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Hansford Happenings

Spearman FUMC To Present Christmas Musical

The Spearman First United Methodist Church Chancel Choir will present a Christmas Cantata, "Wonderful Name", on Saturday, December 21st at 8:00 p.m., and again on Sunday, December 22 at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

First Christian Church Youth Presents Live Nativity Scene

First Christian Church Youth will recreate a Living Nativity Scene, Sunday, December 22 and Monday, December 23 starting at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and watch this beautiful scene.

GED Classes

Spearman I.S.D. is offering GED classes on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the Home-Economics Room. If you are interested in taking a GED class, please contact Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

Immunization Notice

The Texas Department of Health is no longer providing immunization clinics in Hansford County. Instead, all children living in Hansford County may be immunized by Dr. Raul Tamayo by calling 659-5234 or 733-2954 to make an appointment. Bring the child's immunization card, insurance or Medicaid information, and information about the child such as allergies, previous medical conditions, and Social Security number, if available. A parent or guardian must accompany the child to give permission.

Vacunas

El Departamento de Salud ya no esta dando las vacunas en este condado. Todo niño que vive en el condado de Hansford puede tomar sus vacunas con el Dr. Raul Tamayo. Favor de llamar al 659-5234 o al 733-2954 para una cita. Traiga la tarjeta de las vacunas. Informacion de aseguransa o Medicaid, y informacion del niño; como alergias, condiciones medicas, y el numero de seguro social si lo tiene. Los padres o un guardian deben acompañar al niño para dar permiso.

Gruver Chamber Decorating Contest

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce will be holding its Annual Christmas Home Decoration Contest. There will be three \$50.00 gift certificates to any Gruver Merchant awarded to three different homes. The judging will take place Friday night, December 20th. As always, we enjoy Gruver's enthusiasm in taking part in the Christmas spirit. The Gruver Chamber of Commerce would like to invite all of Hansford County to come enjoy the beauty of the season by touring Gruver during this Blessed Holiday. The winners will be announced in the December 23rd edition of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman.

Gruver UMC To Present Christmas Musical

The Gruver United Methodist Choir will present an adult Christmas musical, "There Is a Savior", Sunday, December 22 at 6:00 p.m.

Spearman FHA Offering Free Gift Wrapping Service For Senior Citizens
Spearman FHA is offering a free gift wrapping service for Senior Citizens this Christmas. If you have difficulty getting your gifts wrapped, please allow us to help. We will come to your home and wrap, or pick up and deliver. Call 659-2584 during school hours or 659-3374 after school hours.

Spearman ISD Offers Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome Diagnosis
If you or a family member of any age experience difficulty in reading, it may be because of Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome (as recently reported on ABC Nightly News.) There is a simple, painless test that can be given to diagnose this problem. Students of Spearman ISD will be tested free of charge; all others will be charged \$10. For more information, call Beckee Baker at Spearman Jr. High (659-2563) and leave a message, or call 659-3402 after 4:30.

In The Panhandle

WTAMU Offers Internet Course

WTAMU will offer an introduction to the Internet course from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays January 15-May 7. Participants will explore the Internet, its origin and future applications. Students will learn how to connect to the Internet and what hardware, software and access services are needed. Experience with e-mail, discussion groups, telnet, gopher, file transfer, freenets, University information services, electronic libraries and Internet search tools will be part of course material. Emphasis will be given to the World Wide Web, Netscape and HTML web page construction. The course can be taken for undergraduate credit as CIS 499 or graduate credit as CIS 5499. Students may also enroll for non-credit. Cost of the course is \$200. The deadline for registration is 5 p.m. Monday, January 13. For more information or to register for the course, call 806/656-2037.

Duncan Nominated For Teacher Of The Year

Rebecca Duncan, daughter of Georgianne and the late Dwight Hutchison, recently learned she has been nominated for Texas State Teacher of the Year.

Previously, she had been nominated by her peers at Sweetwater High School as Teacher of the Year, going on to receive District and Region 14 Teacher of the Year.

Duncan teaches Home Economics in Sweetwater High School. She has a teaching record of 22 years.

The State Board of Education will honor the 20 Regional Teachers of the Year in Austin at an awards ceremony and luncheon in December.

Gerald Grove, Sweetwater

Independent School District assistant superintendent said, "It is quite an honor to be named as Regional Teach of the Year, as Duncan was among a large area of teachers in Region 14, which includes Abilene, Wylie, Sweetwater, Albany, Blackwell, Breckenridge and many other cities."

If awarded Texas Teacher of the Year, Duncan will travel throughout Texas for a year speaking at many functions on teaching. She would also take a year's leave of absence from teaching at Sweetwater High School.

Rebecca attended all twelve years of school, and graduated from Spearman High School.

McCloy Receives District I Texas Farm Pioneer Award



A. Willard McCloy (right) receives the District I Texas Farm Pioneer Award during the 1996 Texas Farm Bureau Annual Convention.

A. Willard McCloy, 75, was presented the District I Texas Farm Pioneer Award during the 1996 Texas Farm Bureau Annual Convention held in San Antonio, December 1-4.

McCloy has been an active leader in the farm organization for more than 50 years, first in Hutchinson County, then, later in Hansford County.

He first joined the Hutchinson County Farm Bureau in 1942 after graduating from Texas Tech University. McCloy soon became a member of the county's board of directors, serving in that capacity from 1943-1948, including one year as secretary.

In 1948, McCloy moved his farming and ranching operation to Hansford County, where he has served as a county director ever since. He has served as president of the organization on five different occasions, and as vice president.

In 1961 and 1962, McCloy participated in the TFB policy development process as a member of the State Resolutions Committee.

McCloy was one of the 13 District winners who received the Texas Farm Pioneer Award for service to the organization and Texas agriculture.

Hansford Hospice Lights Of Love

Honor, remember or celebrate someone's life this holiday season. Your expression of love will assist the staff and volunteers of Hansford Hospice in their efforts to meet the needs of hospice patients and families throughout the coming year.

Hansford Hospice provided services to 21 patients and their families this past year. Donations helped provide patients and their families with care baskets, meals, literature, and special equipment not covered by traditional hospice care.

Names of all honorees will be displayed on special tree in the entrance of First State Bank of Spearman, and acknowledgements of the gifts will be sent to donors, honorees, and/or their families.

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the "Lights of Love". If you wish to contribute, gifts may be sent to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Texas, 79081.

Memorials: Joe & Wanda Archer - Woodville Jarvis; Mrs. Dayton Barkley - Dayton Barkley, Ralph Bort, Major Lackey, Twila Wheeler, and Roy Wilmeth; Betty Behne - Buck Behne; Herman & Leota Blanton - Estelle Downs; Granville &

Muriel Boyd - Woodville Jarvis and Hugh Banks; J.L. & Mary Brock - Veatrice Brock & Ada McLain; Dude & Verna Brown - Douglas Maupin and Mary Brown; Robert & Nordeen Cochran - Sarah Hamilton; Barbara Cook - A.F. Cook; Frankie Donnell - Eugene Duryee; Sara Dossett - Larance Dossett; Irene Edwards - Jess Edwards and Wayne Edwards; Jean Holland - Ralph Bort; Mabel Jameson - Leonard Jameson and Neil Jameson; Don & Gloria Knox - Joy Kinser; Edna Largent - Elmer Young; Louetta McClellan - Twila Wilson and Sarah Hamilton; Kathy Millett - Twila Wilson and Sarah Hamilton; Jim & Anna Nagel - Vi Whitson; Annalee Pittman - Wendell Pittman; Don & Gwen Smith - Joy Kinser; Dewayne & Shawn Thompson - Morgan Thompson; Richey & Karen Thompson - Twila Wilson and Sarah Hamilton; Joe T. & Linda Venneman - John Venneman; Socorro Moreno; Dora Womble - Leonard Jameson and Billy McClellan.

Donations: Burl and Nellie Buchanan, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Day, W.R. & Eulalie Greever, Mr. & Mrs. C.L. Renner, Mary Lou Shippee, John & Ynese Williams.

Community Resource Office To Sponsor Adopt-A-Class Program

The Spearman Community Resource Office is interested in starting an Adopt-A-Class Program. Businesses carry a significant load in determining whether or not this type of program will work. These adoptions formed will eventually become partnerships, not adoptions, because all will benefit from the relationships. For this reason, we have decided to call this program "Partners in Education".

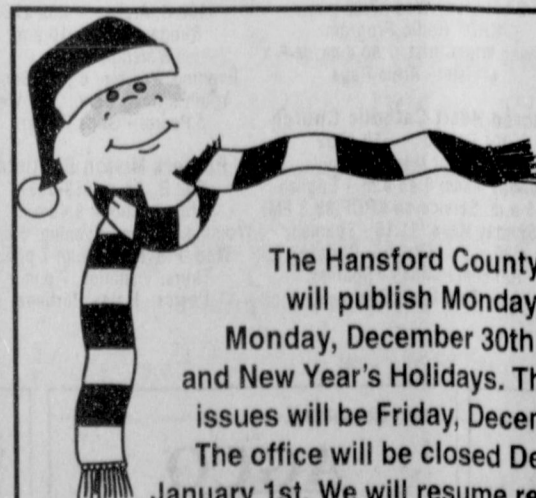
Because of different class needs and different abilities of a business to fulfill those needs, the individual PIE partnership will become a unique relationship. As we become aware of the efforts of those involved, all of us can gain by sharing this information. The relationship between partners is a two-way street. Students also will have the opportunity to do projects for their businesses.

The purpose of the program is to bring more resources to the schools and to enhance the quality of education. Volunteers from a business work with each class. Possible programs and activities are: mentor programs, honor roll ribbons, recognizing students, presenting programs such as seat belt safety, fire safety or poison control, reading time, provide Christmas trees, picnics with the

class or maybe a Pen Pal Program. The PIE Program wants your time in providing classroom assistance and/or special needs. If a small business feels they should not become partners with an entire class, they may choose to join with another business in a partnership or to adopt an organization in that school that has special needs or interest.

As each business takes part in classroom activities, the Community Resource Office will make reports to the local newspaper and radio station to let the public know what is being done through this program. Publicity for your business and for the school!

This is a new and exciting venture that the school and the community can take part in together. If your business is interested in this program, or if you have any questions, there will be an organization meeting on Tuesday, January 7, 1997, 10:00 a.m. at the Gus Birdwell Elementary Conference Room. If possible, please send a representative from your business to meet with Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator, 659-3233 or Mr. Kent Hargis, Elementary Principal, 659-2565. They can answer questions you may have before the meeting.



The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman will publish Monday, December 23rd, and Monday, December 30th due to the Christmas and New Year's Holidays. The deadlines for these issues will be Friday, December 20th at 5:00 p.m. The office will be closed December 23rd through January 1st. We will resume regular business hours on Thursday, January 2nd. Thank you, and have a very **Merry Christmas!**

Operation Christmas Greeting

Time is running out for you to make your donation to Operation Christmas Greeting. This is money that is given and we use it for the benefit for the Hansford Hospital and Manor for items needed which are not budgeted.

Money can be mailed to Mary Fern Terry, 906 Bernice, Spearman, Texas 79081.

