit) Application Number 4217 to authorize operation of the Hansford Compressor Station. The site addressed by the application is located 22 miles north of Spearman on Highway 760, then two miles west on FM 1261, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. This application was received by the TCEQ on February 13, 2002.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 20 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The permit will not authorize new construction or authorize the areas to increase emissions. The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the areas must operate. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg E, First Floor, Austin, Texas, and the Amarillo Regional Office, 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, and the Hansford County Library, 122 Main Street, Spearman, Texas. At the central office, you may also review and copy all relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ Central Office file room at (512)-239-1540.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk at this application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING. You may submit written public comments or request a notice and comment hearing on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the permit actions may cause a change to be made to the draft permit.

A person who may be affected by the emissions of air pollutants from these areas may request a notice and comment hearing on these applications if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The purpose of a notice and comment hearing is to provide an opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.

A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public com-

ments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to request that EPA object to the issuance for the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with its application requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

Written public comments and requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our Website at www.tnrc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Duke Energy Field Services, L.P. at the address in the first paragraph or by calling Dirk Wold at 303-605-2034.

AVISO PARA UN PERMISO FEDERAL PARA OPERAR PRELIMINAR

NUMERO: O-02504 SOLICITUD Y PERMISO PRELIMINAR. Duke Energy Field Services, L.P., 370 17th Street, Suite 2500, Denver, CO 80202, una planta de Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas ha solicitado de la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Tejas (TCEQ) por sus siglas en inglés la Solicitud Inicial del Permiso Federal de Operar (aquí dentro aludido como Permiso) Solicitud Número 4217 para la operación de Hansford Booster ubicada en el 22 miles north of Spearman on Highway 760, then two miles west on FM 1261 en la ciudad de Spearman, Condado de Hansford, Tejas. Esta solicitud fué entregada a la TNRC el Febrero 13 de 2002.

El propósito del permiso preliminar es mejorar el acatamiento general de las reglas que gobiernan el control de la contaminación atmosférica, claramente definiendo todos los requisitos aplicables como están definidos en el Título 30 del Código Administrativo de Tejas § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10, por sus siglas en inglés). El permiso preliminar no autoriza construcciones nuevas, ni tampoco el aumento de emisiones del sitio. El TNRC director ejecutivo ha concluido el análisis técnico de la aplicación y ha preparado un permiso preliminar para la revisión y comentarios del público. El permiso preliminar, si es aprobado, establecerá las condiciones debajo de las cuales el sitio deberá operar.

El director ejecutivo recomienda que se otorgue este permiso preliminar. La aplicación completa y el permiso preliminar están disponibles para ser revisados y copiados en la Oficina Central de la TCEQ, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg E, First Floor, Austin, Texas, y en la Amarillo Regional Office, 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas y en la Hansford County Library, 122 Main Street, Spearman, Texas. En la oficina central y oficina regional también se podrá revisar y copiar todos los demás documentos pertinentes al permiso preliminar. Así como los permisos para la Revisión de Fuentes Nuevas que han sido incorporados por referencia. Personas que tengan dificultades obteniendo

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LISTA PARA ENVÍO DE CORREO. Usted puede solicitar ser incluido en una lista para envío de correo para recibir información adicional con respecto a esta solicitud. Para ser incluido en una lista para envío de correo, envíe su petición a la Oficina del Secretario Principal (Office of Chief Clerk) a la dirección que se encuentra a continuación en el párrafo titulado "Información."

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Cualquier persona afectada por la emisión de contaminantes atmosféricos de este sitio puede solicitar una audiencia de notificación y comentarios. La TNRC puede otorgar una audiencia de notificación y comentarios con respecto a esta aplicación si una petición por escrito es presentada dentro de los treinta días después de la publicación de este anuncio. El propósito de la audiencia de notificación y comentarios es proveer la oportunidad para someter comentarios orales o por escrito acerca del permiso preliminar. Si se concede una audiencia de notificación y comentarios, todas las personas que presentaran comentarios por escrito recibirán confirmación por escrito de la audiencia. Esta confirmación indicará la fecha, hora y lugar de la audiencia. Una noticia de la acción final, incluyendo respuestas a los comentarios publicos y denotando cambios hechos al permiso preliminar, será remitida a todas las personas que hayan presentado comentarios publicos, solicitudes para audiencia o que hayan solicitado ser incluidas en la lista de correo. Esta noticia también proveerá

