

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

For water system . . .

Gruver to receive grant

The City of Gruver will receive one of 175 grants awarded by the Texas Department of Commerce through the Texas Community Development Program.

Bill Taylor, executive director of the Department of Commerce, said the 175 grant awards will total \$33,064,769. Gruver's grant is in the amount of \$239,595.

With the grant money, Gruver plans to construct a 250,000 gallon standpipe water storage tank, 1,200 feet of eight-inch supply line from the tank and 1,500 feet of 12-inch line to interconnect two ground storage facilities.

The grant awards are the culmination of an annual eight-month competition among Texas communities for the funds. The awards are provided to local governments for public works projects, such as water and sewer system improvements, housing

assistance and planning studies, principally to benefit low and moderate income persons.

Since Commerce began administering the Community Development Fund program in 1987, it has awarded \$183.6 million, including the \$33 million just awarded. Since 1983, the program has awarded some \$230 million to Texas communities.

Commerce administers the Community Development Fund, the Planning/Capacity Fund, the Housing Development Fund and the Special Impact Fund. The majority of the awards are made under the Community Development Fund. These projects were selected through a comprehensive scoring system between Commerce and Regional Review Committees, each comprised of 12 local elected officials appointed by the Governor, from each of the 24 planning regions of the state.

Funding recommendations made by those bodies were reviewed and approved by the State Development Review Committee.

"The results of the regional competitions indicate that basic human needs are being addressed, which is a primary objective of the Texas Community Development Program," Taylor said. "It is important to note that by utilizing input from the Regional Review Committees, we are ensuring that regional priorities are considered, which is important for a state the size of Texas."

Funds for the grants will be available to local governments upon the execution of contracts between the grantees and Commerce. The stated purpose of the Texas Department of Commerce is to encourage a climate that will stimulate business and the economic activities resulting in the retention and creation of jobs for Texas residents.



Gruver forward puts in a lay up over an opponent Friday night during the Canadian tournament. The Hounds defeated Spearman in the championship game to win the tournament.

Lynxettes get tourney win

The Lynxettes won three games last week to win the Canadian basketball tournament. The Lynxettes posted wins over White Deer on Thursday, Canadian on Friday

and Wellington on Saturday to take home the championship trophy.

Joy Gafford led the Lynxettes in scoring as they coasted to an easy 59-31 win over White Deer.

In the second game the Lynxettes had a tougher time with the Canadian team. The score stayed close until the fourth quarter, when the Lynxettes were able to capitalize on some Canadian turnovers to open and hold on to an 11 point lead.

In the championship game on Saturday, the Lynxettes were able to take some revenge for their bidistrict loss to Wellington last year. Tamri Townsen led the Lynxettes in scoring with 11 points. The Lynxettes scored 45 points, all told, while holding Wellington to only 38 points.

Game Summaries Lynxette Basketball Canadian Tournament

Game 1 vs. White Deer, Thurs.
Score: Spm. 59 - W.D. 31

Scoring: Bonnie Thompson-6, Mendy Lasater-2, Jill Lusby-4, Vonda Benson-2, Michelle Garnett-1, Joy Gafford-15, Cindy Melton-4, Melodie Schumann-4, Kamri Townsen-10, Laura Pearson-4, Kyla Nelson-7.

Game 2 vs. Canadian, Fri.
Score: Spm. 49 - Can. 38

Scoring: Lasater-3, Lusby-4, Gafford-15, Townsen-12, Pearson-6, Nelson-9.

Game 3 vs. Wellington, Thurs.
Score: Spm. 45 - Well. 38

Scoring: Lasater-1, Lusby-6, Benson-2, Gafford-17, Townsen-11, Pearson-4, Nelson-4.



Lynxettes score one more time to beat the Canadian Wildcats. The Lynxettes were on their way to being the Tournament Champions.

Commodity recipients must recertify

Those who wish to receive USDA Commodities in 1991 are requested to come in to the County Judge's Office during January, 1991 to certify or re-certify.

Eligibility is based on gross income, unless self-employed or farming, which is based on net income, and on size of household and residency.

Income that must be counted include:

1. Regular wages or salary.
2. Social Security benefits (including Medicare premiums).
3. Veteran's benefits.
4. Worker's compensation benefits.
5. Regular insurance

payments.

6. Military allotments.
 7. Child support payments.
 8. Self-employment income less business expenses.
 9. Regular monthly cash contributions or allowances that help the household meet its usual living expenses.
 10. Unemployment compensation.
 11. Income from rental property.
 12. Interest that is received regularly, (monthly, quarterly, or yearly).
- Recipients of AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children), Food Stamps, MAO

(Medical Assistance Only) or SSI (Supplemental Security Income) are automatically eligible upon proof or receipt. Food Stamp identification care is not proof, since it is not dated. However, a letter from the Department of Human Resources stating that you are to receive Food Stamps is proof.

Applicants must apply in the County of their residence and must provide proof of identity, residency, and income.

The County Judge's Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

(Please run through the month of Jan.)

Hospice, Auxiliary add to lists

Hansford County Hearts and Hands hospice support group has added more names to the list of contributors to its "Lights of Love" project. The list now includes:

- Philip Jenkins
Gene Cudd
Frances Venneman in memory of Johnny Venneman
Price Miller
Sammy Jones

- Joe T. Venneman in memory of John Venneman
Bebe Miller in memory of Sterling Don Maize
Kenneth Irwin
Roy L. McClellan
Dub Womble in memory of Charles Bergner
Dub Womble in memory of James Thomason-Bergner
Rita Weaver in memory of W.L. Weaver

- Ned Turner
Pat & Cathy Patterson in memory of Medlin Patterson
Pat & Cathy Patterson in memory of Effie Hackley
Pat & Cathy Patterson in memory of Dr. D.E. Hackley
Jim Shirley in memory of Powell Combs
Balance as of Jan. 2 \$1,250
See lists page 6

Hansford County's top headlines of 1990 recounted

Editor's note: Following is a capsule review of events in Hansford County during 1990.

January: Spearman High School's Basketball Homecoming was held Jan. 5. Clint DeArmond was chosen King and Vonda Benson was named Queen.

The first winter storm of the year hit Hansford County Jan. 18 and 19, causing closure of schools and many area highways and resulting in 1.54 inches of precipitation.

At its Jan. 23 meeting the Spearman City Council voted to offer use of the Spearman municipal landfill to the City of Gruver. The Gruver landfill was scheduled to close due to pending EPA regulations.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet Jan. 27. Pat Dear was named Citizen of the Year and Virginia Head was named Citizen Over the Years. Other honors presented at the banquet included Ralph Blodgett, Citizen of the Decade; Pat Dear, WDSCC Member of the Year; and Ernest "Butch" Butler, Rotary Club Employee of the Year.

Also during January, candidates began announcing their intention to run for elected office in Hansford County.

February: The Ochiltree Chamber of Commerce announced the Miss Wheatheart Pageant would be discontinued. Kellie McWhirter of Spearman would be the final Miss Wheatheart. The Spearman Lynxette basket-

ball team was the District 1-2A runner-up.

The Hansford County Heart Association annual banquet, held Feb. 16, raised \$13,612.

Thirty-eight Hansford County 4-Hers attended the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Feb. 18-24.

March: The primary election was held March 13.

The Hansford County Junior Livestock Show was held in the Gruver county barn March 16 and 17. FFA and 4-H members had over 100 entries in the show.

"Quilters" was staged in the Spearman High School auditorium March 24. The Amarillo Little Theater production starred Candy Boxwell of Spearman.

April: Spearman hosted the District Tennis Meet April 3 and 4, then hosted the District Track Meet April 6 and 7. The Gruver Greyhounds and Lady Hounds claimed the District 1-A track title April 6 and 7 at White Deer.

The Spearman Reporter, Hansford Plainsman and Gruver Statesman were combined to create the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, with the first issue published April 5.

April 10 was the date of the primary runoff election.

The 67th annual District 8 PTA conference was held in Spearman April 10.

A total of \$3,360 was raised during the St. Jude's Hospital "Wheels

for Life" Bike-a-thon, held in Gruver April 20. Dave Karlin headed up the fundraising effort.

First National Bank of Spearman celebrated its fifth anniversary April 24.

Also in April, Santa Fe sold the rail line between Morse and Shattuck, Okla. to Southwestern Railways. The portion of the line from Morse to Spearman was abandoned.

May: City elections in Spearman and Gruver were held April 5, along with school board elections in Morse, Spearman and Gruver.

New Spearman Independent School Board members Karl Kunselman and Craig Schumann were announced May 7.

Burl Buchanan was officially declared Mayor of Spearman May 8, with Bob Boxwell and Don Reed declared Aldermen.

Hansford Hospital and Manor recognized their Outstanding Volunteers May 10.

Stephen "Buster" Davis was declared the newest duly elected Gruver City Commissioner May 10.

The sounds of music were heard May 12, when the Spearman Music Festival was held.

The Spearman High School tennis doubles team of Tamri Townsen and Cam Butts took second place at the state tennis tournament May 12.

Brandy Shelton of Gruver High School took the silver medal in the 800 meter run at the state track

meet May 12.

May 14 was the date of the Gruver High School athletic awards banquet.

Melissa Baker was valedictorian and Elizabeth Pipkin salutatorian at Spearman 8th grade commencement exercises May 28.

Gruver 8th grade commencement took place May 31 with Will Evans as valedictorian and Anissa Ryan salutatorian.

Graduation of Spearman High School seniors took place May 29. Laura Dyess was valedictorian and Cacy McGill was salutatorian.

Two tornadoes struck Spearman May 31, causing over \$1 million in damage but no deaths or injuries to residents.

June: Kelly McCloy was valedictorian of the 1990 Gruver High School graduating class, and Theron Park was salutatorian. Commencement exercises were held June 1.