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary wishes each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Instead of mailing cards, we have donated to Operation Christmas Greeting: Dude and Verna Brown; Ray and Beth Phelps; Gene and Frances Cudd; Adalyn Barnes; Willard and Jettie Davis; J.W. and Maylynn Ayres; Granville and Muriel Boyd; Kenneth and Margaret Evans; Rosa Lee Butt; Virginia Head; Don and Lorene Kunselman; John and Virginia Trindle; Mary Fern Terry; Freeman Barkley; Olive Babe Oendergraft; Ed and Alva Garner; Gertrude Archer; Irvin and Betty Jean Davis; Raymond and Grace Kirk; J.D. and Rubyjo Wilbanks; John and Wanda Brown; Blanche Greene; Ralph and Johanne Blodgett; Dale and Debby Sanford; Dave and Helen Hand; Wm. F.D. Eiting; Beulah Abston; Thane and Sue McCloy; Carl and Peggy Archer; Jewel and Betsy Ward; Rue and Ann Sanders; Marvin and Ruth Ann Jones; Steve and Celia Krug; Gus and Clementine Renner; Myrtle DeArmond; Bill and Estelle Jackson; Woody and Lois Gibner; Charles Ball; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nash; Bob and June O'Loughlin; Velma Sanders; Ethel Ellsworth; Mary Alice Gibner; Don and Gwen Smith.

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- Christmas can be one of the most stressful times of the year. Each of us develops different ways of dealing with stress (spending money, killing wild animals with guns, jerking fish out of the water and letting them drown in the air, etc.) Somebody at the newspaper in Wilmington, North Carolina came up with some interesting ways to combat stress. While I do not recommend them, I cheerfully pass them on to you for your reading pleasure.
- 1-Jam tiny marshmallows into your nose and try to sneeze them out.
 - 2-Use your Mastercard to pay your Visa.
 - 3-Pop some popcorn without putting the lid on.
 - 4-Find out what a frog in a blender really looks like.
 - 5-Make a list of the things you have already done.
 - 6-Thumb through the National Geographic and draw underwear on all the natives.
 - 7-Go shopping. Buy everything. Pay with cash. Sweat in them. Return everything the next day.
 - 8-Bill a doctor for the time you spent in his office.
 - 9-Dance naked in front of your pets.
 - 10-Read the dictionary backward and look for subliminal messages.
 - 11-Start a nasty rumor and see if you recognize it when it comes back to you.
 - 12-Crank call everybody you know.
 - 13-Put your toddlers clothes on backward and send him to preschool as if nothing was wrong.
 - 14-Drive to work in reverse.
 - 15-When someone tells you to have a nice day, tell them you have other plans.

Until Next Time,
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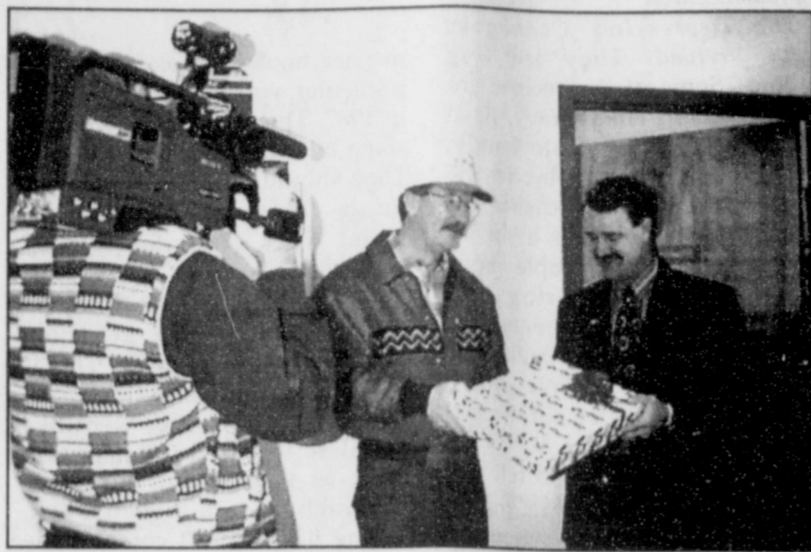
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Spearman Post Office Angel Tree



Michael O'Hara (left) is pictured above filming Dick Gillaspie and George Finley for a video presentation featuring the Spearman Post Office Angel Tree.

On Tuesday, December 17, 1996, Michael O'Hara, Audiovisual Producer for the Corporate Relations Center of the United States Postal Service, was in Spearman filming for a feature story on the Spearman Post Office Angel Tree.

The feature is for Focus, an employee video news program for

the United States Postal Service. These videos are distributed throughout the country and played on monitors in Post Offices.

This particular feature will be distributed on January 8th, and will be entitled "Holiday Wrap-Up."

Thank You

Earl, June, and Jeff Spencer would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You to everyone who wrote letters, cards or prayer-grams to Jeff while he was in Kuwait.

Jeff returned to his family in Ft. Lewis, Washington on November 30, and he will be out of the Army next month.

Focus On The Family

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a multitude of "unresolvable." Thank goodness my wife, Shirley, has adopted that attitude toward me!

This question and answer is excerpted from the book *Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions*. Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, (c) 1982 Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

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It's A Girl!

Jeff and Linda (Evans) Lackey wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Morgan Lee Anna Lackey. Morgan was born in Amarillo at 6:13 a.m. on Sunday, December 8, 1996. She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Jim and LaQuita Evans of Spearman, and Joel Lee and Joyce Lackey of Gruver. Great-grandparents are Earl and Ruth Shuss of Ponca City, OK, and Alta Putman of Wichita Falls, TX.

It's A Girl!

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Diaz are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Serena Alexandria Diaz. Serena was born at 5:55 a.m. on Tuesday, December 10, 1996 at Amarillo, Texas. She weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces, and was 17 and one-half inches long. Proud grandparents are Willie and Julia Vasquez of Gruver, Texas.

Holiday Happenings

December 19-January 2

Thursday, December 19
3:00-5:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Center Open House, O'Loughlin Center
3:30 p.m. - Hansford Manor Staff sings Christmas Carols at Manor
5:00 p.m. - Deadline to turn in information/ads for December 26th issue of the Hansford County Reporter Statesman
6:30 p.m. - Country Gospel Singers at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - Morse Christmas Concert

Friday, December 20
Final drawing for Spearman Merchant Association's Christmas Promotion
2:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Christmas Party
Spearman, Gruver and Morse Schools dismiss for Christmas Holidays
5:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Boys & Girls vs. Canadian - H
6:30 p.m. - Spearman Varsity Girls vs. Plainview - Highland Park
6:30 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Girls vs. Canadian - H
8:00 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Boys vs. Canadian - H

Saturday, December 21
Gruver Christmas Spin & Win Drawing
8:00 p.m. - FUMC Chancel Choir to perform "Wonderful Name" Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 22
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Apostolic Faith Church

Monday, December 23
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. - First National Bank Open House
10:30 a.m. - Turn in Trivia - Hansford Manor

Tuesday, December 24
2:00 p.m. - Christmas Sing-a-long at Hansford Manor
5:30 p.m. - Come and Go Communion at Spearman FUMC
10:00 p.m. - Spearman FUMC Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Wednesday, December 25
12:00 a.m. - Midnight Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Merry Christmas

Thursday, December 26-28
Gruver Varsity Girls at Lubbock Caprock Tourney

Thursday, December 26
1:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor

Friday, December 27
2:00 p.m. - Movie and Popcorn at Hansford Manor

Sunday, December 29
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Spearman First United Methodist Church

Monday, December 30
10:30 a.m. - Turn in Trivia - Hansford Manor

Tuesday, December 31
10:00 a.m. - Resident Council at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Girls vs. Booker - T
1:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Girls vs. Sunray - H
1:30 p.m. - Spearman JV Boys vs. Booker - T
2:30 p.m. - Gruver JV Boys vs. Sunray - H
3:00 p.m. - Spearman Varsity Girls vs. Booker - T
4:00 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Girls vs. Sunray - H
4:30 p.m. - Spearman V Boys vs. Booker - T
5:30 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Boys vs. Sunray - H

New Year's Eve

Wednesday, January 1
Gruver Christmas Spin & Win Drawing
8:00 p.m. - FUMC Chancel Choir to perform "Wonderful Name" Christmas Cantata

Thursday, January 2-4
Gruver Varsity Boys at Stratford Tourney
Spearman Varsity Boys & Girls at Canadian Tourney

Thursday, January 2
Spearman and Gruver Schools resume after Christmas Holidays

Monday, January 6
Pringle-Morse CISD resume after Christmas Holidays
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

Merry Christmas
from
The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

Happy Birthday!

December 19 Birthdays - Steve Bevell, Jim Norton, Steve Watkins, Fausto Ruiz, Betty Vernon, Georgia Gaither, Nan Nicholson, Irene Reed, Sara Dossett, Pat Dear, Mrs. Roscoe Nelson, Gwen McLain, Ford McIntyre, Cindy Rice, Zachary Brelans, F.A. Shapley, Royce Blackshear, Billy Jo Miesner

Anniversaries - Frank & Carol Lemons, Earl & June Spencer, Reagan & Beckee Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Ethredge, Mr. & Mrs. True Leatherman

December 20 Birthdays - Harletta Carthel, Doug Garrett, Cecil Ralson, Esmeralda Renteria, Bill Turner, Peggy Papay, Charles West, Quentin Hayes, Brittni Beedy, Alicia Nikolas, Lexie Woodward, Bill Whitford, Mary Webster, Quentin Harper, Paul Henry Renteria

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. William Porter, Sam & Brenda Pierson, Gary and Cathy Smith

December 21 Birthdays - Lidwine Carpioux, Cammie Steele, Anita Ruiz, Linda Garnett, Dallasne Reynolds, Eddy Rojas, Thomas Rodriguez, Johnny Kenny, Terry Womble, Chunky Blackburn, Betty Clifford, Nick Dettmann, Clyde Conley, Micheal James Renteria

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Cummings, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Haden, Doris & Danny Hendricks, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Tolleson, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Slough

December 22 Birthdays - Ted Evans, Richie Fletcher, Molly Blackman, Dana Kay Willis, Tammy Jackson, Andy Watley, Mary Moore, Steve Womble, Temp Shepard, DeAnn Kenny, Diane DeLaCruz, Shirley Molden, Solomon Tarenjo, Becky Beedy, Frank Dominguez

Anniversaries - R.L. & Kay McFarlin, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Tindell, Mr. & Mrs. Wes Maupin

December 23 Birthdays - Odus Blount, Joel Lackey, Joe Potts, Pat Morris, Sandy

Brewer, Judith Jackson, Lloyd McWhirter, Nell Burke, Judy Tindell, Linda Maywell, Jimmy Duncan, Patti Evans, James Knoll, Rey Cook, Lavon Reed

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Newell Allen, Mr. & Mrs. Zay Gilbreath, Mr. & Mrs. Marty Rasor, Mr. & Mrs. Byron Peady, Mr. & Mrs. Loren Dahl, Mr. & Mrs. Macie Bevell

December 24 Birthdays - Glendon Etling, Kay Hobbs, Benny Wilson, Ernie Vanderberg, Howard Heffey, Kenny Beaton, Beth Coomer

Anniversaries - Oscar & Rhonda Valdez, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kruse, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Sadler

December 25 Birthdays - Joni Hart, Beatrice Karlin, Ellen Norton, Melanie Hutton, Bill Miller, Christy Freeman, Noreen Sutton, Jeff Graves, Sharon Hamilton, Gil Harnish, Jimmy Vanlandingham, Dean Womble

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Red Byrd, Mr. & Mrs. Bart Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Shook

December 26 Birthdays - Jennifer Dahl, Glinda Harvey, Rodney Schroder, Woody Fowler, Chris Perez

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. L.T. Wright, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Womble, Eugene & Judy Yarbrough

December 27 Birthdays - Dell Ray Gammon, Lance Sparks, Sue Close, Jesse Renteria Sr., Shane Abel, Lynn Vernon, Ruth Skinner, Edna Grimmer, Andrea Bayless, Judy McCloy, Julie Deakin, Nicole Burgess

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Younger, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Blodgett, Mr. & Mrs. David Tuner, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Reynolds, Mr. & Mrs. Todd Parker

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Brock Makes All-State

Janna Brock, of Allen, TX, was selected for All-State Cross Country in Texas Track and Field News. These teams are selected to recognize and reward outstanding performance.