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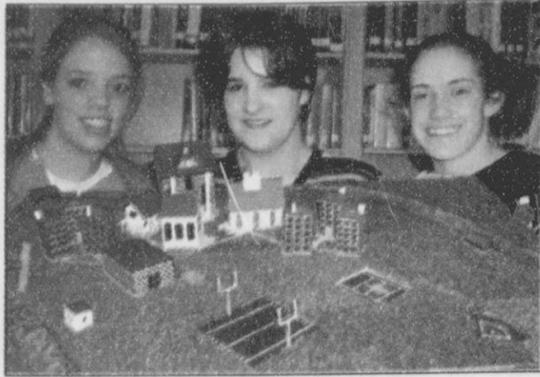
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# Famous Brand CHILDRENS SWEATSHIRTS

An East Coast Clothing Printshop goes belly up and the Court sold us the inventory. We are now the proud owners of over 10,000 Sweatshirts CHEAP.

**Sizes: S M L XL**

**in an array of Colors**

These are made of wash and wear Cotton/Polyester Blend. Ready for Screenprinting. Long Sleeve and Crew Neck style

Before Printing they are worth \$5.95, After \$11.95 to \$16.95

We will have 100's in every store. Save about 70% Off Discount Store Prices

# \$177

• Save 70% OFF DISCOUNTERS!!

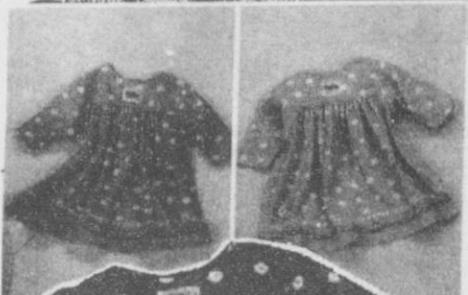


# CHRISTMAS FLANNEL SHIRTS

These were to sell at a Famous Mid-West Discount Store for \$3.89 but they refused them for Late Shipment.

**SAVE 87%**  
Assorted Christmas Colors and Motifs

**LIMIT 3 Please**



Catalog Price  
**\$29.95**

# Anne Geddes® INFANT GIRLS DRESSES

The "Bunny Border" Dress  
Sizes: 0-3 mos. 6-9 mos. 9-12 mos.

Part of the Fall/Winter 2003 Collection. Versatile, comfortable and easy fit, this charming little dress features full back snap opening for easy access. Baby bunnies run around the hem in a border inspired by the Bunny Bandana. 100% Soft Cotton Knit. Machine Washable, of course it should be.

**HEY Grandma, you can't miss this one.**

These are absolutely the cutest little dresses that we've had in a long time and they will be in limited supply. Anne Geddes is known for her wonderful photography of babies in weird places like pumpkins or inside their mommies dress. Unfortunately we could only get 800 so expect to find around 30 per store. A few more in our Bargain Centers On the Internet or in the Catalog \$29.50 3 Colors Blue, Pink or Fall Yellow

Whippet-Out Production  
Newton Wall Co.

# \$99.99

Retail

**Limit ONE of Each**

# Santa's Kingdom TREE DECOR

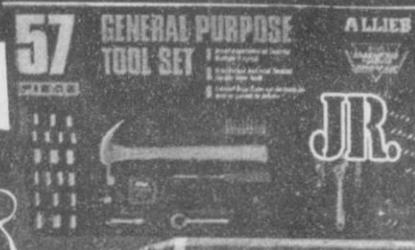


Santa on a Husky, Skating Bear or Skiing Santa

These sold in a Famous Catalog for \$4.95.

Orig. created by Susan M. Smith  
**LIMIT 12 of each**  
Save 88%

# \$57



The General Purpose Tool Set includes: Claw Hammer, 6" Wrench, 6" Long Nose and Slip Joint Pliers, 3/8" Ratchet, 12 SAE Sockets, 8 Metric Sockets, Adapters, 3" Extension, Measure, Utility Knife, Magnetic Screwdriver with 10 Screwdriver Bits, Hex Key Set, Storage Case...