Misty Savage of Spearman was crowned Miss Hansford at the Miss Hansford pageant, held June 8 in the Spearman High School auditorium. Billie Jo Moore was chosen as Miss Hansford Teen; Leah Jo Mackie was named Junior Miss Hansford; Deanna Zabin was pronounced Miss Hansford Preteen; and Keilee Goodheart earned the title of Little Miss Hansford.

The 1990 Hansford Round Up celebration took place June 2-9.

A dedication ceremony was held June 9 for a historical marker com-

memorating the landing in Hansford County of Charles Lindbergh. The historical marker is located 1/4 mile south of Hansford Implement on Highway 207.

The Morse community landfill was closed June 19 in the face of difficulty in meeting EPA regulations.

Ed Garner was appointed to the Spearman City Council June 26.

July: An additional 1/4 percent was added to the state sales tax July 1, bringing the total sales tax paid on purchases made in Spearman and Gruver to 7 1/4 percent.

Independence Day was celebrated July 4 in Gruver with a parade and activities in Gruver City Park. Parade Marshal and Queen were Ralph and Beulah Bort.

The Spearman All School Reunion was held July 6 and 7, with a full agenda of activities for students of Spearman schools.

There were over 140 entries for the Hansford County 4-H Junior Rodeo, held July 14 at Oscar Archer Arena in Spearman.

Mechelle Graham of Spearman was named Hansford County Farm Bureau Queen and Talent Find winner July 23.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce held its first \$10,000 Bash July 28. Co-winners of a \$10,000 check were Frank Barajas, Bob Pearson, Burl Buchanan, Charlsie Baker

and Don Smith.

August: Mechelle Graham was named District Farm Bureau Queen Aug. 9 in Amarillo.

The first Miss Palo Duro Area Scholarship Pageant was held Aug. 11, with Mia Jennings of Muleshoe crowned as the winner.

Plans were unveiled for construction of a new activity center in Spearman Aug. 15.

The Brett Davis Scholarship Fund benefit show was held Aug. 20 in Spearman High School auditorium. Featured performers for the event included Gwen Benson of Spearman and Joe Barnhill, Nashville recording artist.

The school year began Aug. 27 in Spearman and Morse, Aug. 28 in Gruver.

Hansford County Commissioners, on Aug. 27, adopted a proposed county budget of \$2,213,752 for fiscal year 1990-91.

Also in August, closing of the Palo Duro Dam was begun. Many Hansford County residents expressed concern over friends and relatives in the armed services who had been deployed to Saudi Arabia and the Persian Gulf in the wake of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

September: Activities connected with the Labor Day Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association raised over \$3,000 in Spearman.

The Spearman Lynx and Gruver

Narrow Margin cool thriller-chiller

"Narrow Margin" is a cool remake of the 1950s B thriller. The film's stylized yet subtle approach heightens its psychological intensity, and there is an homage to Hitchcock that is not difficult to discern.

Anne Archer is Carol Hunnicut, a woman who, thinking she was simply meeting a blind date for dinner at a posh Los Angeles hotel, instead becomes witness to her date's murder by some top-level mob men. After fleeing to an isolated cabin in Canada, she is tracked down by an L.A. deputy district attorney (Gene Hackman) and a cop (M. Emmett Walsh), who want to bring her back to L.A. to testify to the murder.

Unknowingly, however, Hackman and Walsh are followed by the mob's "delivery boys" and

therefore inadvertently expose Archer's whereabouts. In a shootout at the cabin, Walsh is killed and Hackman and Archer, after a hair-bristling car and helicopter chase through the woods, escape to a train heading for Vancouver. They are followed by the two hit men, and Hackman's chase to save Archer's life, as well as his own, plays itself out within the maze-like body of the train.

The film unfolds into a chilling and entirely intelligent action yarn with sparse, sleek direction. And Archer's woman in trouble is a woman who can hold her own. What is ordinary in "Narrow Margin" becomes unique before the film's conclusion.

"Narrow Margin" is rated R for brief violence.

Spiritually Speaking

by Danny Hendricks
First Assembly of God

Faith is defined as a confident trust or belief in someone or something. Our faith is sometimes tested in the arrival of a new year in what we call resolutions. A resolution is defined as a course of action decided upon. Do our resolutions merely reflect our current lifestyle or do they lead us closer to our Lord and Maker? The latter would require faith in God.

As a matter of fact, faith is a must for I read in Hebrews 11:6, "But without faith, it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." How then do we get faith? Romans 10:17 clearly shows us by stating, "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

Hope is to desire (something) with the confidence of fulfillment. What good are goals if they are never fulfilled? What person enters a race hoping to be dead last? Too

many times we only say, "In God we trust," but go ahead and do it our own way anyhow. Let's resolve to put our hope in the more capable one, as Jeremiah 17:7 states, "Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is."

And then there's charity, simply defined as love. Another definition is a kindly act. I like both, don't you? It would seem hard to misconstrue a kind act of love. I know the world could use more of them even though the greatest act of love is recorded in John 3:16 proclaiming, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

What will be your course of action decided upon for this new year of 1991? My faith is in the Lord that He will help you through your hope in Him for the answers to your resolutions (and prayers) with a fulfillment that will leave no doubt as to the fact that His love is the greatest love of all! May God bless.

Hansford Happenings

Ministering at Word of Life Community Church Sunday, Jan. 6 will be Mike Stevens, associate evangelist with Mario Murillo Ministries. Stevens had ministered in North America, Taiwan, Brazil, the Philippines, England, Scotland and seven European countries. Merle Davis, interim pastor, along with members of Word of Life Community Church, invite the public to attend the services, to be held Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. and Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Hansford Showtime Car Club will meet Monday, Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at 222 S. Hazelwood.

Palo Duro Players will have a general membership meeting Thursday, Jan. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hansford County Activity Center. All members are urged to attend the meeting and bring a friend and fresh ideas. New officers will be elected. More information is available from Linda Butt, 659-2189; Denise Schumann, 659-3508; or Ron Dunning, 733-2404.

Obituaries

Leonard E. Latham
PERRYTON - Leonard E. Latham, 78, died Monday, Dec. 31, 1990.

Mr. Latham, born in Hollis, Okla., moved to Perryton in 1924 from Balko, Okla. He married Linnie Looney in 1935 at Madill, Okla. She died in 1983. He was a mechanic for Ochiltree County for 20 years. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include two brothers, Albert Latham of Spearman and Jim Latham of Booker; a daughter, Verna Jean McAdoo of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a sister, Irene Voorhees of Canadian; four grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday, Jan. 3 in Heart Cemetery at Booker with the Rev. Ted Latham officiating.

Y.C. Lopez
CANADIAN - Y.C. "Fat" Lopez, 66, died Tuesday, Jan. 1.

Mr. Lopez, born in Canadian, was a lifelong resident. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was a retired Santa Fe Railway employee. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was awarded three Bronze Stars, the Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal and European Theater. He was a member of the 75 Division 315th Infantry Battalion.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa, of the home; three daughters, Anita Sumner of Spearman and Frances Kirby and Cathy Campbell, both of Canadian; two brothers, Tuffy Lopez of Dumas and Pedro Lopez of Arleta, Calif.; two sisters, Lucy Marie Williams of Austin and Josephine Murrah of Las Vegas, N.M.; and seven grandchildren.

Rosary was said Thursday, Jan. 3 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Funeral mass will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Peter Jaramillo of St. Joseph's Catholic

Church in Amarillo, Msgr. Stanley Crocchiola of Canadian, the Rev. Norbert Kieferle of Spearman and Msgr. Clifton Crocoran of Panhandle officiating. Interment will be in Canadian Cemetery.

Jerald Wayne Scribner
Jerald Wayne Scribner, 67, died Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Mr. Scribner, born in Mobeetie, was a Spearman resident for 45 years. He married Betty Francis Hester in 1943 at Mobeetie. He was a farmer and was engaged in the fertilizer business. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Jerald Ray Scribner of Spearman, Johnny Scribner of Perryton and James Roy Scribner of Lubbock; two daughters, Vickie Millsap of Perryton and Judy Peoples of Amarillo; three brothers, Lawrence Scribner of Pampa, Glen Scribner of Clarendon and Archie Gene Scribner of Dumas; four sisters, Ola Mae Williams of Rubottom, Okla., Lanelle Leonard of Laverne, Okla., Marie Kilcrease of Terrell and Naomi Elliott of Pampa; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4 in First Christian Church with the Rev. LaVern Draper, pastor, and Frank Buzzard officiating. Interment will be in Hansford Cemetery.

Juanita Goettsche Woodington
PAMPA - Juanita Goettsche Woodington, 73, died Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Mrs. Woodington, born in Lovington, N.M., moved to Higgins in 1918, where she was reared. She married J.B. Woodington in 1941 at Higgins. They moved to Canadian, and moved to Pampa in 1952. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1979. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Tim Woodington of Spearman and Ben Woodington of Pampa; a brother, Dr. Harley Goettsche of Sulphur Springs; an aunt, Melba Goettsche Bruce of Pampa; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4 in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Metzger, minister of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be to the Pampa Hospice, Box 2782, Pampa, TX 79066-2782.