Janna was selected for her performance at State and

Regionals. Fourteen runners were selected from all Texas 5-A schools. She placed 3rd at Regionals, and 6th at State.

Janna is a junior at Allen High School. This is her second time to be selected All-State Cross Country.

Thank You

I want to say thanks to everyone for the prayers, visits, calls, and cards when I had surgery.

I appreciate the thoughtfulness and concern.
Sincerely, Estelle Jackson

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for their help with the Christian Cookie Ministry for the Clements Unit in Amarillo. Over 19,200 cookies were baked and delivered by Hansford County churches, and churches in Fawcett, Stratford, Sunray, and Borger.

Chaplain Horton commented, "You will never know the impact that these cookies have made on the inmates."

May God reward your efforts with special Christmas blessings,
Sandy Russell

*Mr. and Mrs. Bo Burroughs
and
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Brown
invite you to share in the joy
of the marriage uniting their children*

Michelle

to
Kory Brown

*This celebration of love will be on
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Nineteen hundred and ninety-six
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Reception following

At The Movies

Space Jam (PG) - Basketball marvel Michael Jordan makes the leap on the big screen in this can't-miss blockbuster-to-be. Jordan bonds with Bugs Bunny and a flock of 'toon teammates. (Action)

Jingle All The Way (PG) - **Muscleman** Arnold Schwarzenegger shows his sensitive side when he chases down the perfect toy for his son's Christmas. (Cartoonish violence, humor)

*The Family of
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Papay
request the honor of your presence at their
50th Anniversary Reception
on Saturday, the twenty-eighth of December
nineteen hundred ninety-six
from two o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m.
at the Morse Community Building*

Your presence is the only gift requested.

(No formal invitations will be sent.)

*Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Covington
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Jennifer Michelle
to
Mr. Alan White
son of
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald White
on Saturday, the twenty-first of December
nineteen hundred and ninety-six
at two o'clock in the afternoon
Spearman Church of Christ
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Reception following at the O Loughlin Center

Let us replenish the seed of faith through...

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Focus On The Family

QUESTION: I've concluded that my husband cannot comprehend my emotional needs. He will not read books that I give him, nor will he attend seminars, listen to tapes or even talk to me about my frustrations. Nevertheless, he is a good man who is faithful to me and has been an effective father. What do you suggest I do with this dilemma?

DR. DOBSON: The answer I'm about to give you will not satisfy you. My advice is that you change that which can be altered, explain that which can be understood, teach what can be learned, revise that which can be improved, resolve that which can be settled and negotiate that which is open to compromise.

Create the best marriage possible from the raw materials brought by two imperfect human beings with two distinctly unique personalities. But for all the rough edges that can never be smoothed and the faults that can never be eradicated, try to develop the best perspective on the difficulty and determine in your mind to accept reality as it is.

The first principle of your mental health is to accept that which cannot be changed. You could easily go to pieces over the adverse circumstances beyond your control, but you can also resolve to withstand them. You can resolve to remain stable, or you can yield to cowardice.

Someone wrote: "Life can't give me joy and peace; it's up to me to will it. Life just gives me time and space; it's up to me to fill it."

Can you accept the fact that your husband will never be able to meet all your needs and aspirations? Seldom does one human being satisfy every longing and hope in the breast of another.

Obviously, this coin has two sides; you can't be his perfect woman, either. Both partners have to settle for human foibles, faults, irritability, fatigue and occasional nighttime "headaches."

A good marriage is not one where perfection reigns; it is a relationship where a healthy perspective overlooks

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In Spearman ...

Apostolic Faith Church
822 S. Drexler • 659-2870
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sun.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
Pastor - James Brown

First Assembly of God
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Bible Study
Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sun.
Interim Pastor - Ernie Williams

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

Church of Christ
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: p.m.
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Trinity Community Church
717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
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Wed. Night Youth: 7 p.m.
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First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)
1021 Cotter • 659-2033
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Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings)
Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
1101 Bernice • 659-2252
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First United Methodist
407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday
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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 & Prayer Mig.: 7 p.m. Wed
Pastor - Jerry Pollard

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

Primera Mision Bautista
502 E. 7th • 659-3991
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 - Isaias Martinez

In Gruver ...

First Baptist Church
402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry

Church of Christ
209 King • 733-2760
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Minister - Bob Setliff

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

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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339-7709
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - John R. Chandler

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
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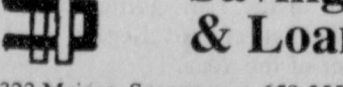
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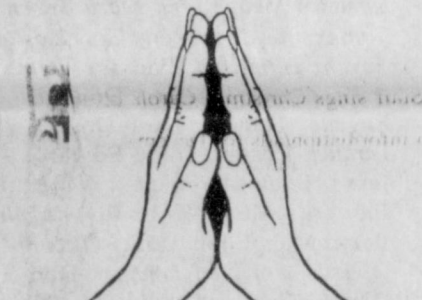
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Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

The Pringle-Morse school had their Christmas Party last Tuesday night, December 5th. They played Chinese gift exchange. All of the teachers and employees were invited.

The Pringle-Morse Band went last Tuesday to Amarillo for All-Region Band Competition. They are Jason Shoulders, Evan Schmidt, Ross Womble, Donnie Davis, Deanna Tarango, Desiree Wattier, Allan Thomas and Mikala Rieswig. The band will be going to Guymon, Oklahoma this Saturday for their Five States Band Concert. The ones that will go is Jason Shoulder, Evan Schmidt, Donnie Davis, Kaycee Howell and Mikala Rieswig. Alternates are Deanna Tarango and Desiree Wattier. Thanks to Denise Hutchison, our Pringle Morse Band director, for the good work she is doing with these students. She helped them win the Five States Band Contest and also the All-Region Band Contest.

The Pringle Morse basketball girls and boys went to St. Andrews in Amarillo last Monday night. The girls lost 39-41. The first quarter was St. Andrews 14 our girls were 2. They came back and nearly won.

The Pringle Morse boys played in overtime. The score at the end of regular play was 40-40. The first quarter the score was 8-1 favor of St. Andrews. At the end of the game, the score was 48-45. St. Andrews won.

The Pringle Morse girls played Spearman 7th & 8th graders. Monday night at half the score was 10 to 2 in our girls' favor. The score ended up 56 to 25 our favor.

We play in the Spearman tournament 9th, 10th and 11th.

Our students will be out for the Christmas holidays December 23rd to January 5th.

We are having a pretty good snow tonight. I believe we will have a white Christmas. Sure was cold up in this place Monday night.

The Lions Club had their pheasant hunt Saturday. The Cafe had 66 for a big dinner Saturday. They will have ladies night Wednesday at 7 p.m. I am invited to go.

Morse Baptist Church had as guest speakers Wart and Linda Davis on Sunday. They showed a good film of Panama and Wart preached while our paster Mike Martin and the Choir went to the prison in Amarillo to sing and talk to the prisoners.

Congratulations to Ed and

Marge Papay for 50 happy years together. Everyone is invited to the Community building Saturday the 28th of December 2 to 4 p.m. No formal invitation will be sent, your presence is the only gift requested.

We are proud of our children when they do special things. Shelly Reiswig is playing basketball on the West Texas High J.V. team. He made high point for West Texas last week end. He made 9 points against Stratford, 20 points against Vega, and 20 points against Hartly in the Hartly Tournament.

Linda and Wart Davis came last Sunday night to Prayer meeting. They told us about their Missionary work in Panama. We had lots of refreshments which we all enjoyed. We had about 40 or 45 present.

Wart and Linda Davis came in from Panama. They are visiting her daddy Jack Gillispie and relatives. Wart will do the preaching Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

Linda Lou Lewis and friend Tina from Wichita Falls came back to help me get my yard decorated for Christmas. She could not decorate outside last weekend when she came because of the large snow.

Some of our Pringle Morse people went last week to Branson MO. on a tour. They were: Dean and Linda Lieb, Jim and Carolyn Shields, and Jack and Jo Tolleson. They enjoyed the trip.

The social studies books which are available for adoption, are presently displayed in the auditorium at school. The selection must be made by April 1st. There will be a hearing for parents and community members to give input to our teacher selection committee on March 17, before the 6:00 PTA meeting.

If you are interested in viewing the books, come by at any time.

Just a reminder. The following committees need to meet on the following days. If the day I have you down for is not convenient, please call your chairman and we will reschedule.

December 17, 5:30 p.m.: **Local Health Advisory** - Vicki Urban, Ch; January 6, 3:30 p.m.: **AEIS** - Dana Coliron, Ch; January 7, 5:00 p.m.: **Technology** - Betty Womble, Ch; January 7, 12:20 p.m.: **Career** - Sally Thomas, Ch; January 16, 3:30 p.m.: **Post Graduate Tracking** - Carolyn Shields, Ch; January 21, 5:00 p.m.: **Facility** - Ron Womble, Ch; February 17, 5:00 p.m.: **Discipline** - Marva Burnam, Ch

The chairman needs to be responsible for making sure that all committee members know to attend. Also, some of you have expressed that you need additional members, contact additional members if you feel the need. And, if you have a desire to meet on any committee they are open meetings and your input is always welcome.

by Kade Carthel

Gruver Junior High has implemented an accelerated reading program. This program improves reading skills by having students read books according to their individual reading levels and then taking a computerized test on the book. Each day students keep a reading log to chart their progress. Each student has his own six-week and yearly goals.

At this point, Lance Lippencott leads the fifth grade with 188.7 points while Garrett Miner is in second with 93.8 points.

In the sixth grade, Ashleigh Sherrill, last year's overall point winner, leads with 75.6 points accumulated, and Wesley Patterson sits in second with 59.5 points.

In the seventh grade, Steven Salazar leads everybody with 204.7 points, and Kade Carthel is in second with 127.5 points.