**The Famous Hardware Store was to sell these for \$24.95**

# ALLIED TOOLS JR. TRUCKER OR GENERAL PURPOSE TOOL SETS

The Junior Trucker Tool Set includes: Flashlight, Tire Gauge, 4 Screwdrivers, 6" Wrench and Pliers, Hex Key Set, 1/4" Ratchet, 10 SAE Sockets and 10 Metric Sockets, Spinner Handle, 3" Extension and a Trucker Case.

**CHRISTMAS**  
**VEL BACKED VINYL**  
**TECLOTHS**  
**12" x 108" Size**

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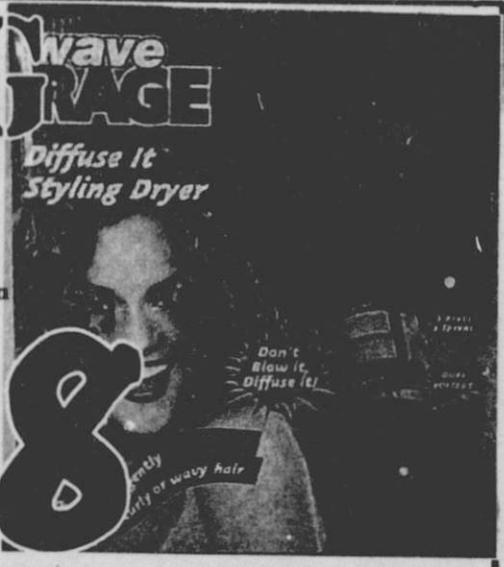
**wave**<sup>®</sup>  
**GRACE**  
**By Helen of Troy**  
**STYLING**  
**DRYER**

A Mid-West Discount Store Chain has a liquidity problem and couldn't take these, so the Vendor called us because we pay quick. These have been seen in the "Axis of Cheatail" for over \$14.00

Great for Curly or Wavy Hair  
 Don't Blow it, Diffuse It.  
 Disffused airflow drives hair without blowing out your style.

**Discounter Gets \$14.76**  
**2 Heats - 2 Speeds**  
 Gentle Drying and Styling  
 Dual Voltage perfect for travel  
**LIMIT 2 PLEASE**  
 Save 53% Off Famous Discounter

**\$688**



**Anne Geddes**<sup>®</sup>  
**SUBTLE BLACK**  
**LEATHER**  
**TOTE BAG**

These are selling in the Finest Dept. Stores in America for \$99.95. So we had to promise to strike through Anne Geddes Brand Name if we mentioned it in our adv. Known best for her photography and calendars of babies, she designed this to be a Diaper Bag but the Dept. Store advertisement says that it makes a great Overnight Bag, you won't believe all of the inside pockets. So fancy that the Dept. Stores (and Walls) sell it with it's own cotton protective bag. Save 83% Off Original Retail. While these last.

**Made as a Ultra Extravagant Baby Tote**  
**but makes a great Overnight Bag**

Main Body and Handles made of the Finest Quality Leather. Gusseted Side are a Man-made Material, Inside is fully lined in easy clean nylon. 6 Sections inside with multiple elasticized nylon mesh pockets and a large zippered pocket. Attached brass key fob for easy key location. Magnetic Catch for easy closure. Bag opens wide for easy access. Generous length Leather cover handles.

**16" Wide x 12" Tall x 11" Deep**



**Famous Catalog**  
 That We Can't Mention

**PURPOSE**  
**Limit ONE**  
**Of Each**

**FOOTED**  
**DESSERT**  
**DISH**

These are slight irregulars, (tilted)  
 4 1/2" Tall with foot

These were to be sold in a set of 4 for \$19.95 but we decided to sell them to you as singles so you could buy 6.