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Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7:30
Pastor Ron Fox

First United Methodist Church
407 S. Haney 659-5503
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Worship/Study 7:00 p.m.
Youth Wed. 7 p.m. & Sun. 6 p.m.
Pastor Todd Dyess

Apostolic Faith Church
822 S. Dressen 659-2870
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Pastor Lealand Grimmer

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

Union Church
31 S. Endicott 659-2544
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sun. Evening 6:30
Interim Pastor Geo. Bollinger

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Devotional

PSALMS 121
I will lift my eyes to the hills;
From whence shall my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.
He will not allow your foot to slip;
He who keeps you will not slumber.
Behold, He who keeps Israel
Will neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is your keeper;
The Lord is your shade on your right hand.
The sun will not smite you by day,
Nor the moon by night.
The Lord will protect you from evil;
He will keep your soul.
The Lord will guard you going out
and your coming in
From this time forth and forever.
NASB

In Morse
First Baptist Church of Morse
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Pastor Terry Austin

In Gruver

Church of Christ
209 King 733-2760
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:20 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Eve. 7:30 p.m.
Minister Harold Sneed

Community Bible Church (Interdenominational)
Hwy. 15 733-2838
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Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor Zane Gray

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Gruver basketball results listed

by Bob Bort

Here are the results of basketball action in and around Gruver for the past holiday week, with two games at Dalhart which were missing from the last report.

Dalhart - Tuesday, Dec. 18: 8th grade coach Jim Davis relays that Sara Jones hit two clutch free throws with 0:10 left in the girls victory, and JV coach D.D. Bradshaw calls it the JV girls' best, most exciting game of the year.

GRU JVG (6-7) 6 22 30 37
DAL JVG 9 12 19 35

GR-Sara Jones-10, Gina Hoel-10, Sharlet Slough-8, Monica Ward-7,

Shannan Jarvis-2.

GRU JVB (4-8) 09 20 32 42
DAL JVB 20 25 41 53

3-point shot: Jeffrey Price-1.

GR-Carey Kauffman-21, Matt Etheredge-10, Kenton Odom-4, Jeffrey Price-3, Cody Barkley-2, Trevor Shipley-2.

CANADIAN - Thursday - Saturday, Dec. 27-29 - Canadian Invitational Tournament: The Lady Hounds did not play well, losing for the second time this year to Wheeler thanks to a big first quarter blowout and losing early for the second time this year to West Texas. But the Gruver Greyhounds played some of their

best ball of the year with three big victories over Wheeler, West Texas and Spearman to reign as tournament champions. It was the Hounds' second victories this year over West Texas and Spearman, this time over the Lynx in the championship game in an 18-point blowout.

GRU VG (4-10) 05 17 32 46
WHE 19 31 51 65

3-point shot: Anissa Ryan-1.

GR-Holly Venneman-14, Wynn Maupin-7, Marci Roberts-6, Stacey Williams-5, Eva Babbs-5, Anissa Ryan-5, Traci Crawford-4.

GRU VG (4-11) 05 11 19 32
WT 10 27 34 54

3-point shot-Anissa Ryan-2.

GR-Anissa Ryan-7, Stacey Williams-6, Wynn Maupin-5, Mika McLain-4, Marci Roberts-4, Holly Venneman-4, Jennifer Hart-2.

GRU VB (8-4) 21 49 61 74
WHE 07 13 18 31

3-point shots: Geronimo Ortega-2, Kevin Spivey-2.

GR-Trent Seagler-18, Matthew Hoel-14, Geronimo Ortega-14, Kevin Spivey-11, Shannon Pool-10, Brady Pool-3, Luke Miller-2, Rex Ralston-2.

GRU VB (9-4) 20 34 45 58
WT 06 23 34 51

3-point shots: Kevin Spivey-2, Geronimo Ortega-1, Matthew Hoel-1.

GR-Geronimo Ortega-16, Trent Seagler-16, Kevin Spivey-12, Shannon Pool-6, Matthew Hoel-5, Luke Miller-2, Brady Pool-1.

GRU VB (10-4) 14 29 42 56
SPEARMAN 04 16 30 38

3-point shots: Geronimo Ortega-5, Matthew Hoel-2, GR-Matthew Hoel-22, Geronimo

Ortega-22, Trent Seagler-6, Shannon Pool-4, Kevin Spivey-2.

SP-Shields-9, Pipkin-8, Tanner-6, Trospen-6, Beck-5, Kizziar-4.

GRUVER - Monday, Dec. 31: The Gruver Lady Hounds are doing their best impressions of the Lady Chameleons as they come up with an outstanding effort in a 61-56 loss to the Lady Bulldogs of Borger. When this young team finally jells, look out! Meanwhile the Hounds ran into a good team which was also hot, and Borger won 72-50. Gruver has been missing playmaker Marty McCloy over the holidays - he is out with illness.

BOR JVG 8 21 31 47
GRU JVG (6-8) 4 07 14 21

3-point shots: Sara Jones-2.

GR-Sara Jones-6, Sharlet Slough-6, Nancy Alvarez-3, Kasey Davis-2, Shanna Jarvis-2, Andee Salmans-1, Monica Ward-1.

BOR JVB 16 40 61 75
GRU JVB (4-9) 10 30 34 46

GR-Matt Etheredge-14, Kenton Odom-13, Carey Kauffman-11, Trevor Shipley-6, Cody Barkley-2.

BOR VG 8 29 41 61
GRU VG (4-12) 9 19 35 55

3-point shot: Traci Crawford-1.

GR-Holly Venneman-15, Anissa Ryan-13, Eva Babbs-12, Wynn Maupin-4, Traci Crawford-3, Cora Meyer-3, Stacey Williams-3, Mika McLain-2.

BOR VB 14 33 51 72
GRU VB (10-5) 13 23 30 50

3-point shots: Matthew Hoel-1, Shannon Pool-1.

GR-Matthew Hoel-15, Geronimo Ortega-9, Brady Pool-8, Trent Seagler-8, Shannon Pool-7, Kevin Spivey-3.



(photo courtesy Texas Tech News and Publications)

Cacy McGill of Spearman (right) receives a scholarship check from Bill Dean, executive director of the Texas Tech University Ex-Students Association. McGill was among valedictorian and salutatorian scholarship recipients recognized by the association during a fall semester reception. The daughter of Debbie and Ed Pearson, McGill was salutatorian of her Spearman High School graduating class and is majoring in English at Texas Tech. The Ex-Students Association annually awards one-year academic scholarships to Texas Tech freshmen who have graduated from high school as valedictorians and salutatorians.

Pringle-Morse Menu

January 7 - January 11

Monday: Frito pie, pinto beans, salad, cornbread, fruit, milk

Tuesday: Chicken strips, gravy, potatoes, fried squash, hot rolls, salad, jello, milk

Wednesday: Hamburgers, trims, tator tots, dessert, milk

Thursday: Spaghetti, salad, green beans, wheat rolls, cake, milk

Friday: Sandwiches, soup, ice cream, milk

BREAKFAST

Monday: Toast, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday: Pancakes, sausage, juice milk

Wednesday: Donuts, juice milk

Thursday: Muffins, juice, milk

Friday: Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk

Lynx take second at Canadian

The varsity Lynx finished second to county rival Gruver in the Canadian basketball tournament. However, they ousted White Deer and Higgins before losing in the championship game.

It was the inside play of Cody Pipkin and wing shooting of Joel Shields that led the Lynx to their win over White Deer in their opening tournament game on Thursday. Pipkin had 10 points and Shields had 13.

On Friday Tim Kizziar joined Shields and Pipkin in double figures to help lead the team to a win over Higgins and a championship showdown with county rival Gruver.

In the Gruver game it was the sagging defense and the three point shooting that halted the Lynx' march to the tournament trophy. In the game all Lynx scorers were held to under 10 points. The Gruver

outside shooters hit for seven 3-point shots. These three pointers accounted for almost half of Gruver's total 56 points.

Canadian Tournament Dec. 27-29

Game 1 vs. White Deer, Thurs. Score: Sprm. 47-W.D. 37

Scoring: Dallas Trospen-3, Cody Pipkin-10, Brian Beck-7, Khris Kelp-2, Alan Howell-4, Tim Kizziar-2, Joel Shields-12, Shawn Tanner-7.

Game 2 vs. Higgins, Fri. Score: Sprm. 60 - Hig. 47

Scoring: Trospen-5, Pipkin-10, Beck-6, Kelp-4, Howell-4, Kizziar-10, Shields-13, Tanner-8.

Game 3 vs. Gruver, Sat. Score: Sprm. 38 - Gr. 56

Scoring: Trospen-6, Pipkin-8, Beck-5, Kizziar-4, Shields-9, Tanner-6.

Panhandle Events

The Ochiltree Division of the American Heart Association will sponsor its annual Chili Cook-off and Arts and Crafts Show Feb. 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Expo Center in Perryton.

Chili cooks and arts and crafts presenters are encouraged to sign up early to participate in the event.

The annual event is designed to help raise funds for heart research and education throughout the Panhandle region. Dr. Rick Siewert, Ochiltree Division president, said, "Events like the Chili

Cook-off and Arts and Crafts show give all of us a chance to get involved and do something about the number one killer in Ochiltree: heart disease."

Interested persons are invited to call Peaches Goldsberry at 435-4871 for Chili Cook-off information or Glenda Snow at 435-9626 for Arts and Crafts Show reservations.

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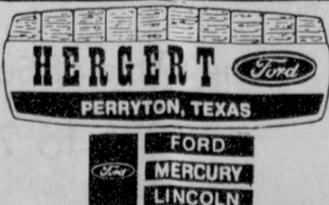
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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

After a sad and busy month, Christmas for Mary Schumann and her family turned out to be enjoyable holidays.

On Dec. 4 they attended the funeral of Dora Haun in Harrison, Ark. She was the widow of Clayton Haun, formerly of Spearman.

On Dec. 16 they went to Adrian for the funeral of Mary's nephew, Nathan Melton. Others attending the funerals were Lee and Melva Nickles of Conway, and Margie (Midge) Haun Callstrom.

On Dec. 26 Mary had all her children and grandchildren. An unusual activity for them was ice skating on the tail water pond near her home. The ice was fully one foot thick, which is rare indeed for this area.