Due to a late start, the eighth grade trails the others in points, but are quickly catching up. Brad Holt leads with 190 points, while close behind is John Lopez with a total of 138.2 points.

So far, the accelerated reader program is off to a blazing start!

GJH Accelerated Reader Program



Pictured are the top of the Gruver Junior High Accelerated Readers. (Front Row, L-R) Ashleigh Sherrill, Lance Lippencott, Wesley Patterson, and Garrett Miner; (Back Row, L-R) Steven Salazar, John Lopez, Kade Carthel, and Brad Holt.

FUMC Choir To Present Cantata

There will be two opportunities to see *Wonderful Name* at the First United Methodist Church, 407 S. Haney this Christmas Season. The first performance will be Saturday, December 21, 1996 at 8:00 p.m., and the second performance will be Sunday, December 22, 1996 at the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.

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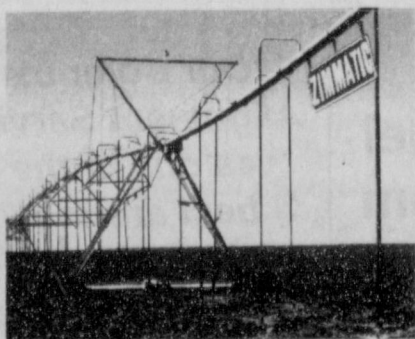
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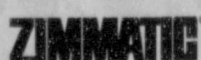
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Out At The Lake



Pictured above is a view of the lake at the Palo Duro Creek Bridge. The water is still 2-2 1/2 feet over the Highway.

by Dorothy Hudson

Jim reports fishermen from Fritch fishing for walleye at the Lake last Friday. They weren't having any luck. They used a depth finder and reported one spot 46 feet deep. Others with these gadgets had told Jim they were finding some spots deeper than the official depth. These men usually fish at Lake Meredith, where they are fortunate to have gulls fishing for shad. Since the walleye stay with the shad, they fish where the birds are fishing.

I wrote last week that I could not find the proper duck family for the "mud hen". That night I stumbled on it by accident and found that our mud hen is not a duck at all, and that it is called an American Coot. Then later in the week a friend told me a story about these birds.

The friend, who asked not to be named, told me her experience of roasting ducks for a man whose wife had refused to cook the six ducks he had shot on the playa lake out east of Gruver. She had a new Magna-lite Roaster to use, and she invited the hunter and his little family to come for duck supper. He had cleaned the birds

nicely, so she put them on while she worked at the rest of the meal. When the smell of the roasting ducks filled the air, she decided she was not going to eat any of it. Shortly after 5 o'clock, her husband came home. He greeted her with "Woman, what are you cooking?"

When she told him they were their hunting friend's ducks, he said, "They are mud hens!" and threw them out. She was worried her new roaster would never smell right again, but it cleaned up O.K. and in two days, the terrible smell was out of the house.

The American Coot has a bill like a chicken, lobed feet instead of web, the habits of a duck, and the ancestry of rails and gallinules, but if you don't try to eat it, it's an interesting bird. It is the only slate-gray ducklike bird with a whitish bill. Kenneth Seyfert of Amarillo had it on his list of birds seen at the Lake on October 30.

Because coots have foul, oily-tasting flesh even birds of prey usually pass them by. One bird book added, "They are sometimes shot by hunters who mistake them for ducks."

by Joanne Eaton

The Depression Cookbooks have arrived! They are very unique. Some of the recipes are Dandelions in Ham Gravy, Bean Cakes, and Irish Potato Candy. I've read through a lot of the recipes and the ingredients are usual. There are also a lot of stories by different people about what they ate during the depression or how someone in their family cooked to make the family seem special. We didn't order too many so be sure to get yours now.

Pauline Hale called to tell me that the book *Life of "Billy" Dixon* by Olive K. Dixon is in print in paperback. She brought

me her book to look over. This particular version was reprinted in 1987. The museum is ordering some of these books to sell also. They should be here in the near future. Thanks Pauline! I have found there are a lot of Billy Dixon fans.

I'm also going to talk to Jeanne Williams and try to get more copies of *Prairie Bouquet*. This is the book that mentions the Catons. The last order went like hotcakes. It is a very interesting book as it is about our area. Although it is a fiction book, Jeanne has made it come to life and seem real.

So now if you can't think of that special gift for someone, you'll be able to come to the museum to pick up a special book for that person. No gift wrapping though!

I was reading *Adobe Walls Bride: The Story of Billy and Olive King Dixon* by John L. McCarty recently. One chapter tells about the Dixons being invited to a Christmas dance at Hansford. The Dixons had just married. They decided to go.

Mr. Dixon harnessed the horses to the buckboard to go. The couple traveled thirty miles up the river and across the plains to Hansford. This was open range so they did not come to any gates or fences.

When they got to Hansford, people from all over the region had arrived. The normal population of Hansford was about 15 people. The only hotel was a dugout. The dance was held in the frame courthouse.

The dances of the day were squares and the waltz. Mrs. Dixon loved to dance, but Billy did not, so he visited with friends while she danced. The music was furnished by a banjo, violin, and piano.

The dance stopped at midnight and the ladies brought out chicken, baked ham, pies, cakes, light bread, pickles, jellies, and various other things. Black coffee was made by the men. The feast was enjoyed by all.

Since there was no place for the Dixons to sleep, a young doctor let them use his office for a bedroom. They had brought their bedrolls. It was already four in the morning before they went to bed. After sleeping until ten, they ate breakfast at the hotel then headed home. It was Christmas Day.

Some of the people they visited with were the Catons, the Wrights, the Joneses and many other early-day Hansford County citizens. It was a celebration that everyone planned to repeat. (The Jones family was Joel Lee Lackey's grandparents.)

I've decided that people just don't visit like they used to. They used to look forward to big events. It was no trouble to travel or be uncomfortable for a night. Now we're all afraid we'll miss our favorite television show or not have a good bed to sleep in. Even the grown kids can't be put out to come to Mom and Dad's. I can remember sleeping on floors to visit relatives. I don't want to anymore. I'm afraid we're all getting spoiled! (Of course, I still like to be able to walk the next day, too.)

Museum hours are 1:00 until 5:00 Tuesday through Saturday. Special tours can be arranged by calling J.D. or Rubyjo Wilbanks at 659-3084, Clementine Renner at 659-2335, or Helen Boyd at 733-2777.

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Christmas is shining brightly in Gruver. Beautiful arrays of festive lights and decorations adorn our community. Young and old alike delight in the displays and are appreciative of the work of those who make the season special for all.

As if Christmas itself is not a busy enough time, Arnie and Pam Stork managed to squeeze in two more activities. In one week's time, they became first-time grandparents with the birth of granddaughter, Maddie, to their oldest son Chad and his wife, Meagan, and took part in the wedding festivities of their youngest son, Chris.

Congratulations to Aaron Frick who was awarded the ABCD (Above and Beyond the Call of Duty) track award at Sam Houston State University for his leadership and spirit enhancement in the track program there.

Two of our young lady basketball players have sustained foot injuries. Jill Odom, a member of the Varsity Lady Hounds, suffered a toe injury and will be recuperating for several weeks, and Brooke Salmans, eighth grade Lady Hound, has a strained Achilles tendon and will be ready to play after the holidays.

Others who are recuperating include Elmo McClellan, who has returned home from the hospital after a bout with pneumonia, and Nathan Kirk, who suffered a serious hand burn several weeks ago.

News of several former Gruver residents has been received. Mike and Pat Burnam of Raton, New Mexico were in Amarillo last week to meet their daughter,

Laneida, at the airport. Laneida is a missionary serving in Italy, and has not been in the United States in the past eighteen months. Laneida is the sister of Lonnie Burnam.

Glen and Faye Harris have relocated just southwest of Washington, D.C., and are enjoying the abundance of cultural and entertaining events in the area.

Steve Barber, son of Clyde and Nancy Barber, has been named Chief Executive Officer of the Year for the state of Georgia. Steve, a 1973 graduate of Gruver High, is the administrator of Dorminy Medical Center in Fitzgerald, Georgia.

Ira and Crystal Gross are now making their home in Amarillo. Ira is employed by the Amarillo Globe News and is enjoying his work very much.

The Gruver School Board was recently informed that students in the Gruver Independent School District tested higher than other students in the panhandle and state on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) in every test at every grade level. The tests were taken last spring.

Upcoming community events include a Christmas Cantata December 22, at 6:00 p.m. in the Gruver Methodist Church, a Candlelight Worship Service at the Oslo Lutheran Church on December 24 at 8 p.m., and a Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. at the Cristo Redentor Church.

Rex Ralston will graduate from Tarleton State University with a degree in business finance this Saturday. Rex's parents, Dan and Penny Ralston, his sister Tisha, his grandparents Cecil and Margaret Ralston and Velma Sanders will be present at the ceremony.

Garrett Gumfory graduated from Texas Tech with a degree in agriculture economics last Saturday. Present for the ceremony were Garrett's mother Carla, sister Julie, his grandparents Carl and Peggy Archer, Mary Dixon also of Spearman, Mike Johnson of Morse, Dan and Penny Ralston, and Gary and Sandra Gumfory.

Tonni Yanke, her four daughters, and her mother Sue Shill attended the "Nutcracker" ballet in Amarillo Saturday.

Ed and Margaret Fry will be moving to Oak Harbor, Washington in mid January. Margaret will be greatly missed in the business of Gruver Schools where she has worked for 16 years. Ed will be missed by a bus load of Gruver students (and their mothers) who knew all were safe with capable and gentle Mr. Fry at the wheel.

Gruver residents were relieved to hear the news that University of Texas student, Janyth Hart was not injured in a fire that destroyed her apartment complex in Austin early Saturday morning. Janyth, however, did lose all her possessions and her car in the fire that was reported on the national news.

Congratulations to Roy and Linda Diaz on the birth of their daughter Serena Alexandra. Serena weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces and was 17 1/2 inches long.

P.D. and Renae Swink also became parents this week. Their baby girl Kelsey Lynn was born December 16 and weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce.

Bennon Shane French made his appearance December 16. He is the son of Brian and Stacey (Williams) French, of Colby, Kansas.

Little Skyler Jordan will have day surgery on Thursday in Amarillo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jordan.

Logsdon Family Named Farmers Of The Week

Duncan & Boyd Jewelers of Amarillo congratulates the Bill Logsdon Family as our Farmers of the Week. The Logsdon's were recognized with this award on KGNC Radio on November 29th.

The Logsdon's were chosen because of their dedication to the farming industry as well as their involvement in the community. This family has four generations of farmers working their land, most of which is located in Hansford County, north and east of Gruver. They also own land in Texas County, Oklahoma.

The family legacy starts with Bill Logsdon, Sr. and his wife Juanita. They began farming in 1945 with Joe Logsdon in Hitchland, Texas. Bill has

served for twelve years on the Hitchland School Board and another twelve years on the Gruver School Board. His awards include the First Pioneer Seed Salesman in 1977, and the SCS Farmer of the Year in 1978. Bill Logsdon, Sr. and his wife have two children, Billy and Judy.