Blue Glass ... Save 84%

**LIMIT 12 Please**  
 Each Store will have hundreds

**77¢**

**SANTA & BEAR**  
**PIGGYBACK**  
**DECORATION**  
**OR BEAR PENCIL HOLDER**

Decoration 9 1/2" Tall  
 Originals created by Susan Smith  
 Catalog Price is 6.99  
 Made of a woodcut look resin.  
 Year 2000 Closeout  
 Save 87%

**LIMIT 4**  
 While they last !!!!

**88¢**



Famous Drugstore

# TEEN MAKE-UP & BATH GIFT SETS

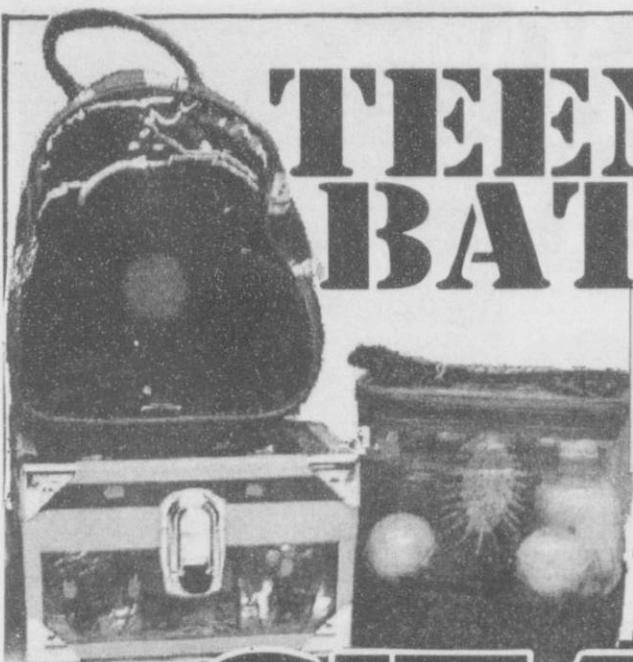
- #1. Make-Up Box with 7 Lipglosses, 2 Lipsticks, 3 Body Glitters and 4 Hair Clips
- #2. Cosmetic Bag with Sponge, Brush, Body Lotion, Shower Gel, Hair Clips and Bath Balls
- #3. Cosmetic Bag with Sponge, Toothbrush and Soap Holder, Soap and Shower Gel

**Drugstore Gets \$12.95 to \$15.95**

We have gathered some other groups of Gift Sets from different stocks that we receive and added them to this price group. The styles could vary from store to store. Save up to 76% Off Retails

**LIMIT 2 of each**

# \$3.88



# GITANO LADIES JEANS



These Jeans along with some Mens Khaki Pants were on their way to one of America's Leading Discount Store Chains. Unfortunately they will never see the Light of Blue in this store. The trailer brakes caught on fire and made the truck Jackknife (Wreck). The Insurance Co. called us in and we made a deal to take all of them. There was some smoke damage to the outside cartons but the Jeans survived. It's our Fiduciary Responsibility to our customers to give the same great deal that we are getting. So save about 46% Off Their Discount Store Price today at Walls

**Sizes 6 thru 16 and 18 thru 26  
in Average Short and Long Lengths  
In Faded Blue, Dark Blue, Black and Colors  
Relaxed Fit in the Great 5 Pocket Styling.**



# LADIES QUILTED SLIPPERS

Quilted Cotton Slippers with a Non-Slip Sole  
**Ladies Sizes: 6 thru 9**

Assorted Prints Padded Insole  
Regular \$4.95  
**LIMIT 4 Pair**

# 97¢

Gigantic Discount Store Chain Gets \$12.99 to \$14.99

Insurance Loss Some Slight Smoke Damage



Snack Size

# POTATO CHIPS

1.12 oz. Snack Size

Original Flavor

Regular 79¢

LIMIT 12 Bags

# 3 \$1.11

Bags



WORK GEAR™

MEN'S ATHLETIC

# SOCKS

6 Pair Pkg. for

With Microban Odor Fighters Antimicrobial Product Protection Slight Imperfects Crew or Athletic Styles

Tough Cushioned Sole Extra Heavy Duty Made in the USA Less than 50¢ pair Discounters Get \$8.95

# \$2.88

LIMIT 2 PKGS.

# EAGLE CLAW® CASTING ROD & REEL COMBO

These were made for a Special Promotion at one of America's Leading Sporting Good Chains. The distributor made up 1000 extra sets in anticipation of them ordering more. Well they didn't order more so we got a call. They sold them for \$29.95 but at Walls you can save 50% Off Their Sale Price.