Virginia and Garland Head went all out for a family Christmas. Guests were Catherine and Zane Hall, Pampa; Elizabeth and Gary Carr, Miami; Ronnie and Della Head, Carlsbad; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Holmes and children, Amarillo; Yvonne and Laurence Maytum and John, Guyton; Cathy and Danny Ballard with Kristin, Borger; Kiffie White, Linda Emerson, Stinnett; and from Spearman - Ann White, the families and children of Roy and Aleta Jackson, Danny and Delinda McLaughlin, Robbie and Terri Dewberry, Lee and Marsha Shaver and Gary Woolley.

Sara Dossett had several days of Christmas as Buddy and Becky Dossett of Harlingen and their 8 year old daughter, Carla were here. Carla became officially theirs on December 7. Other guests were Diana Carter and family of Lubbock and Bernard and Sharon Dossett of Amarillo. Sara returned to Harlingen with Buddy for an extended visit.

A joyous Christmas for Joan and Wilson McClellan due to the arrival from Jakarta, Indonesia of their son Ken a few days prior to Christmas. They all went to Arlington for Christmas with their other son, Kris. Ken's daughter, Stephanie of Perryton accompanied them. Later they visited Joan's people at Commerce.

Ken has another year in Jakarta with the Maxus Corporation and is enjoying living there. Since the temperature stays around 90 degrees, he and Richard Kilgore are into deep sea diving as a hobby. They have taken some spectacular underwater pictures.

For their first Christmas in their new home, Maxine Banister and Janice Banister shared it with out of town guests and some local. From San Angelo came Quinn and Amber Banister; from Brady - Brent Banister and his sons, Justin and Denton of Dalhart, from Chickasha - Eldon Vernon and family.

Ivan Vernon was a co-hostess and Terry Vernon was a guest. Herb Hager and daughter Andy of Spearman were afternoon callers as he was a former coach of Quinn and Brent when they lived in Texline. That afternoon Maxine received

word that her niece, Donna Crawford Dupree had fallen down the stairs at her home in Colorado Springs and broken her leg in three places.

Betty and Chalmers Porter and Doug returned just before Christmas after several days at their lodge north of Colorado Springs. Their son William and wife and three children of Fargo, N.D. joined them for a pre-Christmas observance.

Old friends Connie, Stan and Kevin Frerikes of Stinnett visited them during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Frerikes were teachers in the Spearman schools some years back.

Allowing the true meaning of Christmas to rise above adversity, Don and Linda Cummings sustained the sentiment though the word soggy might be more appropriate than happy.

On Sunday before Christmas after spending eight hours with his mother in Fritch, they drove into their garage at 716 Townsend only to find water pouring from the ceiling. The pipes in the second story bathroom had frozen and burst, flooding the downstairs and basement. Soaked were the carpets, walls, furniture - nothing escaped. They were expecting out of town guests for Christmas day, so with much determination and the assistance of friends and plumbers - they managed to be ready. Her parents from Borger, his mother and other relatives all understood their predicament so they had a good Christmas.

By the following week, they were able to joke about it. Don probably feels that Santa Claus is not the only one to be in the red.

Linda may add a couple of "shuns" to the usual five Christmas "shuns" anticipation, preparation, realization, prostration, recuperation-for Linda exasperation and desperation!

The Robert Driscolls had all their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren here for Christmas. Sherrill and Bob Meek alternated as co-hosts. Sharing Christmas were the families of Bonnie and Mike Shrode, Quito, Ecaudor; Kelly Shrode of Hearst; Susie and Rick Driscoll, Seymour; Bob and Sherrill and their sons of Canyon and Borger.

Marcos and Rita Jo Larson went to Houston to be with their children - Pat and Richard Larson and Marci Jo and Jim Woods for Christmas.

Much to their surprise, the streets were icy and Rita Jo slipped on a sidewalk. A passing motorist was kind enough to stop and call an ambulance and in assisting her, he suffered a heart attack and a second ambulance had to be called.

She was taken to the hospital and it was determined the femur bone was broken, fortunately no joint was affected. A steel rod was inserted and it is not known at this time how long she will be hospitalized.

Her address is and will be for some time - Room 122, Ft. Bend

County Hospital, Missouri City, TX 77459.

Dr. Scot and Julie Martin are double-dipping this week - not only a New Year, but also a new home. They have purchased the home formerly owned by the Brad Beedys at 703 Gibner Drive and will initiate it on January 1. The family cat and dog are already established and standing guard. Garrett Martin is prepared to celebrate his 5th birthday there on January 2.

The Martins have had welcome assistance, advice and enjoyable company during the process as Julie's parents, John and Juanita Japp, of Casper, Wyo. are visiting them.

The family of the late Irvin Hesters gathered for a family reunion on Christmas day at the Home Demonstration building. A bountiful meal, pictures, games, reminiscences, and fellowship filled the day.

Although each child was welcomed and enjoyed, space here does not allow each name. By families those attending were: Joyce Crum, Sallisaw, Okla.; Norma and Donald Titus, Amarillo; Lynda and Darrell West; Spearman;

J.D. and Winifred Hester, Texline; Jenifred Hester, Barranquilla, Colombia; Becky and Jerry Wall, Hereford; Karen Larue, Dallas;

Dorothy and Lloyd Buzzard, Spearman; Patty Taylor, Canyon; Travis Buzzard, his parents and two sisters, Bald Knob, Ark.;

Doris Beck, Amarillo; Teresa and Tim Barkley, Gruver; Janet and Brice Wahl, Buffalo, Okla.; Sue and Johnny Crawford, Spearman;

Mona Beth and Sonny Windom, Jody Rex, Spearman; Gerald Ray and Cindy Scribner. Much missed by family members were Betty and Gerald Scribner. Gerald is very, very ill and hospitalized in Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton.

Citizens of Hansford County are often reminded of the difference in family life here and elsewhere. In spite of the constant reports of the disintegration of families in this nation, a welcome contrast is such a family as that of Byron and Barbara Kenny, now of Texline. A welcome greeting to their many friends here emphasizes that Spearman school, community and a strong family background can produce exemplary young people.

The Kennys' son Kyle, now of Beaumont, is a special F.B.I. agent; daughter Mary is teaching physics, pre-calculus, biology and geometry at Clarendon High School and Kevin is a student at Texas Tech.

Tuesday evening the report was that Earl Riley would be returning home after several days in St. Anthony's hospital. On Christmas eve, while he and Hollie were with their daughter, Anne and Pat Northcutt, in Amarillo, he was stricken with a heart attack. He was in I.C.U. for a few days, then in the hospital where he was given additional treatment and tests.

On Sunday Dolly and Jack McWhirter flew home after ten



(photo courtesy Peggy Mitchell)

The children of Oakes and Opal Scroggs of Spearman gathered recently at Hansford Manor, where they sang Christmas carols in honor of their parents and celebrated their mother's return to better health. The Scroggs, both 80 years of age, (seated, center) are the

parents of 13 children, including (standing, l-r) Dallen, Peggy, June, Tilden, Joyce, Doris, Zada, James, (seated, l-r) Mary, Sharon, Colleen, Irene and Ted. Their family also includes 42 grandchildren and 66 great-grandchildren.

Hometown News

Pvt. Alan Beeson, age 20, was graduated from Spearman High School in 1988. He joined the U.S. Army in April 1990 and was stationed in Germany before being deployed to Saudi Arabia Dec. 6, 1990.

His special interests include sports of all kinds, fishing and hunting. He would appreciate correspondence from area residents. His address is:

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days in Riverside, Calif. They spent Christmas in the home of their daughter, Marla and Charles Booth. In spite of the weather, they had a wonderful Christmas - as to be expected with such fine grandchildren!

While they were gone, Dolly's sister, Leona Sikes and daughter, Belinda, of Portales were here several days with Mrs. Shedeck.

Another year fades into history and a new year is dawning - no doubt each person faces the yesterdays with some regrets and the tomorrow with some fears.

With so many world problems to worry about, if one were faced with a personal catastrophe, it would be at least ten days before its turn for worry would come up.

So your neighbor extends New Years Greetings to all, with the sincere hope that every one, every day, has at least one touch of beauty - the fresh purity of a prairie sunrise - the warm radiance of the smile of a little child - the gentle acceptance on the face of a saintly old lady - the firm handclasp of a good friend...

A BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL.

Club News

GLADIOLA FLOWER CLUB

The Gladiola Flower Club met December 13, 1990 in the home of Mrs. Don Smith for their annual Christmas Dinner and gift exchange.

President Lorraine Kunselman opened the meeting with a welcome and presented each member with a gift in appreciation for their help during the year.

Virginia Trindle gave the invocation and members enjoyed a meal of Mexican Pile-On entrees.

Gwen Smith announced the winners for the 1990 Flower Divisions and they were Home Grown, Virginia Trindle; Borrowed arrangement, Mike Hergert; Pot Plant, Kathleen Sutton; and Specimen division was won by Dickie Allen.

Secret Sisters were revealed as gifts were passed out and new secret sisters were drawn.

Lorraine Kunselman installed

the 1991 officers in a very impressive ceremony using as her theme "Busy Hands." Her emblem for the ceremony was praying hands.

Officers installed were President - Dickie Allen, Vice President - Rose Cummings, Secretary - Betty Jean Davis, Treasurer - Virginia Head, Historian - Ann Flowers, Flower Chairman - Kathleen Sutton and Project Chairman - June Jackson.

President Dickie Allen advised members that there would be a called meeting in January.

The following members attended: Mesdames John Trindle, Tom Sutton, Don Smith, Marcus Larson, Don Kunselman, Doyle Jackson, Bill K. Jackson, Garland Head, Ed Haner, Roy Flowers, Kenneth Evans, Irvin Davis, Gordon Cummings, Lloyd Buzzard, John Brown, Wally Berner, Billy Baker, and Newell Allen.