Billy Logsdon, Jr. begins another generation of Logsdon farmers. Billy returned to Gruver to farm with his father in 1966 after receiving a BBA in accounting from Texas Tech University. He followed in his father's footsteps by being awarded the SCS Farmer of the Year in 1995. Billy was president and board member of the Gruver School Board for 15 years. He is

also a member of the Gruver United Methodist Church. Billy and his wife have three children: Shelly, Chad and Tracy.

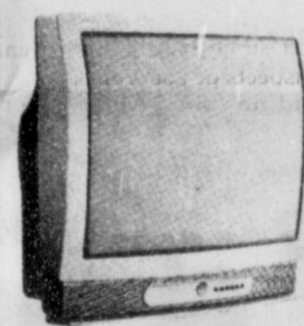
Chad Logsdon begins the newest generation of the family farmers. He received his BBA in Finance from Texas Tech University in 1989. He has since returned to the family farm in Gruver. He is a member of the Hansford County Farm Bureau and the Gruver United Methodist Church. Chad and his wife, Julie, have two children to carry on the Logsdon name, Zach and Alex.

Duncan & Boyd and KGNC Radio would like to join the rest of the Panhandle in thanking the Logsdon family for their hard work and participation in the farming community.

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In last week's Reporter-Statesman, we inadvertently printed an RCA ad for Earl's TV & Appliance with the Spearman address. Earl's TV & Appliance sells RCA's in their Perryton store only, located at 308 S. Main Street.

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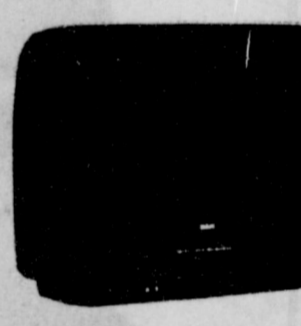
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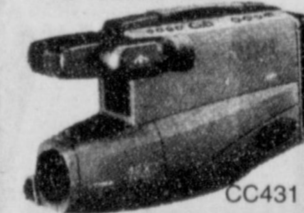


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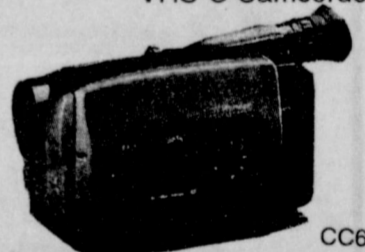


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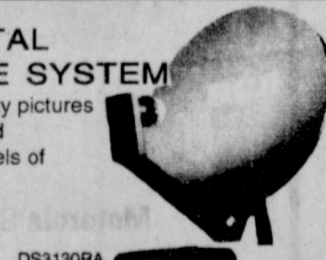
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THE PROBLEM: The expansion of the Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC) program was approved by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Board of Directors at their December 3, 1996, meeting; however, FCIC has not given approval on any CRC rates. The expansion for CORN was postponed 10 days "for FCIC to collect more performance data." Despite the Board's approval, the Risk Management Agency (RMA) is not taking any meaningful action to implement the CRC program. This postponement of the expansion to corn and soybeans has been misrepresented with the ultimate goal of limiting CRC's availability to producers by using delay tactics. This stall tactic also affects other crops that have been approved for other areas of the state. The Farm Program was changed to a "free market strategy" and was designed to make producers more self sufficient. Therefore, a quality risk management program is essential.

THE IMPACT: Time is of the essence. Farmers need to know the availability of MPCII and/or CRC insurance to properly plan their 1997 spring crops. Those of you that participated in the wheat CRC program understand the importance of this new coverage and with the current falling commodity prices, it is a distinct possibility that we may have to use the benefits of this plan for 1997 wheat. Implementation of CRC for CORN provides producers price protection to pursue marketing goals, secure loans, and plan for the future. CRC further offers security and flexibility for your risk management program providing a guaranteed dollar per acre coverage that increases if harvest prices are high. At the same time, CRC protects producers against loss from either/or/both low yields and low prices. Bankers and financial managers that understand the CRC program enthusiastically endorse this product. The MPCII program as it stands is not well designed for irrigated corn in the Texas Panhandle. The CRC program would offer a major improvement to MPCII as we know it and offer additional risk management strategies for irrigated corn farmers at a nominal cost.

THE SOLUTION: Please understand that this is very political and it will take politicians to implement. Call Representatives Combest and Thornberry and Senators Gramm and Hutchinson as well as all of the commodity groups that you belong to. Have your bankers and elevators do the same. We are all at risk! Additionally, fax or call the following:

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by Helen Fisher

This community was shocked, as was the entire Panhandle, at the tragic deaths of Dr. Robert D. Britten and his three young sons at Lake Meredith on Saturday.

The loss was much more acute for Dr. Stan Cobb as Dr. Britten was his best friend. They developed a close relationship when both were students at Baylor Dental College in Dallas, as they were associated on and off campus, especially Bible study classes. This close friendship has continued these 20 years and they were frequently together. In fact, on the Thursday before his death, they spent an evening together. Dr. Cobb was at Lake Meredith on Sunday as the search continued.

Drs. Cobb and Britten and Dr. Welch of Fritch were often together as they attended classes for continued education in their field.

Dr. Cobb sincerely admired Dr. Britten, describing him as a wonderful Christian father and husband, quiet, never seeking attention or praise. Every associate of his in his practice, his church, his community, his friends, held the highest respect and regard for him.

Dr. Cobb stated that Dr. Britten was an avid hunter, but extremely cautious and careful.

He expresses deepest sympathy for his widow and suggests prayers from all for her.

Spending a pleasant four days in Branson, Missouri last week were several from this community. They were in a Wheatheart Travel Tour group and were pleased that the driver and his wife were formerly with Spearman schools. Kenneth and Judy Friemel are now retired and living in Amarillo.

Pat Dear and June Barkley were escorts for the travel agency.

The group enjoyed the drive to Branson and the many shows they attended, the tour of Christmas lights and a show boat lake cruise and dinner.

They returned last Sunday. Those making the tour from this area were: Jack and Jo Tolleson; Dean and Linda Lieb; Jim and Carolyn Shields, June Edwards, June Kelp, Sara Dossett, Mary Schumann, Elmo and Fay Dahl, Don and Mary Allen, LaRue Whitefield, Reba Hunter, Verna Gail Keim and Kathleen Sutton.

Sylvia and Ray Robertson spent

several days in Midland and Nazareth the latter part of the week. They visited in the home of their son, Dan and Donna Robertson, and two sons in Midland. Then they were in Lubbock for the graduation of their grandson, Jon Mac Annens. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in agronomy from Texas Tech on Friday.

He is the son of Brenda and Claud Annens of Nazareth.

Spearman welcomes the return of a Spearman native, Cacy McGill, this week. Cacy will be the station manager of station KRDF FM. Carolyn Cummings will continue as program director and George Young and Dwayne Smith, owners, will be ---well, wherever they're needed.

Cacy graduated from Spearman High School in 1990, and attended West Texas A&M where she received a Bachelor of Arts in English. She was News Producer for Station KFDA, Channel 10, in Amarillo before coming to Spearman.

She is delighted to return to Spearman. She is the daughter of Debbie (Mrs. Sam) Abston and the granddaughter of Murl and Annabel Pearson and Charles Caison, Waka. She has a three year old son, Merritt Vaughn.

A note from Margaret Gibner, now of Albuquerque, sends her greetings to old friends, and enclosed a poem that impressed her. It is printed at the end of this column.

This time of year as we remember events and friends of former years, we remember those who were, for many years, an active and sharing part of this community. The years take their toll and many have had to leave friends and homes to live nearer to family members.

The following are the addresses of several who are thinking of us and are in our memories. Perhaps cards will reach them by Christmas.

Margaret Gibner, c/o Barbara Mallak, 4508 Calyx Court, N.W.; Albuquerque, N.M. 87120 - Ruth Lackey, 1717 Norfolk, #2352, Lubbock, Texas 79416 - Magda Garnett, 625 Northview Drive, Apt. 6; Laurel Mississippi 39440 - Freda Sheets, 607 Court Place, Lakin, Kansas 67860 - Emma Collins, 4707 Bell, Apt. 304, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

Among The Neighbors

Brett Davis, son of Chad and Tara Davis, was the center of attention on December 7 when he celebrated his first birthday. It was in their home and his "Noah's Ark" cake fascinated him and he managed to dispose of a considerable portion. Other relatives gathering at the Davis home to help him were his great grandmother, Helen Gilles and Uncle Bryan Davis of Perryton, and also of Perryton was Yvette Davis and daughter, Tiffany. Brett's good friend, four year old Jack Hughes, from across the street and grandparents Marlene and Curtis Davis all shared in the celebration.

A few days later Brett showed his maturity by contracting Chicken Pox!

Congratulations to Shanna DeArmond Kenney who received a Bachelor of Science Degree in elementary education from West Texas A&M University in Canyon on December 12, 1996.

Shanna is a graduate of Spearman High School and her friends always considered her to be steadfast in any endeavor she undertook.

She is the daughter of Cynthia and Billy DeArmond, the granddaughter of Rosalie and Jack Hendrix of Hardesty, and Myrtle and the late Lufe DeArmond of Spearman.

Claudine and Albert Clark returned the early part of the week from a week-end in Las Vegas. Their trip was in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary. They joined some friends, from Las Alamos, New Mexico, who were also celebrating their 40th anniversary. All were classmates at W.T.A. & M.

During the week-end, they enjoyed some of the shows and other aspects of Las Vegas.

Claudine and Albert were married in 1956 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jackson. They have a daughter, Carrie Tedwell of Honolulu, Hawaii and a son, Roney Clark, of Morse, and three

grandchildren.

It has been a rewarding week for the family of Kay Ivey. A daughter, Kindra Davis, received her Registered Nurse Degree from Amarillo College. It was presented at the ceremony on Thursday evening at the Paramount Terrace Church. 15 members of her family witnessed the results of her efforts. She and her three children live in Amarillo.

Also this week they were notified that another daughter, Nancy Bowles, a senior at WTAMU was accepted in the National Honor Society.

Staff members, and some families, of the First Baptist Church returned late Saturday evening from a Staff Retreat at Red River, New Mexico. They had gone on Thursday. Most of the time was spent in study and in short and long range planning, though there was some skiing in the good snow. Those in the group were Kyle and Cindy Henderson, Lindy and Angie Phillips, Neil and Carol Pack, and Buford and Mary Baker.

Wirt and Lynda Davis are back in the U.S. after some years in the mission field in Panama. They are visiting her father, Jack Gillispie, of Gruver and other relatives.

The Davis are former residents of Gruver and Spearman and will return to Panama after the first of the year. They plan to visit their children during Christmas.

In Panama, they serve 14 churches, and have been bringing their message to several congregations in this local area.

There have been numerous pheasant hunters in the county since Friday. Some have been guests of Ruth Bryan. Her sons, Joe Michael and Mansel and wife Nanda, and four friends from Ft. Stockton where Mansel lives were here over the week-end. The friends had come on previous years, and one is an excellent

banjo player-out of the ordinary, so he entertained them with fascinating music. Another brought some of his delicious sauce for brisket which he has perfected, and all were high in praise for it.

Mansel is in the process of moving from Houston to Amarillo which is very pleasing to Ruth. He will be employed by Pan-Tex.