Eagle Claw BEC 100 Bass Eagle Baitcasting Reel With Centrifugal Braking System, 5.4:1 Gear Ratio

Holds 170/6 lb. 120/8 lb. 90/10 lb. Line

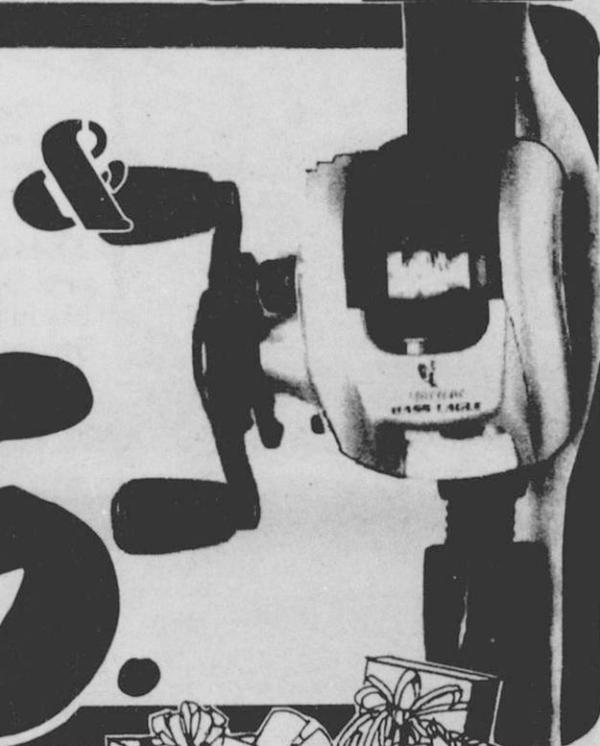
Your Choice of 6 Ft. 6 1/2 Ft. or 7 Ft. Deluxe Baitcast Rod

This is a Great Gift for any of your Fisherman.

Other Stores get \$29.95

SAVE 50% Off Their Prices LIMIT 2

# \$15.99



# DECORATIVE GIFT BAGS

Save Time and Money...Gift Bags are easy, quick and at Walls they are CHEAP. All you need is a Sack, some Tissue Paper and a maybe a Bow. PRESTO your gift is ready to give. You will find an array of Printed and Solid Color Bags with coordinating Tissue. Lots of Christmas Colors and Designs. Your gift will look like it came from the Mall except that you'll save up to 75% Off Gift Shop Prices. Radiants, Foils and Holographs



# GIFT BAGS

Small 49¢ Large 77¢  
Medium 77¢ Jumbo 77¢

50 SHEET WHITE TISSUE PAPER

# GIANT GIFT BOWS 77¢



WEAREVER - Expressions



# WEAREVER<sup>®</sup> Expressions or Cook & Strain<sup>™</sup> 9 PC. OR 24 PC.

# COOKWARE SETS

## 24 Piece Cook & Strain

Set includes 5.5 Qt. Dutch Oven with Lid, 1 Qt. & 2 Qt. Saucepans with Lids, 10" Fry Pan with Lid, 4 Qt. & 3 Qt. Pour Spout Bowls, Butterfly Steamer, Measuring Cups & Spoons, Salt & Pepper Shakers and 2 Utensils

## 18/10 Stainless Steel Construction

Covers are Stainless Steel and Glass with Colander edging for excellent straining and steam ventilation. Durable, Scratch Proof, Non-Stick Fry and Saute Pans are designed for use with metal utensils. Pans are double lipped for easy pouring. All Handles are riveted

## 9 Piece Expressions

Set includes 5 Qt. Dutch Oven with Lid, 2 QT. & 1 QT. Saucepans with Lids, 11" Griddle, 10" Fry and 8" Saute Pan Black Pearl, 6 Gauge Heavy Aluminum Teflon / Scratchguard - Never Stick nor Scratch

Heavy-weight, anti-warp Disc Bottom for even heat.

Shatter Resistant Glass Lids  
Safe for use with metal utensils



**LIMIT ONE SET**

They showed up late and couldn't get in.... This was a late shipment to one of the East Coast Biggest Dept. Store Chains and they are so stuffy that they wouldn't accept it. So Walls did.