Pneumonia threatens elderly in winter

Because winter is a time of increased respiratory illness, the elderly and people with underlying heart and lung conditions should take precautions to avoid the danger of pneumonia, says Texas Medical Association.

"It's not that the pneumonia is more devastating," says Michael Boyars, M.D., a pulmonary specialist at The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, but rather that their bodies "don't respond as well."

Pneumonia is the sixth leading cause of death in Texas, with 3,869 deaths in 1989, according to the Texas Department of Health's Bureau of Vital Statistics. The majority of those deaths occurred in the 60 and older age range.

Actually, the term "pneumonia" refers not to a single disease but to several types of lung inflammation and influenza caused by bacteria, viruses and parasitic organisms. Since the 1940s and 1950s, antibiotics and other therapeutic agents have become widely available to kill the offending organisms.

While these organisms are being killed, the rest of the lung has to provide the exchange of oxygen

and carbon dioxide necessary for life.

"In younger, normally healthy people, the blood flow is better," explains Dr. Boyars, "and they have more alveolar function (referring to the tiny air sacs where the gas exchange takes place)." Their immune systems also are stronger.

However, that's not true of older people, diabetics, people with cardiovascular disease and hypertension, people with lung diseases such as emphysema and cystic fibrosis, heavy smokers, cancer victims and people with the AIDS virus.

The following precautions are recommended for high-risk groups:

*Get a flu shot every year. "The DNA of the influenza virus changes every year," he says, "so the antibodies your body developed in response to last year's shot aren't operative for this year."

*Ask your doctor about a vaccine for the most common type of pneumonia, caused by the pneumococcus bacteria and its subtypes. This shot should give protection for five to 10 years.

*Don't visit someone with the flu or another respiratory infection such as a cold, strep throat or bronchitis. You can catch an infectious illness by touching a sick person, touching the surfaces he has touched, or breathing the same air.

*If you develop pneumonia symptoms, call your doctor immediately. Symptoms include fever above 102 degrees Fahrenheit, shortness of breath, a cough possibly producing sputum or blood, and increased fatigue.

PALO DURO PLAYERS

Will have a general membership meeting Thursday, January 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hansford County Activity Center.

All members are urged to attend.

New officers will be elected.

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Hometown News

Brian Dillow, son of Gruver residents Don and Peggy Dillow, was featured in a recent issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram because of his work in the Goodfellows program in Tarrant County.

Dillow, 22, is a senior student at Sam Houston State University at Huntsville, majoring in industrial design and development. On weekends he travels to Arlington, where he is employed at a photography studio.

The Goodfellows program provides gifts of clothing and toys for thousands of needy Tarrant County children. Dillow's involvement with the charity includes reading letters, sorting applications and interviewing applicants who hope to qualify for the program's

assistance at Christmas time.

SEARCY, Ark. - Kip Imel Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pittman of Gruver, was among the 139 graduating seniors who received diplomas in commencement exercises at Harding University Dec. 22, 1990. Majoring in Bible, Pittman received the Bachelor of Arts degree.

The ceremonies were held in Benson Auditorium with James Moffett, minister of the Raleigh Church of Christ in Memphis, as guest speaker.

President David B. Burks presented the diplomas to the graduates. Pittman was announced by Dr. Carl Mitchell, dean of the College of Bible and Religion.

Obituaries

Mona Reynolds

SUNRAY - Mona "Annama" Reynolds, 87, died Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Mrs. Reynolds, born in Beaver County, Okla., had lived in Moore County since 1938. She was a member of the Sunray Baptist Church and a longtime member of the TOPS Club of Sunray. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Beverly Childers, in 1974 and her husband, Earl Reynolds, in 1975.

Survivors include five daughters, Ramona Spurlock and Earlene Branham, both of Stratford, Fernie McRae of Lake Texoma, Okla. and Donna Broxson and Carolyn Blair, both of Sunray; a sister, Jessie Spivey of Gruver; 18 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are pending with Morrison Funeral Directors.

The family will be at 1010 Ave. F and requests memorials be to Sunray Baptist Church Love Offerings for her grandchildren, Bret

and Annette Brown, missionaries in the Ivory Coast of Africa.

Ben M. Harris

Ben M. Harris, 92, died Sunday, Dec. 30, 1990.

Mr. Harris, born in Donley County, had lived in the area for 85 years. He married Beulah Shapley in 1925 at Spearman. He was a farmer and rancher. He was a member and a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Gruver, and was also the music director for 29 years. He was a member of the Gruver school board.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Glen Harris of Gruver, Roy Harris of Houston and Dale Harris of Brookston; two daughters, Velma DeWese of Plainview and Rachel Painter of Denver City; 20 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Jan. 2 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry Miller, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Gruver Cemetery.

For the Short of it

by Bob Bort

My daughter Akiko, a sophomore at GHS and a member of the Girl Scouts, received a letter from a soldier in Saudi Arabia this past week. He is Sgt. Randie Wells and he is from Guymon, Okla. Sgt. Wells writes of the differences in the Saudi Arabian culture; that they try to make themselves as comfortable as possible, but there has been little for them to do there thus far; and that he hopes and prays that war does not break out.

Sgt. Wells is a member of the 226 Maintenance Company, 541st Maintenance Battalion, and he is not far from Kuwait. The situation over there should bring us all back to reality in this time of fun and fest and college bowl games...

District basketball season begins this week for the Hounds and Lady Hounds, and the games start counting. It looks like it will be a great season. Hopefully the games will be clean and competitive and our teams will play well. As long as they play with good sportsmanship, they will both succeed.

As we all found out again this past week, college bowl games are almost impossible to predict. The reasons are two: that there is such a long layoff after the end of the regular season and before the game and there is no guarantee a good team will not be flat; and for many teams that make regular bowl trips, there is just not the incentive and desire to play all out to win, as there is for the lesser teams. Thus, you get a lot of upsets, especially with teams who have something to prove. We need a playoff system!

In any case, I was lucky to come out predicting more games right than wrong this past week, as I was 12-7 in the 19 games I predicted, including 2-0 in my NFL picks. For the season, I am 40-21-2, for a percentage of .650.

Worst pick: Brigham Young 30 Texas A&M 27 (A&M won 65-14 - my apologies to Aggie fans).

Best pick: New Orleans 20 L.A.

Rams 17 (That was the exact score).

Most frustrating pick: Southern Cal 24 Michigan State 23 (Michigan State won 18-17).

Here are my NFL playoff picks for this week:

Saturday, Jan. 5-Washington at Philadelphia (The Eagles think they can beat the 49ers next week, but they won't make it that far. Redskins in an upset, 21-17.)

Saturday, Jan. 5-Kansas City at Miami (The Dolphins are favored, but again I like the visitors. Chiefs, 17-16.)

Sunday, Jan. 6-Houston at Cincinnati (For a third time, I am picking the upset. Backup QB Cody Carlson out of Baylor will lead the Oilers to a revenge 32-20 victory.)

Sunday, Jan. 6-New Orleans at Chicago (This one will go as predicted, as I am not impressed with Saints QB Steve Walsh. Bears, 21-0.)

Hospital notes

ADMISSIONS:

Friday, December 28 - David Ochoa

Sunday, December 30 - Nova Foote

Monday, December 31 - Cindy Sasser

Tuesday, January 1 - Lelan Close, Mary Gillispie and Kenneth Irwin

Wednesday, January 2 - Bill Henderson, Mavis Collins, Donald Hartranst, Andrew Bort and Tylex Rex

DISMISSALS

Friday, December 28 - Clarence Weeks and Lelan Close

Saturday, December 29 - Mary Gillispie

Sunday, December 30 - David Ochoa

Wednesday, January 2 - Kenneth Irwin

Patients in the hospital are Nova Foote, Lelan Close, Bill Henderson, Tylex Rex, Donald Hartranst, Mavis Collins, Cindy Sasser, Andrew Bort and Mary Gillispie.

SPS plants clean

Southwestern Public Service Company will see future electric rates affected by the federal Clean Air Act, but much less so than consumers in other parts of the country because SPS's power plants already are among the cleanest in the nation, said Bill Helton, SPS president and chief executive officer.

SPS has just completed a preliminary analysis of the lengthy act and its effects on customers. Following is information on SPS and the new law:

SPS PLANTS AMONG TOP 20 PERCENT CLEANEST

SPS has established a strong record of being an advocate for a clean environment. The service area is SPS's permanent business home, and this environmental tradition is important to the company. SPS is committed to ensuring that its present and future facilities meet or are better than applicable environmental standards.

The company's modern, coal-fired power plants are among the top 20 percent cleanest in the nation. If all coal-fired plants had sulfur emissions as low as SPS's, the national sulfur-reduction goals found in the new federal Clean Air Act already would be met.

SPS accomplishes these results by utilizing low-sulfur western coal and innovative air-quality-control devices known as baghouses at its coal-fired power plants.

ASSESSMENT OF THE ACT

American consumers will pay enormous amounts to fund the act and yet not receive proportionate benefits in terms of a cleaner environment. However, the law does recognize that many western power plants, such as those owned by SPS, operate with low emission rates and treats them accordingly under new standards.

The Clean Air Act has 11 sections, or "Titles," ranging from Nonattainment (Title I) to Acid Rain (Title IV) to Job Displacement Provisions (Title XI). Primarily, it is the Acid Rain section that affects SPS customers; it contains two phases.

Phase I begins in 1995 and primarily affects "dirty" power plants. Phase II begins in 2000 and will further restrict emissions at traditionally clean plants, such as those operated by SPS.

The Bush administration estimates the new law will cost from \$22 billion to \$25 billion a year, while private industry estimates the bill will run somewhere between \$30 billion and \$50 billion a year. Residents of the SPS service area will pay part of this in the form of higher costs for many types of products, including electricity. Yet this area already enjoys clean air and a healthy environment.