Kay Ivey and family were visited by some old friends from Gainesville, Georgia who have been coming here for ten years. They were pleased with the results of their hunt, although it was only fair.

Guests of Beth and Ray Phelps were their grandson, Dr. David Phelps of Scott and White, Temple, Texas and Todd of California. David brought a guest, also a doctor from Scott and White. Two of their friends of Oklahoma City also were guests. Although their bag could be considered meager by some years, they were satisfied.

Poem sent by Margaret Gibner

Today, dear Lord, I'm 80
and there's much I haven't done.
I hope, dear Lord, you'll let me live
until I'm 81.
But then if I haven't finished
all I want to do

Would you let me stay awhile -
Until I'm 82?
So many places I want to go,
so very much to see -
Do you think that you could manage
to make it 83?
The world is changing very fast -
there is so much in store
I'd like it very much to live
until I'm 84.
And if by then I'm still alive -
I'd like to stay 'til 85 -
More planes will be up in the air,
so I'd really like to stick -
And see what happens to the world
when I'm 86.
I know, dear Lord, it's much to ask
(and it must be nice in heaven)
But I would really like to stay
until I'm 87.
I know by then I won't be fast
and sometimes will be late.
But it would be so pleasant -
to be around at 88.
I will have seen so many things,
and had a wonderful time
So, I'm sure that I'll be willing to leave
maybe at 89!
But wait, I think it might be thrilling
to stay 'til 90!



Coombs Earns Degree

The winter commencement of Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, OK was held Saturday, December 14, 1996. Over 225 advanced and undergraduate degrees were awarded by SNU President, Dr. Lorene P. Gresham, at the ceremony which was held in the main auditorium of the Bethany First Church of the Nazarene.

Former local resident, Amber Cates Coombs, daughter of Gary and Pamela Cates, was awarded cum laude her Bachelor of Science degree in sociology and criminal justice.

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Lynxette Basketball

Lynxettes at Miami Tourney

The Varsity Lynxettes competed in the Miami Tournament this past weekend, December 5, 6, and 7th. First round action matched the Lynxettes with a much weaker team from McLean. At first quarter's end the score was tied 8-8, but the Lynxettes dominated the remainder of the game to come away with a 42-40 victory to advance them on the winner's side of the bracket. The Lynxettes exploded with 16 unanswered points in the second quarter to hold a commanding 24-8 lead. The Lynxettes remained in control for the remainder of the game and came away with the 42-40 win. Game #2 on Friday squared the Lynxettes off with a tougher Pampa JV team, but the Lynxettes were up to the challenge and never trailed in the game, winning 46-33. The Lynxettes met up with a tough Follett team on Saturday morning and lost a heart-breaker by one point, 37-38. The Lynxettes, though they led throughout most of the game, found themselves in foul trouble late in the 4th quarter. Having 13 second half fouls on the books, the Lynxettes saw their lead slip away late in the game. The loss sent the Lynxettes to the third place finals in the tournament to face the Lady Kiowas from Booker. Feeling somewhat of a letdown after their previous loss, the Lynxettes found themselves outscored the Booker girls in the next two quarters to come within 8 points midway through the fourth quarter, but the Lynxettes were forced to foul in order to get possession of the ball late in the game and the Booker girls were not going to be denied at the free shot line. The Lynxettes finished 4th out of 12 teams in the tournament with their 41-53 loss to Booker.

Scoring:

December 5 (Miami Tournament)
Spearman - 42 -- McLean - 20:
 Lindsey Smith - 13, Misha Davis - 7, Tara Butt - 6, Kristin Beedy - 4, Macy Shieldknight - 3, Mindy Tigrett - 3, Shayla Barber - 2, Samantha Beasley - 2, Keisha OQuin - 2.

December 6 (Miami Tournament)
Spearman - 46 -- Pampa JV - 33:
 Misha Davis - 19, Lindsey Smith - 10, Shayla Barber - 8, Jennifer Neff - 3, Camille Smith - 3, Keisha OQuin - 2, Samantha Beasley - 1.

December 7 (Miami Tournament)
Spearman - 37 -- Follett - 38:
 Jennifer Neff - 10, Lindsey Smith - 10, Shayla Barber - 9, Kristin Beedy - 2, Keisha OQuin - 2, Brooke Trantham - 2, Samantha Beasley - 1, Macy Shieldknight - 1.

December 7 (Miami Tournament)
Spearman - 41 -- Booker - 53:
 Misha Davis - 9, Macy Shieldknight - 9, Samantha Beasley - 5, Shayla Barber - 4, Tara Butt - 4, Lindsey Smith - 4, Camille Smith - 3, Jennifer Neff - 2, Keisha OQuin - 2.

Lynxettes vs. Sanford Fritch

The Lynxettes blanked the Sanford Fritch Lady Eagles 10-0 in the first quarter Tuesday night and never looked back in their 62-34 route against the Lady Eagles. Leading by a score of 22-10 at haltime, the Lynxettes continued to pick up their momentum throughout the entire game, scoring a whopping 20 points in each of the last two stanzas. Tenacious defense forced the Lady Eagles to turn the ball over several times. The Lynxettes put forth an outstanding team effort both offensively and defensively and hit an impressive 68% from the free shot line. The Lynxettes will be playing in the Amarillo Tournament beginning Thursday,

December 12 against a very tough Amarillo High team.

Scoring December 10
Spearman - 62 -- Fritch 34:
 Shayla Barber - 17, Samantha Beasley - 21, Misha Davis - 7, Lindsey Smith - 7, Camille Smith - 5, Kristin Beedy - 4, Tara Butt - 4, Mindy Tigrett - 4, Macy Shieldknight - 3.

Lynxettes Basketball

by Linda Wilkerson
 The Spearman Lynxettes have been busy with the round ball during the past two weeks. They have played ten ball games in the last ten days. Each girl has done a great job for the team and has given tremendous effort toward some really high ranking Texas teams.

On December 10 the Lynxettes traveled to Fritch to take on the Lady Eagles. The Lynxettes dominated that game both offensively and defensively. They outscored the Lady Eagles 62-34. They shot 68% from the free throw line making 19 out of 28 charity shots. From the field they swished 40% of their shots. On defense the Lynxettes rebounded well and managed 22 steals.

All of the Lynxettes showed great effort in this victory. Nine of the ladies contributed to the scoring. Shayla Barber had a great game and scored an impressive 17 points. Samantha Beasley stepped up and added another 11 point. Other scorers were Davis 7, L. Smith 7, C. Smith 5, Tigrett 4, Butt 4, Beedy 4 and Shieldknight 3.

On December 12, 13, 14 the Lynxettes competed in the Amarillo Kid's Inc. Tournament. This tournament offers some really tough competition. In their first game on Thursday, the Lynxettes met up with the number

two ranked 5A Amarillo Lady Sandies. This big, strong experienced team played non stop full court man to man pressure defense. They exhibited great outside shooting ability. The Lynxettes played well in the first half and managed to control the Lady Sandies, but the Lady Sandies came alive in the second half and won 63-24. The Lynxettes played hard the entire game and never gave up. Lindsey Smith was high point with five and Keisha O'Quinn followed with four.

Games two and five brought on a previous rival, the Lady Bulldogs from Borger. This was the second and third time the Lynxettes had played this team this year. In the first game of the season, the Lynxettes overtook the Lady Bulldogs, but in the tournament they fell twice to this team. In the first tourney game the Lynxettes just couldn't connect with the basket from the field or the free throw line. They put up good shots, but they would just not fall. They fought hard the entire game, but came up short with a score of 52-44. Samantha Beasley had one of her best games of the year and led the scoring with 15 points. Other points came from Barber 6, Neff 4, Beedy 4, Trantham 3, O'Quinn 3, Shieldknight 2, C. Smith 2, L. Smith 2, Davis 2 and Tigrett 1.

The second meeting with the Lady Bulldogs was the Lynxettes last game, number five in three days. they had played with heart and determination for three days and this game was no exception. They fought hard right up to the final buzzer, but once again the Lady Bulldogs came out on top with a score of 55-

46. The leading scorer was Kristin Beedy with 11 points. Following Beedy was Butt 9, Beasley 8, OQuinn 7, Shieldknight 7, L. Smith 2, and Davis 2.

In game three the Lynxettes drew the seventh ranked 1A team from Claude. This is a very confident and sound team with previous playoff experience. They were always under control. The Lynxettes again gave it their all, but just couldn't connect with the hoop. Claude took this game with a score of 61-43. Keisha led the scoring with 15 points followed by Beedy, L. Smith, and Barber each adding 8. Other points made were Shieldknight 2, Beasley and Davis 1.

In the fourth game the Lynxettes faced another tough team, El Paso Hanks. This big aggressive team is ranked twentieth in Texas 5A lady basketball. The Lynxettes never gave up the fight in this game and kept the point spread minimal several times. They fell short in the end with a score of 53-36. Lindsey Smith stepped up and pumped in 17 points for high point. Other scorers were OQuinn 6, Trantham 5, and Beedy, Shieldknight, Butt, and Davis adding 2 each.

The Lynxettes gained a lot of valuable experience and playing time throughout this three day tournament. This is a very determined group of young ladies who play with a tremendous amount of heart. The old saying goes that you have to play tough teams to get better, and the Lynxettes have certainly accomplished this. They aren't through yet, though, as they travel to Highland Park this Friday night to take on the eleventh ranked 4A Plainview team. The ladies will then take a break over the holidays and not play again until "next year". The Lynxettes, as well as the Lynx, will compete in the Canadian Invitational Tournament on January 2, 3 & 4, 1997.

The members of the 1996-97 Varsity Lynxette team are: Seniors - Samantha Beasley, Shayla Barber, Tara Butt, Macy Shieldknight and Mendy Tigrett; Juniors - Jennifer Neff, Lindsey Smith, Misha Davis, Brooke Trantham and Keisha OQuinn; Sophomore Kristin Beedy and Freshman Camille Smith. Spearman is very proud of all of you and would like to wish you lots of luck at Canadian as well as in 1-2A district play.