These were going to sell for \$129.95 and \$139.95 at a Famous Dept. Store This is NOT the Cheap Stuff that Discount Stores sell. You've really got to see them.

Save about 58% Off Retail  
About 30 of each at each store

Your Choice  
**\$588.88**



# WEAREVER<sup>®</sup> BAKING WARE



Because of Late Shipment we had to rescue it: from the cold...  
...Cold Shoulder of a Famous East Coast Dept. Store, that is. This Company uses the "Just On Time" Program and if you show up late, you don't get in the door. The order is canceled. We love it because then the Distributor either had to haul this back to his warehouse or sell it us CHEAP to take it off his hands. We do gladly.

## CushionAir<sup>®</sup> & AirBake<sup>®</sup>

- 15.5"x20" Mega Baking Sheet
- 13"x9" Insulated Baking Pan with Cover
- Non-Stick Insulated Mini Muffin Pan
- Non-Stick Insulated Pizza Pan
- 12"x14" Medium Baking Sheet
- Non-Stick Insulated Loaf Pan

These Sell in Well Respected Stores for \$11.95 to \$19.95  
Unique 2-Sheet air-insulated design for consistent results with no burning, guaranteed.  
Scratch resistant, non-stick, insulated bakeware. Safe for use with Metal Utensils.  
Dishwasher Safe! No Rust! Backed by Manufacturer's LIFETIME Warranty.  
Think about it...you'll never have to buy anymore Bakeware unless you loose it or give it away to your new Daughter-in-Law. Any Mom would love some of these for Christmas.  
**Save up to 65% Off Dept. Store Retails**

**\$7**  
Your Choice



21367-1

Your Choice  
**\$299**



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Sale **\$1199** 18164



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Your Choice  
**\$199**



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# Celebrate Christmas Everything On Sale!

**UP TO 50% OFF**

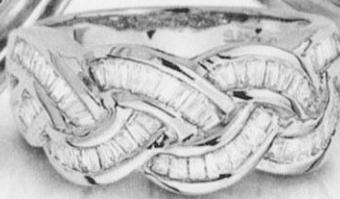
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Sale  
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Sale  
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8305-RD



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Your Choice  
**\$599**



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Sale  
**\$599**



## Dunlavy Jewelry

Gordon Dunlavy

The Area's Only Graduate Gemologist

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Perryton, TX



# Bridal Center

## SOLITAIRES

Premier  
Quality



8244-1-MQ

8244-1-RD

8244-1-PC

Your Choice **\$899**



**\$99**

Fitted Band

**\$249**

Diamond Band

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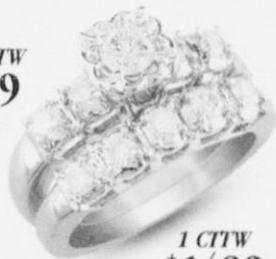


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Sale  
**\$499**

1/2 CTW  
**\$699**

4428



1 CTW  
**\$1499**

4429



Anniversary Bands

RD-GC135B **\$199**

PC-25070-1 **\$299**

BAG-5829-1 **\$299**

Larger sizes available

Sale  
**\$399**

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Sale  
**\$599**

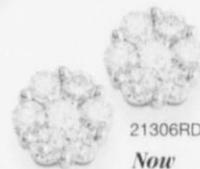
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Now  
**\$299**

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12252  
Now  
**\$999**



21306RD-1

Now  
**\$179**

# Value

## 50%



Now  
**\$199**

20743-1



Now  
**\$199**

50092



Now  
**\$199**

*Leaders*  
% OFF



Now \$199



Now \$199

20645



15012-1-PE

15012-1-ER

Your Choice \$249



Now \$499

12257



Now \$599

12574-1

*Past, Present, Future*  
COLLECTION



30509-1

Your Choice \$299



40196



Your Choice \$299

12434

12411-1



21424RD-1

12408RD-1

Sale \$199

Sale \$399

Your Choice \$199

12420

12588-1



Your Choice \$599

40188-1



40236-1



3B-1



3B-PC

Your Choice \$1999

Sterling Silver  
Angel Coin with chain **\$19.99**



# Christmas Stocking Stuffers



*Most pieces available in yellow gold or two-tone*