SPS believes its customers and

other Americans would have been better served had Congress considered the results of the 10-year, \$500 million National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program study on acid rain before passing the act. As a result, much of the Clean Air Act was based on political expediency rather than scientific fact.

CONFERENCE BILL MORE REASONABLE

However, the anticipated effect of the newly passed Clean Air Act will be less severe on SPS customers than earlier versions of the bill. Through the aggressive efforts of SPS and other electric companies, trade associations, economic-development coalitions and various concerned congressmen, some extreme proposals of earlier versions of the Clean Air Amendments were moderated before final passage of the conference bill.

Significantly improved proposals were ultimately approved for power plants located in the "Clean States." These are mainly western states that contain plants that have operated at much cleaner standards than plants in the East and Midwest. SPS plants are considered among the "clean" plants.

The conference bill added 20 percent more emission allowances for clean plants. This benefit was in recognition of the fact that these clean plants already operate with very low emissions.

Fortunately, the conference bill does not contain an electricity tax that, in effect, would have forced SPS customers to pay a fee to clean up plants in other parts of the country.

EFFECTS OF SPS CUSTOMERS

SPS estimated that prior versions of the Clean Air Act would have caused customers to pay about 7 percent more for electricity. Now the company estimates it will have to raise rates about 2 percent, or approximately \$15 million, in 10 years to pay for additional air-quality-control equipment required for Phase II in the year 2000. This could include the cost of the installation and operation of a "scrubber" on one unit at Tolk Station.

The bill also will require SPS to obtain additional permits under the permits section (Title V) starting in 1995 and to pay new fees. (Current fees and taxes also will continue in effect.) Estimates are that these new permit-related expenses will increase costs about \$300,000 a year. The act instructs the Environmental Protection Agency to write many new regulations to implement the new clean air law, so even more bureaucratic fees, paperwork and time-consuming permits could be required in subsequent years.

Razor participates in AFBF convention

Aubrey Razor of Gruver, a Texas Farm Bureau state director, will be one of 22 voting delegates from Texas to participate in the 72nd annual American Farm Bureau Federation convention, to be held in Phoenix, Ariz. Jan. 6-10.

The TFB delegation will represent 320,272 member families in Texas when they vote on national policies which will impact the 3.89 million member families in 50 states and Puerto Rico.

National recommendations adopted by state Farm Bureaus will be voted upon by 313 voting delegates at the Phoenix convention.

Keynote speakers at the convention will be Vice President Dan Quayle and noted columnist Pat Buchanan. Quayle will address the general session Jan. 7. Buchanan will speak Jan. 8. Noted humorist Baxter Black will also speak.

Several conferences will be held Monday, Jan. 7 and Tuesday, Jan. 8. The Jan. 7 conferences will include health care; livestock; minor

use pesticides and food safety; wetland leadership; policy development monetary policy; well testing; and national affairs.

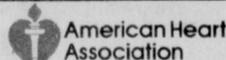
Other conferences Jan. 7 include animal rights; reforming the federal budget process; private property rights; and food safety.

On Jan. 8, commodity conferences will be held. They include: grain and oilseeds; forestry; cotton and rice and dairy. There will be sessions on insurance, safety and biotechnology.

Delegates will begin voting on national recommendations Jan. 9 and continue through noon Jan. 10.

The four-day convention will conclude with the election of several directors to the AFBF Board of Directors.

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On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

Several weeks ago, M.H. and I went on a cross country excursion to Liberal, Kan. We literally zigged and zagged our way over some of the roughest looking territory pulling a livestock trailer on our way to an auction. Then things got better when we got to the Mennonite farming community and you could see farm homes all around.

However, when we approached Hardesty and zagged toward the East, I said "Aw shucks, we won't get near the Optima Dam and the lake." M.H. chuckled as he said "Boy! are you going to be surprised and disappointed." You see, back 15-20 years ago when the government was figuring on building that dam, I was under the impression it would be built there near the area of Hardesty and slightly toward the north. The government (as I understood it) had notified and condemned property with extra nice homes and ranch land but there was one feisty pioneer widow woman still holding out. We visited at her home and indeed it was a shame to think that after her years of hard labor and memories would soon be under water. She continued her fight for several more years but I lost track of her and her activities and it would be safe to say she has probably gone on to her reward.

So, I was anxious to see the resulting dam and big body of water that was supposed to be a rescuer for fisherman, boaters and recreational facilities - never mind the saving and storing of precious water. As we approached, I was leaning out the window for a better view. Lo and Behold!, there was just enough water showing through the swamp of weeds to maybe get your feet wet! There might be just enough water to float your rubber ducky, but he would be better off to stay in the bathtub.

What I want to know now is - Did the government spend all that money and the money go to waste? Or will there eventually be enough rain and water to fill 'er up? Incidentally, the pioneer widow's home is still standing and the dam is probably 5 miles or more up stream. All that agitation for nothing.

Well, on the way back from Liberal, M.H. and I skipped the Optima Dam scenery and opted to take the road that would enable us to view the Palo Duro Dam of Hansford County. This project will soon be completed and we had never been over there to sight see. I understood that quite a bit of property and homes would soon be under water. Or will it? As soon as I saw that area, I wondered how long and how much rain will be required to fill 'er up. I sure wanted to live long enough to see all the happy boaters and people who plan on skiing up and down the lake - and last but not least having the water available to the towns of Spearman, Gruver, Dumas, etc.

Maybe we need another story like Noah and the Ark. How long did it take for Noah to build the Ark while people just laughed and didn't have faith? How long did it rain before Noah's boat was floating?

That same week, we made a trip to Amarillo and drove over the Dam at Lake Meredith and then I began to have faith that someday...someday...if the world lasts that long.

Now, that the holidays are over and things are getting back to normal, I am trying to put my resolutions to work. But after a session at the hospital with a sick relative, I think I will postpone my good intentions until next week. See! I knew I'd find a good excuse to explain why I don't get any housework done. Or, if you are really interested, ask me about my jerking foot. It was really a good excuse.

We are happy to report that Viva Renner finally made it home for the holidays on a "Skid and A Prayer." I-40 from Memphis, Tn. to Little Rock, Ark. was terrible. She heard on the radio 10 minutes after entering I-40 that that particular ramp was closed due to ice, etc. Traveling conditions will be better going back to Tennessee. Not so lucky were the Bo (Euline) Green family as they were leaving Salem, Indiana for their trip back to Abilene. They had left Becky Green's parents home and been gone about 10 minutes when the van they were riding in slid off the highway and hit a tree. One of the passengers suffered a broken leg and others received cuts and bruises. Since the vehicle was "totaled," the family members were able to recuperate awhile, before obtaining another vehicle for the remainder of the journey.

My kids from Duncanville were not able to find suitable traveling weather to Gruver so we will still be waiting on Christmas for awhile. Seems like my parents in Oklahoma are having to wait also for Santa's final stop. No telling when we will get through. Sometimes it takes 6 months or more for our family.

It was good to see Kip Pittman over the weekend and know one phase of his education is finished and he will be entering Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock for further training. Maybe we can see him, Melissa and Zane a little more often. Agree with that Lucy?

Don and Louise Heddins have enjoyed wall to wall kids and grandkids during the holidays. For Christmas Eve, the Heddins were able to have his clan together at one time and celebrate the return of Rhonda Smith from England. She is with the Air Force and will soon be stationed in Montana. Others enjoying the get together were Tim and his family from Stratford, James from Florida accompanied by daughter Ashley and James fiance. Rounding out the group was Donna McCubbin and family from Spearman and Kristi Zapata from Amarillo.

Then this past weekend, Louises' sons Roy from Guymon and Monte and Shelley from Amarillo were able to be here thus making their holidays complete.

Lots of visitors etc. for the past two weekends - hopefully I can catch up when I thaw out. Happy New Year!

Club News

GRUVER PTA

"Oh My Deers" was the musical skit presented by the fourth grade at the December associational meeting of Gruver PTA, held Dec. 20.

The skit was under the direction of Hayley Garland.

Josh Mayhew and Jared Hoel presented the flags and Chris Kauf-

man, GHS senior, gave the devotional.

Faye Cluck was honored for her past contributions to PTA and Gruver schools and was presented a corsage by Harletta Carthel, PTA president.

The Gruver 6th, 7th and high school bands, and the GHS choir presented their Christmas program following the meeting.

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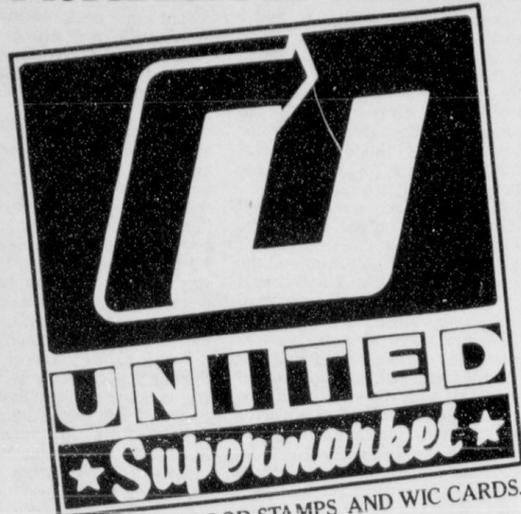
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December VIPs named at SHS

by JoAnn Morton Editor

Jessica Woolley, Brian Kidder and Claudine Clark have been chosen as December's VIPs at Spearman High School.

Each month the school recognizes the efforts of two outstanding students and one outstanding teacher.

Woolley, age 16, is a junior at SHS. She is the daughter of Gary Woolley and Sue Woolley.

Her special interests include swimming, skiing, singing and being with friends.

Woolley's future plans include attending college and being the first female President of the United States.

Kidder, a sophomore student at SHS, is the 17 year old son of Susan Kidder.