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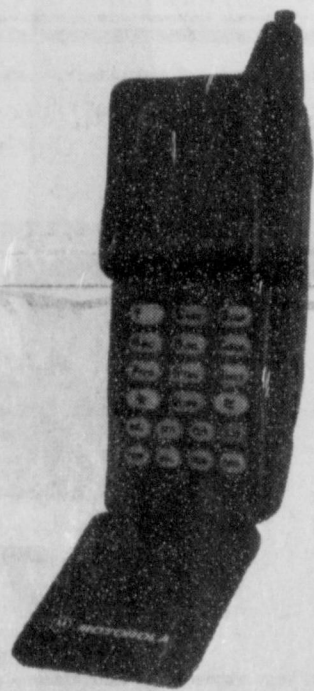
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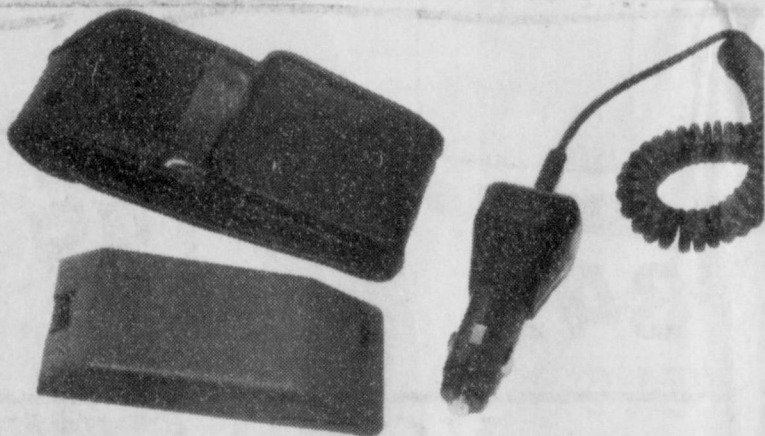


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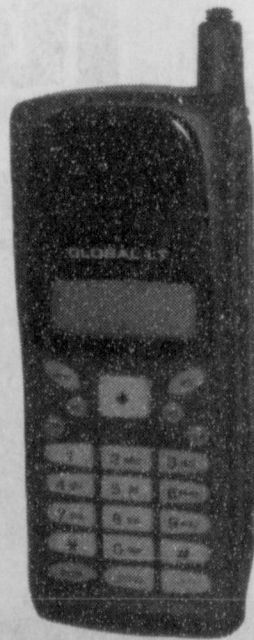


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Lynx Basketball

Lynx vs. Sanford Fritch

The Lynx Varsity traveled to Sanford Fritch Tuesday evening, December 10 to take on the Eagles. The Lynx, coming off their four game 1st place finish in the Miami Tournament, seemed a little tired during the first half of play, but kept the pressure on a strong Fritch team and trailed by three at the end of the first quarter, 9-12. Going into halftime, the Lynx found themselves down by four, 22-26. During the third quarter, the Lynx were outscored by six more and trailed by ten, 35-45. The Lynx dug deep and regardless of many very questionable calls from the officials, the Lynx began fighting back. There were 41 fouls called in the second half alone, with the Lynx hitting 18 of 33 attempts at the charity stripe. With a little over two minutes remaining in the game, the guys started full court pressing, working extremely hard on defense and began a strong surge on offense. Coach Neff began working different players in according to their special talents and with 32 seconds left to play, Jake Howard swished a three-pointer and pulled the Lynx within six points. With only three seconds remaining in the game, Jake Howard again swished a three-pointer to pull the game within three. The Lynx called a time out immediately, but the clock had run down to one second. Even though the Lynx fouled as soon as the ball came in bounds, the clock ran out and the Lynx came up short 61-64. The Lynx record now stands at 5-1 for the season.

Scoring Totals:

Spearman - 61 -- Sanford/Fritch - 64:
 Jake Howard - 23, Dillon Miller - 10, Jamie Townsen - 7, Michael Lusby - 6, Eric Varnon - 6, Blake Beedy - 4, Britt Savage - 3, Frankie Dominguez - 1, Carlos Hernandez - 1.

Lynx JV

The Lynx JV came away with the Consolation trophy at the Gruver JV Tournament over December 5, 6 and 7. Game scores and individual scoring follow:

December 5

Spearman JV - 47 -- Canadian JV - 67:
 Landon Miller - 11, Aaron Witten - 9, Doran Schoenhals - 7, Clayton Wilkerson - 7, Dusty Barber - 5, Aaron Winegarner - 4, Clancy Vanderburg - 3, Jason Banks - 2.

December 6:

Spearman JV - 49 -- Stratford - 45:
 Aaron Winegarner - 14, Clayton Wilkerson - 9, Dusty Barber - 7, Aaron Witten - 6, Clayton Vanderburg - 5, Jason Banks - 4, Doran Schoenhals - 4.

December 7, consolation Finals:
Spearman JV - 69 -- West Texas JV - 64:
 Landon Miller - 22, Doran Schoenhals - 18, Aaron Witten - 12, Clayton Wilkerson - 7, Aaron Winegarner - 4, Jason Banks - 2, Clancy Vanderburg - 2, Jeremy Mackie - 1.

December 10

Spearman JV - 44 -- Fritch JV - 59:
 Landon Miller - 10, Aaron Witten - 9, Doran Schoenhals - 7, Aaron Winegarner - 7, Jason Banks - 5, Quentin Shieldknight - 4, Brian Black - 2, Mike Butts - 2, Clayton Wilkerson - 2.

Freshman boys: November 14 (Perryton Tournament)

Spearman - 45 -- Gruver - 33:
 Clayton Wilkerson - 17, Jeremy Mackie - 11, Dusty Barber - 7, Matt Davis - 4, Mickey Schoenhals - 4, Teddie Whitefield - 2.

November 16 (Perryton Tournament)

Spearman - 59 -- Dumas - 61:
 Aaron Winegarner - 22, Clayton Wilkerson - 18, Dusty Barber - 9, Teddie Whitefield - 6, Kelsey Henton - 2, Mickey Schoenhals - 2.

November 18

Spearman - 41 -- Canadian - 46:
 Clayton Wilkerson - 15, Dusty Barber - 6, Jeremy Mackie - 6, Mickey Schoenhals - 6, Aaron Winegarner - 6, Teddie Whitefield - 2.

November 23

Spearman - 20 -- Gruver - 33:
 Josh Schumann - 5, Teddie Whitefield - 4, Chris Schmehr - 3, Matt Davis - 2, Kelsey Henton - 2, Reagan Renner - 2, Julian Villareal - 2.

November 25

Spearman - 37 -- Sunray - 40:
 Aaron Winegarner - 13, Dusty Barber - 7, Clayton Wilkerson - 6, Mickey Schoenhals - 4, Josh Schumann - 4, Jeremy Mackie - 3.

December 2

Spearman - 10 -- West Texas - 57:
 Chris Schmehr - 5, Kelsey Henton - 2, Mickey Schoenhals - 2, Matt Davis - 1.

December 9

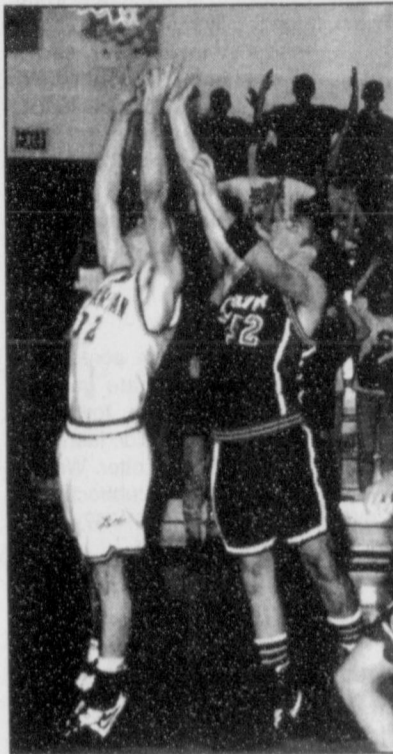
Spearman - 25 -- Stratford - 31:
 Dusty Barber - 8, Teddie Whitefield - 6, Jeremy Mackie - 5, Josh Schumann - 4, Reagan Renner - 2.

Spearman 8th Grade, December 2
Spearman - 37 -- West Texas - 45:
 Brady Woolley - 10, Dib Kirk - 8, Coley Griffin - 6, Richard Varnon - 6, Jimmy Gayton - 4, Timmy Bynum - 2, Steven Vasquez - 1.

Spearman 8th Grade, December 9
Spearman - 21 -- Stratford - 42:
 Dib Kirk - 8, Ty West - 4, Steven Vasquez - 3, Brady Woolley - 3, Jimmy Gayton - 2, Timmy Bynum - 1.

Spearman 7th Grade, December 2
Spearman - 29 -- West Texas - 21:
 Tanner Beedy - 15, Eric Vasquez - 8, Jared Schufeldt - 5, Miguel Ceballos - 2, Homer Munoz - 2, Bobby Lujan - 1.

Spearman 7th Grade, December 9
Spearman - 19 -- Stratford - 40:
 Miguel Ceballos - 6, Tanner Beedy - 5, Jared Schufeldt - 4, Homer Munoz - 2, Eric Vasquez - 2.



A Greyhound defender tries to block a shot in last Friday's match-up between Gruver and Spearman.

Lynx Host Gruver

The Lynx hosted Gruver Friday night and came out on top of the county match up by a score of 55-34. The Lynx seemed a little sluggish during the first half of play, trailing in each of the first two quarters by three points. Coming out strong in the third quarter, the Lynx outscored the Hounds by ten points, taking the

lead by seven, 33-26. The Lynx exploded in the fourth quarter, outscoring Gruver by 14 points. Jamie Townsen, with a game-high 18 points, capitalized with 12 of those points in the fourth. Strong team efforts again paid off for the Lynx as every member of the team contributed in some aspect of the game: points, assists, steals, or blocked shots.

The Lynx will not see action again until December 27 when they begin play in the Crosbyton Tournament. Their first game pits them against Spade at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, December 27.

Scoring Totals:

Spearman - 55 -- Gruver - 34
 Jamie Townsen - 18, Jake Howard - 11, Dillon Miller - 9, Blake Beedy - 4, Eric Cudd - 3, Michael Lusby - 3, Eric Varnon - 3, Frankie Dominguez - 2.
 (Gruver team) Heath Tolleson - 9, Jared Johnson - 8, Josh Mayhew - 7, Brant Armes - 6, Buster McLain - 2, Jim Poits - 2.

Lynx JV

The Lynx JV came away with the 2nd place trophy in the Spearman JV tournament held December 13 and 14. The boys beat Gruver in the 1st round by a score of 60-40. They lost their second game to a strong JV team from Pampa by the narrow margin of 51-58.

Scoring Totals:

December 13
Spearman - 60 -- Gruver - 40
 Carlos Hernandez - 17; Landon Miller - 13; Doran Schoenhals - 10; Clayton Wilkerson - 6; Aaron Witten - 6; Jason Banks - 4; Brian Black - 2; Aaron Winegarner - 2.

December 14

Spearman - 51 -- Pampa - 58
 Aaron Witten - 12; Clayton Wilkerson - 10; Carlos Hernandez - 8; Landon Miller - 6; Jason Banks - 4; Doran Schoenhals - 4; Aaron Winegarner - 4; Quentin Shieldknight - 2.

Spearman JV & 9th Tournament
December 12-14, 1996

Thursday

Girls
 Gruver - 42 vs. Wheeler - 45
 Spearman - 60 vs. White Deer - 30
 White Deer - 20 vs. Wheeler - 36

Boys

Gruver - 41 vs. Pampa - 57

Gruver - 33 vs. Pampa - 32

Friday

Girls
 Wheeler - 46 vs. White Deer - 35
 Spearman - 57 vs. Gruver - 35
 Wheeler - 38 vs. Gruver - 28

Boys

Spearman - 60 vs. Gruver - 40
 Spearman - 35 vs. Gruver - 43

Saturday

Girls

White Deer - 19 vs. Gruver - 34
 Spearman - 56 vs. Wheeler - 29
 Gruver - 31 vs. White Deer - 24

Boys

Spearman - 51 vs. Pampa - 58
 Spearman - 41 vs. Pampa - 39

Greyhound Basketball

by Harletta Carthel

Four Gruver Greyhounds were named to the I-A All-district football team, with another four selected for honorable mention, and two making the academic all-district team.