His interests revolve around football and track.

Kidder says attending college is among his plans for the future.

Clark has been teaching 20 years, 17 of which have been in Spearman

schools. She is a graduate of Spearman High School and West Texas State University.

She and her husband Albert are the parents of Carrie and Ron and also have a grandchild, Emily.

She lists cooking among her hobbies.



Brian Kidder



Jessica Woolley



Claudine Clark

Lists from page 1

Hansford Hospital Auxiliary members said they are most grateful to those who donated so generously to Operation Christmas Greeting 1990.

Operation Christmas Greeting is the Auxiliary's annual fund raising project to benefit the Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor.

Auxiliary members extend best wishes to Hansford County residents for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Added to the list of contributors are:

Charles C. O'Loughlin Jr.
Doyle and June Jackson
Eddie Largent

County's November jobless rate 2.9%

The November 1990 unemployment rate in Hansford County was 2.9 percent according to labor force estimates from the Texas Employment Commission.

TEC figures for November 1990 show Hansford County had a total civilian labor force of 3,806 persons. Of that number, TEC said 3,696 were employed and 110 were jobless.

Figures for November 1988 showed 7,892,800 Texans employed and 553,800 unemployed. In November 1989 there were 7,926,700 employed and 588,200 unemployed. November 1990 figures showed 7,941,300 employed and 583,100 jobless.

The November jobless rate was the highest for the state since February. That, according to Commissioner Nabers, is not as it should be.

"Because of the holiday season there are normally more jobs available but it does not appear that the Texas labor market is enjoying any abundance," Nabers said. The number of out of work Texans rose by 138,000 from October to November. Total employment in the state also declined.

"In June we had more Texans working than any other month," Nabers said. "We have seen employment decrease every month since then."

Statewide, TEC Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers said there was good reason to doubt October's jobless rate because November's unemployment numbers were "right back up there." The November unemployment rate for Texas was announced at 6.8 percent - up from 5.3 percent in October.

"Actually," Nabers said, "if you look at the last three years we are showing a flat economy. We had almost the exact same number of Texans unemployed in November 1990 as in 1989 and 1988."

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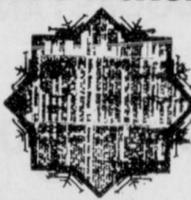
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Intentions to Drill
HANSFORD (WILDCAT & NORTH HANSFORD Douglas Questa Energy Corp., #29-2 Davis-Bryan (631 ac) 1250' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 29,4-T,T&NO, 4 mi NE from Spearman, PD 5200' (Box 19297, Amarillo, TX 79114) Rule 37
LIPSCOMB (MAMMOTH CREEK Morrow & Mississippian) Princess Three Corp., #1 Schultz (640 ac) 1980' from South & 1500' from East line, Sec. 1068,43,H&TC, 2 mi south from Follett, PD 9750' (Box 1983, Henderson, TX 75652)

Oil Well Completions
HANSFORD (STAMPER Marmaton) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Alexander, Sec. 233,2,GH&H, elev. 3162 kb, spud 10-1-90, drlg. compl 11-21-90, tested 11-29-90, pumped 42 bbl. of 33 grav. oil + 57 bbls. water, GOR 405, perforated 5975-5980, TD 7350', PBTD 6000' - Plug-Back
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Pony Oil Co., #40 Stansberry, Sec. 129,Z,EL&RR, elev. 2829 gr, spud 11-17-90, drlg. compl 11-24-90, tested 12-18-90, pumped 66 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 187 bbls. water, GOR 7818, perforated 2654-2879, TD 3137', PBTD 3111' - Form 1 filed in name of Jerry Nolen

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) W.B.D. Oil & Gas Co., #B-3 Charlie Johnson, Sec. 8,M-16,AB&M, elev. 3330 gr, spud 10-19-90, drlg. compl 10-25-90, tested 12-18-90, pumped 8.7 bbl. of 41 grav. oil + 105 bbls. water, GOR 17011, perforated 3130-3232, TD 3320', PBTD 3271' -
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) W.B.D. Oil & Gas Co., #B-4 Charlie Johnson, Sec. 8,M-16,AB&M, elev. 3325, spud 10-13-90, drlg. compl 10-19-90, tested 12-20-90, pumped 3.77 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + 87 bbls. water, GOR 11671, perforated 2032-2318, TD 3842', PBTD 2370' - Plug-Back

MOORE (PANHANDLE Red Cave) Richmond Petroleum, Inc., #6003 Brent, Sec. 60,44,H&TC, elev. 3470 gr, spud 11-5-90, drlg. compl 11-15-90, tested 12-14-90, pumped 3.77 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + 87 bbls. water, GOR 11671, perforated 2032-2318, TD 3742', PBTD 2370' - Plug-Back

Gas Well Completions
HANSFORD (TEXAS HUGOTON) Sidwell Oil & Gas, Inc., #1-5 Dahl, Sec. 5,1,PSL, elev. 3239 gr, spud 8-9-90, drlg. compl 8-23-90, tested 12-11-90, potential 151.5 MCF, rock pressure 87.2, pay 2758-2912, TD 7300', PBTD 360 9' -
LIPSCOMB (BRADFORD Cleveland) Arco Oil & Gas Co., #4 Fulton-Sell, Sec. 905,43,H&TC, elev. 2682 gr, spud 3-29-90, drlg. compl 4-19-90, tested 5-31-90, potential 7250 MCF, rock pressure 1841, pay 7297-7364, TD 8900', PBTD 7490'

OCHILTREE (PERRYTON Chester) Couroil, Inc., #1010 Spence 'A', Sec. 1010,43,H&TC, elev. 2922 rkb, spud 10-19-90, drlg. compl 11-6-90, potential 3900 MCF, rock pressure 2185, pay 8179-8212, TD 8500', PBTD 8450' -

CARSON (PANHANDLE) B&R Oil & Gas, Burnett, Sec. 120,5,I&GN (oil) - Form 1 filed in Nigas, for the following wells:

#1, spud unknown, plugged 11-12-90, TD 3200' -
#2, spud unknown, plugged 11-13-90, TD 3246' -
#3, spud unknown, plugged 11-13-90, TD 3271' -
CARSON (PANHANDLE) B&R Oil & Gas, Sec. 101,5,I&GN (oil) - Form 1 filed in B&W Oil & Gas, for the following wells:

#1 Burnett 100, spud unknown, plugged 11-1-90, TD 3440' -
#1 Burnett 101, spud unknown, plugged 10-30-90, TD 3312' -
#2 Burnett 101, spud unknown, plugged 10-31-90, TD 3480' -
#3 Burnett 101, spud unknown, plugged 10-29-90, TD 3250' -
CARSON (PANHANDLE) B&R Oil & Gas, Burnett Estate, Sec. 98,5,I&GN (oil) - Form 1 filed in Armour Properties, for the following wells:

#1, spud unknown, plugged 9-27-90, TD 3300' -
#7, spud unknown, plugged 9-26-90, TD 3255' -
#8, spud unknown, plugged 9-24-90, TD 3315' -
#9, spud unknown, plugged 9-13-90, TD 3240' -
#10, spud unknown, plugged 9-17-90, TD 3329' -
#11, spud unknown, plugged 10-19-90, TD 3300' -
#13, spud unknown, plugged 9-19-90, TD 3320' -
#14, spud unknown, plugged 9-10-90, TD 3300' -

#2-98, spud unknown, plugged 10-16-90, TD 3455' -
#3-98, spud unknown, plugged 10-11-90, TD 3300' -
#4-98, spud unknown, plugged 10-23-90, TD 3305' -
#5-98, spud unknown, plugged 10-10-90, TD 3300' -
#6-98, spud unknown, plugged 10-8-90, TD 3300' -

CARSON (PANHANDLE) B&R Oil & Gas, Keith, Sec. 67&68,5,I&GN (oil) - Form 1 filed in Nigas, Inc., for the following wells:

#1, spud unknown, plugged 11-21-90, TD 3163' -
#5, spud unknown, plugged 11-19-90, TD 3252' -
#6, spud unknown, plugged 11-16-90, TD 3275' -
#8, spud unknown, plugged 11-15-90, TD 3200' -
CARSON (PANHANDLE) B&R Oil & Gas, misty, Sec. 101,5,I&GN (oil) - for the following wells:

#1, spud unknown, plugged 10-25-90, TD 3280' -
#2, spud unknown, plugged 10-19-90, TD 3260' -
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10-22-90, TD 3271' -
#5, spud unknown, plugged 10-25-90, TD 3264' -

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) Marsh Operating Co., #1-13 Grantham, Sec. 13,A-2,H&GN, spud 10-15-90, plugged 10-17-90, TD 12300' (dry) -

POTTER (BIVINS RANCH Granite Wash) Baker & Taylor Drlg. Co., #1-47 Bivins, Sec. 47,2,G&M, spud 6-23-82, plugged 11-27-90, TD 12200' (oil) - Form 1 filed in Shell Oil Co.