Named to the first team offensive team were Brant Armes, running back, and Buster McLain, receiver. The first team defensive team included Brant Armes in secondary and Heath Tolleson as tackle.

Second team offensive choices were Heath Tolleson, tackle, and Scott Stedje, running back. Honorable mention players were Jeb Lee, linebacker, James Sursa, secondary, and Blake Ferguson, defensive end on defense. Offensive honorable mention honors went to Matt Overbey, lineman.

Making the all-district academic team (those having 90 or above averages) were Luke Johnson and Josh Mayhew.

Gruver Participates In Spearman Tourney

by Harletta Carthel

Both the Gruver ninth grade girls and junior varsity girls were in the Spearman Tournament this past weekend.

Results of the ninth grade girls games are as follows:

Gruver 26, Perryton 38 - Casdorff 4, Shults 8, Hicks 2, Schneider, and Gammon 4.

Gruver 31, White Deer 24 - Griffin 2, Osborn 2, Shults 7, Hicks 4, Schneider 7, and Gammon 9.

The Junior Varsity Lady Hounds

Gruver 22, Wheeler 18 - Deeds 1, Duggan 5, Cassidy 2, Ogilvie 6, Johnson 6, Cookenour 3, Tolleson 2, Roberts 14, and Crow 3.

Gruver 31, Spearman 57 - Deeds 2, Duggan 11, Cassidy 4, Crow 3, Ogilvie 4, Tolleson 4, Roberts 4.

Gruver 34, White Deer 19 - Duggan 4, Grotegut 4, May 6, Cassidy 5, Ogilvie 2, Tolleson 1, and Roberts 9.

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Exhibition To Present Various Season Celebrations

An exhibition at the Square House Museum in Panhandle exemplifies the season of giving and sharing. Organizations and individuals from around the region have contributed ethnic, cultural, and religious material from around the world. The theme of "Celebrating the Season" is the winter holiday or festival, whether they be religious or secular. Each

component of the exhibition tells the visitor about a particular holiday or about the people who celebrate it, such as the Hindu New Year as celebrated in India and Chanukah, the Jewish Festival of Lights. There is exhibit about the Baha'i faith, and artifacts from Buddhist Tibet. Christmas is well represented, with contributions by a Lutheran Church and from countries such as Norway, Ireland, Poland,

Germany, Greece, Scotland, England, and Mexico. The exhibition is fascinating in its diversity and spectacular in its color and native craftsmanship. "Celebrating the Season" can be viewed in the Hazelwood auditorium through December 31, from 9:00-5:00 Monday-Friday and from 1:00-5:00 Saturday and Sunday. There is no charge for admission to the Museum or to the exhibition.

Plan to coordinate your visit to the exhibition by attending one of the three concerts scheduled at the Square House Museum during the month of December. Two of the three will be in the restored Conway Community Church, an experience that is now available to the general public and should not be missed. On Monday, December 9, the Panhandle High School Choir and Brass Ensemble will perform a medley of Christmas music in the Conway Church. Their performance begins at 7:00 p.m., and refreshments will be served afterwards in the Hazelwood auditorium. Kent Watson and Friends will give their annual instrumental and vocal concert of ragtime, popular, and Christmas music on Sunday, December 15, beginning at 2:30 p.m. This performance is in the Hazelwood auditorium, and refreshments will also be served. The season finale will be a Community concert to support the regional food bank, and admission to this concert is a can of food. Held in the Conway Church, it will feature the groups One Voice (women's a capella) and Heaven Bound (men's a capella). The program will be Christmas music, and there will be two performances, at 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. For more information about the exhibition or the concerts, call the Museum at (806) 537-3524.

American Red Cross Meeting Held

The American Red Cross met at the Perryton Courthouse on November 12, 1996 with Cavita Kile as presiding officer.

Cavita called the meeting to order and gave the invocation.

The Ochiltree County Chapter of the ARC is forming a newsletter with the help of Adam Day. The newsletter will contain articles by the chapter manager and the chairman. Updates will be given for past activities and plans for future activities will also be listed. The newsletter will be sent out every 3 months. Donations from the November mail out campaign have already come in.

Members present were Cavita Kile, Paula Lehew, Lynn Crain, Pauline Finke, Lora Hoffman, Bob and Beth Breeding, Wilma Srof, Adam Day, Nelle Evans, Bonita Campbell.

There will be NO board meeting in December. The next time we will meet will be January 14, 1997 at 7:00 at the courthouse.

Lynn Crain, Adam Day and Wilma Srof will be in charge of the care packages to the Armed Forces Emergency Services.

A question was brought up about whether or not the Ochiltree County Chapter should change its name since it serves more than one county. Although the chapter has just rechartered, a name change may mean different guidelines. Discussion was tabled until we could get more information.

The chapter does not currently have a sick leave policy. The suggestion was made that we look at other chapters to see what their policy is. Adam Day moved that the discussion be tabled until we could get more details. Paula Lehew seconded - motion passed.

Carthel Inducted To WTAMU Honor Society

West Texas A&M University's Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society inducted 97 students in a ceremony November 17.

Membership to Alpha Chi is by invitation only and is limited to juniors and seniors with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher and rank in the top 10 percent of their class.

The purpose of Alpha Chi is to

recognize students who have maintained a high level of scholarship, according to Dr. Duane Rosa, Alpha Chi faculty sponsor.

The following list includes the students who were inducted with their classifications and majors.

From Gruver, Texas is Justin D. Carthel, a junior plant science major.

HC Historical Commission

by Joanne Eaton

The Hansford County Historical Commission held their monthly meeting December 2 at the Zulu Stockade at 2:00 p.m.

Joel Lee Lackey, Chairman, presided over the meeting.

J.D. Wilbanks, of the Preservation Committee "Museum," reported that all of Dotty Jones' books, *A Search for Opportunity* have been sold. He also reported that the Museum

has received a quilt made by Nova Schubert.

No other committee reports were available.

Resources materials from the Texas Archeological Society have arrived. The Committee is making plans for Texas Archeology Awareness Month which is in April.

Thanks went to Don Maize for cleaning off the Museum sidewalks after the snowstorm.

Members present were Jennie Blankenship, Joel Lee Lackey, Don Maize, J.D. Wilbanks, Rubyjo Wilbanks, and Joanne Eaton.



On Thursday, December 12th, twenty 7th & 8th grade students received their reward for being the top earners in the Accelerated Reader program. After seeing the production of the *Nutcracker*, the students enjoyed a quick trip to Westgate Mall. Sponsors for the outing were Claudine Hardy, Beckee Baker, and bus driver Edwin Pearcy. Congratulations to the following students for their hard work: (Back Row, L-R) Kara Pipkin, Adriene Simpson, Jenn Schnell, Cheryl Gibson, Erin Boxwell, Monica Cantu, Sally Pittman, Brady Woolley, Coy Herrington, Matt Dunning, Cary Cates, Nicholas Benton, Andrew Cummings, Eric Trejo, Steven Haney. (Front Row, L-R) Jimmy Gaytan, David Hernandez, Dib Kirk, Misty Hand, Sarah George.

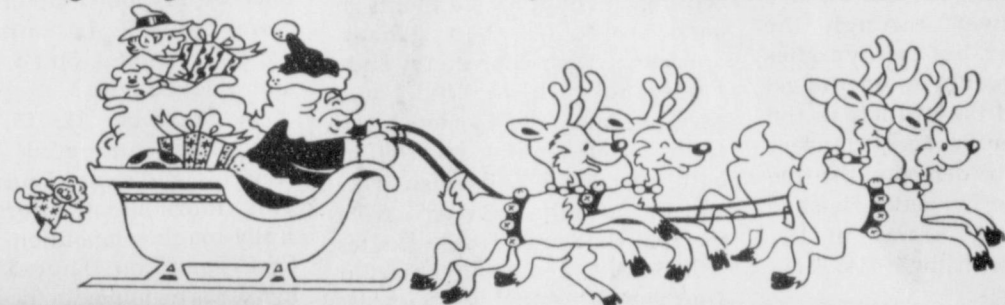
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5(12-12-96)P

FOR SALE: 2 BR, 2 B Mobile home w/or without lot. 214 Archer. 659-2288 or 659-2383.

RTN(12-5-96)B
MOVE TO THE COUNTRY: 1996 28x62 (1736 sq. ft.), 3BR, 2 B, Central AC/Heat, on 22 Acres. New sewer, new well, all improvements less than 1 year old. Located on Hwy. 759, 10 miles east of Spearman. Call 659-1725 or 898-5163.

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LOTS FOR RENT/SALE

RENT LOT: Trailer house lot for rent or sale. Call 659-2245. RTN(2-22-96)B

HOMES FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom/1 bath brick, central heat, central air, attached garage, fenced back yard 412 Roland \$350/\$250 deposit. Available November 15, call 659-2245.

RTN(11-14-96)B
FOR RENT: Furnished one bedroom apartment - \$210/month, plus \$100 deposit. 6 month lease. Located at 107 N. Endicott. Call 659-2404.

2(12-12-96)P

APARTMENTS

FOR RENT: Furnished 1 Bedroom House, Furnished 1 Bedroom Apartment & 2 Bedroom House. Call 659-3260.

RTN(4-1-96)B

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EMPLOYMENT

NEEDED: Home Health provider needed. Call Outreach Health Services at 1-800-800-0697, ask for D'Anna.

RTN(8-29-96)B
HELP WANTED: Looking for a feed truck driver. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Call CRI Feeders at (405) 545-3344, ask for Tim.

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HELP WANTED: Feed truck driver. Apply in person at Palo Duro Feedyard, 10 miles south of Gruver on Hwy. 36.

SERVICES

PRIMESTAR SATELLITE TV SYSTEM: \$99 down - 1st month basic programming free, with approved credit. Call for details. (806) 659-3068 or 800-279-4904. See display at All Occasion Flowers, 519 Plains Shopping Center.

TFN(10-3-96)B

NOTICE

CHURCH OF CHRIST PRAYER LINE - 659-5334. Requests kept confidential.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED: Responsible, loving person to care for 2 small children in my home. Experience and references required. If interested, please call 659-3903. If no answer, call after 6 p.m.

4(11-25-96)P
ATTENTION MOTHERS! I will watch your children for you while you do your Christmas shopping, etc. Please call me at 659-2727 and leave message.

LOST

REWARD: Lost dog - black border collie with white feet, and a little white on his head - answers to Chip. \$100 reward. Call 659-3807. Was lost in 1000 block of Dressen.

PETS

FOR SALE: AKC White Pekingese puppies - \$225.00. Ready Christmas day. Call 659-1740.

FREE: To good home - 1/2 Pomeranian, 1/2 Shar Pei female dog. Come by 718 Richardson, or call 733-2766 or 1-800-621-4991.

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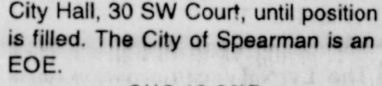
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