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POTTER (BIVINS RANCH Granite Wash) Baker & Taylor Drlg. Co., #2-47P Bivins, Sec. 47,2,G&M, spud 9-4-84, plugged 12-1-90, TD 12000' (oil) - Form 1 filed in Celeron

SHERMAN (PALO DURO CREEK Virgil) Phillips Petroleum Co., #2 Drusilla, Sec. 6,3-B,GH&H, spud 11-2-90, plugged 11-10-90, TD 4500' (dry) -



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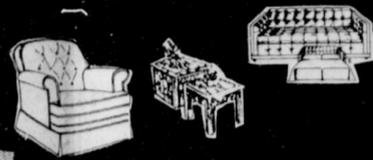
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APPLIANCES

Whirlpool large capacity two-speed washer with matching dryer (white only) pair — with trade	\$ 838.00	\$679.00
Whirlpool heavy duty super capacity washer — with trade	\$ 569.00	\$399.00
Whirlpool heavy duty dryer — with trade	\$ 429.00	\$339.00
Whirlpool 18-cu. ft. frost free refrigerator — with trade	\$ 729.00	\$599.00
Roper 20-cu. ft. frost free refrigerator — with trade	\$ 809.50	\$669.00
Whirlpool full size microwave with turntable	\$ 359.00	\$299.50
Whirlpool Quiet Wash portable dishwasher	\$ 669.00	\$539.50
Whirlpool built-in dishwasher	\$ 449.00	\$379.50
Roper gas range — with trade	\$ 367.50	\$299.95
Whirlpool electric range — with trade	\$ 484.50	\$359.00
Whirlpool large capacity stack washer/dryer (as is) — with trade	\$1299.00	\$899.00

SOLID OAK DRESSER, MIRROR & KING SIZE HEADBOARD
 By Harrison
 Reg. \$1,178.00
SALE
\$495⁰⁰
 Cash Only

CHERRY BOOKCASE
 By Riverside
 (32" wide by 48" high)
 Reg. \$259.50
SALE
\$100⁰⁰
 Cash Only

ELECTRONICS
 All
 G.E. Small Radios, Stereo Systems, Telephones, Boom Boxes, Etc. — SALE PRICED.

VCRs by RCA — Values to \$756.00 — Starting at **\$329.50**

5 1/2" color AC/DC television with AM-FM radio
 by RCA \$349.50 **\$279.50**

9" Color AC/DC television by RCA \$382.00 **\$269.00**

9" Colortrak remote control television by RCA \$389.00 **\$329.00**

13" Colortrak television by RCA \$319.50 **\$259.50**

20" Colortrak television by RCA \$402.50 **\$325.00**

20" Colortrak television with remote control by RCA .. \$459.50 **\$369.50**

25" XL-100 color television with remote control by RCA \$579.50 **\$479.50**

25" XL-100 color console television with remote by RCA \$659.00 **\$549.00**

26" Colortrak stereo console television with remote by RCA \$839.00 **\$679.00**

All RCA electronics bought from Beedy Furniture Co. Include 5 Years parts and labor warranty in the sale price.

SET OF 3 OAK & GLASS OCCASIONAL TABLES
 By Riverside
 Reg. \$895.00 set
SALE
\$350⁰⁰ set
 Cash Only

FARMHOUSE SOLID MAPLE ROCKER
 By Tell City
 (as is)
 Reg. \$369.50
SALE
\$175⁰⁰
 Cash Only

BEDDING

Twin size mattresses starting at — EA.	\$149.50	\$109.50
Twin size matching boxsprings starting at — EA.	\$119.50	\$ 89.95
Full size mattresses starting at — EA.	\$209.50	\$159.50
Full size matching boxsprings starting at — EA.	\$179.50	\$139.50
Queen size sets starting at — SET.	\$499.50	\$399.50
King size sets starting at — SET.	\$799.00	\$549.50

STARTS ...

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4-9 A.M.

GLASS & OAK END TABLE
 By Riverside
 Reg. \$159.50
SALE
\$50⁰⁰
 Cash Only

GROUP TABLE LAMPS
 Values To..
 \$159.50 ea.
SALE
\$25⁰⁰ ea.
 Cash Only

LIVING ROOM

Mauve velvet scatter cushion sofa & loveseat — 2-PC. \$2095.00 **\$ 499.00**

Brown velvet double reclining sofa \$ 899.00 **\$ 599.00**

5-Pc. Taupe velvet modular with 2 recliners & Sleeper — 5-PC. \$2450.00 **\$1499.00**

Taupe velvet tufted back sofa & loveseat — 2-PC. \$1350.00 **\$ 875.00**

7-Pc. blue velvet sofa & loveseat with matching tables — 7-PC. \$3195.00 **\$1995.00**

Blue print double reclining sofa \$ 899.00 **\$ 599.00**

Blue leather sofa & loveseat — 2-PC. \$2845.00 **\$1995.00**

Beige leather sofa \$1350.00 **\$ 959.50**

Green & mauve print sofa & loveseat — 2-PC. \$1365.00 **\$ 979.00**

Pair flame stitch wing chairs — EA. \$ 795.00 **\$ 299.00**

One Only — Beige & blue print pull up Chair \$ 399.50 **\$ 249.50**

One Only — Brown velvet swivel rocker \$ 389.50 **\$ 249.50**

Pair brown tweed wing chairs — EA. \$ 498.50 **\$ 299.50**

One Only — Blue velvet swivel rocker \$ 379.50 **\$ 269.50**

REVOLVING BOOKSTAND
 By Butler
 Reg. \$379.50
SALE
\$150⁰⁰
 Cash Only

LARGE FLORAL OIL PAINTING
 By Artmaster
 Reg. \$279.50
SALE
\$50⁰⁰
 Cash Only

PAIR RURAL FRENCH DARK BLUE PRINT CHAIRS
 By Fairfield
 Reg. \$349.50 ea.
SALE
\$100⁰⁰ ea.

ALMOND LACQUER DOOR CHEST
 By Ashley
 Reg. \$259.50
SALE
\$125⁰⁰
 Cash Only

SLEEPERS

Blue print country style by La-Z-Boy \$1075.00 **\$ 699.50**

Blue velvet print with oak & brass trim by Benchcraft \$1050.00 **\$ 699.50**

Blue plaid wing country style by Benchcraft \$ 899.00 **\$ 675.00**

Brown velvet plaid with oak & brass trim by Benchcraft \$1050.00 **\$ 699.50**

Beige stripe velvet sleeper with matching loveseat by Benchcraft — 2-PC. \$1595.00 **\$1095.00**

Southwest beige velvet print sleeper with matching loveseat by Benchcraft — 2-PC. \$1635.00 **\$1150.00**

3-Pc. Southwest blue print modular with sleeper & recliner by Jackson — 3-PC. \$1995.00 **\$1395.00**

Mauve & blue Southwest print with oak & brass trim by Benchcraft \$ 989.50 **\$ 698.50**

Blue & mauve herculon print 3-Pc. modular with stereo table, recliner & sleeper by Jackson — 3-PC. \$1995.00 **\$1395.00**

Plush brown velvet 3-cushion by Benchcraft \$ 969.00 **\$ 679.00**

Beige, blue, mauve print by La-Z-Boy \$1139.00 **\$ 849.50**

Traditional beige & blue print by Massoud \$1495.00 **\$1099.00**

DINING ROOM

Bleached oak 35" square table w/1 leaf & 4 chairs — Set \$498.50 **\$349.50**

Burnished oak 40" round drop leaf table & 4 chairs — Set \$449.50 **\$339.50**

5 pc. oak formica top table & 4 swivel chairs on casters — Set \$895.00 **\$675.00**

5 pc. butcher block formica top table & 4 swivel chairs on casters — Set \$1075.00 **\$759.50**

7 pc. oak formica top table & 6 chairs on casters — Set \$1399.00 **\$995.00**

Oak rectangular table & 6 chairs — Set \$1035.00 **\$729.50**

48" round oak pedestal table & 6 chairs — Set \$1140.00 **\$798.50**

50" matching oak & glass china cabinet \$698.50 **\$498.50**

Oval oak 4 legged table & 6 chairs — Set \$1185.00 **\$799.50**

50" matching oak & glass china cabinet \$699.50 **\$489.50**

Large oak double pedestal oval table & 8 chairs — Set \$1534.50 **\$1075.00**

64" matching oak & glass china cabinet \$899.50 **\$649.50**

BEDROOM

5-Pc. white trimmed in gold French Provincial youth group consisting of twin canopy bed, chest with bookcase top, floor mirror & 1 nite stand by Lea — 5-PC. \$1249.50 **\$ 849.50**

Set of solid oak bunkbeds complete with 2 guard rails & ladder by Stanley \$ 659.50 **\$ 469.00**

Solid oak double dresser, mirror, queen headboard & chest by Stanley — 4-PC. \$2024.00 **\$1495.00**

Medium oak triple dresser, landscape mirror, queen headboard & 2 nite stands by Lea — 5-PC. \$1669.00 **\$1249.50**

Light country oak triple dresser, mirror, queen bookcase headboard & door chest by Ashley — 4-PC. \$1338.50 **\$ 949.50**

Red metal trundle bed by Dresher \$ 479.50 **\$ 339.50**

Triple dresser, large oval mirror, queen headboard & 2 nite stands by Lea — 5-PC. \$1783.50 **\$1199.00**

White corner trundle bed by Design Horizons \$ 549.50 **\$ 369.50**

Rural French tripl. dresser, tri-fold mirror, queen headboard, door chest & one nite stand by Universal — 5-PC. \$2550.00 **\$1750.00**

White polyester finish triple dresser, mirror, queen mirrored headboard & 5 drawer chest by Ashley — 4-PC. \$1397.50 **\$ 995.00**

Black polyester finish queen size headboard with 2 nite stands, triple dresser with mirror & door chest by Ashley — 6-PC. \$2419.00 **\$1695.00**

Nostalgic oak chesser with mirror, queen 4 poster bed, 6 drawer chest & 2 nite stands by Puaski — 6-PC. \$4509.00 **\$3150.00**

ALL LAMPS, WALL ACCESSORIES AND TABLE ACCESSORIES UP TO 80% OFF

DAYBEDS

White iron high back \$199.95 **\$139.95**

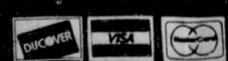
Medium oak country style \$379.50 **\$269.50**

Ivory & brass cast iron fittings \$529.50 **\$339.50**

Jenny Lind cherry finish wood \$559.50 **\$399.50**

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ALL ITEMS SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE



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